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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | Nos. 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 9 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 | 207 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 216 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 26 | 21 | 83 | 58 | 7 | 17 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 244 | 48 | 22 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 31 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 9 | 9 | |
| Born | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 57 | 24 | 86 | 59 | 7 | 17 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 284 | 57 | 31 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 41 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 67 | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 41 | 8 | 7 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 68 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 16 | 16 | 79 | 59 | 5 | 16 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 216 | | | |

| NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
|--|-------|---------|-------------------|
| | Males | Females | Children under 15 |
| No. Relieved during week | 31 | 3 | 3 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 9 | | |
| No. at corresponding period last year, 256 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of April 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 118 | 238 | | | 118 | 238 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 127 | 165 | | | 127 | 165 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 184 | 278 | | | 184 | 278 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 80 | 124 | | | 80 | 124 | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forwarded | 509 | 805 | | | 509 | 805 | TOTAL .. | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 14th day of April 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Edward Ellison
 Other Guardians: - Mr Dargan D.V.C. Messrs Wolohan and Brennan -

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

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

| | |
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| 880 | Loaves Bread |
| 260 | Galls Newmilk |
| 4 | " Buttermilk |
| 60 | lbs Butter |
| 440 | " Meat |
| 40 | Sheep Heads |
| 40 | Dry Eggs |
| 10 | cwt Sugar |
| 2 | cases Candles |
| 1 | Holl Tobacco |
| 5 | lbs Snuff |
| 2 | cwt Salt |
| 10 | " Oatmeal |
| 4 | Barrels Potatoes |

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

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

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

14th April 1902

The Master reports that three of the automatic flushing tanks in connection with the sewage system of the Workhouse are out of order and it will be necessary to have them repaired -

Order - Tenders to be advertised for this day fortnight and meantime W^m Gallagher C.E. to prepare specification for the work - Edward Ellison -

14/4/1902

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 14th day of April 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 2698 to No. 2761
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | | |
| Provisions | 31 | 6 | 5 | 27 | 9 | 8 | 58 | 16 | 1 | 23 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 26 | 5 | 2 | 32 | 10 | 11 | 1066 |
| Necessaries | 32 | 3 | | 1 | 7 | 6 | 33 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 29 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| Total | 63 | 9 | 5 | 28 | 17 | 2 | 92 | 6 | 7 | 26 | 16 | | 3 | 9 | 6 | 30 | 5 | 6 | 62 | 1 | 1 | |

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | District No. VI. | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 24 | 11 | 8 | 20 | 17 | 8 | 37 | 9 | 8 | 24 | 13 | 8 | | | | | | | 107 | 12 | 8 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 24 | 11 | 8 | 20 | 17 | 8 | 37 | 9 | 8 | 24 | 13 | 8 | | | | | | | 107 | 12 | 8 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 18 | 2 | | 9 | 11 | 6 | | | | | | | 54 | 13 | 6 |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | - | | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | 10 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 7. Total Relief given | 13 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 18 | 12 | | 9 | 11 | 6 | | | | | | | 55 | 36 | |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 11 | - | 2 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 15 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | 52 | 9 | 2 |
| 9. Total | 24 | 11 | 8 | 20 | 17 | 8 | 37 | 9 | 8 | 24 | 13 | 8 | | | | | | | 107 | 12 | 8 |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 12th April 1902, from Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of M^{rs} Mary Foley as Caretaker of Idiots in the Workhouse, and approving of the appointment at a salary of 3/- a day —

Read Letter from Same Dated 9th April 1902, expressing their sanction to the payment of £3:3:0, to M^r Thomas Kelly as remuneration for taking stock of the provisions, clothing, &c in the Workhouse.

The Guardians accepted the proposal of M^r James McDonald, Rathdrum, to pay 7/6 for the old rags at present in the Workhouse —

Patrick Shott.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 21st
day of April 1902

(Signed), B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *14th* day of *April* 190*2*

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

Other Guardians:— *M^{rs} Dargan, M^{rs} Mess^{rs} Wolohan
and Brennan* —

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | |
| <i>Aughrim</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>To be supplied</i> |

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

| Dispensary District | Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|------------------------------|---|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | |
| <i>Wicklow Special Truss</i> | | | | | <i>To be supplied</i> |

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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|--|--|----------------------------|
| N ^o 17126 : 1902 9 th April 1902 | With reference to an entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 24 th ultimo, requesting that a copy of the Complaint of the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District as to the class of bottles in which drugs are supplied to the Dispensary may be forwarded to the Medicine Contractor - | To be complied with - |
| N ^o 19563 : 1902 12 th April 1902 | ^{stating} With reference to the resolution of the Guardians of the 7 th instant, relative to the proposed appointment of M ^{rs} . M ^{rs} . Gann as Midwife of the Newbridge Dispensary District, that they are making further inquiries in the matter, and will address the Guardians, if possible, in time for their next meeting - | 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 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| 8 th April 1902 | Commissioners of Public Works | Referring to their letter of the 6 th December 1901, and, inquiring what progress has been made with the building of Arklow Dispensary since that date. | The Clerk to write to Contractor and Architect — E. Ellison 14/4/1902 |
| 8 th April 1902 | Apothecaries Hall of Ireland | Stating with reference to the Guardians letter re Tinct Ferri chloride - that they have now replaced this with a fresh supply - They are entirely at a loss to understand the tincture containing such an excess of spirit as each batch is standardised as made - | No order - |

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 12th April 1902, from M^{rs} Ahearne, late Midwife of Newbridge Dispensary District applying for the Salary due to her as Midwife from 1st January to 15th February -

Order - The Clerk to write to M^{rs} Ahearne, requesting her to pay 10/- to the Midwife who attended a case for her during her term of Office, when her salary will be sent to her -

The Clerk laid before the Board an account received from M^r W J Fitzsimons for Coal supplied to Newbridge Dispensary, from 1st June 1901 to 1st March 1902 amounting to £6 11 4 0 -

Order - Pay the last three items only = £4 1 0. as the first two items are out of date -

E. Ellison - ch^r -

14/4/1902

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 2nd day of April 1902

(Signed)

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.
Patrick Short

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374/113/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of April 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building as the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|---|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 212 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | 80 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 221 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 16 | 16 | 79 | 59 | 5 | 16 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 216 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 41 | In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates | 27 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 30 | 7 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 53 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 9 | | 9 | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL. | | | 46 | 23 | 81 | 62 | 6 | 18 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 269 | TOTAL. | 50 | TOTAL. | 36 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 30 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 47 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | Males | Fe-males | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 30 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 48 | No. Relieved during week | 27 | 7 | 11 | 45 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 16 | 17 | 78 | 61 | 5 | 16 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 221 | No. in Workhouse at date | 9 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 262 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of April 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 3) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|---------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 118 | 238 | | | 118 | 238 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 127 | 165 | | | 127 | 165 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 185 | 280 | | | 185 | 280 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 80 | 124 | | | 80 | 124 | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Chr. forw'd. | 510 | 807 | | | 510 | 807 | TOTAL | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 21st day of April 1902

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Wolohan, Kelly, James Galvin, G. Short, Turner, Giffney, Fanning, Storey, P. J. Cullen, Martin Coyle, J. Cullen, Dawson, P. J. Carey, M. Carey, Miley, Joseph Byrne, Kearns, Molloy, James Byrne, Fogarty, P. J. Doyle and Brennan

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

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

850 Loaves Bread
260 Gallons Newmilk
4 " Buttermilk
60 lbs Butter
450 " Meat
54 Sheep Heads
35 Doz Eggs
4 Barrels Potatoes
2 Doz Port wine

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

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

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

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 21st day of April 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 2762 to No. 2839

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of April 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|----|----|---|------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | | |
| Provisions | 32 | 10 | 11 | 65 | 1 | 0 | 97 | 11 | 11 | 31 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 34 | 17 | 5 | 62 | 14 | 6 | 1490 |
| Necessaries | 29 | 10 | 2 | | | | 29 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 22 | 18 | 9 | |
| Total | 62 | 1 | 1 | 65 | 1 | 0 | 127 | 2 | 13 | 37 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 41 | 8 | 10 | 85 | 13 | 3 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3.6
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 3.9 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3.8 $\frac{3}{4}$

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of April 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Total | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | District No. VI. | | | Total | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 11 | 2 | | 7 | 9 | 2 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 15 | 2 | 2 | | | | 52 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | | | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 31 | 2 | | 27 | 9 | 2 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 15 | 2 | 2 | | | | 92 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 14 | | 13 | 19 | 6 | 17 | 19 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 6 | | | | 55 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| In Kind ... | | | | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 6 | | 2 | 6 | | | | | | | 1 | 7 | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Total Relief given | 13 | 14 | | 15 | 1 | 6 | 18 | 2 | | 9 | 14 | | | | | 56 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 17 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 8 | | 15 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 2 | | | | 35 | 17 | 8 | | | |
| 9. Total | 31 | 2 | | 27 | 9 | 2 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 15 | 2 | 2 | | | | 92 | 9 | 2 | | | |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 14th day of April 1902

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

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

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

| | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|--|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:— | | | | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries | 154 | 19 | 9 | | | |
| Clothing and Bedding | 13 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| Establishment | 82 | 9 | - | | | |
| Salaries— | | | | | | |
| (a.) Establishment | 239 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm | - | - | - | | | |
| (c.) Medical Charities | 290 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| Workhouse Farm | - | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Workhouse Burials | 1 | 18 | 6 | | | |
| Medical Charities | 97 | 8 | - | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | - | - | - | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief | - | - | - | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | - | - | - | | | |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses | 1 | 17 | 10 | | | |
| Superannuation Allowances | 35 | 15 | - | | | |
| District School Account | - | - | - | | | |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 | - | - | - | | | |
| Repayment of Loans | - | - | - | | | |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts | - | - | - | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | - | - | - | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans | - | - | - | | | |
| Cr. Treasurer | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders issued | | | | 918 | 7 | 10 |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
March.....190*2* including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 599 | 9 | 4 | 140 | 11 | - |
| Total sums received during the month | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 599 | 10 | 4 | 140 | 11 | - |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Payments ordered at this meeting | 918 | 7 | 10 | - | - | - |
| Total | 918 | 7 | 10 | - | - | - |
| Net Balance due... <i>to</i> ...Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 318 | 17 | 6 | 140 | 11 | - |
| RECONCILEMENT | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due... <i>by</i> ...Treasurer | 616 | - | 5 | 140 | 11 | - |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) | 934 | 17 | 11 | - | - | - |
| Net Balance as above due... <i>to</i> ...Treasurer | 318 | 17 | 6 | 140 | 11 | - |

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

Read Letter Dated 18th April 1902 from Local Government Board requesting that they may be furnished with a return showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians for Medical and educational purposes during the half-year ended the 31st ultimo —

Order - To be complied with — I Short —

Read Notification from Wicklow County Council stating the National Bank has been authorised to transfer to the credit of the Union the sum of £2453 14 14, being first instalment on Demand —

Read Letter Dated 17th April 1902 from Kilsyth Parish Council, enclosing copy of Removal Order in case of Margaret Cochrane or Gesthal and five children, and giving notice, ^{that} the Guardians can appeal to the Local Government Board of Scotland against the removal, within fourteen days —

Order - No use in appealing — L.S.

Read Notice of the eviction of Patrick Devoy, 7 Condrens Lane Upper, Arklow; served on the Relieving Officer —

Read Magistrates Order for payment of
£2. to D^r. Ryan for examining a dangerous lunatic

Order - To be paid - J Short

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Proposed by M^r. Peter Brennan, Seconded by M^r. Galvin
Resolved -

That ~~cheque~~ ~~N^o 3~~ Paying Order N^o 351
of £4:15:0 due to the Representatives of late
M^r. Edward Short, milk contractor be made
payable to his son M^r. John Short who succeeds
him under deed of assignment -

Passed - J Short -

— Patrick Short

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28th day of April 1902

(Signed),

G. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *21st* day of *April* 1902

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

Other Guardians:— *Mess^{rs} Wolohan, Kelly, James Galvin, G. Short, Turner, Giffney, Fanning, Storey, J. Cullen, Martin Doyle, E. Cullen, Dawson, J. Carey, M. Carey, Miley, Joseph Byrne, Kearns, Molloy, James Byrne, Fogarty, B. Boyle, and Brennan*

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | |
| <i>Quanganstown</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>To be supplied —</i> |

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

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

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

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

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

The following Notice of Motion was served -
21st April 1902

I beg to give notice that I or some Guardian for me will move that not more than four tons of Coal be supplied to any Dispensary within a year -

Patrick Fogarty

Patrick Short

21/4/1902 -

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 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 16 th April 1902 | Apothecaries Hall of Ireland | acknowledging the receipt of Guardians letter re bottles supplied to Newcastle Disp ^y and stating same shall have their attention in future — | No order |
| 15 th April 1902 | M ^{rs} Stamper Monaline | Stating in reply to the Guardians letter that if she repairs Newtown Dispensary as requested the Guardians must agree to take a lease for ten years at £18. a year The Guardians to pay all rates and taxes. and cost of lease &c | Referred to Local Guardians — P.S. |

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

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

| | | |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| Dunganstown | — | 10 Defaulters |
| Newbridge | | 11 |

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

To be

noticed — I.S.

Read Letter Dated 19th April 1902, from W^o Little stating in reply to the Guardians letter re Doctors Residence Arklow, that a good part of the clay and rubbish has been removed — men at well, stays put in place, sheeting going on

Proposed by W^o Brennan, Seconded by W^o Galvin
Resolved.

That the completion of Doctors Residence be insisted on, otherwise the Guardians, will recommend the District Council to insist on penal clauses in connection with completion of Labourers cottages — Passed — I Short —

Proposed by W^o Wolohan, Seconded by W^o Galvin
Resolved —

That the carrying through of the completion of D^o Residence at Arklow be withdrawn from W^o Little, and handed to our Engineer —
— Passed —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28th
day of April 1902

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 1/3

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of April 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 6 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 | 218 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 228 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 16 | 17 | 78 | 61 | 5 | 16 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 221 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 47 | 9 | 5 | | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 83 | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 63 | 26 | 83 | 61 | 9 | 21 | 10 | 17 | 14 | 304 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 46 | 10 | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 75 | |
| Died | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 46 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 76 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 17 | 16 | 81 | 60 | 7 | 18 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 228 | |

| Night Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | | In separate Wards with other inmates | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
|--|-------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------|
| Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | TOTAL | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| 43 | 10 | 26 | 9 | 22 | 76 | |
| | | 9 | 2 | 7 | 19 | |
| | | | | | 265 | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of April 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|------------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 119 | 239 | | | 119 | 239 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 124 | 162 | | | 124 | 162 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 188 | 281 | | | 188 | 281 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 81 | 125 | | | 81 | 125 | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forwarded. | 512 | 807 | | | 512 | 807 | TOTAL .. | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 28th day of April 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day there not being a quorum present.

Mr. Galvin Palf was in the precincts of the House but did not enter the Board room

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

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

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....190

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

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

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out door „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
 Average Cost in Infirmary
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....190 , was submitted as follows:—

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

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union,

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 5th
day of May 1902 (Signed) J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 113/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of April 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Inmates in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Aged 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 | 211 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 221 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 17 | 16 | 81 | 60 | 7 | 18 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 228 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 111 | In separate Wards | 26 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 46 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 73 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 10 | In Wards with other inmates | 9 | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 51 | TOTAL | 35 | |
| TOTAL | | | 63 | 24 | 84 | 61 | 10 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 301 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 45 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 78 | | Males | Females | Children under 5 | TOTAL |
| Died | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | No. Relieved during week | 43 | 7 | 13 | 63 |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 45 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 80 | No. in Workhouse at date | 11 | 1 | | 12 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 18 | 16 | 82 | 57 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 221 | No. at corresponding period last year, 260 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of April 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 119 | 239 | | | 119 | 239 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 125 | 163 | | | 125 | 163 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 189 | 284 | | | 189 | 284 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 81 | 125 | | | 81 | 125 | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forwarded. | 574 | 811 | | | 574 | 811 | TOTAL | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 5th day of May 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Short Vice Ch^m
 Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Wolohan, James Galvin, M. Boyle, W. Byrne, James Byrne, Ellison, B. Boyle and Brennan

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

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

| | |
|------|---------------|
| 850 | Loaves Bread |
| 260 | Galls Newmilk |
| 4 | " Buttermilk |
| 64 | lbs Butter |
| 1180 | " Meat |
| 54 | Sheep Heads |
| 40 | Doz Eggs |

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

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

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

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

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Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 5th day of May 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 2840 to No. 2956Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of April 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | |
| Provisions | 71 | 18 | 3 | 35 | 16 | 9 | 107 | 15 | - | 33 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 36 | 14 | 8 | 1540 | | |
| Necessaries | 19 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 23 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 18 | | 14 | 4 |
| Total | 91 | 7 | 9 | 39 | 10 | 6 | 130 | 18 | 3 | 36 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 41 | 3 | 7 | | 89 | 14 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 3 : 9 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 8 3/4

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of April 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Total | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|---|----|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | District No. VI. | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 3 | 9 | 2 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 16 | 8 | | | | 49 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | . | . | . | . | . | 30 | . | . | 20 | . | . | | | | 70 | . | . | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 23 | 9 | 2 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 41 | 5 | 8 | 35 | 16 | 8 | | | | 119 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 14 | . | 13 | 10 | 6 | 18 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 6 | | | | 55 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| In Kind ... | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 4 | 6 | | | | | . | 4 | 6 | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | | | | . | . | . | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | . | 8 | 4 | 2 | 10 | . | | | | | 8 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| 7. Total Relief given | 17 | 17 | 4 | 14 | 15 | 6 | 19 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 1 | . | | | | 63 | 18 | 8 | | | |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 5 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 22 | . | 10 | 23 | 15 | 8 | | | | 55 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| 9. Total | 23 | 9 | 2 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 41 | 5 | 8 | 35 | 16 | 8 | | | | 119 | 1 | 2 | | | |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Guardians unanimously approved of a Resolution passed by the Rathdrum Branch of the United Irish League suggesting the collection of funds to re-purchase Avondale for the Larnell family —

Proposed by M^r Galvin. Seconded by M^r Wolehan.
Resolved —

That on account of increased duty on flour the price of bread be increased from 4^d to 4^d 1/2 p 4 lb loaf —

Passed — I Short —

Received notices of eviction served on the Relieving Officers in the cases of the following persons —

J. Keilly — Wicklow
Anne Hill — Summer Hill, Wicklow
George Williams — Ballydonnell
Henry O'Fitzsimon — Ardaraire

There were two tenders received from persons willing to repair the flushing tanks in the Workhouse —

M^r Thomas White for £9 0 0
" Michael Byrne " £7 0 0 —

M^r Byrne's tender was accepted —

G. W. Leonard
14/17 on

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 12th
day of May 1902
(Signed), B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *5th* day of *May* 1902

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

Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Wolohan,*
James Galvin, McCoyle, W. Byrne, James Byrne,
Ellison, B. Doyle and Brennan

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

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

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

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

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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | | <p>Read Letter Dated 3rd May 1902, from Dr. Murphy, Medical ^{Officer} of Anamoe Dispensary District requesting the Guardians to allow him a week's leave of absence - He will pay his substitute - Dr. Ryan will do duty for him -</p> <p>Order - Leave granted - Short -</p> <hr/> <p>Read Letter from Mrs. Stamper stating she will try to meet the Guardians wishes, if she can get a good tenant for the rest of the house, she will let them have their rooms for the former rent £10. a year -</p> <p>Order - Postponed awaiting report from Local Guardians - L.S.</p> <hr/> <p>Read Letter from Mrs. Merriman Barncoyle stating in reply to a notice calling on her to have her child vaccinated, that it is unfit -</p> <hr/> |

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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| N ^o 15,747; 1902 30 th April 1902 | <p>Stating they have had before them the further resolution of the Guardians of the 17th March last respecting M^{rs} A. Magan who has been elected to the office of Midwife of the Newbridge Dispensary District, they observe that M^{rs} Magan has served for two years and 11 months, as Probationary Charge Nurse, and has, after examination, received a Certificate of proficiency as a Medical & Surgical Nurse - She further underwent a course of three months training in the Midwifery Wards of in the same Hospital and has since practised as a Midwife - Having regard to the exceptional circumstances of the case, the Board have decided to sanction M^{rs} Magan's appointment at a salary of £24. a year -</p> | <p>No order -</p> <p>10 Feb 1902</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 |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 20 th April 1902 | M ^r A Tailyour Lord Carysfort's Agent - | Returning the Saying Order for the rent of plot for Arklow Dispensary as pending M ^r Stanley's opinion he must decline to accept it - as the Building has not been completed within the time specified | Copy of letter to be sent to M ^r Pinn and M ^r Little - |
| 3 rd May 1902 | M ^r Little | Stating in reply to the Guardian's letter he would be obliged if they would let him have full particulars of the grounds on which the resolution enclosed was passed - M ^r Little requests a payment on account of his fees - | We are not in a position to make further payment on acc until contract is completed - L Short - |

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

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

Wicklow ————— 25 Defaulters

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

noticed - P Short - To be

Read Report from Sir Cameron on the following Drugs sent for analysis.

Newcastle Dispensary

Compound Tincture of Camphor — Correct -

Compound Solution of Sarsaparilla - Correct

Tincture of Nux Vomica — The above figures were satisfactory

but the strychnine could not be satisfactorily estimated owing to smallness of sample -

Dunganstown Disp^y

Solution of Bismuth and Ammonium Citrate - Slightly low in

bismuth metal. There were no foreign metals present correct -

Tincture of Digitalis —

Sodium Salicylate —

This drug responded favourably to all the Pharmacopolia tests of purity applied to it -

Tincture of Ferric Chloride —

Correct - Rathfriland Disp^y

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 12th day of May 1902

(Signed) B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.13/.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 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 | 589 | 213 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 81 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 221 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 18 | 16 | 82 | 57 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 221 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 41 | In separate Wards | 26 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 36 | 9 | | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | 50 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 8 | In Wards with other Inmates | 9 | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | TOTAL | 49 | TOTAL | 35 | |
| TOTAL | | | 54 | 25 | 82 | 57 | 8 | 17 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 272 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 37 | 9 | 2 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 51 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. Relieved during week | 35 | 8 | 4 | 47 |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 37 | 9 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 51 | No. in Workhouse at date | 7 | | 1 | 8 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 17 | 16 | 80 | 57 | 7 | 16 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 221 | No. at corresponding period last year, 253 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
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| No. I. | 119 | 239 | | | 119 | 239 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 125 | 163 | | | 125 | 163 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 190 | 287 | | | 190 | 287 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 79 | 123 | | | 79 | 123 | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forwarded. | 513 | 812 | | | 513 | 812 | TOTAL .. | | | | | | 739 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 12th day of May 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Daniel Condren Ch^r. afterward Mr Galvin
 Other Guardians: - Mess^{rs} Wolohan, Clarke, M Boyle, Don Boyle, Mernagh, James Byrne, Ellison, B Boyle, and Brennan

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

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

| | |
|-----|---------------|
| 850 | Loaves Bread |
| 260 | Galls Newmilk |
| 4 | " Buttermilk |
| 62 | lbs Butter |
| 480 | " Meat |
| 56 | Sheep Heads |
| 38 | Doz Eggs |

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

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

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

12 May 1902

The Master reports that in the case of a number of the Windows through the Workhouse building the metal Lashes are broken and it will be necessary to replace them —

Order - Tenders to be advertised for - Engineer to draw Specification - of Galvan -
17/5/02

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 12th day of May 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 2957 to No. 3020Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|-----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|---|------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | | | | | |
| Provisions | 71 | 4 | 33 | 11 | 104 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 19 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 36 | 6 | 10 | 67 | 14 | 5 | 1543 |
| Necessaries | 18 | 14 | 4 | - | 18 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 13 | 8 | | |
| Total | 89 | 14 | 8 | 33 | 11 | 22 | 15 | 7 | 34 | 18 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 39 | 7 | 6 | 83 | 8 | 1 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 3 : 8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 7½

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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7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|---|------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|---|----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|---------|----|---|
| | District No. I. £ s. d. | | | District No. II. £ s. d. | | | District No. III. £ s. d. | | | District No. IV. £ s. d. | | | District No. V. £ s. d. | | | District No. VI. £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | | |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 5 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 22 | - | 10 | 23 | 15 | 8 | | | | | | | 55 | 2 | 6 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | 40 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 25 | 11 | 10 | 23 | 14 | 2 | 22 | - | 10 | 23 | 15 | 8 | | | | | | | 95 | 2 | 6 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 14 | - | 13 | 13 | 6 | 18 | 18 | - | 9 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | 55 | 12 | - |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | | | | | | | - | 2 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | - | 9 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | 9 | 6 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 13 | 14 | - | 14 | 3 | - | 18 | 18 | - | 9 | 8 | 6 | | | | | | | 56 | 3 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 11 | 17 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 2 | | | | | | | 38 | 19 | - |
| 9. Total | 25 | 11 | 10 | 23 | 14 | 2 | 22 | - | 10 | 23 | 15 | 8 | | | | | | | 95 | 2 | 6 |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 5th May 1902, from Local Government Board, stating they have appointed M^{rs} Marie L O'Kie as Lady Inspector of Boarded-out Pauper Children in Ireland —

Read Letter from Same Dated 9th May 1902, stating they have had before them the Resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 24th February last, relative to a surcharge of £2:11:10, made by the Auditor M^r Baker, at his audit of the Union accounts for the period ended 30th September 1901, in respect of the remuneration allowed to Nurse M^{rs} Ardle, and, under the circumstances mentioned in the Guardians Resolution, and in deference to the Guardians' request, the Local Government Board will not withhold their sanction to the payment in question —

The sanction of the L G Board having now been given, the Auditor will be prepared to forego further proceedings in the matter —

Read Letter from Same Dated 10th May 1902, stating they have had before them the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 5th instant, proposing to increase the contract price of the bread supplied to the Workhouse on account of the duty imposed on flour; and with reference

thereto forwarding a copy of Section 10 of the Finance Act 1901 —

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

That Mr. Gallagher be instructed to inspect the water supply to the Workhouse and report as to its state —

Passed James Galvin
12.5.1902

Mr. Gallagher certified that Mr. James Nolan may be paid the sum of £55. on acc of his contract for alterations in Workhouse Hospital

Order — To be paid — Dcondren

Read Letter Dated 10th May 1902, from Mr. Thomas Kelly, stating he has completed the Stocktaking for half-year ended 31st March and submitting lists of clothing &c with valuation of same —

Order — £3:3:0 to be paid to Mr. Kelly — Dcondren —

10. Byrne
14th May 1902

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on May the 19th
day of May 1902

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *12th* day of *May* 1902

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

Other Guardians:— *M^r James Galvin*
Messrs Wolohan, Clarke, M^r Doyle, D^m Doyle,
Mernagh, James Byrne, Ellison, B^r Doyle,
and Brennan —

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

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

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

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

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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | | <p>Read Letter Dated 12th May 1902, from Mr. John Manley, Relieving Officer, stating that as ordered by the Guardians he summoned two defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, the cases came on for hearing on 10th of April, and were adjourned to 5th May when in one case a fine of 2/6 was imposed, the other child had been vaccinated by another doctor —</p> <p>Mr. Manley applied for £115:0, for cost of summons &c and for attending two days at Petty Sessions Court —</p> <p>Order — To be paid subject to sanction of Local Government Board — <i>Ilklyvin</i></p> <hr/> <p>Read Report from Sir C Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Arklow Dispensary</p> <p><u>Linseed Oil</u> — Pure</p> <p><u>Vinegar of Squills</u> — Correct</p> <p><u>Solution of Ferric Chloride</u> — A very slight deficiency of iron —</p> <p>No order</p> |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 11 th May 1902 | M ^{rs} Magan Midwife of Newbridge Dispensary District - | Thanking the Guardians for their support re her appointments and asking them to grant her three days leave of absence, to enable her to move her furniture &c, also requesting the Guardians to have the nurses apart- ments cleaned inside - | Leave to be granted - M ^r Johnson R.O. to have the house cleaned up properly. D. Gordon 12/5/1902 |
| 10 th May 1902 | M ^r J. Woodburne Caretaker of Ballinaclesh Dispensary - | Applying for £25 10 0 for fuel supplied to Ballinaclesh Dispensary for one year - | To be paid - R.O. 12/5/1902 |

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

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

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

Proposed by Mr. Martin Coyle, Seconded by Mr. O'M Coyle
Resolved -

That Dr. Byrne be called upon to reside in the Dunganstown Dispensary District or resign his position as Medical Officer therefor -

Passed -

D. Condren 12/5/1902

Read Letter Dated 12th May 1902, from R.O. Murphy stating with reference to the 5 Vaccination Defaulters he was ordered to prosecute that 1 has complied 2 have left the District, 1 he believes has died, and in the remaining case he requires the assistance of a Solicitor as the parent objects on conscientious grounds -

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

That Mr. Laurence Murphy, Relieving Officer, is hereby authorised to appear at Petty Sessions Court and prosecute defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, on behalf of this Rathdrum Board of Guardians -

Passed - James Galvin Ch^m

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 19th
day of May 1902

(Signed) J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

W. Byrne 19 May 1902

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £12,837/6/13/.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | 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 | 210 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 218 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 17 | 16 | 80 | 57 | 7 | 16 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 221 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 40 | In separate Wards | 26 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 47 | 3 | 4 | | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 60 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 8 | In Wards with other Inmates | 9 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 48 | TOTAL | 35 |
| TOTAL | | | 64 | 19 | 84 | 57 | 7 | 17 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 281 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 48 | 3 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 61 | Males | | Females | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | Children under 15 | | TOTAL | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 48 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 63 | No. Relieved during week | 15 | 3 | 5 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 16 | 16 | 80 | 56 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 218 | No. in Workhouse at date | 9 | | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year | | | 263 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of May 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 119 | 239 | | | 119 | 239 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 125 | 163 | | | 125 | 163 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 190 | 287 | | | 190 | 287 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 79 | 123 | | | 79 | 123 | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forw'd. | 513 | 812 | | | 513 | 812 | TOTAL | | | | | | 260 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 19th day of May 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William Byrne Esq*
 Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Messrs James Galvin, Fanning, M. Doyle, N. Travers, W. Cullen, J. Carey, O. Byrne, James Byrne, Ellison, B. Doyle, Healy, Padiri, W. G. Murphy, and Brennan*

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

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

| | |
|-----|---------------|
| 850 | Loaves Bread |
| 260 | Galls Curmilk |
| 4 | " Buttermilk |
| 62 | lbs Butter |
| 480 | " Meat |
| 56 | Sheep Heads |
| 40 | Doz Eggs |

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

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

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

The Master reported that on the 17th instant he received a complaint from the Nurse of the Workhouse Hospital to the effect that a girl named Ellen Chase who is a patient there refused to allow her hair to be cut when requested. The Master saw the girl who stated to him that she was about leaving the house in a few days to take up a situation and that the cropping of her hair would be against her being kept in her employment. The girl was subsequently discharged from the Hospital to the lodg of the house and the Master was requested by the Medical Officer to have her furnished.—

The Master asks the Board's directions on the matter as the circumstances are likely to arise again, and as he is informed that in a similar case a patient recovered damages before a County Court Judge from the authorities of an Irish Workhouse Hospital where the hair cutting operation was carried out in face of her protests.

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

Ordered—

That the girl's hair be not cut off, and that no one has any right only the Doctor to give such orders.

19/5/1902. W B

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the...19th...day of...May.....1902

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

Indoor, from No. 3021 to No. 3075Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|----|----|---|------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | | |
| Provisions | 67 | 14 | 5 | 31 | 11 | 0 | 99 | 5 | 5 | 34 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 37 | 14 | 3 | 61 | 11 | 2 | 1513 |
| Necessaries | 15 | 13 | 8 | - | - | - | 15 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 0 | |
| Total | 83 | 8 | 1 | 31 | 11 | 0 | 114 | 19 | 1 | 35 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 40 | 1 | 11 | 74 | 17 | 2 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 3½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 3 9½
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 9

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May, 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------|------------------|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | | District No. VI. | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 11 | 17 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 2 | | | | 38 | 19 | |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 30 | - | - | 20 | - | - | | | | 90 | - | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 31 | 17 | 10 | 29 | 11 | 2 | 33 | 2 | 10 | 34 | 7 | 2 | | | | 128 | 19 | |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 14 | - | 13 | 11 | 6 | 18 | 18 | - | 9 | 8 | 6 | | | | 55 | 12 | - |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 6 | - | 4 | 6 | - | | | | | 13 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | 5 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given | 13 | 14 | - | 13 | 11 | 6 | 19 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 13 | - | | | | 56 | 10 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 18 | 3 | 10 | 15 | 19 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 4 | 24 | 14 | 2 | | | | 72 | 9 | - |
| 9. Total | 31 | 17 | 10 | 29 | 11 | 2 | 33 | 2 | 10 | 34 | 7 | 2 | | | | 128 | 19 | - |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 12th day of May 1902

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

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

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

| | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|--|-----|----|----|------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:— | | | | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries | 213 | 7 | 8 | | | |
| Clothing and Bedding | 47 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| Establishment | 105 | 16 | 2 | | | |
| Salaries— | | | | | | |
| (a.) Establishment | 9 | 15 | - | | | |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm | - | - | - | | | |
| (c.) Medical Charities | - | - | - | | | |
| Workhouse Farm | 10 | 9 | 8 | | | |
| Workhouse Burials | - | - | - | | | |
| Medical Charities | 3 | 3 | 5 | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | 15 | 19 | 1 | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief | 620 | - | - | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | - | - | - | | | |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses | 2 | 1 | - | | | |
| Superannuation Allowances | - | - | - | | | |
| District School Account | - | - | - | | | |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 | - | - | - | | | |
| Repayment of Loans | 12 | 16 | - | | | |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts | - | - | - | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | 25 | 13 | - | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans | - | - | - | | | |
| Cr. Treasurer | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders issued | | | | 1066 | 8 | 5 |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
April.....1902 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | - | - | - | 140 | 11 | - |
| Total sums received during the month | 2453 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Total | 2453 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 318 | 17 | 6 | - | - | - |
| Payments ordered at this meeting | 1066 | 8 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Total | 1385 | 5 | 11 | - | - | - |
| Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 1067 | 18 | 5 | 140 | 11 | - |
| RECONCILEMENT | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 2135 | 3 | 9 | 140 | 11 | - |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) | 1067 | 5 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 1067 | 18 | 5 | 140 | 11 | - |

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

Read Letter Dated 13th May 1902 from Local Government Board, transmitting forms for a Return respecting (1) the children boarded or hired out by the Guardians, and (2) the members of the Boarding out Committee appointed by the Guardians; and requesting that the forms duly filled up and signed, may be returned as soon as practicable —

Order — Has been ⁺⁺ complied with — W.B.

Read Letter from an Inmate named Anne Hickey, asking the Guardians to allow her to go out for a few days without her family —

No order

Read Report from Sir C A Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from the Workhouse —

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Solution of Morphine Hydrochloride | — | Correct |
| Tincture of Digitalis | — | Correct |
| Sodium Salicylate | — | Correct |

Edward Ellison

Chairman 26-5-1902

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 26th
day of May 1902

(Signed),

B Manning
Clerk of the Union

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Monday the 19th day of May 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Byrne Esq.

Other Guardians:—

| | |
|--|--|
| <p><u>Colonel Tottenham D R</u> <u>Mr. Pat^l Casey R</u> <u>“ “ “ Ellison</u> <u>“ “ “ Travers</u> <u>“ “ “ Owen Byrne</u> <u>Mr. J^l Galvin</u> <u>“ “ “ Cullen</u></p> | <p><u>Major Tottenham D</u> <u>Mr. Patrick Parry R</u> <u>“ “ “ Martin Doyle</u> <u>“ “ “ Bernard Doyle</u> <u>“ “ “ Wm. G. Murphy</u> <u>“ “ “ Peter Brennan</u> <u>“ “ “ Peter Nealy</u></p> |
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Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows;—

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

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

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

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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|--|--|--|
| N ^o 25,525: 1902 14 th May 1902 | Requesting that, in pursuance of Article 13 of the Dispensary Rules, a form of queries, duly filled up and signed, respecting the gentleman who has been appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District may be forwarded to that Department — | Has been complied with — W. B. |
| N ^o 25,525: 1902 14 th May 1902 | Stating with reference to the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 5 th instant that they observe the Clerk has not noted upon the Medicine analyst's Report of the 25 th ultimo the date upon which the drugs were delivered at the Newcastle Dispensary — This information should be supplied and he should, in future make a note of the dates of the supplies, on all the Certificates as directed in the Board's Circular Letter of the 17 th October last — The Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District should be called upon for an explanation as to why he did not comply with the instructions contained in the Board's Circular Letter of the 20 th February 1900 as regards the number of samples to be submitted for analysis — | That D ^r Ryan be asked for an explanation. W. B. |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 18 th May 1902 | Dr. Murphy Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District - | Applying for a weeks leave of absence from Thursday 22nd to Thursday 29 th May, he will pay his substitute. | granted - Dr. Ryan to do the duty - W.B. |
| 19 th May 1902 | Mr. W. J. Fitzsimons Drooga | Drawing the Guardians attention to the fact that he furnished his account for 5 tons of coal supplied to Newbridge Dispensary to to end of March last amounting to £6:14:0. he only received £4:11:0 If the balance is not paid he will have to place the matter in his solicitors hands - | No order |

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

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

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

The Chairman signed an application for Certificate from the Local Government Board before applying to the Commissioners of Public Works for a loan under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act 1879 for the purpose of building a Dispensary and Doctors Residence for Bunganstown Dispensary District -

Read Report from Sir Charles Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Wicklow Dispensary -

| | | |
|---|-------|--|
| <u>Blands Pill</u> | - | not official |
| <u>Tincture of Nux Vomica</u> | - | 2 ozs sent and no assay of alkaloids could be made |
| <u>Hippo Wine</u> | _____ | 2 ozs sent too small |
| <u>Solution of Bismuth and Ammonium Citrate</u> | _____ | 2 ozs sent. Correct but no test for foreign metals could be made - |

These samples were not carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the Local Government Board's instructions as there was not sufficient sent for analysis - There was no Dispensary or date on bottles stating when they were received from Contractor -

Order - That Dr. Halpin's attention be drawn to the above - W.B.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 26th day of May 1902

(Signed) J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Edward Ellison
Chairman 26-5-1902.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of May 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--|--|--------------|---|---------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 215 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | 80 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 224 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 16 | 16 | 80 | 56 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 218 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 42 9 | In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates | 25 9 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 42 | 4 | 5 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | 55 | | | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 58 | 20 | 85 | 58 | 6 | 16 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 273 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 42 | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | 48 | | | | |
| Died | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 42 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 49 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 16 | 17 | 83 | 57 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 224 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | No. Relieved during week | 41 | 3 | 1 | 45 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Workhouse at date | 9 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 246 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of May 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 115 | 230 | | | 115 | 230 | Bk. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 127 | 166 | | | 127 | 166 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 192 | 296 | | | 192 | 296 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 79 | 123 | | | 79 | 123 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward. | 573 | 815 | | | 573 | 815 | TOTAL .. | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 26th day of May 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Edward Ellison -
 Other Guardians: - Mess^{rs} James Galvin, James Byrne, John Fanning, Fogarty and Brennan

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

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

850 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 4 - Buttermilk
 64 lbs Butter
 480 - Meat
 56 Sheep Heads
 35 Doz Eggs

Order - The Master
 to have repairs on
 Workhouse waterworks
 main carried out -
 Edward Ellison -

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

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

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

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

Read Sealed Order N^o 20507.1902
Dated 13th May 1902, of the Local Government Board
declaring that no person who is a member of
a County Council shall be qualified to be appointed
or to be a Paid Officer of any Union of Dispensary
District in Ireland —

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 26th day of May 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 3076 to No. 3135Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|---|----|----|------|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | | |
| Provisions | 61 | 11 | 2 | 28 | 6 | 5 | 89 | 17 | 7 | 32 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 35 | 17 | 6 | 54 | 1 | 1531 | |
| Necessaries | 13 | 6 | | | | | 13 | 6 | | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 17 | | 10 |
| Total | 74 | 17 | 2 | 28 | 6 | 5 | 103 | 3 | 7 | 34 | 16 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 39 | 5 | 8 | 63 | 17 | | 11 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 - 2½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 3 - 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 - 8½

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of May 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer, | TOTAL |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| | District No. I. £ s. d. | District No. II. £ s. d. | District No. III. £ s. d. | District No. IV. £ s. d. | District No. V. £ s. d. | District No. VI. £ s. d. | |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 18 3 10 | 15 19 8 | 13 11 4 | 24 14 2 | | | 72 9 - |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | - - - | - - - | 30 - - | - - - | | | 30 - - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 18 3 10 | 15 19 8 | 43 11 4 | 24 14 2 | | | 102 9 - |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 3 6 | 13 12 6 | 18 19 - | 9 8 - | | | 55 3 - |
| In Kind ... | - - - | 12 - - | 1 6 - | 2 6 - | | | 16 - - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | | | - - - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | | | - - - |
| 7. Total Relief given | 13 3 6 | 14 4 6 | 19 - 6 | 9 10 6 | | | 55 19 - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 5 - 4 | 1 15 2 | 24 10 10 | 15 3 8 | | | 46 10 - |
| 9. Total | 18 3 10 | 15 19 8 | 43 11 4 | 24 14 2 | | | 102 9 - |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 24th May 1902, from Local Government Board, stating, with reference to an entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 19th instant, respecting the refusal of a patient in the Workhouse Infirmary named Ellen Chase to allow her hair to be cut off, that they concur with the Guardians in their order on the subject, and they consider the Medical Officer should, in the event of his finding such a course desirable from a medical point of view give a reason for a direction of that nature—

The Board add that, if a patient is conscious, her hair ought not to be cut off without her consent—

Proposed by M^r Brennan, Seconded by M^r Galvin
Resolved—

That this Board ask that the nurse and doctor be called before the Board to give an explanation why the hair was ordered to be cut off a girl—

Passed— L.C.

The Medical Officer was not in the Workhouse having paid his visit and left— The nurse came before the Board and stated in reply to the Questions put to her, that she never insisted on cutting any patients hair when they objected—

The girl Chases hair had always been cut kept cut, but was not cut on the occasion in question as she objected—

Read Letter Dated 24th May 1902, from Mr Brennan, Poor Rate Collector, stating the report which appeared in the Local & papers of a statement made by him, with reference to the omission of Rev O'Byrnes name from voters list, was incorrect - As what he stated was, "that he returned Father O'Byrnes name to the Commissioner of Valuation" not "to the Clerk of the Union" -

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Read Letter Dated 26th May 1902, from Mrs Mulhall, Lower Street, Rathdrum, asking the Guardians to grant her Out-Door Relief, as she is over 60 years of age, and has an invalid daughter to support -
Order - 2/0 per week granted &c.

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Read Letter Dated 23rd May 1902, from Wicklow '98 Monuments Committee inviting the Guardians to attend the laying of the foundation stone of the "Dwyer and McAllister Memorial" - in Daltinglass on Sunday, 15th June next -

Order - To be considered next meeting - &c.

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Proposed Mr Ellison, Seconded by Mr Galvin
Resolved -

That this Board of Guardians at its rising do adjourn for the remainder of the term of their year of office, that no meeting of the Board be held on the 2nd of June next, and that the business that would come before the Guardians on that day

be transacted at the first meeting of the new
Board on the 7th June 1902 -

Passed - E.E.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 7th
day of June 190

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

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *26th* day of *May* 1902

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

Other Guardians:— *Mess^{rs} James Galvin, James Byrne
John Fanning Fogarty and Brennan*

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

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

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

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

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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|--|--|----------------------------|
| N ^o 27098 : 1902 23 rd May 1902 | With reference to minutes of proceeding of the Guardians on the 5 th instant, expressing their approval of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District during the absence of D ^r . Murphy — | No order — |
| N ^o 28378 : 1902 24 th May 1902 | With reference to minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 19 th inst., expressing their approval of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District during the absence of D ^r . Murphy — | No order |
| N ^o 26801 1902 23 rd May 1902 | Expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £1:5:0 proposed to be allowed to Relieving Officer Hanley for his services under the Vaccination Acts in the Union — | 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 |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| 26 th May 1902 | D ^r Ryan Medical Officer of Rathfriland Dispensary District - | <p>Stating in reply ^{Guardians} to the request for an explanation as to why he did not comply with the L.G. Board's circular letter of 20th February 1900 as regards the number of samples to be submitted for analysis, that on 11th Feb^r he sent through the Clerk three samples of drugs for analysis -</p> <p>Sir Charles Cameron in his report of 14th March stated of the Tinct Ferri Perchloride "This is a most peculiar Tincture, it contains very little more than half the quantity of Iron whilst on the other hand it includes about 13 per cent more than the</p> | <p>proper quantity of alcohol. The Guardians ordered the report to be sent to the Contractors, who then sent a fresh supply of the Tincture - It was a sample of this second supply he sent up to be analysed.</p> <p>Order - Explanation considered satisfactory. J. G. 26.5.1902</p> |

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 24th May 1902, from Dr. Byrne, Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District, applying for £2:2:0 for attending at Rathdrum Petty Sessions re Vaccination defaulters, on two occasions —

Order — To be paid subject to approval of Local Government Board — E.G.

← Dan Condon
7/6/02

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 7th
day of June 1902

(Signed)

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.18/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of May 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total in each building as above | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|---------------------------------|-------------|------|--|------|--------------------------------------|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 202 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 212 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 12 | 16 | 84 | 56 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 219 | 42 | In separate Wards 25 In Wards with other inmates 9 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 25 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 38 | 10 | |
| Born | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| TOTAL | | | 37 | 21 | 85 | 57 | 7 | 17 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 257 | 52 | TOTAL 34 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 29 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 45 | | |
| Died | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 29 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 45 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 8 | 15 | 81 | 57 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 212 | | No. at corresponding period last year, 234 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of May 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 21, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 21, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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 | 113 | 288 | | | 113 | 288 | No. VI | | | | | | |
| No. II | 126 | 166 | | | 126 | 166 | No. VII | | | | | | |
| No. III | 190 | 298 | | | 190 | 298 | No. VIII | | | | | | |
| No. IV | 80 | 125 | | | 80 | 125 | No. IX | | | | | | |
| No. V | | | | | | | No. X | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 510 | 812 | | | 510 | 812 | TOTAL | | | | | | 740 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 7th day of June 1902 at Saturday

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Dan E. Conroy Chair
 Other Guardians: Mr. P. Short Vice Ch.
Mr. Dargan D.V.C. Col. Tottenham Major
Tottenham Miss Dunphy Messrs
John Hagau Lance Wolohan & Clarke Troy & Lunniam
E. Byrne P. Doyle Richards A. Halpin Keenan, Giffney
Fanning Storey Coleman & Murphy, P. Cullen & Delahant
M. Doyle T. Bergin P. Douglas Costello M. Doyle W. Byrne
McAuley Dawson A. Halpin E. Cullen, E. Cullen W. Cullen P. Carey
Pheasant Jas. Byrne M. Carey, Somers Miley Mernagh J. Byrne Holloy
Jas. Kennedy, Wm. Murphy, Jas. Byrne Miles Byrne Kearns B. Doyle
Healy, Davis P. Byrne, J. Mason C. Murray W. Keranagh P. Keranagh
Davis Nolan P. Brennan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr Giffney
Resolved -

That Mr Daniel Condren be elected Chairman
for the ensuing year -

Passed unanimously -

Proposed by Mr Coleman, Seconded by Mr W Byrne -

Resolved - That Mr Patrick Short be elected
Vice Chairman for the ensuing year

Passed unanimously -

Proposed by Mr Wolohan, Seconded by Mr Ellison

Resolved - That Mr Dargan be elected
Deputy Vice-Ch^m for the ensuing year -

Passed unanimously -

Mr Dargan and Mess^{rs} Condren and Short returned
thanks to the Guardians for electing them -

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

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| 900 Loaves | Bread |
| 280 Gall | Newmilk |
| 4 " | Buttermilk |
| 62 lb. | Butter |
| 470 " | Meat |
| 57 | Sheep Heads |
| 35 Doz | Eggs |
| 10 Cwt | Sugar |

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

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

We the undersigned members of the House Committee & Board of Guardians have this day inspected the Whole Home & Infirmary and we have much pleasure in stating that we found the several Wards in a most satisfactory and cleanly Condition and the inmates well looked after both in the home & Infirmary and we feel that much credit is due to the Master, Matron and all the Officials for their efforts in bringing about so improved a state of things in this Union Workhouse and we instruct the Master to have a suitable moulding put up in the Infirmary to form a dado which is to be repainted on the dado & recoloured from dado up and have a suitable grate put up in the male Nurse's fireplace also a saddle under the door of his apartment and the trimmings of the door adjusted We also direct that two water taps be fixed to the Wash basins in the female Infirmary Ward

We considered the question of providing means of extinguishing fires on the Premises and adjourned

Dated 26th May 1902 Signed Edward Ellison

James Byrne

Patrick Fogarty

James Galvin

Peter Brennan

Order— Report approved & the necessary repairs carried out and grate provided

A. Conroy
7/6/02

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

On 27th ult it was reported to the Master that an inmate named McGowan who is an attendant in the East Ward struck one of the patients. The Master ascertained that McGowan acted in self-defence and under provocation. The patient was certified by the Medical Officer as dangerous and has since been removed to Richmond Asylum
7th June 1902

Read - D Conroy
7/6/02

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 7th day of June 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 3136 to No. 3228
 Separate ,, No. ✓ to No. ✓
 Out door ,, No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of May 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|---|----|---|---|------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | | |
| Provisions | 49 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 4 | 0 | 78 | 6 | 8 | 32 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 35 | 16 | 5 | 42 | 0 | 3 | 1486 |
| Necessaries | 15 | 14 | - | - | - | - | 15 | 14 | - | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 3 | |
| Total | 64 | 15 | 0 | 29 | 4 | 0 | 94 | - | 8 | 33 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 38 | - | 2 | 56 | - | 6 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3.2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 3.6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 2.9

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of May 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Total | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | District No. VI. | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 12 | - | 10 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 4 | 23 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | 46 | 19 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | 70 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 32 | - | 10 | 27 | 1 | 6 | 34 | 15 | 4 | 23 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | 116 | 19 | 10 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 18 | - | 18 | 15 | - | 9 | 11 | 6 | | | | | | | 55 | 6 | - |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | 12 | 6 | - | 1 | - | - | | | | | | | 1 | 16 | 6 |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | 5 | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | 4 | 3 | 4 | - | 16 | 8 | 8 | 4 | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | 5 | 8 | 4 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 17 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 18 | 8 | 19 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 6 | | | | | | | 62 | 15 | 10 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 14 | 11 | - | 12 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 19 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 8 | | | | | | | 54 | 4 | - |
| 9. Total | 32 | - | 10 | 27 | 1 | 6 | 34 | 15 | 4 | 23 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | 116 | 19 | 10 |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proposed by Mr. Ellison, Seconded by Mr. J. Cullen
Resolved -

That the following Guardians be appointed
a House Committee -

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ✓ The Chairman - | Mr. Dargan |
| ✓ Mr. Phelan | Mr. Phelan Miss Conroy |
| ✓ " James Byrne, (Tinnakilly) | Mr. Short |
| ✓ " James Byrne, (Ballinderry) | Colonel Tottenham |
| ✓ " Connell | Mr. Healy |
| ✓ " J. J. Carey | " Ellison |
| | " Thos. Byrne R |

Passed unanimously - O'Condon

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

That a Committee be appointed to revise the Out-Door Relief lists and that the several Chairmen be asked to use caution in future when signing the Books -

Passed - O'Condon

The Committee to consist of the following Guardians five to form a quorum, to be assisted by Relieving Officers, first meeting on 30th June -

| | |
|--|--|
| The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Deputy Vice Ch ^m | |
| Mr. Ellison, Mr. Bernard Doyle, Mr. Davis | |
| " Phelan, " J. Cullen, Barnacoye, " W. Byrne | |
| " M. Carey, " J. Delahunt, " W. Murphy | |
| " D. Doyle, " J. Cullen, Seizingpark, " M. Giffney | |
| " K. O'Lohan, " J. Byrne Tinnakilly. | |

Read Circular Letter No 72 M 1902, Dated 3rd June 1902 - drawing the attention of the Board of Guardians to the provisions of the Lunacy (Ireland) Act 1901 -

Read Letter Dated 27th May 1902, from the office of National Education informing the Guardians that the sum of £100:19:9, was paid on the 9th inst by Commissioners of National Education to the Wicklow County Council for the credit of the Union -

The Guardians took no action with regard to the letter of the Wicklow '98 Committee the consideration of which was adjourned from last meeting -

Read Letter from an inmate named Thomas Hickey asking the Guardians to grant him a few clothes as he is thinking of leaving the house
No order -

A woman named Margaret Byrne came before the Board and complained that when she was an inmate of the Workhouse Hospital her hair was cut off against her wish -

After the Guardians had inquired into the matter the following order was made -

That the Doctor and nurse are directed to not cut the hair of any patients in the Infirmary unless in very extreme cases - and that the Board approve

of the masters action with regard to the girl
chase -

Danl. Condren - 7/6/1902

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Order - That advertisements be published
inviting tenders for the usual Yearly supply
of Coal, Newmilk, Buttermilk and Butter,
and Quarterly supplies of provisions; and also
for supplying and putting in windows in
The Workhouse in accordance with Specification.

Tenders to be considered on the 23rd instant -

7th June 1902 -

Danl. Condren Chairman -

Jatuck Short.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 16th
day of June 1902

(Signed),

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

| Dispensary District | Goods ordered to be supplied |
|---|------------------------------|
| <p><i>Proposed by Mr. Costello, Seconded by Mr. Martin Boyle Resolved.</i></p> | |
| <p><i>That the attention of the Local Government Board be called to the fact that Dr. Byrne does not reside in his District of Dunganstown -</i></p> | |
| <p><i>Passed - O Condren 7/6/1902</i></p> | |
| <p><i>Read Letter Dated 26th May 1902, from Mrs. Stamper Monahine, stating she is sorry the Guardians have passed over her offer of further tenancy of the Newtown Dispensary - She has instructed her Solicitor to serve notice to quit -</i></p> | |
| <p><i>Order - That the Local Guardians are requested to meet Mrs. Stamper and come to terms if possible -</i> <i>O Condren 7/6/1902 -</i></p> | |

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 190____

| | |
|----------|---|
| District | £ |
| District | £ |
| District | £ |
| District | £ |
| District | £ |
| District | £ |

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

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

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

Resolved -

That all the outgoing Guardians and wardens of the several Dispensary Districts, be appointed wardens for the distribution of Medical Relief tickets with the addition of the following -

Rev B O'Reilly P.P. Rev M. Guirke C.C.
 Rev M. Halligan, Rev L. J. O'Syrene P.P., Rev
 A. Salmer, Newcastle.
 Mess^{rs} William Kearns, Kilmacoo, John Dutton,
 Glencaly, James Byrne, Kilcool, Thomas Short,
 Newtown, Lecson, Newcastle, Charles Byrne,
 Ballinabarney, Matthew Coyle, Anamoe, James
 Carr, Knockraheen -

Passed -

Read Report from Sir Charles Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Anghrim Dispensary -

Compound Tincture of Camphor - Correct -

Syrup of Phosphate of Iron with Quinine and Strychnine -

Practically Correct

Syrup of Ferrous Iodide - Iodine high

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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|--|--|--|
| N ^o 28862:1902 29 th May 1902 | <p>Stating they have had before them the application of the Guardians for the issue of a Certificate under Section 44 of the Dispensary House Act, to enable them to apply for a loan for the purpose of providing a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Dunganstown Dispensary District; and returning the plan, Specification and estimate of the proposed buildings, and requesting that these documents may be amended in the following respects - Dispensary Residence.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Water Closet should be provided in the house - 2. A fuel store should be provided. 3. The drawing room appears to be too small - 4. The Kitchen floor should be tiled - <p style="text-align: center;">Dispensary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is undesirable that there should be direct communication between the Dispensary and Residence. 2. Separate Sanitary conveniences for male and female patients should be provided. <p>The estimated cost of the proposed works appears to the Board to be very low, and they request that the matter may be reconsidered by the Guardians - The Board request that the draft conveyance of the lands proposed to be purchased</p> | <p>The Guardians consider the original plans and Specification suitable for the district, and refuse to sanction any change in the original plans -</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dan. Condren 7/6/1902.</p> |
| | <p>may be submitted to them for their approval -</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>N^o 29743:1902 4th June 1902</p> | <p>Local Government Board</p> | <p>Stating, with reference to an entry in the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 26th Ulmo of an account from D^r Byrne for the sum of £21210 in respect of his attendance as a Witness at Petty Sessions in Vaccination prosecutions; That if the provisions of section 10 of the Vaccination Amendment Act 1879 have been complied with they see no objection to the payment of the amount in question</p> | <p>That the Doctor be requested to produce the necessary certificate. D.C. 7/6/1902</p> |

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 28th May 1902, from M^{rs} Borricott Ballymoyle, stating in reply to a Notice calling on her to comply with the Vaccination Act, that her child is certified by the Doctor to be unfit —

Relieving Officer Murphy reported that he prosecuted W. C. Willoughby under the Vaccination Act, he was fined 10/- with costs of Court —

Read Letter from D^r Murphy, Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, resigning his position as such, and asking to be allowed to leave on the 16th inst

Order - That D^r Murphy be requested to provide a substitute for the remainder of the month, and that the Clerk advertise for his successor to be elected on 30th June 1902, at the same salary. Advertisements to include the same Sanitary Salary subject to approval of District Council.

D. Condren 7/6/1902

Read Letter Dated 4th June 1902, from Sir C. Cameron stating the syrup of ferrous phosphate received from Anamoe Dispensary is decomposed - If the bulk is the same it should be returned to Contractor —

Order - The Clerk has already instructed D^r Murphy to attend to this matter —

DC 7/6/1902

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

day of June 1902

(Signed)

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

Patrick Short

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £28374 = 13/0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 215 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | 80 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beer Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 224 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 8 | 15 | 81 | 57 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 212 | 39 | In separate Wards 25 In Wards with other inmates 8 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 59 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | 78 | 9 | |
| Born | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| TOTAL | | | 67 | 18 | 86 | 58 | 9 | 16 | 8 | 15 | 13 | 290 | 48 | TOTAL 33 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 50 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 63 | | |
| Died | | | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 50 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 66 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 17 | 15 | 79 | 55 | 8 | 16 | 7 | 14 | 13 | 224 | | 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 7th day of June 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 114 | 230 | | | 114 | 230 | III. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 125 | 163 | | | 125 | 163 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 189 | 291 | | | 189 | 291 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 82 | 126 | | | 82 | 126 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | - | - | | | - | - | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward. | 510 | 810 | | | 510 | 810 | No. X. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | TOTAL | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 16th day of June 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr Pat Short V.C.

Other Guardians:

Majors Tottenham Messrs. P. E. Carey
 G. Byrne P. Doyle Giffney James Fanning W. Doyle
 Berghin W. Byrne McAuley Cunningham E. Cullen
 W. Cullen M. B. Phelan Molloy James Byrne
 Kearns Brennan Ellison & Thos. Byrne

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

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

| | | |
|-----|--------|-------------|
| 950 | Loaves | Bread |
| 280 | Galls | Newmilk |
| 4 | " | Buttermilk |
| 64 | lb. | Butter |
| 470 | " | Meat |
| 54 | | Sheep Heads |
| 35 | Dozen | Eggs |

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

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

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

The Master reports that on Thursday last an inmate named Joseph Cassidy who was guilty of insubordinate conduct at the gate lodge was brought before the Petty Sessions and sentenced to a week's imprisonment in default of paying a fine of 2/6.

16th June 1902

Read - P. Short -

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 16th day of June1902

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

Indoor, from No. 3229 to No. 3311Separate ,, No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door ,, No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June1902 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 | 42 | 10 | 3 | 31 | 4 | 5 | 73 | 14 | 8 | 32 | 17 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 36 | 14 | 4 | 37 | - | 4 | 1507 |
| Necessaries | 13 | 10 | 3 | - | - | - | 13 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 6 | |
| Total | 56 | - | 6 | 31 | 4 | 5 | 87 | 4 | 11 | 33 | 19 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 38 | 18 | 1 | 48 | 6 | 10 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3.24
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 3.7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3.10

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------|----|----|------------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------|----|---|----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|---------|----|---|
| | District No. I. £ s. d. | | | District No. II. £ s. d. | | | District No. III. £ s. d. | | | District No. IV. £ s. d. | | | District No. V. £ s. d. | | | District No. VI. £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | | |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 14 | 11 | - | 12 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 19 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 8 | | | | | | | 56 | 4 | - |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | - | - | - | 20 | - | - | 30 | - | - | 20 | - | - | | | | | | | 70 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 14 | 11 | - | 32 | 2 | 10 | 44 | 19 | 6 | 32 | 10 | 8 | | | | | | | 124 | 4 | - |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 18 | - | 18 | 18 | - | 9 | 13 | 6 | | | | | | | 55 | 14 | - |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | 10 | - | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | 7 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | 7 | 8 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given | 13 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 8 | 18 | 18 | - | 9 | 13 | 6 | | | | | | | 56 | 11 | 8 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 1 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 7 | 2 | 26 | 1 | 6 | 22 | 17 | 2 | | | | | | | 67 | 12 | 4 |
| 9. Total | 14 | 11 | - | 32 | 2 | 10 | 44 | 19 | 6 | 32 | 10 | 8 | | | | | | | 124 | 4 | - |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 13th June 1902, from Local Government Board, returning the Vouchers which accompanied the statement of Medical and educational expenditure in the Union during the half-year last ended; and informing the Guardians that recoupment cannot be allowed in respect of a sum of £2:3:6 included in the statement as the cost of certain articles obtained for use in the Workhouse, these articles not being named in the Board's prescribed lists —

Read Letter from same Dated 14th June 1902, stating with reference to the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 7th inst when they advertised for tenders for supplying and erecting windows in the Workhouse, that the Board would be glad to receive the Specifications of these works, and a drawing showing the style of window proposed to be constructed —

Order — M^r Gallagher to send copy of plan —

P Short —

Read Letter Dated 16th June 1902, from M^{rs} Margaret Bolger, Montiagh, asking the Guardians to grant her some clothes for the nurse child Kate M^r Gouran, instead of those that were burnt —

Order — 20/- allowed for clothes going out — P Short.

Read Letter Dated 7th June 1902, from
 M^{rs}. Margaret Barlow, Main Street, Wicklow, stating that
 a woman named Elizabeth Keilly who gets Out-Door-
 Relief is not entitled to it -

Read Letter from an Inmate named
 Ellen Chase, asking the Guardians to call her
 before them to allow her to explain make a state-
 ment as to the cutting of her hair -

Order - Heard enough of this matter - P Short -

M^r. Gallagher certified that M^r. Michael Byrne
 has repaired 2 of the 3 flushing tanks in the
 Union -

Order - £3:10:0 to be paid -

M^r. Gallagher certified that M^r. James Nolan
 has completed his Contract in the Union -

Order - Balance due to be paid - P Short -

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

That M^r. John Kelly of Balleuce be asked
 to take up from M^r. Dowling's residence all Requisition
 Forms not known to have been served and serve them
 at the rate of 7/6 per 100, same to be deducted from
 Thomas Dowling's fees -

Passed - P Short -

The Guardians adopted the resolution forwarded by the Guardians of North Dublin Union, protesting against the appointment of Mr. Dickie as Inspector of Boarded out Children, and asking the Local Government to appoint a lady of the religion of the overwhelming majority of the children —

— Isaac Norton

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 23rd
day of June 1902

(Signed),

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
|--|---------------------|--|
| <p>Read following report of the Committee appointed to meet Mr^s Stamper and arrange terms for renting Newtown Dispensary.</p> | | |
| <p>As requested by the Board Mess^{rs} W Cullen, Galpin, & Cullen and I met Mr^s Stamper on the 11th inst at the Dispensary Newtown Mount Kennedy - Mr^s Stamper agreed to grant a Lease for Ten years at the yearly rent of £15. of the Dispensary House outbuildings and garden now held by the Board together with all uses of the yard as now enjoyed by the Board - She agreed to put in new grates and to paint and paper the downstairs rooms in the house and all the upstairs rooms except the Committee room - She stipulated that the Guardians must undertake that the Caretaker be a person of respectable habits, and that they must be responsible for keeping the Privy in a sanitary condition -</p> | | |
| <p>She also suggested that the Lease commence on the 1st January next - If this is agreed to she will commence the repairs at once - She has already put up a shed in the yard for the Doctors horse, and is now erecting a Privy (which is nearly complete with the exception of roofing) -</p> | | |
| <p>The above named rent does <u>not</u> provide for any water supply being laid on to the Dispensary - If however the Board would agree that the rent should be £18 instead of £15. a year, she would lay on a supply of vartry water - We considered however that, as the water rate payable to the Dublin Corporation would be about £1. a year at least, and only a small quantity of water being required for the Dispensary, it was not advisable to incur the extra expense of £4. a year - CRW Tottenham</p> | | |
| <p>Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr Ellison - Resolved - That this report be acted on - P. Short</p> | | |

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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|--|---|---|
| N ^o 32,541 : 1902 14 th June 1902 | stating, with reference to the Resolution of the Guardians of the 7 th instant, relative to the place of residence of the Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District, that they have instructed their Medical Inspector, D ^r Edgar Flinn, to make inquiries into the matter | No order - |
| N ^o 32,541 : 1902 14 th June 1902 | With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 7 th instant, enclosing a copy of the Board's Circular Letter of the 4 th August, 1899, on the subject of the appointment of Dispensary Medical Officers | No order - |
| N ^o 31,568 : 1902 10 th June 1902 | Informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Medical Officers Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the quarter ended the 31 st March last. There were 91 defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Union and the Board request the Guardians to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union. The Board draw the Guardians attention to the following other matters to which the Medical Officers advert in their Returns - Newbridge District - There has been no impoison in the district since 14 th of February, which is the cause of great dissatisfaction to the poor people - Newcastle District - The medicines were not as promptly delivered as they might be - Wicklow District - The invoices were received some days after the medicines - | supplied - Contractor has been written to - write to Contractor - P. Short - |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|
| 12 th June 1902 | Commissioners of Public Works | With reference to the loan for Dispensary buildings at Arklow, requesting that they may be informed what progress has been made towards the completion of the works since the last issue of money in December 1901 | Contractors work nearly done — Clerk to get area of land defined with a view to issue advertisements for fencing — |
| 13 th June 1902 | D ^r Murphy Medical Officer of Anarroe Dispensary District — | Stating he has written to D ^r Ryan asking him to do duty for him for a fortnight, and asking the Guardians to let him have the salary due to him as soon as possible. | Cannot send payment for a month. Clerk to deduct Salary of locum Tenens from amount — P Short — |

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

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

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

Relieving Officer Murphy applied for payment of 15/- for having summons issued and appearing at Petty Sessions in a prosecution under the Vaccination Acts—

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

Read Report from Sir Charles Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Anarroe Disp^y District -

Spirit of Nitrous Ether — Correct

Sodium Salicylate — Correct

Syrup of Phosphate of Iron with Quinine and Strychnine

I wrote on arrival of this specimen that it was decomposed and unfit for use - C A Cameron -

Read Letter Dated 14th June 1902, from Sir C Cameron stating the 3 drugs from Dunganstown received on the 10th inst were very dirty specimens - The solution of Bismuth was slightly deficient in strength and on standing deposited much black sediment - It should be quite clear - The solution of Ammonium acetate was opaque; it should be quite clear. It contained a large number of moulds and bacteria and was quite unfit for use - The laurel water was a dirty specimen and contained much suspended matter -

Order - Contractor to explain - Dr. Byrne to return all of these drugs in stock - I Short.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 23rd

day of June 1902

(Signed)

I Short. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of June 1902

| Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | |
|--|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------|-------|----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 204 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | 80 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 210 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 17 | 15 | 79 | 55 | 8 | 16 | 7 | 14 | 13 | 224 | 43 | 25 | | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 36 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 58 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 53 | 22 | 84 | 57 | 8 | 17 | 8 | 17 | 16 | 282 | 49 | 33 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 41 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 71 | | | | | |
| Died | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 41 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 72 | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 12 | 15 | 78 | 56 | 5 | 16 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 210 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. Believed during week | 34 | 7 | 8 | 49 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Workhouse at date | 12 | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | 235 | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of June 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 114 | 230 | | | 114 | 230 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 127 | 168 | | | 127 | 168 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 189 | 291 | | | 189 | 291 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 84 | 128 | | | 84 | 128 | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward. | 514 | 817 | | | 514 | 817 | TOTAL .. | | | | | | 236 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 23rd day of June 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chm
 Other Guardians:— Messrs Hagan, Wolohan, Cummins, G. Byrne, S. Doyle, M. Doyle, Douglas, S. Cullen, Mason, Fanning, W. Anley, Miley, Brady, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, Galvin, Brennan, Haskins, B. Doyle,

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

Proposed by M^r. Thomas Byrne, Seconded by M^r. Peter Brennan
Resolved.

That we, the Rathdrum Board of Guardians
tender to M^r. James Byrne a member of this Board, our
sincere sympathy with him in his bereavement, caused
by the death of his father -

Passed unanimously -
To be conveyed to relatives - I Short -

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

| | | |
|-----|---------------|--|
| 900 | Loaves Bread | |
| 260 | Galls Newmilk | |
| 4 | " Buttermilk | |
| 64 | lbs Butter | |
| 480 | " Meat | |
| 54 | Sheep Heads | |
| 40 | Doz Eggs | |
| 2 | " Port Wine | |

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—
20th June 1902

Rathdrum Union Grave-yard - We the undersigned having been appointed by the Guardians at their last meeting to inspect and report on the state of the above, and having inspected it this day, beg to make the following Report and recommendations.

We found that the Burial Ground requires improvement, fencing and some cleaning. - We recommend that a suitable new iron entrance gate 8ft wide with granite posts be provided and erected, and that three gravelled walks 5 feet wide be made - viz. one from entrance by Southern fence, one between the Catholic and Protestant Grounds, and one on the public pathway running through the grounds, and that two iron turnstiles be erected, one on either end of this pathway, to prevent trespass of Cattle and other animals - We also recommend that the mound of the existing fence, be made of a uniform height, and that a good barbed wire fence 5 Strands, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet high with L iron posts and strong iron winding posts 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet long with stays and winders (all to be home made) be erected all round the yard - The whole iron work to be painted with one coat of Black Kernish - and that the master be empowered to employ Labourers to clean off briars etc from the yard -

Edward Ellison, Thomas Byrne -

Proposed by Mr J Cullen, Seconded by Mr Mason -

Resolved -

That grave yard be fenced and cleaned and Mr Gallagher be instructed to prepare plans and specification for iron gate and fencing -

Passed -

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

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the... 28th day of... June 190 2

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

Indoor, from No. 3312 to No. 3343

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the... 11th day of... June 190 2 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | Received during the week | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | Collective No. of days | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----|--------------------------|----|---------|----|----|--------------------------|----|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | | By Inmates | | By Officers | | Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | |
| Provisions | 37 | 4 | | 13 | 10 | 3 | 80 | 10 | 7 | 33 | 1 | | 3 | 6 | 11 | 36 | 7 | 11 | 44 | 2 | 8 | 1450 |
| Necessaries | 11 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 8 | | 14 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 18 | 2 | |
| Total | 48 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 18 | 5 | 93 | 5 | 3 | 33 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 38 | 4 | 5 | 55 | | 10 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 3
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 3 : 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 11

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of June 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------|------------------|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | | District No. VI. | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 1 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 7 | 2 | 26 | 1 | 6 | 22 | 17 | 2 | | | | 67 | 12 | 4 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | 20 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 21 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 7 | 2 | 26 | 1 | 6 | 22 | 17 | 2 | | | | 87 | 12 | 4 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 14 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 13 | - | 18 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 6 | | | | 56 | 12 | 6 |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 5 | 6 | - | - | - | - | | | | - | 9 | 6 |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | - | - | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | - | - | - |
| 7. Total Relief given | 14 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 17 | - | 18 | 17 | - | 9 | 15 | 6 | | | | 57 | 2 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 6 | 14 | - | 3 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 8 | | | | 30 | 10 | 4 |
| 9. Total | 21 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 7 | 2 | 26 | 1 | 6 | 22 | 17 | 2 | | | | 87 | 12 | 4 |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 16th day of June 1902

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

| | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Dr. Treasurer:— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments | 4 | 7 | 1 | | | |
| Cr. County Council. Money supplied on demand of Guardians | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief | | | | | 5 | 1 |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts | | | | 4 | 2 | - |
| Cr. Loans received | | | | | | |
| Total as above | | | | 4 | 7 | 1 |

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

| | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|--|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:— | | | | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries | 130 | 3 | - | | | |
| Clothing and Bedding | 30 | 17 | 5 | | | |
| Establishment | 114 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| Salaries— | | | | | | |
| (a.) Establishment | 7 | 19 | - | | | |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm | - | - | - | | | |
| (c.) Medical Charities | - | - | - | | | |
| Workhouse Farm | - | 10 | 6 | | | |
| Workhouse Burials | - | - | - | | | |
| Medical Charities | 4 | 8 | - | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | - | - | - | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief | 210 | - | - | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | - | - | - | | | |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses | 3 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| Superannuation Allowances | - | - | - | | | |
| District School Account | - | - | - | | | |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 | - | - | - | | | |
| Repayment of Loans | - | - | - | | | |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts | - | - | - | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | 2 | 6 | - | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans | | | | | | |
| Cr. Treasurer | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders issued | | | | 503 | 18 | 5 |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *May*.....1902 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 1067 | 18 | 5 | 140 | 11 | - |
| Total sums received during the month | 4 | 7 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Total | 1072 | 5 | 6 | 140 | 11 | - |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Payments ordered at this meeting | 503 | 18 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Total | 503 | 18 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 568 | 7 | 1 | 140 | 11 | - |
| RECONCILEMENT | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 1316 | 18 | 5 | 140 | 11 | - |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) | 748 | 11 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 568 | 7 | 1 | 140 | 11 | - |

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

Read Letter Dated 23rd June 1902, from Miss **Bissett**, Nurse in the Workhouse, applying for three weeks leave of absence —

Order - Leave granted - Nurse to be engaged in her stead - J Short -

Read Letter Dated 23rd June 1902, from M^{rs} Mulhall, Lower Street, Rathdrum, asking the Guardians to increase the amount of Out Door Relief granted to her —

Order - Adjourned to O.D.R. Committee on 30th June - R.S.

Read Letter from the Manager of "Irish Daily Independent" asking the Guardians to insert advertisement for Doctor in that paper —

No order

The Guardians adopted the Resolution passed by the South Dublin Board of Guardians, declining to accept M^{rs} Dickie as the Inspector of boarded out children —

The following Notice of Motion was served —

23rd June 1902

We hereby give notice that on this day fortnight we will move that the hour of meeting of this Board of Guardians, be changed from 12 O'clock noon, to 12.40 O'clock p.m. —

Laurence Wolohan, John Hegan —

P.S. 23/6/1902

Contracts

The Guardians accepted the following tenders for supplying the Workhouse for the periods named —

For Twelve months

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| M ^{rs} Mary Byrne | Best Newmilk to quantity required | @ 6 ⁰ per gall |
| M ^r John Short | " " " | " 6 ¹ " |
| " Thomas Kinsella | " Buttermilk | " 2 " |
| do | " Butter | " 11 ¹ / ₂ p lb |

Mess^{rs} Tedcastle M^c Cormick & Co — 250 Tons Whitehaven Coal
at 19⁵/₆ per Ton —

For Three months

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| M ^r James Brennan | Best Mutton | @ 4 ¹ / ₂ p lb |
| do | " Beef | " 4 ¹ / ₂ " |
| do | " " boneless | " 5 ¹ / ₄ " |
| do | " Ox Heads | " 10 ⁰ each |
| do | " Sheep Heads | " 3 " |
| M ^r John Leeson | " White Bread | " 4 ¹ / ₂ p 4 lb |
| W ^m Smith & Son | " Oatmeal pinhead | " £14. per Ton |
| do | " " flake | " £16. 10/- " |
| M ^r John Doyle | " <u>Irish Bacon</u> | " 8 ⁰ p lb |

There were no tenders received for putting in new windows in the Workhouse —

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 30th
day of June 1902

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *23rd* day of *June* 190*2*

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

Other Guardians:— *Mess^{rs} Hagan, Wolohan, Cunniam,
J Byrne, P Doyle, M Doyle, Douglas, J Cullen,
Mason, Fanning, M. Auley, Miley, Brady,
James Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, Galvin,
B Doyle, Brennan and Haskins*

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>6</i> | <i>9</i> | | <i>To be supplied —</i> |

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

| Dispensary District | Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | |
| <i>Aughrim</i> | <i>An elastic stocking</i> | | | | <i>To be procured P Short</i> |

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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
|---|---------------------|--|
| <p>Read Report from Sir C Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Dunganstown Dispensary —</p> | | |
| <p>Solution of Ammonium Acetate — It is unfit for use <u>Cherry Laurel water</u> — Much dirt in the bottle containing it —</p> | | |
| <p><u>Solution of Bismuth citrate</u> — much dirty matter in the vessel containing the Solution —</p> | | |
| <p>Read Letter Dated 21st June 1902, from Dr Byrne Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating with reference to the Drugs last sent for analysis, it appears he acted in ignorance of the necessity of sending samples ordered in the current quarter, as they happened to be samples of drugs rather infrequently used & wanted to satisfy himself as to their unfitness for use before destroying them — This explanation exonerates the contractors from any blame in the matter —</p> | | |
| <p>Order— Can Dr Byrne trace contractor from whom drugs came & if so give the Board information — L.S.—</p> | | |

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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| N ^o 33,627 : 1902 19 th June 1902 | Transmitting a copy of a letter addressed to Mess ^{rs} Hamilton and Craig Solicitors, respecting a sum of £2:13:0 claimed by W. W. J. Fitzsimons for coals supplied to the Newbridge Dispensary — | To be paid — R. Short — |
| N ^o 34,139 : 1902 21 st June 1902 | Expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0. a week proposed to be allowed to D. J. D. Ryan for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District — | No order — |
| N ^o 34, 223 : 1902 21 st June 1902 | Expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of 15/- to Believing Officer Murphy for his services under the Vaccination Acts — | No order |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|--|------------------------|--|--|
| N ^o 32,541 : 1902 20 th June 1902 | Local Government Board | <p>Stating, with reference to the minute of the Guardians of the 7th inst, relative to the plans, Specifications and estimate of the Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence proposed to be provided by the Guardians for the Dunganstown Dispensary District, that they consider it necessary that separate Sanitary conveniences should be provided at the Dispensary for male and female patients, respectively, and also that a Water Closet should be provided in the Dispensary Residence —</p> <p>The Board request that the draft Conveyance of the lands proposed to be purchased may be submitted for their approval</p> | <p>Being in a country place and away from other habitation —</p> <p>The Board considers closet for patients unnecessary —</p> <p>P.S.</p> <p>Closet already in plan</p> <p>P.S.</p> <p>W. Dempsey to prepare conveyance.</p> <p>P.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 following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

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

Read copy of a letter addressed by Mr. Fairlyour Lord Carysfort's agent, to SSO Evans, Arklow drawing attention to the sewerage from the new Dispensary at Arklow —

Order - Mr. Gallagher to examine and report - P Short-

Read Letter Dated 18th June 1902, from Mrs. Stamper, acknowledging receipt of the Guardians' letter, and stating the draft of lease will be sent in due course —

Petrick Short.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 30th
day of June 1902
(Signed) P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of June 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Local pop. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|---|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 194 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | 80 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 200 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 12 | 15 | 78 | 56 | 5 | 16 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 210 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 41 | In separate Wards 24 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 21 | 5 | 3 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | | 34 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6 | In Wards with other Inmates 8 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL 47 | TOTAL 32 |
| TOTAL | | | 33 | 20 | 81 | 59 | 5 | 17 | 6 | 9 | 14 | 244 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 29 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 43 | No. Relieved during week | 20 |
| Died | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | No. in Workhouse at date | 5 |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 29 | 5 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 44 | No. at corresponding period last year | 219 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 4 | 15 | 78 | 58 | 5 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 200 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of June 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 119 | 260 | | | 119 | 260 | Dist. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 127 | 168 | | | 127 | 168 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 195 | 314 | | | 195 | 314 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 84 | 123 | | | 84 | 123 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward. | 525 | 865 | | | 525 | 865 | TOTAL | | | | | | |

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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 30th day of June 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Patrick Short Vice Ch^r
 Other Guardians: - Mr Dargan, D.L.C. Miss Dunphy,
 Colonel Tottenham, Messrs Dargan, Kavanagh, W Kavanagh,
 Bradford, Murray, G Byrne, Anniam, J Coyle, Richardson
 A Halpin, Fanning, Storey, Coleman, J Murphy, J Cullen,
 Delahunt, Conwell, M Coyle, Bergin, Douglas, D M Coyle,
 W Byrne, M Auley, Dawson, A Halpin, Travers, J Cullen,
 J Cullen, W Cullen, J Carey, Phelan, James Byrne, M Carey,
 Terence Byrne, Somers, Mernagh, Molloy, Kennedy, W Murphy,
 James Byrne, Miles Byrne, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, B Boyle
 Healy, W G Murphy, Galvins Brennan, C Davis and
 Simon Nolan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

| | |
|-----|---------------|
| 900 | Loaves Bread |
| 260 | Galls Newmilk |
| 3 | " Buttermilk |
| 64 | lbs Butter |
| 460 | " Meat |
| 54 | Sheep Heads |
| 40 | Doz Eggs |

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

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

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

30th June 1902

The Master reports that on 26th inst. Major Tottenham entertained the pupils of the Workhouse Schools to a tea party, a treat which was very much enjoyed by the children —

No order

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 30th day of June 190 2

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

Indoor, from No. 3344 to No. 3375Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of June 190 2 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|---|---|----|----|---|------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | | |
| Provisions | 44 | 2 | 8 | 31 | 4 | 10 | 75 | 7 | 6 | 31 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 35 | 2 | 2 | 40 | 5 | 4 | 1378 |
| Necessaries | 10 | 18 | 2 | - | - | - | 10 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 9 | | |
| Total | 55 | - | 10 | 31 | 4 | 10 | 86 | 5 | 8 | 31 | 18 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 36 | 7 | 7 | 49 | 18 | 1 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 3
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 3 9
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 11

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of June 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------|----|---|------------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------|----|---|----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|---------|----|---|
| | District No. I. £ s. d. | | | District No. II. £ s. d. | | | District No. III. £ s. d. | | | District No. IV. £ s. d. | | | District No. V. £ s. d. | | | District No. VI. £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | | |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 6 | 14 | - | 3 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 8 | | | | | | | 30 | 10 | 4 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 30 | - | - | 20 | - | - | | | | | | | 90 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 26 | 14 | - | 23 | 10 | 2 | 37 | 4 | 6 | 33 | 1 | 8 | | | | | | | 120 | 10 | 4 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 14 | 4 | - | 13 | 17 | - | 19 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 6 | | | | | | | 57 | - | - |
| In Kind' ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 5 | - | - | | | | | | | - | 7 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 10 | - | | | | | | | 1 | 10 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given | 14 | 4 | - | 13 | 17 | - | 19 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 6 | | | | | | | 58 | 17 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 12 | 10 | - | 9 | 13 | 2 | 17 | 17 | - | 21 | 13 | 2 | | | | | | | 61 | 13 | 4 |
| 9. Total | 26 | 14 | - | 23 | 10 | 2 | 37 | 4 | 6 | 33 | 1 | 8 | | | | | | | 120 | 10 | 4 |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 20th June 1902 from Local Government Board requesting that they may be furnished without delay with returns showing for the year ended the 31st March, 1902 —

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

Order - To be complied with - J Short -

Read Letter Dated 28th June 1902, from M^{rs} James Byrne R.L.G. thanking the Guardians for the vote of sympathy with him, passed by them at their last meeting —

Read Letter Dated 30th June 1902, from M^{rs} Annie Kelly, Schoolmistress, applying for three weeks vacation, the Matron will take charge of the children during her absence —

Order - Leave granted - J Short

Read Letter Dated 28th June 1902, from M^{rs} Margaret Barlow, Wicklow, stating that M^{rs} Elizabeth Sully is not in need of out-door relief —

Read Letter Dated 25th June 1902, from Mr Joseph Tierney, Solicitor, 3 Westmoreland Street Dublin stating he is instructed by Miss Margaret Byrne of Rathdrum to apply to the Guardians for compensation for the wholly unwarrantable action taken by their servants, by cutting off her hair, while she was detained in May last as a patient in the Infirmary notwithstanding her protestations.

Mr Tierney, stated that unless he receives substantial compensation by that day week he will proceed for recovery of damages -

Order - Mr O'Dempsey to accept service of writ and prepare defence - P Short -

Read Letter Dated 30th June 1902, from Relieving Officer Johnson, stating an eviction was carried out at Ferrybank, of which he got no notice -

Read Letter from Mr George Dobson Ferrybank, stating he had been evicted by Mr Joseph Waldron -

Order. Mr O'Dempsey to be instructed to take proceedings - P Short

— Teresa Dargan

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 7th
day of July 1902

(Signed),

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *30th* day of *June* 1902

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

Other Guardians:— *M^{rs} Dargan O.V.C. Miss Dunphy,*

Colonel Tottenham, Miss^{es} Hagan, P. Kavanagh, W. Kavanagh, Bradford, Murray, G. Byrne, Cunnam, P. Boyle, Richardson, A. Halpin, Fanning, Storey, Coleman, J. Murphy, J. Cullen,

Delahunt, Conwell, M. Coyle, Bergin, Douglas, D. M. Coyle,

W. Byrne, M. Auley, Dawson, A. Halpin Travers, J. Cullen, J. Cullen, W. Cullen, J. J. Carey, P. Shelan, James Byrne, M. Carey, Terence Byrne, Somers, Mernagh, Molloy, Kennedy, W. Murphy, James Byrne, M. Byrne, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, P. Boyle, Healy, W. G. Murphy, Galvin, Brennan, Davis and Nolan

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

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

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

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

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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|--|---|
| N ^o 28379 : 1902 26 th June 1902 | Requesting that they may be informed of the date upon which the drugs, referred to in their letter of the 14 th Ultimo, were received at the Dispensary of the Newcastle District - | Refer to Doctor - L Short - |
| N ^o 34223 : 1902 25 th June 1902 | Stating they observe from the Analyst's Report forwarded with Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 16 th inst that the samples of drugs from the Cunganstown Dispensary District were "very dirty"; and the Board request that the Medical Officer may be called upon to state whether the samples, in the condition in which they were submitted to the Analyst, fairly represented the drugs as supplied by the Contractor, and whether he satisfied himself that the samples were put up in clean bottles. | Doctor has been written to - L Short - |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|----------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| 23 rd June 1902 | Governors and Company of Apothecaries Hall | <p>Stating that on receipt of complaint of articles supplied to Dunganstown Dispensary, they went down to inspect same, but found it unnecessary to do so as D^r Byrne explained that these samples were taken from some very old supplies which he sent up to find out if they were fit for use. Under these circumstances, they decline to take them back.</p> | No order |
| 26 th June 1902 | W ^o Dempsey Solicitor | <p>stating he is writing to W^o Emmisworthy Gallagher for the necessary particulars to enable him to prepare the necessary legal conveyance of the site for Dunganstown Dispensary, which he will forward to LGB</p> | No order |

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

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

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

In accordance with notice and advertisement the Guardians proceeded to elect a Medical Officer for Anamoe Dispensary District in room of Dr. Murphy resigned -

There were three applicants for the position who were polled for as follows -

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|-------|
| Dr. Thomas Wyse received | 26 | votes |
| " Thomas Hickey | 13 | " |
| " Kirby | 8 | " |

Dr. Wyse was declared duly elected -
order - Dr. Ryan to continue to do the duty till Dr. Wyse takes it up at the same terms viz £3:3:0 a week -

Read Letter Dated 30th June 1902. from Mr. Gallagher, stating the sewerage of Arklow Dispensary connects with the only public sewer in the immediate neighbourhood of the site, which public sewer empties into an open drain -

Order - Consideration postponed pending arrangements for sewerage to house about to be built -

J. Short. J. Dargan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 7th day of July 1902

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of June 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 195 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | 80 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 202 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 4 | 15 | 78 | 58 | 5 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 200 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 46 | In separate Wards 82 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 20 | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 32 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7 | In Wards with other inmates 9 |
| Born | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | TOTAL, 53 | TOTAL, 31 |
| TOTAL | | | 24 | 18 | 81 | 61 | 5 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 232 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 20 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 30 | No. Relieved during week 19 | No. in Workhouse at date 4 |
| Died | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 20 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 30 | No. at corresponding period last year, 217 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 4 | 14 | 80 | 59 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 202 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of June 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 119 | 260 | | | 119 | 260 | St. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 125 | 164 | | | 125 | 164 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 195 | 310 | | | 195 | 310 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 82 | 120 | | | 82 | 120 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | 521 | 854 | | | 521 | 854 | TOTAL .. | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 7th day of July 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^{rs} Dargan D.K.C.*
 Other Guardians:— *M^r Wolohan*
James Byrne,
Thomas Byrne,
George Byrne,

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

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

900 Loaves Bread

270 Galls Newmilk

5 " Buttermilk

64 lbs Butter

470 " Meat

54 Sheep Heads

40 Doz Eggs

4 " Sodawater

5 Gals Whiskey

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

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

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

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

7th July 1902

The Master applies to the Board for a fortnights leave of absence - With the authority of the Guardians the duties of the position will be discharged by the Workhouse Schoolmaster during that period -

Order - Granted, the Schoolmaster to perform the duties of Master during the period, to be remunerated at the rate of the Master's Salary (£65. per annum) — J.D. 7/7/1902

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the... 7th day of... July ...190 2

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

Indoor, from No. 3376 to No. 3441Separate ,, No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door ,, No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the... 28th day of... June ...190 2 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | | |
| Provisions | 40 | 5 | 4 | 34 | 19 | 9 | 75 | 5 | 1 | 32 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 36 | 2 | 9 | 39 | 2 | 4 | 1406 |
| Necessaries | 9 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 17 | - | 15 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 17 | 10 | |
| Total | 49 | 18 | 1 | 40 | 16 | 9 | 90 | 14 | 10 | 33 | 17 | 9 | 4 | 16 | 11 | 38 | 14 | 8 | 52 | - | 2 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 3 : 11
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the... 28th ... day of January ... 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------|------------------|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | | District No. VI. | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 12 | 10 | - | 9 | 13 | 2 | 17 | 17 | - | 2 | 13 | 2 | | | | 61 | 13 | 4 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | 70 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 32 | 10 | - | 29 | 13 | 2 | 47 | 17 | - | 2 | 13 | 2 | | | | 131 | 13 | 4 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 18 | - | 13 | 14 | - | 19 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 6 | - | | | | 56 | 1 | 6 |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | 6 | - | | | | - | 11 | 6 |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - | 12 | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | - | 12 | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 8 | - | 8 | 4 | 2 | 10 | - | | | | 9 | 8 | 4 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 18 | 13 | 4 | 16 | - | 8 | 19 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 6 | | | | 66 | 13 | 4 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 13 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 28 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 8 | | | | 65 | - | - |
| 9. Total | 32 | 10 | - | 29 | 13 | 2 | 47 | 17 | - | 2 | 13 | 2 | | | | 131 | 13 | 4 |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 3rd July 1902, from Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person employed as temporary substitute for Miss Bissett, Infirmary Nurse of the Workhouse, and requesting that when the questions shall have been answered and signed they may be returned to that office —

Order - To be complied with - J.O. 7/7/1902

Read Letter from same of same date, stating they have had before them the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 23rd ultimo, containing an entry relative to the proposal to fence and improve the Workhouse Burial ground; and, requesting that when the plan, Specification, and estimate of the proposed works have been adopted by the Guardians they may be forwarded to the Board for approval —

Order - To be complied with - J.O. 7/7/1902

Read Letter from same of same date, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians an enclosure to a communication which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their district inspector's last report on the Workhouse male School

Read Letter Dated 2nd July 1902, from Mr. Dempsey, Solicitor, stating that in accordance with the instructions of the Board in the case of Margaret Byrne & Guardians, he has written to Mr. Tierney that he will accept service on behalf of the Guardians —

In the case of Guardians & Waldron he has sent to the Relieving Officer a number of queries in reference to the eviction at Ferrybank and awaits his replies —

Read Letter Dated 5th July 1902, from Mr. Joseph Waldron, Ferrybank, stating with reference to the report made at last meeting of the Guardians that he evicted two tenants without serving notice on the Relieving Officer, that he evicted these people as the result of an order from the Sanitary Officer, and thought he was not bound to serve notice the same as if he was acting of his own free will, one of the tenants was admitted to another house, about an hour after he was put out of the condemned one — He asks the Guardians not to press the matter for a penalty —

Order - To be considered on this day three weeks
Clerk to write to Mr. Dempsey to stay proceedings till after that date —

The following notice of motion was served —

I hereby give notice that on this day three weeks I shall move that the Order made on the 30th of June

last directing Mr Dempsey to take proceedings against Mr Joseph Waldron for omitting to give notice to the Relieving Officer of his intention to evict two of his tenants be rescinded; and that no proceeding be taken -

Dated ~~7th~~ July 1902

J.O. 7/7/1902

Lawrence Wolohan J.L.G.

Read Letter Dated 7th July 1902, from Miss Ellen Byrne, Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital applying for three weeks holiday to begin when Nurse Bissett returns -

Order - Granted - J.O. 7/7/1902

Read Letter Dated 5th July 1902, from Mr A Haskins J.L.G. stating Lizzie Keilly of Wicklow, is a deserving case for out-door-relief.

Proposed by Mr George Byrne, Seconded by Mr Wolohan - Resolved -

That Mr Gallagher prepare a Specification for painting in the Workhouse Hospital as recommended by the Visiting Committee, and, tenders be advertised for

Passed - J.O. 7/7/1902

Proposed by Mr Wolohan, Seconded by Mr George Byrne Resolved -

That the hour of meeting of this

Board of Guardians be changed from 12 O'clock noon
to 12.40 O'clock p.m.

Passed unanimously - J.D. 7/7/1902

— Edward Ellison
Chairman

14-7-1902.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 14th
day of July 1902

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *7th* day of *July* 190*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^{rs} Dargan D.V.C.*

Other Guardians:— *M^r Wolohan*

— *James Byrne*

— *George Byrne*

— *Thomas Byrne*

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

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

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

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

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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| N ^o 35.551 1902 4 th July 1902 | <p>Stating with reference to the Resolution adopted by the Guardians at their meeting on the 7th Ultimo, relative to the failure of D^r Byrne, Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District to reside in his District, that they have received the observations of their Medical Inspector on the subject, from which it appears that the Medical Officer had not been residing recently in his District on account of the carrying out of some repairs in the house which he had taken, temporarily, at Three Mile Water. D^r Byrne, however, told the Inspector, that he would at once take up his residence in his District at Three Mile Water. The L.G. Board request that if D^r Byrne does not carry out this undertaking, the matter may be brought under their notice again, as the Board consider that it is absolutely necessary that the Medical Officer should reside in his District —</p> | No order — |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|
| 30 th June 1902 | Dr J.P. Byrne Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District - | Stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry, that two of the condemned samples of drugs were supplied by the Apothecaries Hall, and the other (an older one) by the Medical Supply Association - | Clerk to write to the apothecaries Hall saying they supplied the condemned drugs and they should take them back and supply fresh drugs in their stead - J.C. 7/7/1902 |

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

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

| | | |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| Arklow | — | 9 Defaulters |
| Aughnam | — | None |
| Newcastle | — | 22 Defaulters |

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

be served — *ND.* 7/7/1902 *Notices to*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 14th
day of July 1902

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Edward Wilson
Chairman 14-7-1902

Population in 1891—27626

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of July 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|-------------------|-------|
| | | | 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 | 80 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 202 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 4 | 11 | 80 | 59 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 202 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 48 | In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates | 21 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 25 | 12 | 8 | | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | | 56 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 5 | | 9 | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 53 | TOTAL | 30 | |
| TOTAL | | | 29 | 26 | 88 | 59 | 7 | 16 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 258 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 22 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 55 | | Males | Females | Children under 12 | TOTAL |
| Died | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | No. Relieved during week | 25 | 12 | 11 | 48 |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 22 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 56 | No. in Workhouse at date | 6 | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 7 | 16 | 80 | 56 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 202 | No. at corresponding period last year, 202 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of July 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 117 | 256 | | | 117 | 256 | Dist. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 125 | 164 | | | 125 | 164 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 193 | 299 | | | 193 | 299 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 79 | 115 | | | 79 | 115 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | 514 | 834 | | | 514 | 834 | TOTAL | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 14th day of July 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr Edward Ellison

Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Miss Hagan, Wolohan, W. Kavanagh, G. Byrne, Cummiann, P. Doyle, Fanning, M. Doyle, Travers, Phelan, James Byrne, Mernagh, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne, B. Doyle, Galvin, Simon Nolan —

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

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

900 Loaves Bread
280 Galls Newmilk
3 " Buttermilk
64 lbs Butter
450 " Meat
50 Sheep Heads
45 Doz Eggs
4 " Soda Water

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

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

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

11th July 1902

The Master reports that on 10th inst Nurse O'Brien from Quins Hospital, Dublin, took up duty in the Infirmary in place of Nurse Bissett who has gone on holidays —

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 14th day of July 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 3442 to No. 3501

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of July 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|-----|-----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|------|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | | | |
| Provisions | 39 | 24 | 67 | 58 | 106 | 8 | - | 32 | 12 | 5 | 39 | 10 | 36 | 23 | 70 | 59 | 1412 | |
| Necessaries | 12 | 17 | 10 | - | 12 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 1 | - | 3 | 13 | 8 | 9 | | 42 |
| Total | 52 | - | 2 | 67 | 58 | 119 | 5 | 10 | 35 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 39 | 15 | 11 | 79 | | 9 |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer, | | | TOTAL £ s. d. | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|---|------------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|--|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----|----|----|
| | District No. I. £ s. d. | | | District No. II. £ s. d. | | | District No. III. £ s. d. | | | District No. IV. £ s. d. | | | District No. V. £ s. d. | | | | District No. VI. £ s. d. | | | | |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 13 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 28 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 8 | | | | | | | 65 | - | - |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | - | - | | | | | | | 60 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 33 | 16 | 8 | 33 | 12 | 6 | 28 | 5 | 2 | 29 | 5 | 8 | | | | | | | 125 | - | - |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 9 | - | 13 | 14 | - | 18 | 18 | 6 | 8 | 17 | 6 | | | | | | | 52 | 19 | - |
| In Kind ... | - | 3 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | | | | | | | - | 8 | 9 |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | 4 | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 13 | 16 | 9 | 13 | 14 | - | 18 | 18 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 10 | | | | | | | 57 | 16 | 1 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 19 | 19 | 11 | 19 | 18 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 17 | 18 | 10 | | | | | | | 67 | 3 | 11 |
| 9. Total | 33 | 16 | 8 | 33 | 12 | 6 | 28 | 5 | 2 | 29 | 5 | 8 | | | | | | | 125 | - | - |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 12th July 1902, from Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the proposal that the hour fixed for the Guardians ordinary meetings shall be 12-40 p.m. in future, instead of 12 O'clock, noon, as heretofore -

Read Letter from same Dated 7th July 1902 with reference to a resolution of the Guardians on the 16th ultimo, relative to the service of Requisition Forms in the district of Mr. Thomas Dowling, late Poor Rate Collector in County Wicklow; inquiring under what circumstances the Guardians have given directions for service of those Forms, seeing that the late Collector was an officer of the County Council who, consequently, alone have control over any fees payable to him - The Board desire to be informed whether the person selected for this duty holds any official position, and whether the assent of the County Council to the proposed arrangement has been obtained, pending the appointment of Mr. Dowling's successor -

Order - We directed Mr. Kelly to complete the distribution of Requisition Forms at the request of the County Council, who have subsequently elected Mr. Kelly to fill the vacant post -

B. E. CH^m

Read Notification Dated 8th July 1902, from Wicklow County Council stating they have placed to the credit of the Union the sum of £2453 : 4 : 4 being second instalment on Demand —

Read Letter Dated 12th July 1902, from W^o Dempsey, Solicitor, stating that pursuant to the directions of the Guardians he has accepted service of Writ of Summons on their behalf for assault and battery in cutting off her hair at suit of Margaret Byrne — He will attend on Monday to take the affidavit of the Master for the purpose of an application to remit the action for trial before the County Court Judge, if, on consultation with the Guardians, such a course appears to be advisable —

Read Letter from Same Dated 8th of July 1902, acknowledging receipt of the letter from the Guardians, directing him to stay proceedings against W^o Waldron until further order, with which he will comply —

Order — To be considered on the 28th inst — S.S.

R O Johnson handed in a notice of the eviction of Francis Murphy of Kilqueeny which had been served on him —

Read Magistrates Order for a payment
of £2:0:0 to Dr Hudson for examining a
dangerous lunatic —

Order — To be paid — L.C.

James Byrne
Linnakilly

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 21st
day of July 1902

(Signed),

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *14th* day of *July* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edward Ellison*

Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Hagan, Wolohan, W Kavanagh, G Byrne, Cunneam, P Doyle, Fanning, M Doyle, Travers, Phelan, James Byrne, Mernagh, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne, B Doyle, Galvin and Nolan* -

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

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

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

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

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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | | <p><i>Read Report Dated from Sir Charles Cameron on the following Drugs sent for analysis from Dunganstown Dispensary—</i></p> <p><i>Compound Tincture of Gentian — Correct</i></p> <p><i>Soap Liniment — Correct</i></p> <p><i>Solution of Bismuth and Ammonium Citrate — 100</i></p> <p><i>Cubic Centimetres yielded 5.12 grammes of Bismuth Sulphide should yield 5.5 grammes —</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 |
|--|---|---|
| No 36433; 1902 8 th July 1902 | Acknowledging the receipt of answers to queries respecting Dr. Thomas Francis Wyse who has been appointed by the Guardians as Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District; and, approving of the appointment at a salary of £120:0:0 a year - An accurate inventory should be taken of the several articles which are in the Dispensary about to be placed in charge of Dr. Wyse; 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 - | No order - |
| No 35,551. 1902 9 th July 1902 | Stating they consider it very necessary that separate sanitary conveniences should be provided at the Dispensary proposed to be built for Dunganstown District for male and female patients, and the Board cannot issue the required Certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act 1874, until the plans are amended so as to provide for such conveniences. | That Mr. Gallagher prepare plans to meet requirements of this letter, without increasing the expenditure originally agreed to - E. S. 4/7/1902 |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| N ^o 35551.1902 12 th July 1902 | Local Government Board | <p>Stating they have had before them the minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 23rd ultimo, containing an entry of a letter from D. Dyme Medical Officer of Dungannon Dispensary District relative to certain samples of drugs recently forwarded by him for analysis, from which it appears that the drugs in question had not been supplied in the present quarter and that the Medical Officer's object in sending them for analysis was in order to satisfy himself that they were unfit for use. The Board state that the Medical Officer has entirely misconceived the object of sending samples for analysis, which is to ensure that the drugs are of proper quality and in good condition when delivered by the contractor.</p> | |
| | | <p>The Board request that the Medical Officer may be warned to be more careful in future -</p> | |
| | | <p>The contractor cannot be held responsible for the condition of these drugs</p> | |

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

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

Dunganstown. — 6 Defaulters

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:— Usual notices to be served — E.G. 14/7/1902

Read Letter Dated 14th July 1902, from D. Ryan stating that Owing to the incessant work which the duty of the Anamoe District entails on him, he has been obliged to hire cars to discharge that duty, and asking the Guardians to be good enough to defray the expenses of such car hire —

Proposed by M^r Joseph Byrne, Seconded by M^r M Doyle
Resolved —

That D. Ryan's application for car hire to Anamoe District be not allowed —

Passed — E.G. 14.7.02

D^r Ryan who was present informed the Guardians that he would cease to perform the duties of temporary Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District —

Order — D^r Taylor to be asked to undertake the duties till D^r Wyse takes them up —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 21st day of July 1902

(Signed)

J. J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

James Byrne
Thakiley

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 374 1/3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of July 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Lots (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 | 207 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 214 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 7 | 16 | 80 | 56 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 202 | 56 | In separate Wards 21 In Wards with other inmates 9 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 41 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 68 | 7 | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 48 | 26 | 83 | 58 | 7 | 16 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 270 | 63 | TOTAL, 30 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 35 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 55 | | |
| Died | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 35 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 56 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 13 | 18 | 79 | 56 | 6 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 15 | 214 | | No. at corresponding period last year, 204 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of July 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I | 118 | 258 | | | 118 | 258 | Bl. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II | 127 | 168 | | | 127 | 168 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III | 192 | 297 | | | 192 | 297 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV | 76 | 109 | | | 76 | 109 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forw'd. | 513 | 832 | | | 513 | 832 | TOTAL .. | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 21st day of July 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. James Byrne (J)
Other Guardians:— Mr. Thomas Byrne
Thomas Bergin

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

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

900 Loaves Bread
280 Galls Newmilk
3 " Buttermilk
64 lbs Butter
460 " Meat
45 Sheep Heads
45 Doz Eggs
1 side Bacon
1 Roll Tobacco
10 cwt Sugar
20 lbs Cornflour

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

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

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

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

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Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 21st day of July 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 3502 to No. 3568Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of July 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | Received during the week | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | Collective No. of days | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----|--------------------------|----|---------|----|-----|--------------------------|----|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------|---|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | | By Inmates | | By Officers | | Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | |
| Provisions | 70 | 5 | 9 | 36 | 19 | 9 | 107 | 5 | 6 | 34 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 37 | 15 | 5 | 69 | 10 | 1 | 1439 |
| Necessaries | 9 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 8 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 6 | |
| Total | 79 | 9 | 11 | 36 | 19 | 9 | 116 | 9 | 8 | 35 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 40 | 9 | 1 | 76 | - | 7 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3.6
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4.-
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5.-

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of July 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Total | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|---|------------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|--|--|-------|-----------------------------|--|----|----|----|
| | District No. I. £ s. d. | | | District No. II. £ s. d. | | | District No. III. £ s. d. | | | District No. IV. £ s. d. | | | District No. V. £ s. d. | | | | District No. VI. £ s. d. | | | | |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 19 | 19 | 11 | 19 | 18 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 17 | 18 | 10 | | | | | | | 67 | 3 | 11 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | 30 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 19 | 19 | 11 | 19 | 18 | 6 | 39 | 6 | 8 | 17 | 18 | 10 | | | | | | | 97 | 3 | 11 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 13 | - | 13 | 15 | - | 18 | 16 | - | 8 | 12 | - | | | | | | | 54 | 16 | - |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 6 | | | | | | | - | 16 | 6 |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 7. Total Relief given | 13 | 13 | - | 13 | 19 | - | 18 | 16 | - | 9 | 4 | 6 | | | | | | | 55 | 12 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 6 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 19 | 6 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 4 | | | | | | | 41 | 11 | 5 |
| 9. Total .. | 19 | 19 | 11 | 19 | 18 | 6 | 39 | 6 | 8 | 17 | 18 | 10 | | | | | | | 97 | 3 | 11 |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 14th day of July 190 2

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

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

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

| | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|--|-----|----|----|------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:— | | | | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries | 199 | 2 | 10 | | | |
| Clothing and Bedding | 5 | 16 | 4 | | | |
| Establishment | 60 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| Salaries— | | | | | | |
| (a.) Establishment | 241 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm | — | — | — | | | |
| (c.) Medical Charities | 279 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| Workhouse Farm | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Workhouse Burials | — | — | — | | | |
| Medical Charities | 20 | 15 | 4 | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | — | — | — | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief | 340 | — | — | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | — | — | — | | | |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses | 5 | 12 | 3 | | | |
| Superannuation Allowances | 35 | 15 | — | | | |
| District School Account | — | — | — | | | |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 | — | — | — | | | |
| Repayment of Loans | — | — | — | | | |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts | — | — | — | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | — | — | — | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans | — | — | — | | | |
| Cr. Treasurer | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders issued | | | | 1190 | 1 | 2 |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
June.....1902 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 568 | 7 | 1 | 140 | 11 | . |
| Total sums received during the month | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 568 | 7 | 1 | 140 | 11 | . |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Payments ordered at this meeting | 1190 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Total | 1190 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 621 | 14 | 1 | <i>by</i> 140 | 11 | - |
| RECONCILEMENT | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 750 | 18 | 4 | 140 | 11 | . |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) | 1372 | 12 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer | 621 | 14 | 1 | <i>by</i> 140 | 11 | . |

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

Read Letter Dated 18th July 1902 from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Miss Hannah O'Brien as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating they approve of the payment to Miss O'Brien of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week, with rations and laundry and travelling expenses —

Read Letter from Same Dated 14th July 1902, expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £65. a year to the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, for discharging the duties of the Master during a period of two weeks —

Read Circular letter from Same Dated 17th July 1902, pointing out the procedure which should be adopted in the removal of persons of unsound mind from Workhouses to the Lunatic Asylum of the County and District.

The Board think the Guardians should endeavour to gradually reduce the number of insane in the Workhouse by making a selection of the worst cases from time to time, and by applying to the Authorities of the Lunatic Asylum for the necessary Form of Admission — as already indicated —

Relieving Officer Edge handed in a Notice of the eviction of William Smith from Ballintombay, which had been served on him

The following Notice of Motion was served -

21st July 1902

We beg to give notice that on this day three weeks - We or some Guardian for us will move that all questions relating to the voting of payments have precedence of other business

James Byrne, Tinkilly

Thomas Byrne

— James Dargan

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28th
day of July 1902

(Signed),

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *21st* day of *July* 190*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. James Byrne Innakilly* -

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Thomas Byrne
Thomas Bergin

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | |
| <i>Wuiklow</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>To be supplied</i> |

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

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

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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| No. 39104. 1902 18 th July 1902 | Expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Wentworth Taylor for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensing District. | No order |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 5 th July 1902 | D ^r W Taylor Rathfriland | Stating in reply to the Guardians request, that he will act as Coroner in Annessey Dist. as he is at present attending some of his private patients in that District. | No order |
| 17 th July 1902 | The Poor Law Association of Ireland. | Drawing the Guardians attention to the fact that there is at present before Parliament a Local Government Amendment Bill, and that the time is most opportune for a claim to be made by Boards of Guardians in Ireland for a recoupment of a moiety of the salaries paid to temporary substitutes for Medical Officers while on sick leave &c. | Ordered that a copy of this be sent to the County M.P.s with a request that they urge the matter on the attention of the Government. J.B. |

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

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

| | |
|-----------|--------------|
| Newbridge | 5 Defaulters |
| Wicklow | 23 " |

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

Notices to be served — L.B.

Read Report from Sir Chas^r Cameron on the following Drugs sent for analysis from Wicklow Dispensary:

Concentrated Solution of Calumba. — Correct
 Compound Tincture of Gentian — Correct
 Sodium Salicylate — This drug responded favourably to all the tests of purity applied to it.

These samples were not carefully put up and labeled in accordance with the Royal Government Board Instructions, as there was no Dispensary marked on the bottles, there was no date on the bottles stating when they were received from the Contractor.

Chas^r Cameron

Order — The Doctor's attention to be called to this L.B.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28th
 day of July 1902
 (Signed) J. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

Terese Dargan

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,374.13/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of July 1902

| 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 5 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 3 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 3 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 208 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 216 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 13 | 18 | 79 | 56 | 6 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 15 | 214 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 54 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8 TOTAL, 62 | In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 21 9 TOTAL, 30 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 34 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | | 67 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 47 | 28 | 87 | 57 | 9 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 281 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 39 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 65 | No. Relieved during week 35 No. in Workhouse at date 6 | 7 3 8 5 50 14 |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 39 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 65 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 8 | 19 | 82 | 56 | 6 | 17 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 216 | No. at corresponding period last year, 207 | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of July 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouses (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|---|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 118 | 258 | | | 118 | 258 | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 128 | 170 | | | 128 | 170 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 193 | 299 | | | 193 | 299 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 78 | 116 | | | 78 | 116 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forw'd. | 517 | 843 | | | 517 | 843 | TOTAL | | | | | | 729 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 28th day of July 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, M^r Dargan D.V.C. afterwards M^r Ellison.
 Other Guardians:— Miss Dunphy, Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Hagan, Wolohan, Birtheistle, George Byrne, S. Doyle, A. Halpin, Keenan, Fanning, M. Doyle, Bergin, W. Byrne, Travers, J. Casey, Shelan, James Byrne Tinnakilly, Somers, Niley, James Byrne, Ballinderry, Kearns, J. Byrne, and 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:—

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 930 | loaves Bread |
| 300 | Galls Newmilk |
| 3 | - Buttermilk |
| 64 | lbs Butter |
| 480 | " Meat |
| 48 | Sheep Heads |
| 50 | Drs Eggs |
| 2 | cwt Salt |
| 7 | lbs Pepper |
| 10 | cwt Oatmeal |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | Barrel Soap |

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

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

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

28 July 1902

The Master reports that on the requisition of the Medical Officer he secured the services of Nurse Pringle, of the City of Dublin Nursing Institute, for attendance on two cases admitted to the Fever Hospital—
Nurse Pringle took up duty on 26th inst —

The Master submits the annexed communication received from the Medical Officer — The Master strongly cautioned the Van driver on the matter —

"The Infirmary 22nd July 1902

I beg to inform you that A Chase was under the influence of alcohol while in charge of the ambulance conveying a patient from Roundwood on yesterday 21st inst — As the ambulance has to go to Laragh today I consider that precautions ought to be taken against a recurrence —

Wentworth Taylor

To The Master

Medical Officer

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

Order —

The Board consider a caution to be sufficient in this case, as Chase has discharged his duties up to this very satisfactorily —

E. Ellison. 28.7.02

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 28th day of July 190 2

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

Indoor, from No. 3569 to No. 3610
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of July 190 2 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during this week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|---------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|--------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | | | | |
| Provisions | 69 | 10 | 1 | 35 | 11 | 7 | 105 | 1 | 8 | 34 | 14 | 3 | 38 | 4 | 1 | 66 | 17 | 7 | } 1473 |
| Necessaries | 6 | 10 | 6 | 53 | 6 | 10 | 59 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 56 | 4 | 3 | |
| Total | 76 | - | 7 | 88 | 18 | 5 | 164 | 19 | - | 37 | 7 | 4 | 41 | 17 | 2 | 123 | 1 | 10 | |

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of July, 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------|------------------|-----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | | District No. VI. | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 6 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 19 | 6 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 4 | | | | 41 | 11 | 5 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | - | - | | | | 60 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 26 | 6 | 11 | 25 | 19 | 6 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 28 | 14 | 4 | | | | 101 | 11 | 5 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 13 | - | 14 | 3 | - | 18 | 16 | - | 8 | 18 | 6 | | | | 55 | 10 | 6 |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | 12 | 6 | - | 2 | 6 | - | 12 | 6 | - | | | | | | 176 |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Total Relief given | 13 | 13 | - | 14 | 15 | 6 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 9 | 11 | - | | | | 56 | 18 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 12 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 4 | - | 1 | 12 | 2 | 19 | 3 | 4 | | | | 44 | 13 | 5 |
| 9. Total | 26 | 6 | 11 | 25 | 19 | 6 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 28 | 14 | 4 | | | | 101 | 11 | 5 |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 26th July 1902 from Local Government Board, informing the Guardians that they have received the Half-yearly Report of their Inspector Mr. A. Bourke, consequent upon his inspection of the Workhouse on the 11th instant —

Mr. Bourke remarks that if the Guardians were gradually to provide modern grates for the Infirmary and Fever Hospital, a saving in the cost of fuel would be effected, and the wards would be better heated —

The Inspector states that the new windows which have been placed in the Infirmary are a great improvement to the Institution —

The appointment of an additional nurse is strongly recommended by the Inspector —

He points out that a few new beds are required for the Fever Hospital, and that the old wooden beds should be removed — As regards the Lunatic Department, Mr. Bourke states that new hair mattresses have been provided for the male wards, but modern beds, mattresses &c are still required for the female lunatic department. Hot water has not yet been laid on to the baths in the lunatic wards —

It appears that no report has yet been received from the Committee of ladies appointed to inspect the children boarded out. The Board hope that such a report may be made before long —

Internal painting is stated to be much needed. Mr. Bourke considers that the Guardians should take into consideration, at an early date, the

question of improving the drying arrangements in the laundry — The Inspector also observes that the question of making some provision for the safety of the whole establishment in case of fire should be considered —

The Board trust that the foregoing observations will receive the attention of the Guardians —

Order — Referred to House Committee —

Read Letter Dated 28th July 1902, from Mr. Gallagher, stating he has ascertained that the cost of new flushing tank 250 gallon capacity would be £14:0:0 plus the cost of setting, carriage and containing box. say £2:10:0

Order — Mr. Gallagher to provide a proper flusher cost not to exceed £10. exclusive of erection —
J. J.

Mr. Gallagher submitted specification for repairs to fence of Workhouse graveyard, also sketch of new windows to be erected in the Workhouse, which were approved by the Guardians —

Read Letter Dated 25th July 1902, from James O'Connor Esq. M.P. stating he has on the notice paper an amendment to Clause 3 (Local Government Amendt. Bill) proposing to secure half payment by the Treasury to the substitutes of Medical Officers on sick leave as well as on

Vacations —

Dr. Taylor Medical Officer of the Workhouse reported that Elizabeth Murphy of Roundwood, suffering from scarlatina and John Porter, of Laragh, suffering from Enteric Fever have been admitted to the Fever Hospital —

Mr. Lem, Wicklow, applied for payment of an account amounting to £6:4:4, which has been due since 1899 —

Order - Mr. Lem to be asked to apply to the L. G. Board for their permission for us to pay this etc — E. E.

Order - The Clerk to advertise for tenders for painting of Hospital and other portions of the Workhouse pointed out by the House Committee. Tenders to be received on this day fortnight —

J. O. 28th July 1902

Proposed by Mr. Walsham, Seconded by Mr. Hagan -
Resolved -

That the order made on the 30th of June last, directing Mr. Dempsey to take proceedings against Mr. Joseph Waldron for omitting to give notice to the Relieving Officer of his intention to evict two of his tenants, be rescinded and that no proceedings be taken —

Amendment Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Bellinacorney.
That proceeding be not withdrawn —

Amendment lost by 14 to 8 — Resolution
passed — J.D. 28 July 1902 —

James Byrne

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 4th
day of August 1902

(Signed),

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Monday the 28th day of July 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, M^{rs} Dargan DVC afterwards M^r Ellison

Other Guardians:—Miss Dunphy, Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Hagan, Wolohan, Birtistle, George Byrne, P Doyle, A Halpin, Keenan, Fanning, M Doyle, Bergin, W Byrne, Travers, P Carey, Phelan, James Byrne (Tinakilly), Somers, Miley, James Byrne (Ballinderry) Kearns, J Byrne, and Healy —

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | |
| <u>Rathdrum</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>To be supplied</u> — |

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

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

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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | | |

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

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

Read Report of Sir Charles Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from the Newcastle Dispensary —

Tincture of Nux Vomica - Less than 2 ozs sent, and the alkaloids could not be estimated —

Tincture of Cinchona - Less than 2 ozs sent, the quantity insufficient for estimation of alkaloids —

Tincture of Squills - Correct —

These samples were not carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the Local Government Boards instructions as there was not sufficient material sent for analysis —

Order - The Doctor's attention to be called to this matter - J.S.

— James Galvin

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 4th day of August 1902

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of July 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 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 | 210 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 221 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 8 | 19 | 82 | 56 | 6 | 17 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 216 | 61 | In separate Wards 21 In Wards with other inmates 9 | | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 26 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 38 | 11 | | | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 34 | 20 | 89 | 57 | 7 | 19 | 6 | 9 | 14 | 255 | 72 | TOTAL, 30 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 21 | 4 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 34 | | | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 21 | 4 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 34 | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 13 | 16 | 86 | 57 | 6 | 17 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 221 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. Believed during week | 26 | 1 | 1 | 28 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Workhouse at date | 10 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 208 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of July 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 119 | 259 | | | 119 | 259 | Dist. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 127 | 169 | | | 127 | 169 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 193 | 299 | | | 193 | 299 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 78 | 116 | | | 78 | 116 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forw'd. | 517 | 843 | | | 517 | 843 | TOTAL .. | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 4th day of August 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, M^r Dargan A.M.C. afterward M^r James Galvin
 Other Guardians: - Colonel Tottenham
 Messrs Thomas Byrne, James Byrne (Tinnakilly),
 James Byrne (Ballinderry), Joseph Byrne Elliston
 Miley -

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:—

| | | |
|-----|-------|-------------|
| 930 | lbs | Bread |
| 310 | Galls | Newmilke |
| 3 | " | Buttermilke |
| 66 | lbs | Butter |
| 480 | " | Meat |
| 50 | | Sheep Heads |
| 50 | | Doy Eggs |

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

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

In accordance with the reference made by the Board on 28th ult., the House Committee visited the wards of the House on this day and considered the Local Government Board Letter of 24th July 1902. —

They recommend —

- 1st That iron beds and new mattresses be provided for the female lunatics —
- 2nd They do not consider that the supply of hot water direct to the baths is a matter of pressing necessity considering the heavy expenses entailed upon them by the painting of the interior of the house —
- 3rd They also consider that the question of new grates may be postponed —
- 4th The question of an additional nurse was not entered into in the absence of the Medical Officer —
- 5th It is for the Board of Guardians not for the House Committee to ask the Lady inspectors of boarded out children for a report —
- 6th The House Committee recommend that all the wards and passages of the main house be advertised for painting the dados two coats and the cornice mouldings three coats. The upper walls to be distempred one coat and the ceilings trusses and purlines whitened
- 7 The improvement of the drying room of laundry should be referred to W. Gallagher for enquiry
- 8 The protection from fire ~~involves to large a question~~ depends upon the water supply, which involves to large a question to be considered for the present

Jerusa Dargan DVC

Clk Tottenham

James Byrne, Edw Ellison

adopted J.D.

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

The Master reports that Mr Kenny the
 Inter of the Workhouse, is ill and unable to
 attend to his duties; It will be necessary
 for the Guardians to appoint some one to carry out
 the duties of the position during Mr Kenny's illness
 4 Aug. 1862

Order — That Mr James Grimes be appointed at
 12/- per week, with the usual duties.

J.D. 4/8/62

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 14th day of August 190 2

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

Indoor, from No. 3611 to No. 3655Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of July 190 2 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | Received during the week | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | Collective No. of days | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----|--------------------------|----|-------|-----|----|--------------------------|----|------------|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|---|------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | | £ | s. | d. | | | | | |
| Provisions | 66 | 17 | 7 | 51 | 7 | 117 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 38 | 15 | 6 | 79 | 2 | 8 | 1476 |
| Necessaries | 56 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 56 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 52 | 13 | 5 | |
| Total | 123 | 1 | 10 | 51 | 4 | 174 | 5 | 11 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 42 | 9 | 10 | 131 | 16 | 1 | |

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of January 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|---|----|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | District No. VI. | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 12 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 4 | - | 1 | 12 | 2 | 19 | 3 | 4 | | | | 44 | 13 | 5 | | | |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | 70 | - | - | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 32 | 13 | 11 | 31 | 4 | - | 31 | 12 | 2 | 19 | 3 | 4 | | | | 114 | 13 | 5 | | | |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 9 | - | 14 | 5 | 6 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 8 | 19 | - | | | | 55 | 12 | - | | | |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 | 6 | | | | | | | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | 4 | 11 | 8 | 16 | 8 | | 8 | 4 | 2 | 10 | - | | | | | 8 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| 7. Total Relief given | 18 | - | 8 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 19 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 6 | | | | 65 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 14 | 13 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 10 | | | | 49 | 7 | 3 | | | |
| 9. Total | 32 | 13 | 11 | 31 | 4 | - | 31 | 12 | 2 | 19 | 3 | 4 | | | | 114 | 13 | 5 | | | |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 31st July 1902, from Local Government Board transmitting a form of return and requesting that it may be filled up by the Workhouse Master and the Relieving Officers, and returned to their office with as little delay as possible —

Order - To be complied with — J.O.

Read Letter from same Dated 29th of July 1902 stating, with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians of the 14th ~~Wing~~ ^{Wings}, relative to the service of requisition forms in the district of M^r Thomas Dowling, late Collector of Poor Rate in Wicklow County, that they understand that the person appointed by the County Council was not M^r Kelly, but M^r Patrick Behan. In any case, the Guardians have no power to dispose of any part of the remuneration payable to M^r Dowling for the service of these forms —

Read Letter from same Dated 30th July 1902, forwarding, an enclosure 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 —

Order - The Guardians consider this report satisfactory — J.O. 4 August 1902

The following Notice of Motion was served -

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight (or some Guardian for me, shall move that a Bonus equivalent to the amount of Results fees which would have accrued to the Workhouse School Teachers under the old system be paid to them.

Dated this 4th of August 1902

J.D. 4.8.1902

Thomas Byrne J.D.

Read Letter Dated 28th July 1902, from Dr Hogan Esq M.P. stating, in reply to the resolution of the Guardians re fees of Temporary Medical Substitutes, that Mr J O'Connor and himself have put amendments on the paper aiming at the object in view -

Read Letter Dated 4th August 1902, from Mr Cahalane, Workhouse Schoolmaster, asking the Guardians to give him three weeks leave - The Master will look after the boys during the time -

Order - Granted - J.D.

Mr Dempsey wrote certifying that a fee of £2:2:0 is due for brief on motion to remit the action of Byrne & Rathdunn Guardians, and may be paid -

Order - To be paid - J.D.

Read Letter Dated 2nd August 1902
from Mr Little applying for payment of the
fees due to him as Engineer -

Proposed by Mr Ellison, Seconded by Mr Galvin -
Resolved -

That the Clerk be directed to summon
a meeting of the Finance Committee, to consider
the question of Mr Little's fees, on the several
Contracts in his charge, and to ascertain the
amount still due to him and what proportion
of such fees is due to Mr Gallagher, and that
Mr Little and Mr Gallagher be asked to be
present, to meet on the 25th of August at 10.30
Am.

Passed - 20 4/8/1902

Read Letter from Elizabeth Roache
asking the Guardians to grant her some Out -
Door Relief as she has three children to support -

Read Letter from Rev Myles Moran C.C.
Rathdrum, stating Mr Roache is in need of
out-door Relief -

Order - 4/- a week granted for 6 weeks -

The Guardians adopted the resolution
passed by the Castletown Board of Guardians
on the 29th July requesting the Chief Secretary
and the Members of the Irish Party to have a
clause inserted in the present Local Government

amending Bill repealing Section 83(7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 -

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

That in the opinion of this Board the Rate Books of the Union should contain a column in which the names of the Immediate Lessors should be entered, and that the custody of said Rate Books should be given to Clerks of Unions, who ought to be empowered to give Certificates of Valuation as was formerly the case -

Passed - James Galvin

4.8.1902

Copies of this Resolution to be printed and sent to the Chief Secretary and to all the Unions in Ireland - J.G.

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

That the Wicklow County Council be requested to make arrangements with the Rathdrum Industrial School for the reception of children under the Industrial Schools Act, provided they receive them on the same terms as other Industrial Schools -

Passed

J. Dargan

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11th
day of August 1902

(Signed),

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| 28 th July 1902 | Apothecaries Hall of Ireland | <p>Stating with reference to the request of the Guardians that they should replace the three medicines supplied to Dunganstown Dispensary, and condemned by the Analyst, that one drug was not supplied by them and the two other drugs which are very perishable were supplied so far back as Nov 29th 1901, and 21st of August 1901, under these circumstances they respectfully refuse to take back the two drugs or make any allowance for same. They state that they have observed that a very damaging report has appeared in the Public Press to the detriment of their House, and they ask for an apology which they can give the same publicity to as the report.</p> | <p>In reply to one of the Guardians the Clerk explained the way in which the matter came before the Board on the report of the Analyst.</p> <p>Order — The Guardians are satisfied with the Clerk's explanation J. D. 4 August 1902</p> |

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

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

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

The Chairman signed an application for the final instalment of the Loan for building Arklow Dispensary, the work being now completed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11th
day of August 1902

(Signed)

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

S. Dargan

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 6 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 | 210 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 219 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 13 | 16 | 86 | 57 | 6 | 17 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 221 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 59 | In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates | 24 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 35 | 6 | 3 | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 48 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 9 | | 9 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 68 | TOTAL | 33 |
| TOTAL | | | 48 | 22 | 89 | 57 | 6 | 19 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 269 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 37 | 7 | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 50 | | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. Relieved during week | 32 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 37 | 7 | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 50 | No. in Workhouse at date | 8 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 11 | 15 | 88 | 57 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 219 | No. at corresponding period last year | 200 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 119 | 259 | | | 119 | 259 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 127 | 169 | | | 127 | 169 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 195 | 301 | | | 195 | 301 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 75 | 117 | | | 75 | 117 | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forw'd. | 516 | 846 | | | 516 | 846 | TOTAL | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11th day of August 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mrs Dargan D.V.C.

Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, Messrs Wolohan, George Byrne, L Doyle, Fanning, M Doyle, Travers, J Carey, Phelan, James Byrne (Finnakilly), Niley, James Byrne, (Ballinderry) Stearns, J Byrne, Ellison, Healy and Brennan.

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

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

930 Loaves Bread
320 Gall Newmilk
66 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
40 Sheep Heads
2 doz Port wine
50 " Eggs

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

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

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

11th August 1902

The Master reports that W^m. M^c. Donald, male infirmary attendant, has been ill for the past few days and unable to attend to his duties. The Medical Officer made arrangements to have the duties performed temporarily during W^m. M^c. Donald's illness —

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 11th day of August 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 3656 to No. 3721Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|---|-----|----|----|------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | | |
| Provisions | 79 | 28 | | 32 | 53 | | 111 | 7 | 11 | 36 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 18 | 5 | 40 | 8 | 3 | 70 | 19 | 8 | 1514 |
| Necessaries | 52 | 13 | 5 | | | | 52 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 48 | 18 | 3 | |
| Total | 131 | 16 | 1 | 32 | 53 | | 164 | 1 | 4 | 39 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 44 | 3 | 5 | 119 | 17 | 11 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 7 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 1
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 10

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of August 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Total | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------|------------------|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | | District No. VI. | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 14 | 13 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 10 | | | | 49 | 7 | 3 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 | - | - | 20 | - | - | | | | 50 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 14 | 13 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 42 | 5 | 4 | 26 | 16 | 10 | | | | 99 | 7 | 3 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 13 | 6 | 14 | 2 | - | 19 | - | 6 | 9 | 1 | 6 | | | | 55 | 17 | 6 |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | 10 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | - | 12 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | - | 6 | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | 4 | 11 | 8 | - | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | - | 10 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given | 13 | 19 | 6 | 14 | 12 | - | 19 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 6 | | | | 57 | 5 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week | - | 13 | 9 | - | 19 | 10 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 4 | | | | 42 | 1 | 9 |
| 9. Total | 14 | 13 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 42 | 5 | 4 | 26 | 16 | 10 | | | | 99 | 7 | 3 |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 7th August 1902, from Local Government Board, requesting that they may be furnished with specifications and estimates of the improvements to be carried out in connection with the Workhouse Curial ground and of the new windows to be erected in the Workhouse -
Order - Has been complied with - J.D.

Read Letter from Same Dated 8th August 1902, stating, with reference to the employment of Miss Jean Pringle as temporary Night Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, that the payment to Miss Pringle of remuneration at the rate of £1:11:6, a week with rations and 1/6 for laundry expenses has received their sanction -

Read Letter Dated 5th August from The Registrar General requesting the Guardians to have the walls of the Strong Closet whitened -
Order - To be complied with - J.D.

Read Report from Miss Tottenham, Ballycuddy, a member of the Ladies Committee for visiting boarded out children, stating that Patrick and Sarah Delaney appear to be well looked after and cared for and are clean and healthy and seem to be happy -

R O Johnson handed in a Notice of the Eviction of M^{rs} Maria Loughlin of Barmiskey which had been served on her -

Read Magistrates order for the payment of £11:1:0 to D^r Hamilton for examining a Dangerous Lunatic -

Order - To be paid - J.D.

Read Letter from M^r Michael Byrne applying for payment of £3. balance of his contract for repairing flushers in the Workhouse -

M^r Gallagher certified that the work is done -

Order - To be paid -

Read Letter Dated 31st July 1902 from the Clerk of Balrothery Union, forwarding copies of two resolutions passed at a conference of the Guardians of Balrothery, Dunshaughlin, and North Dublin Unions on 30th July -

No order -

There was no tender received for the internal painting of the Workhouse -

Proposed by M^r Ellison. Seconded by M^r James Byrne. Resolved -

That the painting of the Workhouse be carried out under the supervision of the Master

and in accordance with the specification of our architect -

Passed unanimously

Jeresa Dargan. 11/8/1902

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

That advertisements be issued for tenders for supply of beds and wire mattresses for female Idiot Ward -

Passed - Jeresa Dargan 11/8/1902 -

Proposed by Mr James Byrne & seconded by Mr J Byrne.
Resolved -

That all questions relating to the voting of payments have precedence of other business -

Passed - J.D.

Edward Ellison
18th Aug - 1902

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18th
day of August 1902

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *11th* day of *August* 190*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r Corgan D.V.C.*

Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Wolohan
George Byrne, S. Doyle, Fanning, M. Doyle
Travers, J. Carey, Phelan, James Byrne (Linnakilly)
Miley, James Byrne (Ballinderry) Kearns, J. Byrne,
Ellison, Healy, and Brennan.*

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

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

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

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

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 7 th August 1902 | Commissioners of Public Works | With reference to the Loan for Arklow Dispensary House, stating the case has been sent to their Local Officer for examination and report - | No order |

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

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

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

Read Report of Sir Charles Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Newbridge Dispensary, Tincture of Senega. Aromatic Spirits of Ammoniacs and Spirit of Nitrous Ether —

The following notice of Motion was served —

11th August 1902

I hereby give Notice that on this day fortnight I or someone for me will move that the Nurse of Newbridge Dispensary District be paid for the time between her appointment to the position and the date of Sanction by Local Government Board —

Laurence Wolohan —

J.P.

The Chairman signed an application to the Land Commission for liberty to sub-divide the Holding of Miss Jane gregan from whom the Guardians propose to purchase 2 statute acres of land for the purpose of building a Dispensary ^{and its residence} for Dunganstown District —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18th day of August 1902

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.
Edmund Bellamy
bls. 18. 18. 1902

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date | Local No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|---|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 203 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 210 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 11 | 15 | 88 | 57 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 219 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 61 | In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates | 23 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 44 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 66 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 7 | | 9 | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 68 | TOTAL | 38 | |
| TOTAL | | | 55 | 19 | 97 | 58 | 6 | 18 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 285 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 50 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 74 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Died | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | No. Relieved during week | 4 | 2 | 4 | 47 |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 50 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 75 | No. in Workhouse at date | 3 | | | 3 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 5 | 15 | 88 | 57 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 210 | No. at corresponding period last year | 206 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of August 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 120 | 262 | | | 120 | 262 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 128 | 170 | | | 128 | 170 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 197 | 303 | | | 197 | 303 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 77 | 119 | | | 77 | 119 | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. formd. | 522 | 854 | | | 522 | 854 | TOTAL .. | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 18th day of August 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Edmund Ellison
 Other Guardians:—
 John 18th 1902

Messrs. Wolohan, S. Delahunty, Richardson
 J. Byrne, Bergin, B. Doyle, J. Cullen (5)

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

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

950 Loaves Bread
310 Galls Newmilk
3 " Buttermilk
65 lbs Butter
490 " Meat
45 Sheep Heads
55 Doz Eggs
5 lbs Snuff
1 Roll Tobacco
5 galls Whiskey
4 Doz Sodawater

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

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

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

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

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Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 18th day of August 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 3722 to No. 3804Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August 1902, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | Received during the week | Total | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | Collective No. of days |
|-------------|--|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| Provisions | 70 19 8 | 33 13 2 | 106 12 10 | 37 8 6 | 3 16 4 | 41 4 10 | 63 8 | 1521 |
| Necessaries | 48 18 3 | - - - | 48 18 3 | 2 12 - | 1 2 3 | 3 14 3 | 45 4 | |
| Total | 119 17 11 | 33 13 2 | 153 11 1 | 40 - 6 | 4 18 7 | 44 19 1 | 108 12 | |

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer, | | | TOTAL | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|--------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|--|--|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | District No. VI. | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 13 | 9 | | 19 | 10 | | 22 | 12 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 4 | | | | 42 | 1 | 9 | | |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | | | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 20 | 13 | 9 | 20 | 19 | 10 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 4 | | | | 82 | 1 | 9 | | |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 2 | | 19 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 5 | | | | | 55 | 17 | | | |
| In Kind ... | | | | | | | 13 | | | | | | | | | | 13 | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Total Relief given | 13 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 2 | | 19 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 5 | | | | | 56 | 10 | | | |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 7 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 4 | | | | 25 | 11 | 9 | | |
| 9. Total | 20 | 13 | 9 | 20 | 19 | 10 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 4 | | | | 82 | 1 | 9 | | |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of August 1902

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

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

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

| | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|--|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:— | | | | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries | 121 | 16 | 7 | | | |
| Clothing and Bedding | 27 | 11 | 4 | | | |
| Establishment | 48 | 17 | - | | | |
| Salaries— | | | | | | |
| (a.) Establishment | 7 | 4 | - | | | |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm | - | - | - | | | |
| (c.) Medical Charities | - | - | - | | | |
| Workhouse Farm | - | - | 8 | | | |
| Workhouse Burials | - | - | - | | | |
| Medical Charities | 29 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | 17 | 7 | 9 | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief | 200 | - | - | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | - | - | - | | | |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses | 5 | 3 | - | | | |
| Superannuation Allowances | - | - | - | | | |
| District School Account | - | - | - | | | |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 | - | - | - | | | |
| Repayment of Loans | - | - | - | | | |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts | - | - | - | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | - | - | - | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans | - | - | - | | | |
| Cr. Treasurer | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders issued | | | | 457 | 2 | 10 |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
Friday.....190*2* including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | - | - | - | 140 | 11 | - |
| Total sums received during the month | 2453 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Total | 2453 | 4 | 4 | 140 | 11 | - |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 621 | 14 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Payments ordered at this meeting | 457 | 2 | 10 | - | - | - |
| Total | 1078 | 16 | 11 | - | - | - |
| Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 1374 | 7 | 5 | 140 | 11 | - |
| RECONCILEMENT | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 2076 | 5 | 6 | 140 | 11 | - |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) | 701 | 18 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 1374 | 7 | 5 | 140 | 11 | - |

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

Read Letter Dated 14th August 1902 from Local Government Board requesting that they may be furnished with a Return of the number of Roman Catholic and Protestant children boarded out by the Guardians of the Union including those in Public Institutions -

Order - To be complied with - E. E.

Read Letter Dated 14th August 1902 from the Lord Lieutenant acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Guardians -

Read Letter Dated 16th of August 1902, from the Guardians of the South Dublin Union, acknowledging the receipt of copy of resolution re the custody of Rate Books being given to Clerks of Unions and stating same was unanimously adopted at their meeting on last Wednesday -

Read Letter from an Inmate of the Workhouse named Peter Kearons asking the Guardians to give him some clothes, as he has obtained employment -

Order - 25/- to be expended on clothes - E. E.

Read Letter from an Inmate named Mary Byrne asking the Guardians to give her some clothes as she is going out to a situation -

Order. To get 30/- for clothes - L.C. 18.8.02

Proposed by M^r. J. Byrne, Seconded by M^r. Ellison
Resolved

That a Bonus equivalent to the amount of Results Fees which would have accrued to the Workhouse School Teachers under the old system, consequent on the recent School examination, be paid to them -

Passed unanimously -

The Board decided to appoint George Grimes, to act instead of Male Nurse (who is ill) subject to the Medical Officers approval and at the same remuneration as he is at present receiving for acting instead of the Porter who will resume duty -

Edward Ellison 18.8.1902

Patrick Scott

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sunday the 25th
day of August 1902

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *18th* day of *August* 1902

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

Other Guardians:— *Mess^{rs} Wolohan, J Delahunty, Richardson, J Byrne, Bergin, B Doyle and Gullen (5)* —

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

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

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

| Dispensary District | Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | |
| <i>Arklow</i> | <i>Repairs to Spectacles</i> | | <i>2</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>approved To be repaired</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 |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 16 th August 1902 | D. Hamilton Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District - | Applying for two weeks leave of absence, commencing towards the end of the month, and recommending D. Halpin to act as locum tenens - | Approved at £31310 a week - S.S. 18.8.02 |
| 6 August 1902 | D. Loverock Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District - | Stating, with reference to the foot note on the result of the examination of medicines sent to the Analyst, that he sent to him neatly packed three two ounce bottles | No order |

R. M. Short

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 25th
 day of August 1902

(Signed)

P. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of August 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age | | 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 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 214 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 5 | 15 | 88 | 57 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 210 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 36 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 78 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 41 | 28 | 94 | 58 | 6 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 18 | 288 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 31 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 72 |
| Died | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 31 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 74 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 10 | 16 | 90 | 55 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 214 |

| | | | |
|--|----|-----------------------------|----|
| Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 58 | In separate Wards | 22 |
| Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 8 | In Wards with other inmates | 9 |
| TOTAL | 66 | TOTAL | 31 |

| NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------|
| | Males | Females | Children under 15 |
| No. Relieved during week | 34 | 11 | 12 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 8 | 1 | - |
| 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 16th day of August 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouses (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 120 | 262 | | | 120 | 262 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 128 | 170 | | | 128 | 170 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 194 | 296 | | | 194 | 296 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 78 | 120 | | | 78 | 120 | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forw. | 520 | 848 | | | 520 | 848 | TOTAL | | | | | | 740 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 25th day of August 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Patrick Short afterwards Mr Ellison
 Other Guardians:— Mr Dargan O.K. Colonel Tottenham Major Tottenham, Messrs Wolohan, Burthistle G Byrne, P Coyle, A Halpin, Fanning, Storey, J J Cullen, W Byrne, W Cullen, J J Carey, Somers Miley, James Byrne (B) J Byrne, Ellison, Galvin, Brennan

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

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

950 Loaves Bread
3 00 Galls Newmilk
2 - Buttermilk
62 lbs Butter
480 - Meat
40 Sheep Heads
50 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

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

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Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 25th day of August 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 3805 to No. 3880

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of August 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|-------|----|-----|---|----|------|
| | | | | | | | | | | By Inmates | | | By Officers | | | | Total | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Provisions | 63 | 8 | - | 37 | 2 | 5 | 100 | 10 | 5 | 35 | 19 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 39 | 9 | 3 | 61 | 1 | 2 | 1508 |
| Necessaries | 45 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 45 | 4 | - | 2 | 18 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 18 | 4 | 41 | 5 | 8 | |
| Total | 108 | 12 | - | 37 | 2 | 5 | 145 | 14 | 5 | 38 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 43 | 7 | 7 | 102 | 6 | 10 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 7¹/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 1¹/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 1³/₄

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of August 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer, | | | TOTAL | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|--------------------|----|----|-------|------------------|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | | District No. VI. | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 7 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 4 | | | | 25 | 11 | 9 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 30 | - | - | 20 | - | - | | | | 90 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 27 | 6 | 3 | 26 | 17 | 10 | 32 | 17 | 4 | 28 | 10 | 4 | | | | 115 | 11 | 9 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 6 | 18 | 19 | 6 | 9 | 5 | - | | | | 55 | 19 | 6 |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | 2 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | - | 2 | 6 |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | - | - | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | 2 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | 2 | 18 | 2 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 16 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 18 | 19 | 6 | 9 | 5 | - | | | | 58 | 11 | 2 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 11 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 17 | 10 | 19 | 5 | 4 | | | | 57 | - | 7 |
| 9. Total .. | 27 | 6 | 3 | 26 | 17 | 10 | 32 | 17 | 4 | 28 | 10 | 4 | | | | 115 | 11 | 9 |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 21st August 1901 from Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answers respecting Mr. George Lyimes, who has been employed as temporary Porter of the Workhouse, and, requesting that when they have been answered and signed they may be returned to their office —

Order — Has been complied with — P. Short

Read Letter from same of same date requesting that they may be informed whether notice was given of the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 11th instant relative to the Order of business at their ordinary meetings.

Order — Notice was given — P. Short —

Read Letter from same of same date stating they will raise no objection to the arrangement that the internal painting of the Workhouse should be carried out under the supervision of the Master and in accordance with the specification of the Architect —

Order — £15. to be placed in Masters hands to pay for work as it is proceeded with —
P.S.

Read Letter Dated 25th August 1902, from Mrs Dargan I.L.G. a member of the Boarding out Committee, stating she has visited the houses where John Keane and Alice Smith are boarded out found the children well cared for and clean -

Read Letter from an Inmate named William Kennedy asking the Guardians to give him some remuneration for whitewashing in the Workhouse -

No order

Read ^{letter} Notice which had been sent to the ^a Relieving Officer of the eviction of James Toole of Connary -

Read Letters from the Guardians of the following Unions Lisnaskea, Delvin, Larne, Loughrea, and Strabane, stating the resolution forwarded by the Guardians of this Union has been adopted by them -

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr John Sutton proposing to supply Iron bedsteads at 10/5 each and three ply woven wire mattresses at 9/- each -

Order - The Usual yearly Contracts for Clothing
&c to be advertised, tenders to be received on
22nd September 1902 - Prices to be left out -

== Patrick Short

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

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

(Signed),

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *25th* day of *August* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r Short Kice Ch^r* afterwards *M^r Ellison*

Other Guardians:— *M^r Cargan D.V.C. Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Wolohan, Birthington, G Byrne, J Coyle, A Halpin, Fanning, Storey, J. Cullen, W Byrne, W Cullen, J. Carey, Somers, Miley, James Byrne, J Byrne, Galvin and Brennan* —

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost. | | | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | |
| <i>Anamoe</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>To be supplied</i> |
| <i>Dunganstown</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>do</i> |

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

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

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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|--|
| N ^o -4623711902 22 nd August 1902 | <p>Informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the quarter ended the 30th June last, and requesting the Guardians to take the necessary steps to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union. They also draw attention to the report of the Medical Officers of Newbridge and Newc as the Districts, that the medicines are not promptly delivered by the Contractor —</p> | <p>Prosecute the worst cases of default — The Medicine Contractor to be noticed — P Short —</p> |
| N ^o -1364 : 1902 23 rd August 1902 | <p>Requesting that the Guardians will take the necessary steps with the view of providing a proper water supply for the Aughrim Dispensary Residence if they have not already done so —</p> | <p>Water to be put into Doctor's Residence. P Short —</p> |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 23 rd August 1902 | D ^r Wyse Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District — | Calling attention to the state of both the Anamoe and Roundwood Dispensaries they require to be whitewashed and presses painted &c — D ^r Wyse also states he cannot get either a house or lodgings to suit him. | M ^r Murphy R O to inspect and Report cost of improvements required — M ^r Gallagher to furnish report of expense of repairs to house at Anamoe — P Short |
| 21 st August 1902 | M ^{rs} Redmond Midwife of Dunganstown Dispensary District | Applying for leave of absence from 1 st September to 21 st September | Granted — S.S. |
| 23 rd August 1902 | D ^r P Byrne | Applying for payment of a fee of £2:2:0 for assisting D ^r Galpin M.O. Wicklow District in a difficult midwifery case. | Say subject to sanction of L.G. Board, S.S. — |

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 20th August 1902, from Dr. Loverock, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, stating the house which was used as a Vaccination Depot at Newcastle is now vacant, ^{the house occupied by W. Smith.} the person who lives next door to it, he considers most suitable for the purpose

Order — W^m Smith's house to be used as Vaccination Station — J.E.

Read Letter from M^{rs} J. Fogarty, Midwife of Rathdrum District applying for some thermometers &c necessary in her capacity as nurse —

Order — To be supplied through District M.O. J.E.

Read Letter from Dr. O'Gorman M.O. of Aughrim District stating the house occupied by John Porter of Clash who is confined to bed and who he tried to get to go into the Workhouse is in a filthy state —
Order — Notify the owner to have the house whitened —

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

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.
Patrick Short

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of August 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| | | | 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 | 207 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 213 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 10 | 16 | 90 | 55 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 214 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 55 | In separate Wards | 22 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 39 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 75 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 6 | In Wards with other inmates | 9 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 61 | TOTAL | 31 |
| TOTAL | | | 49 | 27 | 95 | 56 | 9 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 289 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 36 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 76 | | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 36 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 76 | No. Relieved during week | 37 | | 67 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 13 | 16 | 89 | 53 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 213 | No. in Workhouse at date | 8 | | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | 203 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of August 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 119 | 260 | | | 119 | 260 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 130 | 173 | | | 130 | 173 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 194 | 296 | | | 194 | 296 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 77 | 115 | | | 77 | 115 | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forw'd. | 520 | 844 | | | 520 | 844 | TOTAL .. | | | | | | |

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Patrick Short Rice Ch^m

Other Guardians: - Mr Dorgan DTC

Messrs James Byrne (B) Thomas Byrne, Brennan and Kearns -

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
290 Galls Newmilk
3 " Buttermilk
63 lbs Butter
480 " Meat
40 Sheep Heads
50 Doz Eggs
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Barrels Porter

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

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

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

In accordance with the directions of the Board and with the approval of the Medical Officer the Master engaged Mr George Grimes to perform the duties of the Male Ward attendant during the illness of that officer - Mr Grimes entered on his duties to day -

Nurse O'Brien who had been temporarily employed in the Infirmary left on the 22nd ult when Nurse Byrne, who had been on leave, resumed duty - Nurse Pringle who had been specially engaged for attendance on a case in the Fever Hospital left on 30th Ultimo, her services being no longer required.

Read P Short

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 1st day of September 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 3881 to No. 3919

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of August 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|---|-----|----|----|------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | | |
| Provisions | 61 | 12 | | 34 | 7 | 3 | 95 | 8 | 5 | 36 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 39 | 16 | 6 | 55 | 11 | 11 | 1494 |
| Necessaries | 41 | 5 | 8 | 33 | 1 | 9 | 74 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 6 | 70 | 4 | 11 | |
| Total | 102 | 6 | 10 | 67 | 9 | - | 169 | 15 | 10 | 39 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 43 | 19 | - | 125 | 16 | 10 | |

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of August 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | District No. VI. | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 11 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 17 | 10 | 19 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | | 57 | - | 7 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 30 | - | - | 20 | - | - | | | | | | | 90 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 31 | 5 | 1 | 32 | 12 | 4 | 43 | 17 | 10 | 39 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | | 147 | - | 7 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 15 | - | 9 | 3 | - | | | | | | | 55 | 6 | - |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | 1 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | 1 | 10 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | 10 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given | 13 | 13 | 6 | 15 | 14 | 6 | 18 | 15 | - | 9 | 3 | - | | | | | | | 57 | 6 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week | 17 | 11 | 7 | 16 | 17 | 10 | 25 | 2 | 10 | 30 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | 89 | 14 | 7 |
| 9. Total | 31 | 5 | 1 | 32 | 12 | 4 | 43 | 17 | 10 | 39 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | | 147 | - | 7 |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 30th August 1902 from Local Government Board transmitting a copy of the Pauper Children Ireland (Act) 1902, containing definitions of the expressions orphan and deserted child used in the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act 1898.

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Read Letter from same of same date stating they have had before them the plan of the windows to be erected in the Workhouse, and the Specification of the repairs to the fence of the burial ground, and they see no objection to the proposed works—

Order - Tenders for the carrying out of these works to be invited, to be considered on this day month (29th inst) —

—

Read Letter from same of same date stating, with reference to the Guardians proposal to pay to the teachers of the Workhouse School a bonus equal to the amount which would have accrued to them as results fees, that this payment has received their sanction but that it will be necessary for the Guardians to satisfy the Auditor as to the correctness of the calculations —

—

Read Letter from Same Dated 30th August 1902, stating they have had before them the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 11th and 25th inst containing entries relative to the proposal that questions relating to the voting of payments should have precedence of other business at the Guardians' meetings; and the Board request that it may be stated more particularly the position in the order of business which questions of this nature will occupy in relation to the other matters set out in article 14 of the General Regulations -

The Board also request that they may be furnished with an amended order form of business -

Order - We have no intention of departing from Rule 14 - L.S.

Read Letter from Same of same date stating that the payment to M^{rs} G. Grimes of remuneration at the rate of 12/- a week, for acting as temporary Porter of the Workhouse, has received their sanction -

Proposed by M^r Kearns. Seconded by M^r Dargan
Resolved -

That as no notice has been given of an eviction of James Toole of Connoree, M^r Dempsey be instructed to take proceedings for recovery of penalty -

Passed unanimously -

L. Short -

Proposed by Mr. Corgan, Seconded by Mr. J. Byrne
Resolved -

That Engineer be asked to attend
all Board meetings -

Passed - J. Short -

Read Letter from an Inmate named James
Byrne asking the Guardians to give him some
clothes as he has obtained employment and is
going out -

Order - 30/- to be allowed for clothes - J. Short

Read Letter from Mrs. J. Roach
applying for out Door Relief for herself and
child -

Order - Refused

Order - The usual yearly, half-yearly and
quarterly Supplies of Provisions to be advertised
for tenders to be received on 29th inst -

Patrick Short

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

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

(Signed),

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 1st day of September 1902

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

Other Guardians:— M^r Dargan O.K.C

Mess^{rs} James Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Brennan, and Kearns —

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

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

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

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

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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|--|---|--|
| No 46796: 1902 27 th August 1902 | stating they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District during his absence on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week to Dr. Halpin who has been employed as his substitute. | No order |
| 30 th August 1902 | Requesting that replies to queries in the case of the temporary Midwife of the Dunganstown Dispensary District, may be forwarded to their office — | No necessity for appointing a temporary nurse — R Short |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 29 th August 1902 | Commissioners of Public Works | <p>Stating an inspection of Ashlow Dispensary and Doctors Residence has been made, and they calling the Guardians attention to several matters which require to be remedied. They state that at the date of inspection arrangements should be made to have portion of the drain open and all man holes, and the system should be put under water test for examination by the Board Surveyor. Arrangements should also be made for the testing of all flues —</p> | <p>Engineers attention to be drawn to complaints I Short-</p> |

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Gallagher stating he has examined the house at Anarnoe proposed to be used as a residence for the Medical Officer of the District, and he estimates that to put the house into decent habitable order will cost about £200—

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Byrne, Seconded by Mr. Dargan
Resolved—

That the Committee appointed to arrange for providing a Doctors Residence for Anarnoe District be asked to find out price expected for house for Doctors Residence—

Passed—P. Short—

— Patrick Short

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

(Signed)

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128374.113/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of August 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 209 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 213 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 13 | 16 | 89 | 53 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 213 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 48 | In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates 22 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 35 | 8 | | | 2 | | 1 | | | 44 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4 | TOTAL 31 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 46 | 24 | 89 | 53 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 257 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 29 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 43 | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 29 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 44 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 17 | 19 | 85 | 50 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 213 | | |

| Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates |
|--|---|
| 48 | 22 |
| 4 | 9 |
| TOTAL, 52 | TOTAL, 31 |

| NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
|--|-------|---------|-------------------|-------|
| | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| No. Relieved during week | 32 | 7 | 2 | 41 |
| No. in Workhouse at date | 15 | 3 | | 18 |
| 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 30 day of August 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 119 | 260 | | | 119 | 260 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 130 | 173 | | | 130 | 173 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 196 | 299 | | | 196 | 299 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 73 | 108 | | | 73 | 108 | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | 518 | 840 | | | 518 | 840 | TOTAL .. | | | | | | |

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Short Vice Ch^m
 Other Guardians: - Mr. Dargan D.C.
 Messrs W. Kavanagh, Troy, P. Doyle, Fanning, Keanan, M. Doyle, Douglas, W. Byrne, M. Auley, Travers, Shelan, James Byrne (J), Merragh, Joseph Byrne, W. Murphy, James Byrne (B), Kearns, J. Byrne, Ellison, B. Doyle, W. G. Murphy and Galvin -

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

Proposed by M^{rs} Dargan, Seconded by M^r James Byrne.
Resolved -

That the members of the Rathdamnon Board of Guardians beg to convey to Very Rev John Staples P.P. a vote of sincere condolence on his bereavement by the death of his highly esteemed and respected brother the late Rev Robert Staples C.C. Francis Street, Dublin.
Passed - J Short -

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 |
| 280 | Galls Newmilk |
| 4 | Buttermilk |
| 60 | lbs Butter |
| 480 | Meat |
| 40 | Doz Eggs |
| 2 | cwt oatmeal |
| 2 | " Salt |
| 4 | Doz Sodawater |

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

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

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

The Master submits a report from Sir Chas. Cameron on two samples of milk supplied by the contractors to the Workhouse and sent for analysis:—

Satisfactory P Short.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 8th day of September 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 3940 to No. 3966Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of August 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | Received during the week | Total | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | Collective No. of days |
|-------------|--|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | | |
| | £ s d. | £ s d. | £ s d. | £ s d. | £ s d. | £ s d. | £ s d. | |
| Provisions | 55 11 11 | 41 8 11 | 97 10 | 34 7 3 | 3 9 11 | 37 17 2 | 59 3 8 | 1428 |
| Necessaries | 70 4 11 | 3 13 9 | 73 18 8 | 3 1 6 | 1 - - | 4 1 6 | 69 17 2 | |
| Total | 125 16 10 | 45 2 8 | 170 19 6 | 37 8 9 | 4 9 11 | 41 18 8 | 129 10 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 8
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 5 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 7 2 1/2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of August 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|----|---|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|---|---------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--|--|--------|----|---|
| | District No. I. £ s d. | | | District No. II. £ s d. | | | District No. III. £ s d. | | | District No. IV. £ s d. | | | District No. V. £ s d. | | | District No. VI. £ s d. | | | £ s d. | | |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 17 | 11 | 7 | 16 | 17 | 10 | 25 | 2 | 10 | 30 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | 89 | 14 | 7 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 17 | 11 | 7 | 16 | 17 | 10 | 25 | 2 | 10 | 30 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | 89 | 14 | 7 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 7 | - | 18 | 15 | - | 8 | 12 | - | | | | | | | 55 | 1 | 6 |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 6 | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | 4 | 6 |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 4 | 2 | 10 | - | - | | | | | | | 2 | 18 | 4 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 13 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 7 | - | 19 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 2 | - | | | | | | | 58 | 4 | 4 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 15 | - | 19 | - | 4 | | | | | | | 31 | 10 | 3 |
| 9. Total | 17 | 11 | 7 | 16 | 17 | 10 | 25 | 2 | 10 | 30 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | 89 | 14 | 7 |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 5th September 1902 from Local Government Board, stating that in pursuance of the powers vested in them, they have made orders extending the time within which the following payments may be made:—

- (1) £113:0 for the maintenance of a patient in Sir Patrick Denis Hospital —
- (2) 15/4 for advertisements inserted in the Wicklow News Letter —
- (3) 13/6 for coals supplied at the Newtown Dispensary —

Read Letter Dated 7th September 1902 from Mr. O'Dempsey, stating the motion to remit the action Margaret Byrne v Guardians stands adjourned until the next sittings of the High Court at the end of October —

Mr. O'Dempsey acknowledges the receipt of instructions to proceed for the penalty for non-service of notice for the eviction of James Zoole and states he has sent the necessary queries to the Relieving Officer —

Read Letter Dated 8th September 1902, from Nurse Bissett applying for remuneration for doing the Wardmasters duty from the 2nd of August to 1st September, during the illness of that officer —
order - 4 weeks at 10/- to be allowed subject to the sanction of L.G. Board — I Short

The Guardians accepted the tender of
Mr. Patrick Murphy, proposing to supply six
tons of first crop hay at £2:19:0 per ton -

= J. Dargan

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *9th* day of *September* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. Patrick Short Rice Ch^m*

Other Guardians:— *W. Dargan D.V.C.*

*Mess^{rs} W. Kavanagh, Troy, J. Doyle, Keenan
Fanning, M. Doyle, Douglas, W. Byrne,
W. Auley, Travers, Phelan, James Byrne (J)
Merragh, Joseph Byrne, W. Murphy,
James Byrne (B), Kearns, J. Byrne, Ellison,
B. Doyle, W. G. Murphy and Galvin —*

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

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

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

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

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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
|--|---------------------|---|
| <p>Read Report of Sir Charles Cameron on the following Drugs sent for Analysis from Wicklow Dispensary —</p> | | |
| Compound Tincture of Camphor — | | Correct |
| Liquid Extract of Cascara Sagrada — | | Correct |
| Glycerine of Pepsine — | | <p>This was a very good specimen of glycerine of pepsine as it came fully up to Pharmacopœia requirements —</p> |

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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|---|--|
| N ^o 48,692 11902 6 September 1902 | Requesting that they may be informed of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Midwife of the Dunganstown Disp ^y District during W ^m Redmonds absence on vacation — | no necessity for appointing a temporary Nurse — |
| N ^o 47,488 11902 6 th September 1902 | Requesting that they may be informed of the date upon which W ^m Magan entered on the discharge of the duties of Midwife of the Newbridge Dispensary District — | To be complied with — Short 10 th Feb |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 3 rd September 1902 | Apothecaries Hall of Ireland | Stating, with reference to the complaint that the medicines were not delivered at Newbridge and Newcastle Dispensaries, that in future they will do their best to find out the local carrier and have them delivered at the dispensaries - | No order |
| 4 th September 1902 | W ^o Stamer Monahine | Enclosing lease of Newtown Dispensary for approval of the Guardians | Send to W ^o Dempsey for approval - P Short - |
| 7 th September 1902 | W ^o Dempsey Solicitor | stating he has lodged all necessary maps with the Land Commission in support of the application for leave to W ^o Grogan to assign the site for Dungarstown Dispensary. | No order |

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

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

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

The Committee appointed to arrange for providing a Doctor's Residence for Anamoe Dispensary District reported that the price asked for Anamoe House is £650.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr Galvin
Resolved -

That the sum of £500 be offered for Anamoe House -

Amendment Proposed by Mr W. G. Murphy Seconded by Mr Jamming

That the sum of £600 be offered
amendment lost 5 voting for and 9 against
Resolution carried by same majority -

There was a tender received from Mr Joseph Pinn proposing to fence round Arklow Dispensary for the sum of £225. which the Guardians did not accept
Proposed by Mr Phelan. Seconded by Mr M Doyle

Resolved - That Mr Gallagher be instructed to prepare plan of fence for back of Dispensary premises at Arklow instead of Stonewall -

Passed - I Short

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

(Signed)

P. Jamming
Clerk of the Union.

J. Dargan

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374/13/-

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

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 198 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | 80 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 204 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 17 | 19 | 85 | 50 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 213 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 49 | In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 22 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 26 | 4 | 5 | | 3 | | 2 | 1 | | 41 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6 | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 43 | 23 | 90 | 50 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 254 | TOTAL 55 | TOTAL 31 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 35 | 6 | 2 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 49 | | |
| Died | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 35 | 6 | 3 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 50 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 8 | 17 | 87 | 50 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 204 | 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 6th day of September 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
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| No. I. | 119 | 260 | | | 119 | 260 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 130 | 173 | | | 130 | 173 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 197 | 300 | | | 197 | 300 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 72 | 107 | | | 72 | 107 | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forw. | 518 | 840 | | | 518 | 840 | TOTAL | | | | | | 742 |

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Dorgan D.C. afterwards Mr. Ellison
 Other Guardians: - Messrs. Brennan, Thomas Byrne, Kearns and P. Kavanagh

Mr. Gallagher B.S. was also present

19.9

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
290 Galls Newmilk
4 " Buttermilk
60 lbs Butter
480 " Meat
48 Sheep Heads
45 Doz Eggs
2 cwt Oatmeal
10 " Sugar

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

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

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

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the... 15th day of September 190 2

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

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

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| | 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 | 59 | 3 | 8 | 30 | 18 | - | 90 | 1 | 8 | 35 | 2 | 1 | 38 | 11 | 4 | 51 | 10 | 4 | 1425 | | |
| Necessaries | 69 | 17 | 2 | - | - | - | 69 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 11 | 19 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 66 | | 6 | 6 |
| Total | 129 | 20 | 10 | 30 | 18 | - | 159 | 18 | 10 | 37 | 13 | - | 42 | 2 | - | 117 | 16 | 10 | | | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5¹/₂
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8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of September 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer, | | | TOTAL | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|--------------------|----|----|-------|------------------|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | | District No. VI. | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 15 | - | 19 | - | 4 | | | | 31 | 10 | 3 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | 70 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 24 | 4 | 1 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 35 | 15 | - | 19 | - | 4 | | | | 101 | 10 | 3 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 7 | - | 19 | 1 | - | 8 | 10 | 6 | | | | 55 | 6 | - |
| 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 | - | 16 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | 58 | 4 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given | 17 | 19 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 8 | 19 | 1 | - | 8 | 10 | 6 | | | | 60 | 14 | 4 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 6 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 16 | 14 | - | 10 | 9 | 10 | | | | 40 | 15 | 11 |
| 9. Total | 24 | 4 | 1 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 35 | 15 | - | 19 | - | 4 | | | | 101 | 10 | 3 |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

| | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:— | | | | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries | 115 | 7 | — | | | |
| Clothing and Bedding | 17 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| Establishment | 70 | 8 | 9 | | | |
| Salaries— | | | | | | |
| (a.) Establishment | 7 | 4 | — | | | |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm | — | — | — | | | |
| (c.) Medical Charities | — | — | — | | | |
| Workhouse Farm | — | — | — | | | |
| Workhouse Burials | — | — | — | | | |
| Medical Charities | 9 | 4 | — | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | — | — | — | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... | 165 | — | — | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | 8 | 13 | — | | | |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses | — | — | — | | | |
| Superannuation Allowances | — | — | — | | | |
| District School Account | — | — | — | | | |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ... | 14 | — | 9 | | | |
| Repayment of Loans | 23 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... | — | — | — | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | — | — | — | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans | 44 | 10 | — | | | |
| Cr. Treasurer | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders issued | | | | 474 | 15 | 7 |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
August.....1902 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 1374 | 7 | 5 | 140 | 11 | - |
| Total sums received during the month | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 1374 | 7 | 5 | 140 | 11 | - |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Payments ordered at this meeting | 430 | 5 | 7 | 44 | 10 | - |
| Total | 430 | 5 | 7 | 44 | 10 | - |
| Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 944 | 1 | 10 | 96 | 1 | - |
| RECONCILEMENT | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 1586 | 9 | 4 | 140 | 11 | - |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) | 642 | 7 | 6 | 44 | 10 | - |
| Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 944 | 1 | 10 | 96 | 1 | - |

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

Read Letter Dated 9th September 1902, from Local Government Board, stating they have received the report of their Medical Inspector, D. J. Smyth, on his re-inspection of the Workhouse Hospitals. The Board observe with satisfaction that the Guardians have carried out a large number of improvements in the hospitals during the past year and that the arrangements for the treatment of the sick poor have been placed on a more satisfactory footing — The Board trust the Inspectors suggestions will receive the favourable consideration of the Guardians —
No order

Read Letter from Same Dated 10th of September 1902, stating, with reference to the temporary employment of George Grimes as attendant in the male ward of the Workhouse during the illness of one of the attendants, that his remuneration at the rate of 12/- a week with rations has received their sanction —

Read Letter from same Dated 12th September 1902, stating that a communication has been received from the office of National Education respecting the amounts, in lieu of Results Fees, which would accrue to the Male and Female Schools of the Workhouse for the last period, as if they were ordinary National Schools,

The amounts are calculated as follows -

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Male School | £6:0:0 |
| Female School | 3:0:0 |

Read Letter Dated 11th September 1902, from Rev J. Staples P.P. Rathdrum, thanking the Guardians for their expression of sympathy with him in the loss he has sustained by the death of his brother -

Read Letter Dated from an Inmate named William Kennedy asking the Guardians to grant him a pair of boots -

Order - Boots to be given to enable him to leave the Workhouse - J.D.

Proposed by W.^o Corgan. Seconded by W. Brennan.
Resolved.

That we the members of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians protest against the expulsion of the nuns from France -

Passed unanimously - J.D.

D. W. Conner
22/9/02

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed),

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *15th* day of *September* 190*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r Dargan D.V.C.* afterwards *M^r Ellison* -

Other Guardians:— *M^r Brennan*

“ *Thomas Byrne*

“ *Hearnis*

“ *J. Kavanagh*

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

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

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

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

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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| No 49187:1902 11 th September 1902 | <p>forwarding a Certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act 1879, to enable the Guardians to apply to the Commissioners of Public Works for the loan required for the erection of a Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary for the Dunganstown Dispensary District.</p> <p>The Local Government Board express their approval of the annual sum of £20. proposed to be deducted from the salary of the Medical Officer as rent for the use of the Residence -</p> | Refer to Engineer - |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|
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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

*Proposed by Mr. Kavanagh, Seconded by Mr. Brennan
Resolved.*

*That Mr. Gallagher be instructed to
prepare a plan for drainage of the Arklow
Dispensary and Doctors Residence*

Passed — L.S.

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

(Signed)

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374/13/-

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

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 203 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | 80 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 208 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 8 | 17 | 87 | 50 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 204 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 48 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5 TOTAL 53 | In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 22 TOTAL 31 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 2 | 7 | 8 | 5 | | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 59 | | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 35 | 25 | 92 | 50 | 4 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 16 | 263 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 2 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 6 | | | 45 | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 2 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 6 | | 4 | 55 | No. Relieved during week 27 No. in Workhouse at date 5 | 6 1 15 3 48 9 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 9 | 18 | 84 | 49 | 4 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 208 | 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 13th day of September 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 119 | 260 | | | 119 | 260 | Bl. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 129 | 171 | | | 129 | 171 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 197 | 300 | | | 197 | 300 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 75 | 114 | | | 75 | 114 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forwarded. | 520 | 845 | | | 520 | 845 | TOTAL .. | | | | | | |

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Daniel Condren Ch^m
 Other Guardians:— Mr. J. Short Vice Ch^m
 Mess^{rs} J. Kavanagh, J. Murray, Clarke
 G. Byrne, Giffney, Fanning, Storey, Bergin,
 O'Moyle, W. Byrne, McAuley, S. Cullen, Phelan
 M. Carey, Miley, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Kennedy
 James Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, S. Doyle,
 Healy, Galvin, Brennan, Davis and Nolan
 Mr. Gallagher B^e was also present —

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

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

800 Loaves Bread
290 Galls Newmilk
4 " Buttermilk
60 lbs Butter
480 " Meat
45 Sheep Heads
45 Doz Eggs
2 keasks Porter

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

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

The Report of the Inspector of Lunatics was read as follows —

September 20th 1902

There are now in the Lunatic Wards 11 men and 21 women almost the same numbers as on my last visit - of these - 1 man and 1 woman are epileptic - 2 men and 7 women are of unclean habits - The condition of both sexes is much improved since last year - The male wards have been neatly painted and new bedsteads with hair and wire mattresses supplied - And similar improvements are about to be carried out on the female side - new windows affording additional light and ventilation have been put in - A paid Attendant is now in charge of the male division, he is unfortunately in hospital at present but his place is taken by a temporary man - When the permanent man returns to duty perhaps he might be able to polish some of the floors and give more attention to the bedding - Perhaps I may again call attention to the great want of a hot water supply to the bath on both sides Both sexes appeared to be attended properly so far as cleanliness is concerned -

J M Courtenay

Order — Report approved of - Dr Taylor to consider some means of providing for the same epileptic and make recommendation to the Board -

W.C. 22/9/02

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

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 22nd day of September 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 4025 to No. 4071Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of September 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|-------|----|-----|---|------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | By Inmates | | | By Officers | | | | Total | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | | |
| Provisions | 51 | 10 | 4 | 34 | 8 | 4 | 85 | 18 | 8 | 36 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 39 | 18 | 2 | 46 | 6 | 1458 | |
| Necessaries | 66 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 67 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 3 | 11 | 63 | 8 | | 6 |
| Total | 117 | 16 | 10 | 35 | 14 | 3 | 153 | 11 | 1 | 39 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 44 | 2 | 1 | 109 | 9 | | 6 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 6 $\frac{1}{4}$

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of September 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer, | | | TOTAL | | |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|--------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | District No. I. | District No. II. | District No. III. | District No. IV. | District No. V. | District No. VI. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 6 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 16 | 14 | - | 10 | 9 | 10 | | | | 40 | 15 | 11 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 30 | - | - | 20 | - | - | | | | 90 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 26 | 4 | 11 | 27 | 7 | 2 | 46 | 14 | - | 30 | 9 | 10 | | | | 130 | 15 | 11 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 7 | - | 19 | - | 6 | 8 | 15 | - | | | | 55 | 8 | - |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 6 | | | | - | 2 | 6 |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | - | - | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | - | - | - |
| 7. Total Relief given | 13 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 7 | - | 19 | - | 6 | 8 | 17 | 6 | | | | 55 | 10 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 12 | 19 | 5 | 13 | - | 2 | 27 | 13 | 6 | 21 | 12 | 4 | | | | 75 | 5 | 5 |
| 9. Total | 26 | 4 | 11 | 27 | 7 | 2 | 46 | 14 | - | 30 | 9 | 10 | | | | 130 | 15 | 11 |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 17th September 1902 from Local Government Board stating, with reference to an entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 8th instant, respecting the claim of Nurse Bissett for payment in respect of the extra duty performed by her during the wardmaster's absence through illness, that the payment of remuneration to Nurse Bissett at the rate of 10/- a week for four weeks has received the sanction of the Board

Read Letter Dated 31st September 1902 from M^r. Dempsey stating he is pursuing the necessary inquiries in the case of non-service of notice of James Toole's eviction —

Read Magistrates order for payment to D^r. Loverock of a fee of £2. for examining a Dangerous Lunatic —

Order — To be paid — 0/-

^{Stores}
Proposed by M^r. James Byrne, Seconded by M^r. James Byrne
Resolved

That the Free Press be given the Contract for Printing, Books, forms &c for one year from 1st October at prices as per tender —

Passed unanimously Dan^l. Condon

The Contract for any books, forms and Stationary not included in Free Press tender ~~to be got from~~ ^{was given to} Mr. Joseph Dollard as per tender -

Contracts

The Guardians accepted tenders from the following persons proposing to supply the Workhouse with the goods named at prices shown for one year from 1st October 1902 -

Clothing

| | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mr. N. Dunne | - Best Tweed | @ 2/4 p yard |
| Do | " Frieze | " 4/6 " |
| Do | " Linsey Woolsey (Red) | " 1/2 " |
| Do | " Irish Flannel | " 1/4 " |
| Do | " Blankets | " 12/- p pair |
| Do | " Worsted | " 1/5 p lb |
| Mr. E. O'Neill | " Linsey Woolsey (blue & white) | " 11 ^o p yard |
| Do | " Bengal stripe (wide) | " 7 ^o " |
| Do | " " (narrow) | " 6 ^o " |
| Do | " Print | " 4 ^o " |
| Do | " Womens Handkerchiefs | " 5 ^o each |
| Do | " Sheeting Calico | " 11 ^o p yard |
| Do | " White Linen | " 10 ^o " |
| Do | " Blay " | " 7 ^o " |
| Do | " Blay Calico | " 4 ^o " |
| Do | " Mending calico | " 3 ^o " |
| Do | " Spools | " 2/9 p doz |
| Do | " Suspenders (Mens) | " 4 each |
| Do | " Tape | " 9 p doz |
| Do | " Bone studs | " 5 p gross |
| Do | " Sewing needles | " 5 p 100 |
| Do | " Knitting needles | " 1/6 " |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
| M ^r J. O'Neill | - | Leins | @ 1 ^o p sheet |
| Do | | Thimbles | " 5 ^o p doz |
| M ^r J. Sutton | | Checks | " 5 p yard |
| Do | | Thread | " 1/10 p lb |
| Do | | Suspenders (boys) | " 2 ^o each |
| Do | | Marking ink | " 1/2 p gallon |
| Do | | Leather laces | " 2/3 p gross |
| M ^r Wilson | | Bed Ticker | " 9 ^o p yard |
| Do | | Twine | " 6 ^o p lb |
| M ^r Leeson | | Boys Caps | " 5 ^o each |
| M ^r Joseph Smyth | | Awl blades | " 4/3 p gross |
| Do | | " handles | " 3/9 " |
| Do | | Neatsfoot oil | " 4/6 " |
| M ^r C. Murray | | Boots mens | " 6/8 p pair |
| Do | | " Womens | " 4/10 " |
| Do | | " Boys | " 4/11 " |
| Do | | " girls | " 3/11 " |
| Do | | " Childrens | " 2/11 " |
| Miss L. Murphy | | making female clothing as per tender - | |
| M ^r S. Cole | | making male clothing as per tender - | |

Establishment

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| M ^r J. Sutton | - | Galvanized iron buckets | @ 1/8 each |
| Do | | Wooden Household buckets | @ 2/6 " |
| Do | | Whitewash brushes | " 2/3 " |
| Do | | Mops Heads | " 2/6 + 1/2 " |
| Do | | Nurses tins | " 2/6 p doz |
| Do | | Iron spoons | " 7/6 p gross |
| Do | | Enamelled Basins | " 7 ^o + 5 ^o each |
| M ^r J. Smyth | - | Galvanized iron coal Boxes | " 1/5 " |
| Do | | Sweeping brushes | " 1/1 " |
| Do | | Scrubbing " | " 10 ^o " |
| Do | | Limers " | " 1/3 " |

| | | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------|
| M ^r J Smyth | - | Bass Brooms | @ 11 ^o each |
| do | | Brush handles | " 1/5 " |
| do | | Quart Tins | " 1/11 p doz |
| do | | pint " | " 1/5 " |
| do | | Tin cans | " 6 1/2 p gall |
| do | | Enamelled Chambers | " 10 ^o p doz |
| do | | " mugs (pint) | " 4 1/2 " |
| do | | " " quart | " 5 1/2 " |
| do | | " plates | " 3 " |
| M ^r O'Neill | | Rack Combs | " 36 p gross |
| do | | Tine " | " 20 p " |

Burial

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| M ^r O'Neill | Shrouding | @ 2 ^o p yard |
| M ^r J Weadock | Coffins (all sizes) | " 5/6 each |

Jessie Dargan

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed),

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *22nd* day of *September* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r Daniel Condren Ch^m*

Other Guardians:— *M^r Patrick Short Kee Ch^m*

Miss^{es} J. Kavanagh, Murray, Clarke, G. Byrne, Giffney, Fanning, Storey, Bergin, Dm Doyle, W. Byrne, M^r Auley, J. Cullen, Shelan, M. Carey, Miley, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Kennedy, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, B. Doyle, Healy, Galvin, Brennan, Davis and Nolan

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>13</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>To be supplied —</i> |

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

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

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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
|--|---------------------|--|
| <p>Read Letter Dated 17th September 1902, from Dr. Loverock, Medical Officer of Newcastle District enclosing list of Vaccination Defaulters marked with the names of those he thinks should be Prosecuted marked as requested —</p> | | |
| <p>Order — serve notice — D.C.</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 |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | | |

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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 |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 21 September 1902 | Mr. O'Dempsey Solicitor Ennisceorthy | Stating he was obliged to make considerable amendment in the Draft lease of Newtown Dispensary submitted by Messrs. Hone and Falkner, to whom he has transmitted it as amended. | No order |
| 22 nd September 1902 | Mr. Gallagher Rathdrum | Stating the probable cost of the water supply to the Aughrim Dispensary and Doctor's residence is £9:16:0 - If a trough be placed under tap in scullery it would cost £2:10:0 extra. | Work to be carried out, tenders to be advertised for this day four weeks - do. 22/9/1902 |
| 17 Sept 1902 | Earl of Meath Copse Rathdrum | Thanking the Guardians for electing him a Warden to issue Medical Relief Tickets - | No order |

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

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

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

Read Letter from Dr. Ryan Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District asking the Guardians to grant him a months leave of absence ^{and stating} Dr. O'Gorman of Aughrim will do the duty at the usual remuneration of £3:3:0 a week —

Order - Leave granted on the terms that Locum Tenens acts at £3:3:0 as named - O'Condren -

Read Letter Dated 21st September 1902, from Mrs Elizabeth Davis Midwife for Wicklow District stating she has met with an accident whilst discharging her duties, which Dr. Halpin certifies will prevent her being able to perform her duties for at least a month; she requests the Guardians to grant her a months sick leave -

Order - Leave granted - O'Condren -

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

That Nurse Wolohan be appointed in Mrs Davis' absence for 4 weeks at £1. per week -
Passed -

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

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Ferish Darzau

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 1/3

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

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total persons 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 | 299 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 203 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 9 | 18 | 84 | 49 | 4 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 208 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 46 | In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 23 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 35 | 7 | 5 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 51 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4 | In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 9 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 44 | 15 | 89 | 50 | 4 | 14 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 259 | TOTAL 50 | TOTAL 32 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 36 | 7 | 5 | | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 55 | | |
| Died | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 36 | 7 | 5 | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 56 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 8 | 18 | 84 | 49 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 203 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of September 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I | 119 | 260 | | | 119 | 260 | Dist. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II | 130 | 176 | | | 130 | 176 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III | 198 | 301 | | | 198 | 301 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV | 76 | 115 | | | 76 | 115 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 523 | 852 | | | 523 | 852 | TOTAL | | | | | | |

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Dargan D.C. afterwards Mr. J. Carey
 Other Guardians: - Messrs James Byrne (J) J. Byrne, James Byrne (B), Conwell, Douglas, Healy, Galvin, Ellison, Nolan, Wolohan, Delahunt, Higgins.

Mr. Gallagher D.S. was also present -

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

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

| | |
|-----|---------------|
| 800 | Loaves Bread |
| 290 | Galls Newmilk |
| 4 | " Buttermilk |
| 60 | lbs Butter |
| 480 | " Meat |
| 50 | Sheep Heads |
| 45 | Doz Eggs |

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

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

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

The Master reports it will be necessary for the Guardians to make arrangements to have stock taken in the various departments of the Workhouse at the close of the half-year —

Order: Mr. Thomas Kelly to be appointed to take stock at a remuneration of £ 3 : 3 : 0 —

G.D. 29/9/1902

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 29th day of September 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 4072 to No. 4154
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of September 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|-----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|-----|----|------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | | | | |
| Provisions | 46 | 6 | 38 | 23 | 84 | 29 | 33 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 37 | 3 | 11 | 46 | 18 | 10 | 1422 |
| Necessaries | 63 | 8 | 6 | 91 | 12 | 155 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 149 | 15 | 1 | |
| Total | 109 | 9 | 0 | 129 | 14 | 303 | 9 | 37 | 19 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 42 | 9 | 4 | 196 | 13 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 9
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 6 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 7 9 1/2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of September 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|---|------------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|---------|---|---|
| | District No. I. £ s. d. | | | District No. II. £ s. d. | | | District No. III. £ s. d. | | | District No. IV. £ s. d. | | | District No. V. £ s. d. | | | District No. VI. £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | | |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 12 | 19 | 5 | 13 | - | 2 | 27 | 13 | 6 | 21 | 12 | 4 | | | | | | | 75 | 5 | 5 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | 30 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 27 | 19 | 5 | 28 | - | 2 | 27 | 13 | 6 | 21 | 12 | 4 | | | | | | | 105 | 5 | 5 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 4 | - | 18 | 18 | - | 8 | 17 | 6 | | | | | | | 55 | 5 | - |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 6 | - | - | 8 | - | - | | | | | | | 1 | - | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 7. Total Relief given | 13 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 10 | - | 19 | 4 | - | 9 | 5 | 6 | | | | | | | 56 | 5 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 14 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 10 | | | | | | | 49 | - | 5 |
| 9. Total | 27 | 19 | 5 | 28 | - | 2 | 27 | 13 | 6 | 21 | 12 | 4 | | | | | | | 105 | 5 | 5 |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular letter N^o 43,214
1902, Dated 22nd September 1902, from Local Government
Board giving instructions in regard to the
selection and transmission of samples of drugs
the the analysts —

Order - To be complied with — J.D. 29/9/02

Read Letter Dated 26th September 1902,
from The Assistant Registrar General
requesting the Guardians to appoint a Registrar
of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the District
of Newbridge in room of D^r Hudson resigned —

Proposed by M^r James Byrne, Seconded by M^r Higgins
Resolved —

That M^{rs} Magan the Orosa Nurse
be appointed Registrar in place of D^r Hudson
resigned —

Passed — J.D.

Proposed by M^r Healy, Seconded by M^r Nolan
Resolved —

That we the Rathdrum Board
of Guardians tender to the Widow and relatives
of M^r Bernard Doyle, late member of this
Board our sincere sympathy in their sad
bereavement and irreparable loss in consequence
of the sudden and unexpected demise of deceased —

Passed — J.D. 29/9/1902

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

That we the Rathfrum Board of Guardians beg to tender to Mr Andrew Halpin member of this Board, our heartfelt sympathy in his sad bereavement by the death of his mother and that copies of this resolution be sent to his relatives -

Passed - J.O.

Read Letter Dated 29th September 1902 from Mrs B Manning, stating she regrets her husband is unable to attend the meeting of the Board through illness - Dr Taylor whose care he is under recommends complete rest for some time, she requests the Guardians to grant such leave as may be necessary for the Clerks recovery, his son will discharge the duties -

Order - Leave granted - Mr Manning's son is authorised to act in his absence for two months - J.O. 29/9/1902

Read Letter Dated 27th September 1902 from Mr Little, asking the Guardians to let him have a pay order for the sum agreed on between them and him in settlement of his account for Engineers Fees -

Order - Write to Mr Little for documents -

Read Letter from M^{rs} E Reilly asking
the Guardians to grant her Out-Door Relief —
No order —

The Guardians adopted the resolution
of the Baltinglass Board of Guardians on
the subject of repealing clause 83(7) of the
Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 —

The Guardians accepted the tender of
M^r James Nolan proposing to supply and
erect 8 windows in the Workhouse for the
sum of £27:17:6 —

The Guardians considered the tender
of M^r M Byrne, proposing to erect a gate and
wire fence round the Workhouse graveyard
for the sum of £17:10:0 too high —

Proposed by M^r Carey, Seconded by M^r Conwell
Resolved —

That the fencing of graveyard
and erection of gate in Union graveyard
be left to the three local Guardians —
Passed — 30

The Guardians accepted the tender
of M^r Charles Ellis proposing to shoe the
Workhouse Horse at 2/6 per set and the
asses at 1/3 per set —

Contracts

The Guardians accepted tenders from the following persons proposing to supply the Workhouse with the undermentioned goods at prices ^{shown} named for the periods named

For Three Months

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| M ^r J. Doyle | Best Mutton | @ 4 ¹ / ₄ p lb |
| Do | " Beef | " 3 ⁷ / ₈ " |
| Do | " " Boneless | " 4 ³ / ₈ " |
| Do | " Ox Heads | " 7 each |
| Do | " Sheep " | " 2 " |
| Do | " Irish Bacon | " 7 ¹ / ₂ p lb |
| M ^r J. Leeson | " White Bread | " 4 ¹ / ₂ p lbs |
| M ^r W. Smith | " Oatmeal Flake | " 7 14 110/- p Ton |
| Do | " " Pin Head | " 7 13 115/- " |

For Six Months

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Miss M. O'Seilly | Best Black Tea | @ 1/6 p lb |
| M ^r J. Smyth | " Soft Sugar | " 14/6 p cwt |
| Do | " Lisbon Shell Cocoa | " 18/- " |
| Do | " XX Sester | " 11/- p 4 Barrel |
| Do | " " " | " 21/6 " 1/2 " |
| Do | " Gin | " 29/6 " Case |
| Do | " Brandy | " 53/6 " " |
| M ^r O'Leary | " Port wine | " 24/- " Doz |
| Do | " Whiskey | " 16/- " Gall |
| M ^r W. Smith | " Pepper | " 8 ^d " lb |
| Do | " Tobacco | " 3p " " |
| Do | " Snuff | " 3/0 " " |
| M ^r Costello | " Eggs | " 1/1 " Doz |

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| W. J. Sutton | Best Salt | @ 1/6 p cwt |
| Do | " Treacle | " 8/6 " |
| Do | " Corn Flour | " 2 1/2 p lb |

For Twelve Months

| | | |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| W. J. Sutton | Best Rice | @ 12/6 p cwt |
| " W. Smith | " Starch | " 2 1/2 p lb |
| Do | " Carbolic Soap | " 14/3 p cwt |
| W. J. Smyth | " Blue | " 3 ^o p lb |
| Do | " White Soap | " 14/6 p cwt |
| Do | " Washing Soda | " 4/3 " |
| Do | " Wax Candles | " 3 1/4 p lb |
| W. O'Leary | " Brown Soap | " 17/- p cwt |
| W. J. Saul | " Royal Daylight Oil | " 6 1/2 p gall |
| " L. Byrne | " Butt Leather | " 1/5 p lb |
| Do | " Hip Leather | " 1/7 " |
| Do | " Spun Hemp | " 2/8 " |
| Do | " Hairs | " 20/- " |
| Do | " Nails assorted | " 1/8 p 1000 |

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 6th
day of October 1902

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

Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on *Monday* the *29th* day of *September* 190*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Worgan Q.V.C.* afterward *Mr. P.J. Carey*
 Other Guardians:— *Messrs. Wolohan, Delahunty, Conwell, Douglas, James Byrne (J.), James Byrne (B.), Higgins, J. Byrne, Ellison, Healy, Galvin and Nolan.*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | |
| | | | | |

District Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

| Dispensary District | Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Dists. | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|--|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | |
| | | | | | |

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| N ^o 52,463.1402 25 th September 1902 | <p>Stating they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Rathrum Disp^y District during his absence on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week to D^r Gorman who has been employed as his substitute —</p> | No order — |

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

_____ }
 _____ }
 _____ }
 _____ }

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read Report of Sir Charles Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Aughrim Dispensary—

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Compound Tincture of Camphor | — | Correct |
| Tincture of Ferric Chloride | — | Correct |
| Potassium Bromide | — | Correct |

Also a Report from same on the following Drugs from Rathdrum Dispensary—

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Tincture of Nux Vomica | — | Practically correct |
| Compound Tincture of Camphor | — | Correct |
| Juice of Belladonna | — | Correct |

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 6th
 day of October 1902

(Signed) A. Manning
 acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 1/3

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of September 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Admit Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 3 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 212 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 215 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 8 | 18 | 84 | 49 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 203 | 46 | In separate Wards 23 In Wards with other inmates 19 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 38 | 12 | 6 | - | 4 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 81 | 3 | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 46 | 30 | 90 | 49 | 8 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 284 | 49 | TOTAL, 32 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 34 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 69 | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 34 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 69 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 12 | 20 | 86 | 48 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 215 | | No. at corresponding period last year, 206 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of September 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 120 | 265 | | | 120 | 265 | Bl. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 130 | 176 | | | 130 | 176 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 198 | 300 | | | 198 | 300 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 76 | 115 | | | 76 | 115 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward. | 524 | 856 | | | 524 | 856 | TOTAL .. | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 6th day of October 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Patrick Short Vice Ch^m
 Other Guardians: - Mess^{rs} Birthistle, Clarke, George Byrne, P. Doyle, Giffney, Fanning, M. Doyle, R. M. Doyle, W. Auley, J. Cullen (B), J. Carey, Phelan, James Byrne (B), J. Byrne, and Brennan -

Mr Gallagher B.S. was also present -

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

800 Loaves Bread
 290 Gallons Newmilk
 6 " Buttermilk
 62 lbs Butter
 480 " Meat
 50 Sheep Heads
 45 Doz Eggs
 4 chests Tea
 10 cwt Sugar
 2 1/4 barrels Porter
 5 Gallons Whiskey
 1 Roll Tobacco
 7 lbs Pepper
 1 cwt Treacle
 2 " Salt
 2 " Rice
 40 lbs Cornflower

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Master reports that on 30th Ult. he was obliged to employ a man to drive the ambulance van to Newtown, the regular driver being unable for the journey.

Master's action approved.

P. Short. Chm.

On several occasions during the past two months the Countess of Meath entertained the infirm inmates and school children at the Coppice.

Her ladyship's kindness was much appreciated.

Oct 6, 1902

Proposed by James Byrne

Seconded - M. B. Phelan

That a vote of thanks of Guardians be tendered to Countess of Meath for kindness to children and inmates

Passed unanimously. P. Short Chm.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the... 6th day of... October ...1902

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 4155 to No. 4202Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the... 27th day of... September...1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | Received during the week | Total | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | Collective No. of days |
|-------------|--|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| Provisions | 46 18 10 | 33 12 8 | 80 11 6 | 34 3 4 | 3 9 10 | 38 13 2 | 41 18 4 | |
| Necessaries | 149 15 1 | - - - | 149 15 1 | 4 2 2 | 1 - - | 5 2 2 | 144 12 11 | |
| Total | 196 13 11 | 33 12 8 | 230 6 7 | 39 5 6 | 4 9 10 | 43 15 4 | 186 11 3 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 8
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 7 6½

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of September, 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|---|------------------------------|---|----|-----------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|---------|--|--|-----|----|---|
| | District No. I. £ s. d. | | | District No. II. £ s. d. | | | District No. III. £ s. d. | | | District No. IV. £ s. d. | | | District No. V. £ s. d. | | | District No. VI. £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | | | | | |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 14 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | 149 | 5 | |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 30 | - | - | 30 | - | - | 50 | - | - | 20 | - | - | | | | | | | | | | 130 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 44 | 13 | 11 | 43 | 10 | 2 | 58 | 9 | 6 | 32 | 6 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | 179 | 5 | |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 11 | 6 | 14 | 11 | - | 19 | - | 6 | 8 | 17 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | 56 | 6 | |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | 5 | 12 | 6 | 19 | 8 | - | 8 | 4 | 2 | 10 | - | - | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 10 | 6 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 19 | 4 | - | 15 | 10 | 8 | 19 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | 65 | 11 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 25 | 9 | 11 | 27 | 19 | 6 | 39 | - | 8 | 20 | 19 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | 113 | 9 | 5 |
| 9. Total | 44 | 13 | 11 | 43 | 10 | 2 | 58 | 9 | 6 | 32 | 6 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | 179 | 5 | |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

| | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Dr. Treasurer:— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments | | | | | | |
| Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans received | | | | | | |
| Total as above | | | | | | |

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

| | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|--|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:— | | | | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries | | | | | | |
| Clothing and Bedding | | | | | | |
| Establishment | | | | | | |
| Salaries— | | | | | | |
| (a.) Establishment | | | | | | |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm | | | | | | |
| (c.) Medical Charities | | | | | | |
| Workhouse Farm | | | | | | |
| Workhouse Burials | | | | | | |
| Medical Charities | | | | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | | | | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief | | | | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | | | | | | |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses | | | | | | |
| Superannuation Allowances | | | | | | |
| District School Account | | | | | | |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 | | | | | | |
| Repayment of Loans | | | | | | |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts | | | | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | | | | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans | | | | | | |
| Cr. Treasurer | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders issued | | | | | | |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|--|-------------------|-----|-----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Total sums received during the month | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Payments ordered at this meeting | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer | ... | ... | ... | | | |

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions were given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Circular Letter N^o 41.118 M 1902,
Dated 30th September 1902, from Local Government Board, drawing attention to the practice of retaining in the Infirmary and Fever Hospital of Workhouses inmates who no longer require medical treatment - and enclosing a form of return - which they request the Medical Officer to fill up and send to them half-yearly as to the persons who have been six months in the Infirmary and Fever Hospital -

Order - The Doctor to comply with this - P.S.

Read Letter Dated 30 September 1902,
from M^r. Dempsey stating he has concluded his enquiries into the eviction of James Toole and finds that the landlord is in no way liable and M^r. Nates complied with the spirit, though not with the strict letter of the law - He wishes to be informed if the Guardians adhere to their resolution to sue -

Order - M^r. Dempsey to proceed against the person liable - L Short -

Read Letter Dated 30th September 1902
from M^r. Magan thanking the Guardians for electing her to the position of Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Newbridge District -

Read Letter Dated 30th September 1902, from M^r. J. Corwell requesting the Guardians to issue a new pay order in stead of a pay order issued to the Rep^s of the late M^r. Smyth of Wicklow on 10th of March last -

Order - To be complied with - P Short

Read Letter Dated 6th October 1902, from M^r. Bennett of Bolinass, applying for a boy or girl about 14 years of age, to help in farm house

Order - Girl Traynor, whose mother consents, to go out, to be provided with clothes & of to be expended - P Short

Read Letter Dated 6th October 1902, from Andrew Cunniam, Workhouse Shoemaker asking for one week's leave as he is suffering from a very severe cold -

Order. Leave granted -

Read Magistrates order for a payment of a fee of £1:1:0. to D^r. Hamilton for examining a dangerous lunatic -

Order - To be paid - P Short -

= Edward Ellison

Chairman

10.10.02.

Received notice of the eviction of Mr
Simon Cullen from a house at Sheepwalk
served on Relieving Officer Johnson —

The Guardians accepted the tender of
Mr James W. Donald proposing to give 7/6 for
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 13th
day of October 1902

(Signed), A. Manning
Acting Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on *Monday* the *6th* day of *October* 190*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r Patrick Short Kee Ch^m*

Other Guardians:— *Mess^{rs} Birthistle, Clarke, G. Byrne, S. Doyle, Giffney, Fanning, M. Boyle, D. M. Doyle, M. Auley, S. Cullen, J. Carey, Phelan, James Byrne, J. Byrne and Brennan* —

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | |
| <i>Newcastle</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>To be supplied</i> |

District Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

| Dispensary District | Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | |
| <i>Arklow</i> | <i>Steel boot for George Forde. Tyndalls lane Arklow</i> | | | | <i>To be supplied</i> — |

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| N ^o 51,602 11902 26 th September 1902 | stating that the payment of Salary to the Midwife of the Newbridge Dispensary District from the 11 th February last to the 5 th May has received the sanction of the Lo | No order - |

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The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 6 th - October 1902 | M ^r . Pinn Wicklow. | Stating that any of the matters pointed out by the Board of Works Engineer in connection with Arklow Dispensary which have not already been done, will be attended to — | Board of Works to be requested to make final inspection of D ^{rs} Residence and Dispensary when M ^r . Pinn finishes contract and alterations — M ^r . Pinn to send in his final account Clerk to write to M ^r . Fairlyour asking him to insert an additional 5 feet in the lease of Arklow Dispensary as if only 80 feet is taken there would be no approach to hayloft. |

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

| | | | |
|-----------|---|----|------------|
| Arklow | — | 4 | Defaulters |
| Aughrim | — | — | " |
| Newcastle | — | 11 | " |

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Notice Defaulters

Clerk to threaten prosecutions in cases of Newcastle District which Doctor recommends to be summoned

Robert
Edward Wilson
Chairman
13.10.1902

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 13th
day of October 1902

(Signed) A. Manning
acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of October 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 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 | 211 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | 80 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 215 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 12 | 20 | 86 | 48 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 215 | 49 | 23 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 25 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 46 | 4 | 9 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 37 | 24 | 94 | 50 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 262 | 53 | 32 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 29 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 46 | | | | |
| Died | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 29 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 47 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 8 | 20 | 90 | 49 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 285 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | No. Believed during week | 24 | 4 | 7 | 35 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Workhouse at date | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 227 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of October 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 121 | 266 | | | 121 | 266 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 131 | 177 | | | 131 | 177 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 201 | 305 | | | 201 | 305 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 76 | 115 | | | 76 | 115 | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forw. | 529 | 863 | | | 529 | 863 | TOTAL | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of October 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Edward Ellison
 Other Guardians: - Colonel Tottenham, Messrs Galvin James Byrne, and Patrick Douglas -

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 |
| 300 | Galls | Newmilke |
| 6 | " | Buttermilke |
| 64 | lbs | Butter |
| 480 | " | Meat |
| 50 | Sheep | Heads |
| 45 | Doz | Eggs |

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 13th day of October 1902

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 4203 to No. 4248

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of October 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|---|----|-----|----|---|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | |
| Provisions | 39 | 17 | 8 | 20 | 4 | - | 60 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 23 | 12 | 7 | 36 | 9 | 1 | 844 | | |
| Necessaries | 20 | 18 | 9 | - | - | - | 20 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 20 | | 15 | 2 |
| Total | 24 | 16 | 5 | 20 | 4 | - | 26 | 5 | 5 | 23 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 16 | 2 | 23 | | 8 | 4 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 8½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 4½
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 7 1¾

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of October 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | TOTAL | | |
|--|----------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|----|----------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|-------|----|----|
| | District No. I. £ s. d. | | District No. II. £ s. d. | | District No. III. £ s. d. | | District No. IV. £ s. d. | | District No. V. £ s. d. | | District No. VI. £ s. d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 25 | 9 | 11 | 27 | 19 | 6 | 39 | - | 8 | 20 | 19 | 4 | 113 | 9 | 5 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 25 | 9 | 11 | 27 | 19 | 6 | 39 | - | 8 | 20 | 19 | 4 | 113 | 9 | 5 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 11 | 6 | 14 | 12 | 6 | 19 | 4 | - | 8 | 16 | 6 | 56 | 4 | 6 |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7. Total Relief given | 13 | 11 | 6 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 4 | - | 8 | 16 | 6 | 56 | 14 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 11 | 18 | 5 | 22 | 17 | - | 19 | 16 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 56 | 14 | 11 |
| 9. Total | 25 | 9 | 11 | 27 | 19 | 6 | 39 | - | 8 | 20 | 19 | 4 | 113 | 9 | 5 |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

| | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|--|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Dr. Treasurer:— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments | | | | | | |
| Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans received | | | | | | |
| Total as above | | | | | | |

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

| | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:— | | | | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries | | | | | | |
| Clothing and Bedding | | | | | | |
| Establishment | | | | | | |
| Salaries— | | | | | | |
| (a.) Establishment | | | | | | |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm | | | | | | |
| (c.) Medical Charities | | | | | | |
| Workhouse Farm | | | | | | |
| Workhouse Burials | | | | | | |
| Medical Charities | | | | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | | | | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... | | | | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | | | | | | |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses | | | | | | |
| Superannuation Allowances | | | | | | |
| District School Account | | | | | | |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ... | | | | | | |
| Repayment of Loans | | | | | | |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... | | | | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | | | | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans | | | | | | |
| Cr. Treasurer | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders issued | | | | | | |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|--|-------------------|-----|-----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Total sums received during the month | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Payments ordered at this meeting | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer | ... | ... | ... | | | |

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions were given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Circular Letter N^o 123 M 1902
Dated 8th October 1902, from Local Government Board transmitting a form for a return showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes during the half-year ended the 30th ultimo —

Order — To be complied with — J.B.

Read Letter from Same Dated 9th October 1902, stating that the proposed payment of a sum of £313.10 to M^r Thomas Kelly as remuneration for his services in taking stock of the clothing &c in the Workhouse for the half-year ended the 30th ultimo has received their sanction —

Read Letter Dated 4th October 1902 from The Chief Secretary's Office acknowledging the receipt of copy of resolution on the subject of the desirability of repealing Clause 83(?) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, adopted by the Guardians —

Read Letter Dated 11th October 1902, from M^r Andrew Halpin J^r thanking the Guardians for their vote of sympathy with him on the death of his mother —

Read Letter Dated 12th October 1902, from
 M^{rs} Doyle, Lickern, thanking the Guardians
 for their resolution of Sympathy with her
 on the death of her husband —

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Read Letter Dated 13th October 1902, from
 an Inmate named Mary Traynor asking
 the Guardians to grant some clothes to her
 little boy who is going out to service —

Order - The Master to supply clothing at £1. 8s.

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Read Letter from an Inmate named
 Edward Cullen, applying for some clothing
 as he has been offered employment —

Order - Master to supply clothes at £2 -

= Short.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows :- (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 20th day of October 1902

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on *Monday* the *13th* day of *October* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Ellison*

Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham*

Mr. Galvin

" James Byrne

" Patrick Douglas

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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>2</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>To be supplied —</i> |

District Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

| Dispensary District | Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | |
| <i>Arklow</i> | <i>Boots and steel for Denis Quinn Hudsons Square Arklow</i> | | | | <i>Boots to be supplied</i> |

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| N ^o 53275: 1902 8 th October 1902 | <p>stating that the remuneration at the rate of £1 a week proposed to be allowed to M^{rs} J O'Leary for her services as temporary Midwife of Wicklow Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Lg Board</p> | No order - |

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The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 10 th October 1902 | M ^r Tailyour Agent to Lord Carysfort - | Stating in reply to the Guardians letter, that there will be no objection to the Guardians erecting the fence of the Parklow Dispensary above plot against the existing temporary fence of adjoining plots, which will give them the additional space they ask for - | The Clerk to write to M ^r Tailyour to thank him - S.C. |
| 8 th October 1902 | M ^r J. V. Garland 4 Palace Street Dublin | Stating the Guardians offer of £500. for the house at Anamoe formerly used as Parish Priests residence, will be accepted. | Refer to M ^r Dempsey S.C. 13/10/02 |

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

Quanganstown — 13 Defaulters

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

notice on Defaulters *clerk to serve*
A. Shook

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *20th* day of *October* 1902
(Signed) *A. Manning*
acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036-11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October 1902

| Name 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 | 214 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 218 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 8 | 20 | 90 | 49 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 215 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 51 | In separate Wards | 25 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 4 | In Wards with other inmates | 7 | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 55 | TOTAL | 32 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 4 | 22 | 94 | 52 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 15 | 263 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 5 | 3 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 44 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. Relieved during week | 34 | 2 | 5 | 41 |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 3 | 3 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 45 | No. in Workhouse at date | 6 | | | 6 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 11 | 19 | 90 | 52 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 218 | 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 11th day of October 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 120 | 260 | | | 120 | 260 | Dist. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 129 | 175 | | | 129 | 175 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 203 | 311 | | | 203 | 311 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 75 | 117 | | | 75 | 117 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| Car. forw. | 527 | 863 | | | 527 | 863 | No. X. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | TOTAL | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 20th day of October 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Short Vice Ch^r
 Other Guardians: - Mess^{rs} Hagan, Wolohan, Kavanagh, Murray, Clarke, Troy, George Byrne, Giffney, Fanning, Delahunt, McDoyle, Douglas, Costello, W. Byrne, Travers, L. Cullen, J. Carey, Phelan, James Byrne (J), Brady, Joseph Byrne, Molloy, James Byrne (B), Stearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison Short, and Brennan -

Mr. Gallagher B.E. was also present -

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

800 Loaves Bread
310 Gallons Newmilk
6 + Buttermilk
64 lbs Butter
480 . Meat
50 Sheep Heads
45 Doz Eggs

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

20th October 1902

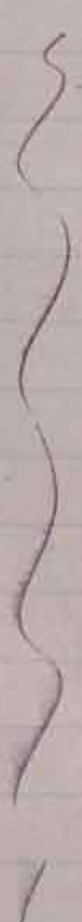
The Master reports that acting on the advice of the Medical Officer he returned portion of the mutton supplied by the meat Contractor on 16th inst as being unfit for food — On 17th inst the Master had to return a further quantity of the supply of mutton — On the first occasion he purchased the amount of meat required from a local dealer and on the latter he ordered a fresh supply from the Contractor —

The Master is obliged to be absent today to attend the funeral of a relative —

Order - Master's action approved — Contractor to be notified by Clerk —

J Short

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—



Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 20th day of October 1902

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 4249 to No. 4317Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of days | | | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|---|-----|-----|---|------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | |
| Provisions | 36 | 9 | 1 | 36 | 8 | 9 | 72 | 17 | 10 | 36 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 40 | 1 | 6 | 32 | 16 | 4 | 1517 |
| Necessaries | 201 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 203 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 198 | 12 | 2 | |
| Total | 238 | 4 | 3 | 38 | 10 | 0 | 276 | 14 | 3 | 40 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 45 | 5 | 9 | 231 | 8 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 9
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 2³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 7¹/₂

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October 1902, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|---|----|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | District No. VI. | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 11 | 18 | 5 | 12 | 17 | - | 19 | 16 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 10 | | | | 56 | 14 | 11 | | | |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | 40 | - | - | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | 31 | 18 | 5 | 32 | 17 | - | 19 | 16 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 10 | | | | 96 | 14 | 11 | | | |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 13 | 11 | 6 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 4 | - | 8 | 11 | 6 | | | | 56 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| In Kind ... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 6 | - | | | | - | - | 2 | 6 | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Total Relief given | 13 | 11 | 6 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 4 | - | 8 | 11 | 6 | | | | 56 | 12 | - | | | |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 18 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 10 | | | | | 40 | 2 | 11 | | | |
| 9. Total | 31 | 18 | 5 | 32 | 17 | - | 19 | 16 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 10 | | | | 96 | 14 | 11 | | | |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 13th day of October 1902

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of September, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

| | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Dr. Treasurer:— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments | 11 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief | | | | 7 | 16 | 0 |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce | | | | | 12 | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts | | | | 2 | 14 | 6 |
| Cr. Loans received | | | | | | |
| Total as above | | | | 11 | 2 | 6 |

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

| | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|--|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:— | | | | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries | 4 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| Clothing and Bedding | 6 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| Establishment | 1 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| Salaries— | | | | | | |
| (a.) Establishment | 2 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm | | | | | | |
| (c.) Medical Charities | 2 | 19 | 8 | | | |
| Workhouse Farm | 8 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| Workhouse Burials | 4 | 7 | | | | |
| Medical Charities | 1 | 14 | 11 | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | | | | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief | | | | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | | | | | | |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses | 3 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| Superannuation Allowances | 3 | 15 | | | | |
| District School Account | | | | | | |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 | | | | | | |
| Repayment of Loans | | | | | | |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts | | | | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | | | | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans | | | | | | |
| Cr. Treasurer | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders issued | | | | 13 | 19 | 1 |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
September 1902 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 944 | 1 | 10 | 96 | 1 | - |
| Total sums received during the month | 11 | 2 | 6 | - | - | - |
| Total | 955 | 4 | 4 | 96 | 1 | - |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Payments ordered at this meeting | 1363 | 19 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Total | 1363 | 19 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 408 | 14 | 9 | 96 | 1 | - |
| RECONCILEMENT | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 1056 | 18 | 4 | 140 | 11 | - |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) | 1465 | 13 | 1 | 44 | 10 | - |
| Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer | 408 | 14 | 9 | 96 | 1 | - |

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions were given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 13th October 1902 from Local Government Board, stating the accounts of the Union for the period ended the 31st March 1902, will be audited by the Board's Auditor M^r C Selly —

Read Letter Dated 17th October 1902 from M^r C Selly, stating he will attend in the Board room on Tuesday the 28th October at 11 o'clock for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Union —

Read Letter Dated 15th October 1902 from Wicklow County Council stating they have transferred to the Credit of the Union the sum of £2453:4:4 being third instalment on Demand —

X Read Letter Dated 18th October 1902 from M^r O Dempsey, Solicitor, acknowledging receipt of instructions to proceed in case of Guardians v Mates, which he will do at next sessions —

Read notice of the eviction of M^r S Cullen from Sheepwalk, served on the Relieving Officer —

Read Letter Dated 20th October 1902, from
 Mr. Cole, Workhouse Tailor, applying for a
 weeks leave as he is suffering from a cold -

Order - granted - R Short

Mr. Murphy R.O. applied for payment
 of £1. for attending Revision Courts - also
~~for~~ payment of 6/7 for telegrams and conveyance
 of paupers to Workhouse -

Order - To be paid - R Short -

= Dan Leonard
 3/11/02

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows:— (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 27
day of October 1902

(Signed), A. Manning
acting Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on *Monday* the *20th* day of *October* 190*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r Patrick Short Vice ch^m*

Other Guardians:— *Mess^{rs} Hagan, Wolohan, Kavanagh, Murray, Clarke, Troy, George Byrne, Giffney, Fanning, Delahunt, M. Boyle, Douglas, Costello, W. Byrne, Travers, E. Cullen, Flarey, Phelan, James Byrne (J), Brady, Joseph Byrne, Molloy, James Byrne, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, and Brennan*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | |
| | | | | |

District Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

| Dispensary District | Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | |
| | | | | | |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein; namely:—

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Dunganstown | | <p>Read Report of Sir Charles Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Dunganstown Dispensary</p> <p>Boric Acid — pure Syrup of Virginian Bume — Correct Lowered Potassium Chlorate — correct</p> |

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|--|--|--|
| <p>N^o 133/M/1902 16th October 1902</p> | <p>Stating that their attention has been drawn to the fact that a certificate in respect of the analysis of drugs obtained for use in the Rathdrum Dispensary District during the half-year ended the 30th ultimo has not been received in their Department, and requesting that they may be furnished with an explanation on the subject —</p> | <p>To be complied with — J Short</p> |

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The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 16 th October 1902 | Commissioners of Public Works | Referring to their letter of the 29 th of August pointing out certain matters which required attention at the Dispensary Buildings at Arklow, and asking whether these defects and omissions have been remedied. | Engineer has them in hands — P.S. |
| 19 th October 1902 | M ^{rs} Davis Midwife of Wicklow Dispensary District | Applying for another fortnights sick leave as Dr Halpin has certified that she will be unfit for duty. | Granted — Same nurse to continue as Locum Tenens. Peshort |

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

Newbridge — 4 Defaulters

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

No Order

Read Letter Dated 18th October 1902, from M^r O'Dempsey, Solicitor, enclosing Draft Lease of Newtown-W. Kennedy Dispensary as settled by him and approved of by Local Government Board, also two engrossments to be executed by the Guardians.

M^r O'Dempsey states he has written to M^r Garland Father Fegan's Solicitor to furnish his clients title—

The Land Commission have not yet intimated their consent to the subdivision of Miss Gregan's farm —

The Guardians executed the two engrossments of Newtown Dispensary Lease —

The Guardians accepted the tender of M^r Denis Kavanagh, proposing to fence around Arklow Dispensary &c for the sum of £178.

The Guardians considered the proposal of M^r W^m Rose to carry out the proposed water supply to Aughrim Dispensary & D^r's Residence for £25.4.6. too high —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 27th day of October 1902

(Signed) A. Manning
acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036/11/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of October 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 225 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 229 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 11 | 19 | 90 | 52 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 218 | 51 | In separate Wards 25 In Wards with other inmates 7 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 41 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 68 | 4 | | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 52 | 26 | 96 | 53 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 286 | 55 | TOTAL, 32 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 37 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 57 | | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 37 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 57 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 15 | 22 | 92 | 51 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 229 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | No. Relieved during week | 41 | 6 | 13 | 60 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Workhouse at date | 9 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 18th day of October 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 120 | 260 | | | 120 | 260 | Bl. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 129 | 175 | | | 129 | 175 | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 203 | 311 | | | 203 | 311 | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 77 | 120 | | | 77 | 120 | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forw'd. | 529 | 866 | | | 529 | 866 | TOTAL .. | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 27th day of October 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day only two Guardians - Mr Dargan D.P.C. and Mr Thomas Byrne - being present -

—————
Dan Condell
3/10/02

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect :—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....190

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out door „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....190 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | Received during the week | | Total | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | Collective No. of days | |
|-----------------|--|----|--------------------------|---|-------|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | Total | | | £ | s. | | d. |
| | | | | | | | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | | | | |
| Provisions ... | | | | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | } |
| Necessaries ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

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The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....190 , was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer, | TOTAL |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | District No. I. £ s. d. | District No. II. £ s. d. | District No. III. £ s. d. | District No. IV. £ s. d. | District No. V. £ s. d. | District No. VI. £ s. d. | |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | | | | | | | |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ... | | | | | | | |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | | | | | | | |
| In Kind ... | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | | | | | | | |
| 7. Total Relief given | | | | | | | |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | | | | | | | |
| 9. Total .. | | | | | | | |

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows—

| | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Dr. Treasurer:— | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Lodgments | | | | | | |
| Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians | | | | | | |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief | | | | | | |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences | | | | | | |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce | | | | | | |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts | | | | | | |
| Cr. Loans received | | | | | | |
| Total as above | | | | | | |

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

| | Dr. | | | Cr. | | |
|--|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:— | | | | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries | | | | | | |
| Clothing and Bedding | | | | | | |
| Establishment | | | | | | |
| Salaries— | | | | | | |
| (a.) Establishment | | | | | | |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm | | | | | | |
| (c.) Medical Charities | | | | | | |
| Workhouse Farm | | | | | | |
| Workhouse Burials | | | | | | |
| Medical Charities | | | | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | | | | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief | | | | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | | | | | | |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses | | | | | | |
| Superannuation Allowances | | | | | | |
| District School Account | | | | | | |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 | | | | | | |
| Repayment of Loans | | | | | | |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts | | | | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | | | | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans | | | | | | |
| Cr. Treasurer | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders issued | | | | | | |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | | | | | | |
| Total sums received during the month | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at this meeting | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | | | | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer | | | | | | |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) | | | | | | |
| Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer | | | | | | |

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions were given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows:— (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3rd day of November 1902

(Signed), A. Manning
acting Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.**Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | |
| | | | | |

District Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

| Dispensary District | Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | |
| | | | | | |

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz :—

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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