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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036:11/

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse,	589	232											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	50	In separate Wards	22	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	80	5										Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	8		
Total..	669	237										TOTAL	55	TOTAL	30		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			15	15	100	51	8	8	12	7	16	232					
Admitted during the week			29	2	2	2	1	1	-	1	1	39					
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL			44	17	102	53	9	9	12	8	17	271					
Discharged during the week,			25	2	2	2	1	1	.	1	.	34	No. relieved during week	27	1	2	30
Died			No. in Workhouse at date	12	-	-	12
Total Discharged and Dead,			25	2	2	2	1	1	.	1	.	34	No. at corresponding period last year				239
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	15	100	51	8	8	12	7	17	237					

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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	261			119	261	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	135	174			135	174	No. VI.						
No. III.	214	329			214	329	No. VII.						
No. IV.	71	108			71	108	No. VIII						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	539	872			539	872	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 23rd day of November 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, *W. Daniel Condren Chm.*
 Other Guardians—Messrs
Thomas Byrne (A) James Byrne (D)
Shelan, Bergin, McCarroll,
Wolohan

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the **28th** day of *November* 1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 3050 to No. 3000
 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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of *November* 1903 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.			
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		£	s	d
Provisions	59	15	2	51	18	10	111	14	-	42	3	-	3	18	10	45	19	1	65	14	11	} 1605
Necessaries	195	9	1	-	-	-	195	9	1	45	-	-	19	7	-	5	4	7	190	4	6	
Total	253	4	3	51	18	10	307	3	1	46	5	3	4	18	5	51	3	8	255	19	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : - $\frac{1}{2}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries				
Clothing and Bedding	...					
Establishment	...					
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment				
(b) Workhouse Farm	...					
(c) Medical Charities	...					
Workhouse Farm	...					
Workhouse Burials	...					
Medical Charities	...					
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 of.....19
 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 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
 315 Galls Newmilk
 4 " Buttermilk
 68 lbs Butter
 500 " Meat
 60 Sheep Heads
 50 Doz Eggs
 1 Roll Tobacco
 5 Galls Whiskey
 5 Bbls Potatoes

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 21st November 1903, from Miss Elizabeth Dissett, requesting the Guardians to give her a testimonial for the time (2 years) during which she was Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary —

Order - Testimonial to be given as requested.
D Condon 23/11/03

Read Letter Dated 23rd November 1903 from M^{rs} Margaret Byrne, Avondale, proposing to take out of the Workhouse as a Nurse child Mary Kavanagh aged 9 years - M^{rs} Byrne states she has reared another child for the Guardians, to the satisfaction of everyone -

M^r Thomas Byrne P^{ly} recommended M^{rs} Byrne as a suitable foster parent -

Order - Child to be allowed out to Margaret Byrne, 35/- to be allowed for clothing -
D Condon 23/11/1903

Read Notices of the eviction of John Maguire, Kilcool and John Butler, Ballyshane, served on the Relieving Officers -

Requester read letter Dated 21st November 1903
from Local Government Board requesting that
they may be furnished with a copy of the specification
of work proposed to be done in the Lunatic recreation
yard in the Workhouse -

Order - To be complied with

J. Shaw

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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

Ditto, 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

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

November 1903

Monday the 30th day of

Signed J. Manning Clerk of 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 *November* 1903

Present: In the Chair— *M^r Daniel Condren*

Other Guardians— *Mess^{rs} Thomas Byrne, James Byrne, Phelan, M^r Carroll, Bergin, Wolohan —*

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.	

[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 authorised 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 Guardian therein, namely—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions.	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<i>Newcastle</i>	<i>Altadore Gilcoole Newcastle D- Newcastle Upr-</i>	<i>W. J. Reilly Newtown M. Kennedy -</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 62,189:1903 21 st November 1903	Stating that they have sanctioned the additional allowance of 5s. a case to M ^{rs} Fogarty Dispensary Midwife, under the circumstances set forth in the Minutes.	No order —
N ^o 65746:1903 16 th November 1903	Informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Medical Officer's Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts in the Union for the Quarter ended 30 th September last. The total number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported is 78. The Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to take the necessary steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union — Legal proceedings should be instituted if the notices are not obeyed —	Relieving Officers to serve notice on Defaulters — O Condren

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 November 1903	Mr David Gilbert Newtown McKennedy	Resigning his position as Warden of the Newcastle Dispensary District	Resignation accepted on the motion of Mr James Byrne seconded by Mr J Byrne
21 st November 1903	Mrs B M Keenan Midwife of the Newbridge Disp ^y District -	Requesting the Guardians to allow her some coal as the Nurses residence is so very damp it would be impossible for her to buy enough coal out of her small salary -	One ton to be taken from Dispensary supply, and 3 tons each to be allowed to caretaker of Dispensary and Nurse in future. D Condon 23/11/1903
21 st November 1903	Rev J Early Newtown McKennedy	Requesting the Guardians to grant him permission to hold a class for the teaching of American Lace making in the room in Newtown Dispensary Building formerly used as a Committee room but now unused except about once a year by Committee of Fever Hospital.	Leave granted not to interfere with meeting of Hospital Committee - D.C.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 23rd November 1903, from
D^r Ryan, temporary Medical Officer of Dunganstown
Dispensary District, stating that on the 19th inst
he called in D^r Taylor to administer Chloroform
to enable him to reduce a Dislocation of the
Lower jaw in a girl named Elizabeth Byrne
of Kilcandra in Dunganstown District —
D^r Taylor's fee is £2:2:0.

Order — To be paid subject to sanction of H^l Board.
D. Condren.

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

Read Letter Dated 21st November 1903, from
M^r Thomas Kavanagh, Aughrim, drawing the
Board's attention to the state of the sewer which
crosses the road opposite his house in Aughrim
the sewerage is bursting up near his door. He
requests the Board to see to it at once —

Proposed by M^r Phelan, Seconded by M^r Wolohan
Resolved —

That M^r Boyd be empowered to
have the sewerage from the doctor's house
put in order at once, subject to sanction of
Local Government Board —

Passed — Dan^l Condren

Lead Letter N^o 63632:1903, Dated 20th November 1903 from Local Government Board with reference to the entry contained in the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 2nd instant relative to the question of providing a Medical Officer's Residence for the Anarnoe Dispensary District. The L.G. Board state that on the 16th September last, their Medical Inspector D. Edgar Flinn, and their Engineering Inspector W. Deane, again visited the "Parochial House" in the Killage of Anarnoe, which the Guardians propose to acquire for the purpose of converting it into a Dispensary Residence and there met a Committee of the Board of Guardians; but the Inspectors reported that they "were unable to recommend the expenditure of public money on the purchase and repair of this building".

The Board, therefore, regret that they do not find themselves in a position to accede to the Guardians' request for the issue of a Certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879, in this case —

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Order - allowed to stand for attendance of Local Guardians on next Monday - o.c.

= J. Shov.

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 30th day of November 1903

(Signed)

D. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036 1/4

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 21st day of November 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse,	589	234											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	80	4											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
Total..	669	238											TOTAL	TOTAL			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			19	15	100	51	8	8	12	7	17	237					
Admitted during the week			36	4	6	2		1	1		2	52					
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
TOTAL			55	19	106	53	8	9	13	7	19	289					
Discharged during the week,			39	4	1	1		1	1		2	49					
Died			-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2					
Total Discharged and Dead,			39	4	1	2	1	1	1	-	2	51					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	15	105	51	7	8	12	7	17	238					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
														M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. relieved during week				
													No. in Workhouse at date	11	1	-	12
													No. at corresponding period last year—232				

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of November 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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	259			117	259	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	134	172			134	172	No. VI.						
No. III.	215	328			215	328	No. VII.						
No. IV.	71	108			71	108	No. VIII						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Curr. forw'd	537	867			537	867	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 30th day of November 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, M^r Patrick Short Vice Ch^r afterwards
 Other Guardians—Messrs M^r Thomas Byrne
Major Tottenham, Messrs Wolohan, J. Troy, George Byrne
P. Doyle, J. Richardson, J. Lannin, J. Storey, W. R. Coleman,
James Murphy, Martin Doyle, John Dawson, William Byrne,
Andrew Halpin, Morgan Travers, J. J. O'Keilly, Edward Bullen
William Bullen, James Byrne, Michael Carey, John Burke,
Maurice McNagh, Michael Miley, J. Kennedy, William Murphy, James
Byrne, J. Byrne, Ellison, Short, Galvin and McCarroll.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 30th day of November 190 3

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

INDOOR, from No. 3101 to No. 3161
 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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of November 1903 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.						
										By Inmates			By Officers.				Total					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		£	s	d	£	s	d
Provisions	65	14	11	36	16	-	102	10	11	43	1	3	3	18	10	47	-	1	55	10	10	} 1637
Necessaries	190	4	6	-	-	-	190	4	6	5	6	7	19	7	6	6	6	2	183	18	4	
Total	255	19	5	36	16	-	292	15	5	48	7	10	4	18	5	53	6	3	239	9	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 1½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 3½

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of November 1903, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total.								
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	13	5	18	1	10	3	9	7	10	13	6										42	18	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-										50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	30	13	5	18	1	10	33	9	7	10	13	6										92	18	4
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	12	9	-	14	4	-	20	2	6	8	9	-										55	4	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	6	-										-	6	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-										-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-										-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	12	9	-	14	4	-	20	4	6	8	13	6										55	11	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	4	5	3	17	10	13	5	1	2	-	-										37	7	4
9. Total ...	30	13	5	18	1	10	33	9	7	10	13	6										92	18	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 of.....19
 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)	...					
Reconciliation.						
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 Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect—

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

950 Loaves Bread
 330 Galls Newmilk
 4 " Buttermilk
 64 lbs Butter
 500 " Meat
 60 Sheep Heads
 50 Doz Eggs
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pnl Porter
 4 Brels Potatoes

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 28th November 1903 from Wicklow County Council, forwarding an extract from the Report of their Finance Committee in reference to parties interested contributing towards the maintenance of lunatics sent to the District Asylum, and, requesting the Guardians to render every assistance in their power towards the reducing the charges for maintenance that are at present made upon the rates —

Read Letter Dated 27th November 1903, from Messers Ellis Sons & Hogan, enclosing Certificate of the taxation of Mr O'Dempsey's Bill of Miscellaneous costs. to the sum of £22:10:11 —
Order. To be paid —

Read Notices of the eviction of Thomas Boland, Kinsella's Lane, Arklow John Boland and others Gorey Road, Arklow and John W. M. Nuttall, Litherow, served on the Relieving Officers —

In accordance with notice it was
 Proposed by W^r G Byrne, Seconded by W^r Wolohan
 That the Salaries of Samuel Cole, tailor
 and Andrew Cunniam, Shoemaker, be increased
 to £30, per year -

Amendment -

Proposed by W^r James Byrne (2) seconded by W^r Miley
 Resolved -

That no increase be granted -
 Amendment carried by 13 votes to 10 votes -

Proposed by W^r Thomas Byrne, Seconded by W^r James Byrne (2)
 That the resolution proposing to appoint
 a third Nurse in the Infirmary be rescinded -
 Defeated - 10 voting for and 20 against
 John Storey 7/12/03

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...
Ditto, disallowed	... ..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	... ..
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	... ..
Ditto, 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	... ..

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 *December* 1903

Signed..... *P. Manning* Clerk of Union

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 65, 144, 1903 24 th November 1903	<p>Stating they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 4th inst containing an entry of the a proposal to pay Dr Byrne a fee of £2:2:0 for acting as temporary Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District on the 14th August last; and that a sum of £1:1:0 is the amount usually paid for one days' duty to temporary Medical Officers— The Board request that they may be informed of the Guardians' reasons for proposing to allow a higher rate of remuneration on the occasion in question —</p>	<p>No other Doctor could be got and Relieving Officer had to obtain the services of the Doctor in question at £2:2:0— J Byrne 30.11.03</p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 66,722:1903 25 th November 1903	Local Government Board —	Informing the Guardians that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week, proposed to be allowed to D. J. Ryan for his services as temporary substitute for D. Byrne Medical Officer of the Dungannon District Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Lly Board —	No order
N ^o 65,144:1903 25 th November 1903	Same	Stating they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration to Relieving Officer Manley at the rate of 1/- for each defaulter under the Vaccination Act noticed and successfully followed up by him under the circumstances mentioned in the Minutes —	The Guardians consider that P. O. Manley is entitled to the amount voted to him as he had the same difficulty he had with the parties who did not comply as with those who did — J. Byrne 30.11.1903

The Guardians proceeded to consider the Letter N^o 63632:1903. Dated 20th November 1903, from Local Government Board read at last Meeting on the subject of the ~~House~~ proposed to be purchased as a Medical Officers residence for Anamoe Dispensary District -

Order - a Committee ^{to be} appointed to draft a reply to this letter on this day week - J Byrne

John Storey 7/12/03

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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 7th day of

December 190 3

(Signed)

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 28th day of November 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	589	233											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards	25
Total..	80	5											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	7
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			16	15	105	51	7	8	12	7	17	238	TOTAL	59	TOTAL	32
Admitted during the week			35	8	6	4	3	1	4	3	1	65				
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
TOTAL			51	23	111	55	10	9	16	10	18	303				
Discharged during the week,			37	10	3	1	3	2	5	3	1	65				
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead,			37	10	3	1	3	2	5	3	1	65				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	13	108	54	7	7	11	7	17	238				
																No. at corresponding period last year—242

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of November 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not Comprised in Sec 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. IV.	71	106			71	106	No. VIII						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	537	868			537	868	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday

the 7th day of December 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. John Storey*

Other Guardians—Messrs

*James Byrne (B) Thomas Byrne (R)
Ellison, Healy, Brennan & Doyle*

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 7th day of December 1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 3162 to No. 3232
 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—

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The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of November 1903 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days						
										By Inmates							By Officers.			Total		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		£	s	d			
Provisions	55	10	10	47	17	8	103	8	6	42	12	2	3	18	10	46	11	-	56	17	6	} 1652
Necessaries	183	18	4	.	.	.	183	18	4	6	3	2	.	19	7	7	2	9	176	15	7	
Total	239	9	2	47	17	8	287	6	10	48	15	4	4	18	5	53	13	9	233	13	1	

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of November 1903, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	4	5	3	17	10	13	5	1	2	-	-				37	7	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	4	5	23	17	10	43	5	1	22	-	-				107	7	4
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	12	9	-	14	-	-	20	3	-	8	10	-				55	2	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	-				-	8	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	2	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	3	4	-	16	8	-	8	4	2	10	-				7	18	4
7. Total Relief given	16	14	10	14	16	8	20	14	4	11	5	-				63	10	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	9	7	9	1	2	22	10	9	10	15	-				43	16	6
9. Total ...	18	4	5	23	17	10	43	5	1	22	-	-				107	7	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 of19
 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)	...					
Reconciliation.						
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 Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect—

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

950 Loaves Bread
330 Galls Newmilk
14 " Buttermilk
68 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
57 Sheep Heads
55 Doz Eggs
2 Sides Bacon
6 Brels Potatoes

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

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

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

7th December 1903

I beg to report that Denis Kavanagh, Arklow, has been admitted into the Fever Hospital suffering from Enteric Fever -

Wentworth Taylor
Medical Officer

December 7th 1903

The Master reports that on the requisition of the Medical Officer he procured on 2nd inst the services of Nurse Mullaney from Stevens Hospital, Dublin, for attendance on a case of fever admitted to the Fever Hospital -

Order - Approved - J.S. 7/12/1903

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

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

Read Letter Dated 2nd December 1903, from Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, and requesting that when the questions shall have been answered and signed, they may be returned to their office -

Order - To be complied with - J. S.

Read Circular Letter N^o 66198:1903, Dated 4th December 1903, from Local Government Board on the subject of the Removal of Pauper Lunatics from Scotland, the L.G. Board request that in future, the Clerk of the Union will inform the Resident Medical Superintendent of the Asylum of each proposed removal -

Order - To be complied with - J. S.

Read Letter Dated 7th December 1903, from D. Taylor, Rathdunn, applying for permission to organise the usual Christmas Concert and treat for the inmates of the house.

Order - Permission to be granted, provided that nothing sectarian be introduced into the programme
J. S.

The Master brought under the notice of the Guardians that since last meeting of the Board a woman and two children had been admitted to the Workhouse, her husband being in employment and living in the town of Rathdrum —

Order - To be discharged, Clerk to write to husband informing him, that he must maintain his wife and child — J.S.

= D.W. Condon
14/12/03

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...
Ditto, disallowed	... ..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	... ..
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	... ..
Ditto, 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	... ..

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 December 1903

Signed..... P. Manning Clerk of 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...*December*..... 1903

Present: In the Chair— *M^r John Storey* —

Other Guardians— *M^r James Byrne*

“ *Thomas Byrne*

“ *Ellison*

“ *Healy*

“ *Brennan*

“ *M Doyle*

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

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

[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 authorised 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 Guardian therein, namely—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions.	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p><i>Dr. Loverock, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District sent in his Books for inspection by the Guardians, being first meeting in the month—</i></p>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 68,108:1903 5 th December 1903	<p>With reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 25th ultimo, pointing out that payments for extra professional assistance in dispensary cases made in accordance with an approved scale of fees under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules do not require their sanction — If the scale is considered insufficient, it is open to the Guardians to submit for approval, an amended scale under the Article in question —</p>	<p>To be considered this day week — J.S. 7/12/1903</p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
14 th December 1903	M ^{rs} Redmond Midwife of Dunganstown Dispensary District	Requesting the Guardians to allow her a supply of coal, as her house is very cold and damp -	3 tons to be allowed - J.S.
19 th November 1903	The Children's Hospital, Temple Street, Dublin	Enclosing a form to be filled up and signed applying for the admission of a child from Dunganstown Disp ^y District, who is suffering from spinal disease - The Medical Officer for the District (Dr Ryan) recommends that the child be sent to the Hospital for treatment -	Guardians agree to pay the expenses - Child to be sent to the Hospital. J.S.

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

That Mr. Budget Keenan be appointed Caretaker of the Newbridge Dispensary at the same salary as the former Caretaker (£4 a year.)

Passed unanimously - J.S.

Order -

That Mr. Boyd C.S. be instructed to visit Parochial House at Annamoe, for inspection, and report by next Monday to meeting of Board - J.S.

Read Resolution passed by the Ballinasloe Board of Guardians, asking the various Boards of Guardians in Ireland, and the Irish Medical Association, to appoint Deputations to meet at the Mansion House, Dublin at one o'clock p.m., on the 10th December, for the purpose of discussing the much vexed question of the Dispensary Medical Officers' Salaries, &c; and suggesting that the Hly Board should appoint a member from their Board, or one of their Inspectors to attend the Meeting 870

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

That Mr. Condren, Mr. Cogan M.P. and Mr. Ellison form the deputation representing this Board of Guardians -

Passed - J.S.

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 14th day of

December 1903

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036:11/-

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 5th day of December 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS					
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	589	233																	
Total.	669	238																	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			14	13	108	54	7	7	11	7	17	238							
Admitted during the week			48	7	7	-	1	7	2	2	2	69							
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Total.			62	20	115	54	8	7	13	9	19	307							
Discharged during the week,			35	4	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	45							
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Total Discharged and Dead,			35	4	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	45							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	16	110	54	8	7	12	9	19	262							
												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards } 25	In Wards with other inmates } 7				
												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital							
												TOTAL		64		TOTAL		32	
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.							
												M.		F.		Child'n und'r 15		TOTAL	
												No. relieved during week		46		5		556	
												No. in Workhouse at date		17		1		422	
												No. at corresponding period last year				238			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of December 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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	260			118	260	No. VI.						
No. II	134	172			134	172	No. VII.						
No. III	215	331			215	331	No. VIII						
No. IV	71	106			71	106	No. IX.						
No. V							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	538	869			538	869	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 14th day of December 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Daniel Condren Chm
 Other Guardians—Messrs
 L. Short Vice Chm., Clarke, G. Byrne,
 L. Doyle, Richardson, Halpin, Giffney, Fanning,
 Storey, James, Murphy, J. Gullen, Conwell,
 M. Doyle, Douglas, D. M. Doyle, W. Byrne, J. Carey,
 Philan, James Byrne, Burke, Molloy, W. Murphy,
 James, Byrne, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison
 Galvin, Gannon, and W. Carroll
 The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 14th day of December 1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 3233 to No. 3324
 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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of December 1903 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days							
										By Inmates			By Officers.				Total						
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	56	17	6	44	8	9	101	6	3	43	10	9	4	4	10	47	15	7	53	10	8	} 1713	
Necessaries	17	6	15	7			17	6	15	7	6	18	1	1	1	6	7	19	7	16	8		16
Total	233	13	1	44	8	9	278	1	10	50	8	10	5	6	4	55	15	2	222	6	8		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 1¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 1¹/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 11¹/₄

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

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|---|---|
| 1 The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book, |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7 The Medical Weekly Return |
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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 December 1903, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total.					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1	9	7	9	1	2	22	10	9	10	15								43	16	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-							60	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	9	7	29	1	2	22	10	9	30	15								103	16	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	12	-	14	-	-	20	6	-	8	11	-							55	9	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	5	-	-							-	8	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	12	12	-	14	-	-	20	9	6	8	16	-							55	17	6
8. Balances in hands at close of the week ...	8	17	7	15	1	2	2	1	3	21	19	-							47	19	-
9. Total ...	21	9	7	29	1	2	22	10	9	30	15	-							103	16	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 :—

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	£	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 of19
 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) ...						
Reconciliation.						
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 Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect—

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

950 Loaves Bread
 330 Galls Newmilk
 4 " Buttermilk
 68 lbs Butter
 500 " Meat
 54 Sheep Heads
 55 Doz Eggs

Order -

The usual ample
 Christmas Dinner to be
 given to the inmates, with
 1 pint of porter to adults
 D.C.

*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:

*Order — The Clerk to call a meeting of House
Committee to be held on 4th January 1904, to
arrange for providing apartments for the
third nurse, and consider the question of
providing sanitary accommodation for
members of Board of Guardians —
D.C.*

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

14th December 1903

The Master reports with much regret, that Mr. McDonald the paid attendant in the Workhouse, died on 13th instant —

A Vote of sympathy with the family of deceased, proposed by Mr. Thomas Byrne, seconded by Mr. James Byrne was unanimously passed — O'Condren 14.12.03

Order — Advertisements to be issued for the appointment of a wardman on this day fortnight — O'Condren 14/12/03

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

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

Read Letter Dated 14th December 1903 from M^{rs} Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, applying for one weeks leave of absence —

Order — Leave granted Miss Murphy to be appointed for one week at 15/- —

D. Condren

Read Letter from M^{rs} Anne Kelly, Rathdunn, stating that John Walker, has reached the age at which he cannot any longer be boarded out with her as a Nurse Child, as he is a good boy, and her husband is a blacksmith, she requests the Guardians to consider the matter with a view to granting a fee and binding him to the trade —

Order — If they like to keep him they can but the Board cannot give the fee required —

D. Condren

Read Magistrates Orders for payments to D^r. Hamilton and D^r. Ryan of fees of £1:2:0 and £2:0:0, respectively for examining Dangerous Lunatics —

Order — To be paid — Dan^l. Condren

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to elect a Qualified Nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary

There were two applicants for the position
viz: - Miss Margaret Legan & M^{rs} Catherine Byrne

M^{rs} Catherine Byrne was Proposed by M^r A. M^cCarroll
Seconded by M^r D. M^cDoyle and elected by a large
majority

Resolved That the Board at its rising do
adjourn to Monday the 28th December 1903 -

P. J. Lacey

24-12-1903

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...
Ditto, disallowed	... ..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	... ..
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	... ..
Ditto, 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	... ..

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

December 1903

Monday the 28th day of

Signed *J. Mansfield* Clerk of 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...*December*... 190 *3*.

Present: In the Chair— *M^r Daniel Condren Ch^m.*

Other Guardians— *P Short Vice Ch^m, Clarke, G Byrne, P Doyle, Richardson Dalpin, Giffney, Fanning, Storey, James Murphy, P J Cullen, Conwell, M Doyle, Douglas, D M Doyle, W Byrne, P J Casey, Phelan, James Byrne, Burke, M Holloy, W Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, Galvin, Brennan and M^r Carroll—*

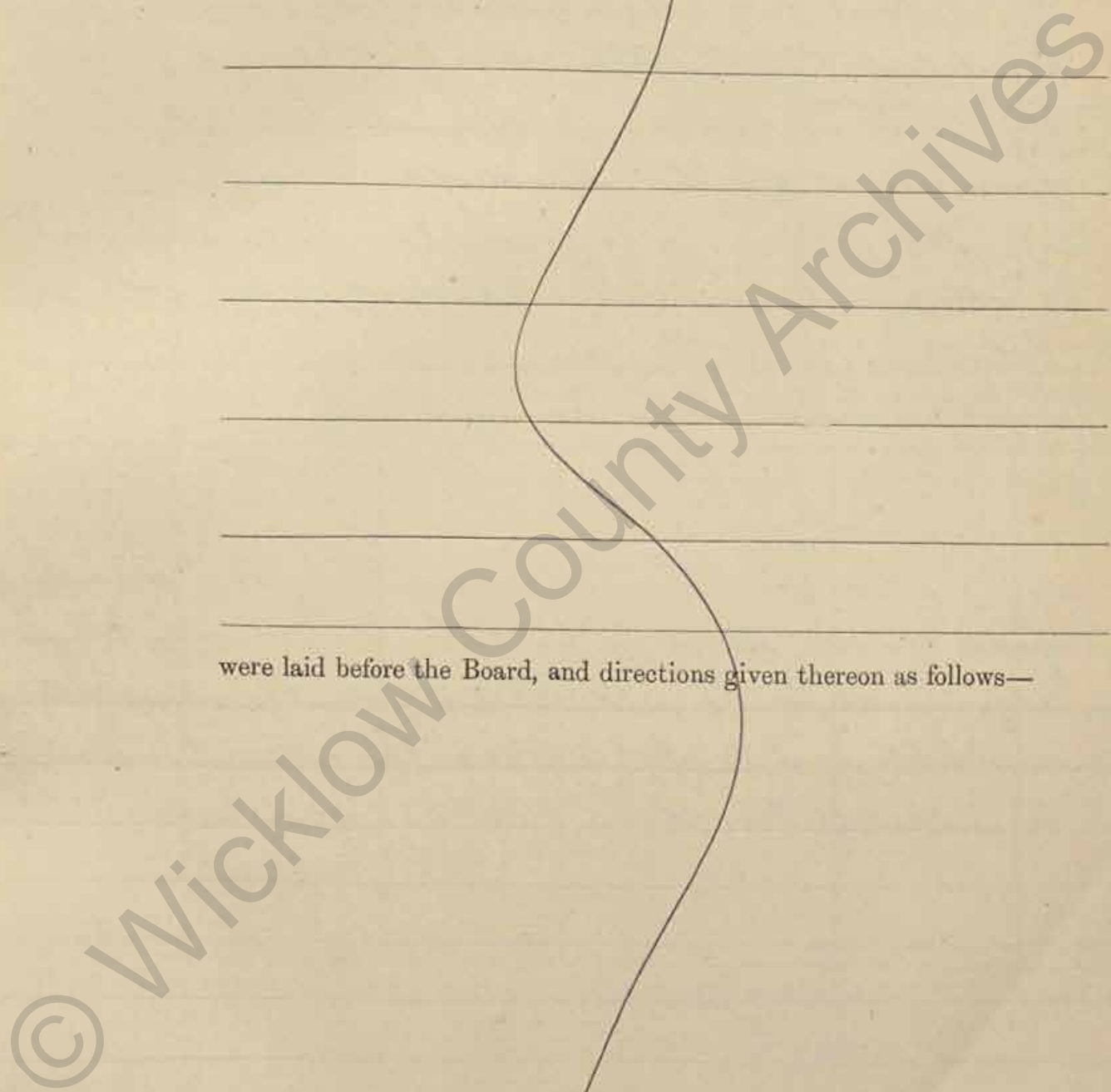
Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Wicklow</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>To be supplied —</i>
		<i>~</i>		

[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 Compliance with the order made at last meeting of the Board of Guardians, Mr. Boyd C.E. reported on the several ~~affairs~~ necessary to be executed at Anarnoe House to render it suitable for a Medical Officer's Residence — The Guardians passed the following resolution.

That the Local Government Board be requested by deputation to state specifically what they object to in Anarnoe House, about to be purchased by the Board of Guardians —

The following to form the deputation
Messrs Cogan M.P. James Murphy, Storey,
Coleman and Ellison —

Carried unanimously —
Dondreen

The question of amending the scale of fees under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules adjourned for consideration from last meeting was allowed to stand over the Board refusing to increase the Fees —

— P. J. Leary
28-12-1893

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 28th day of
December 1903

(Signed)

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036:11/4

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 12th day of December 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS							
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date								
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	589	245																			
Total.	669	252																			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			27	16	110	54	8	7	12	9	19	262									
Admitted during the week			58	2	10	2	3	2	1			78									
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
TOTAL			85	18	120	56	11	9	13	9	19	340									
Discharged during the week,			70	5	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	88									
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Total Discharged and Dead,			70	5	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	88									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	13	118	55	8	8	11	7	17	252									
												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards } 25	In Wards with other inmates } 7	TOTAL 32					
												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital									
												TOTAL 64		TOTAL 32							
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.									
												m.		f.		Child'n und'r 15		TOTAL			
												No. relieved during week		56		2		3		61	
												No. in Workhouse at date		2						2	
												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 12th day of December 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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	261			119	261	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	134	172			134	172	No. VI.						
No. III.	218	342			218	342	No. VII.						
No. IV.	71	106			71	106	No. VIII						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	542	881			542	881	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 21st day of December 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

There was no meeting of the Guardians on this day, Board having adjourned on the 14th instant to the 28th instant —

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 Accounts 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			Collectors No. of Dis.			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s	d	£	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. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book, |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7 The Medical Weekly Return |
| 3 The Inventory Book. | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account | |

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19
 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)	...					
Reconciliation.						
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 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 :

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

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto, disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Ditto, 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

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

December 190³

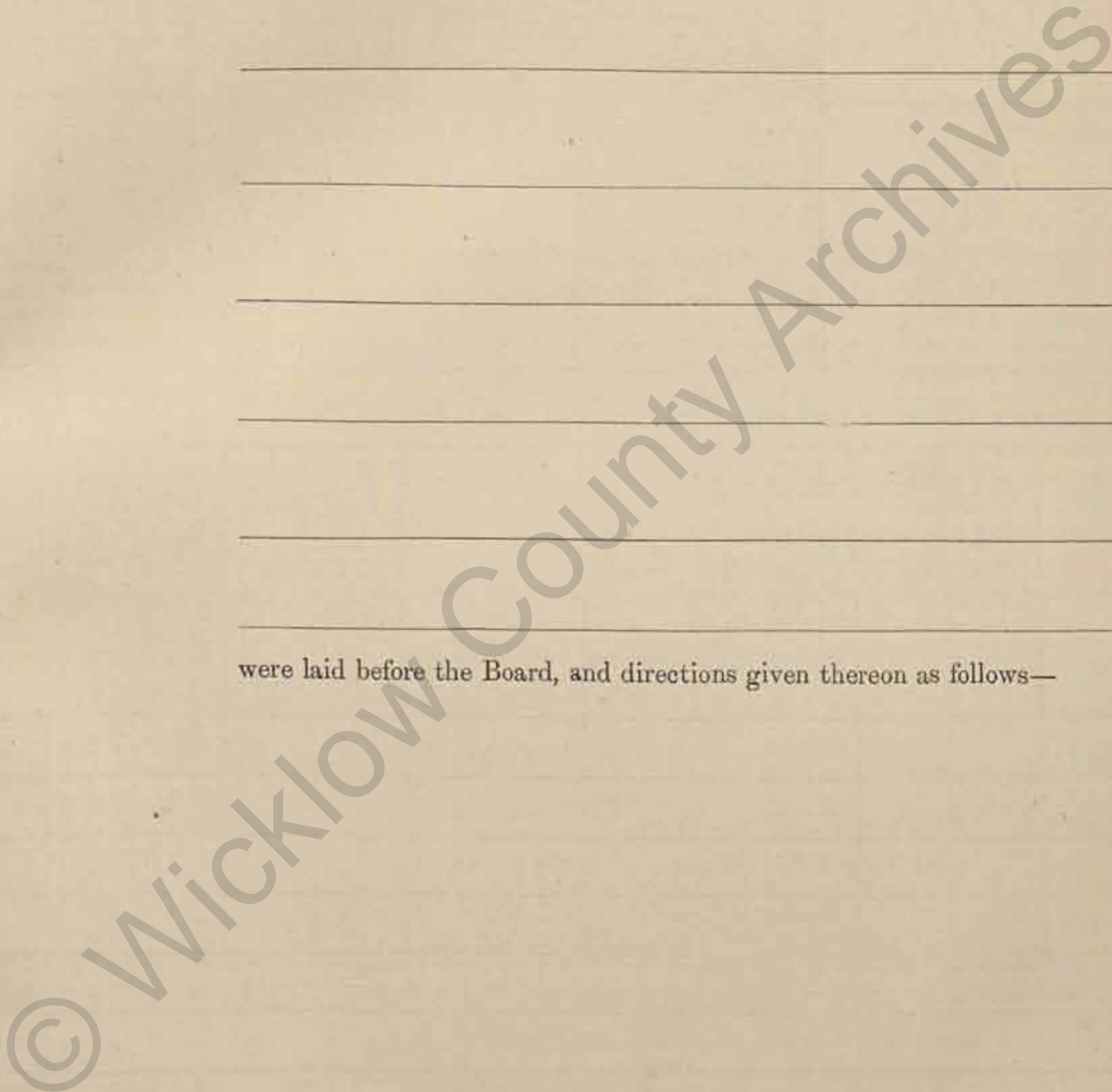
Monday the 28 day of

Signed *J. Manning* Clerk of Union

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

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

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 28th day of December 190 3

(Signed) J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036 1/4

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 19th day of December 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	589	256										Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	59	In separate Wards	25		
Total..	80	7										Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	8		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			15	13	118	55	8	8	11	7	17	TOTAL	66	TOTAL	33		
Admitted during the week			57	4	7	2	4	2	2	2	2						
Born																	
TOTAL			72	17	125	57	12	10	13	7	19	332					
Discharged during the week			51	4	3	1	4	2	2	-	2	69	No. relieved during week	51	4	10	65
Dead													No. in Workhouse at date	7			7
Total Discharged and Dead,			51	4	3	1	4	2	2	-	2	69	No. at corresponding period last year				254
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	13	122	56	8	8	11	7	17	263					

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of December 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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	261			119	261	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	134	172			134	172	No. VI.						
No. III.	218	342			218	342	No. VIII						
No. IV.	71	106			71	106	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	542	881			542	881	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 28th day of December 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, *J J Carey Esq* afterwards *W Byrne Esq*
 Other Guardians—~~None~~
Colonel Tottenham, Messrs Whelan, Hegan, W. Kavanagh, Murray, Clarke, G Byrne, Halpin, Jarman, Storey, J. Allen, Delahunt, M. Doyle, Kelly, Philan, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, Healy and Davis

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 28th day of December 1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 3325 to No. 3479
 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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of December 1903 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days						
										By Inmates			By Officers.				Total					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		£	s	d	£	s	d
Provisions	50	18	11	46	11	5	97	10	4	46	16	7	4	9	5	51	6	-	46	4	4	1846
Necessaries	160	18	5	-	-	-	160	18	5	6	9	9	1	1	9	7	11	6	153	6	11	
Total	211	17	4	46	11	5	258	8	9	53	6	4	5	11	2	58	17	6	199	11	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4:10⁰
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5:3⁰
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5:6⁰

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 December 1903, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total.					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16	8	7	1	1	2	11	13	3	13	2	6				42	5	6			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				70	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	8	7	21	1	2	41	13	3	33	2	6				112	5	6			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	12	-	14	-	6	21	1	-	8	11	-				56	4	6			
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	12	12	-	14	-	6	21	1	-	8	11	-				56	4	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	16	7	7	-	8	20	12	3	24	11	6				56	1	-			
9. Total ...	16	8	7	21	1	2	41	13	3	33	2	6				112	5	6			

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 14th day of December 1903

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	226	17	5			
Clothing and Bedding	108	17	11			
Establishment	42	15	7			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	9					
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	1	15				
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	2	2				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	180					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	32	1	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				603	9	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *November*.....19*03*
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 ...	1044	2	5	-	-	-
Total Sums received during the month ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ...	1044	2	5	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-	141	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	603	9	2	-	-	-
Total ...	603	9	2	141	9	-
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	440	13	3	to 141	9	-
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1268	5	7	to 141	9	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	827	12	4	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	440	13	3	to 141	9	-

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread
330 Galls Newmilk
6 " Buttermilk
70 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
60 Sheep Heads
60 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 :

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

Read Letter Dated 14th December 1903 from Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who has been appointed temporarily as Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, and requesting that when the questions have been answered and signed, they may be returned to their Office —

Order — Complied with —

Read Letter from Same Dated 23rd December 1903, transmitting questions for answers respecting Miss Murphy, who has been employed temporarily as substitute for the Schoolmistress in the Workhouse, and requesting that when the questions shall have been answered and signed they may be returned to their Office —

Order - Complied with —

Read Letter from Same of same date transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as attendant in the Workhouse in room of Patrick M. Donald, deceased - and requesting that when the questions

shall have been answered and signed, they may be returned to their office -

Order - To be complied with - J.F.C.

Read Letter from Same Dated 18th December 1903, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary Mullany as Nurse in the Workhouse and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration on the terms specified in the replies to queries to Miss Mullany for her services -

Read Letter from Same Dated 17th December 1903, with reference to the Abstracts of the Accounts of Rathfriland Union recently furnished for the purpose of Audit, requesting that the Abstract of Form 35 for the half-year ended 30th September 1903, may be forwarded to the Lly Board Office as required by Article 9 of the Union Accounts Order 1899 -

Order - Clerk to ask Mr Kelly, again for report on Stock found by him at end of the half-year - J.F.C.

Read Letter Dated 23rd December 1903, from Miss Littledale, requesting permission to give the usual tea for Christmas to the inmates of the Workhouse —

Order — Permission granted — S.G.C.

Read Notice of the eviction of Richard & Marion Whitney, Kilmacoo served on Relieving Officer Edge —

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to elect a Wardsman for the Workhouse Infirmary in room of Patrick McDonald deceased, at a salary of £20. a year —

There were three applicants for the position two of whom were proposed and seconded — and on a show of hands were voted for as follows

George Grimes	12 votes
Andrew Burke	7 "

On the motion of W^o J. Byrne, seconded by W^o Ellison George Grimes was declared duly elected —

The following Notice of Motion was served —
28th December 1903
I beg to give notice that I or some other

Guardian for me will move on this day fortnight
that Board of Guardians meetings be held only
fortnightly and after the business of the District
Council -

James Byrne -

JJC 28.12.1903

— Patrick J. Carey
Jan 4th 1904

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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	... ..
Ditto, 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	... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

Monday the *4th* day of

January 190*4*

Signed.....*J. Manning* Clerk of 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 *December* 190 *3*

Present: In the Chair— *J. J. Carey Esq* afterwards *W. Byrne Esq*
Other Guardians—

Colonel Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Wolohan, Hagan, W. Kavanagh, Murray, Clarke, G. Byrne, Halpin, Fanning, Storey, J. Cullen, Delahunt, M. Doyle, Kelly, Phelan, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, Healy and Davis

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.	

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 69,549:1903 16 th December 1903	Informing the Guardians that the remuneration at the rate of £2:2:0 proposed to be allowed to D. Byrne for his services as temporary substitute for D. Wyse Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Lly Board —	No Order
N ^o 69,549:1903 17 th December 1903	Stating with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 30 th ultimo, that they consider that Relieving Officer Manley should only be allowed remuneration for those cases noticed by him under the Vaccination Acts in which he has enforced compliance with the Law —	No order

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
24 th December 1903	Dr J P Byrne Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District	Enclosing Dr Halpin's certificate that he will be unfit to resume duty for a fortnight Dr Byrne requests the Guardians to grant him an extension of leave for that period, when he hopes to be equal to taking up duty	Leave granted Dr Ryan to continue doing the duty for him on the same terms - P.J.C.
26 th December 1903	Mr W Evans Newbridge	Stating he is quite willing to give up possession of the Dispensary to Mr Keenan on the 7 th January, but as he has no where to go, he would be very thankful if the Guardians would let him have the nurse's rooms, until he hears of a cottage	Evans to change into the small end for a month opinion to be ascertained at the end of that time - P.J.C.

at £4:4:0 a week —

Read Letter N^o 72,329:1903, Dated 24th December 1903, from Local Government Board, stating, that they have had before them the resolution of the Guardians of the 14th instant, to the effect that a deputation should wait on the Local Government Board to make further inquiries with respect to their views in regard to the building proposed to be purchased as a Medical Officer's Residence for the Anarroe Dispensary District, and, the Board do not see that there is any necessity for a deputation for this purpose as their views with respect to the unsuitability of the house in question have been already fully communicated to the Guardians —

Order - Clerk to write to Mr Storey and let him arrange with the L G Board when they are going — L.J.C. —

⁸⁵⁰
Patrick J. Carey
Jan 4th 1904

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 4th day of

January 1904

(Signed)

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036/11/

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 26th day of December 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total.	589	260														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			21	13	122	56	8	8	11	7	17	263				
Admitted during the week			55	11	3	2	5		7	3	1	87				
Born																
TOTAL			76	24	125	58	13	8	18	10	18	350				
Discharged during the week, Died			50	9	6	1	5		6	3	1	81				
Total Discharged and Dead,			50	9	6	1	5		6	3	1	81				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	15	119	57	8	8	12	7	17	269				
													Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 57 In separate Wards } 25 Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 9 In Wards with other inmates } 12 TOTAL 66 TOTAL 37			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. No. relieved during week 49 No. in Workhouse at date 8 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 26th day of December 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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	261			119	261	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	134	172			134	172	No. VI.						
No. III.	218	342			218	342	No. VII.						
No. IV.	73	109			73	109	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	544	884			544	884	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday

the 14th day of January 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,

PJ Carey Esq JP

Other Guardians—Messrs

*Wolohan, Keenan, Kearns, Thomas
Byrne, Ellison, James Byrne, Miles Byrne,
and Brennan*

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 4th day of January 1904

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

INDOOR, from No. 3480 to No. 3568
 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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of December 1903 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days						
										By Inmates			By Officers.				Total					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		£	s	d	£	s	d
Provisions	46	44		61	56		107	910		61	81		4	85		65	166		4	134		1891
Necessaries	153	611		53	153		122	6143		1	19		7	16		14	516		2			
Total	199	113		61	109		261	2		68	24		5	102		73	126		187	96		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : -⁵/₈
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 6 : 1
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 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 December 1903, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total.					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	16	7	7	8		20	12	3	24	11	6										56	1	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-										70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	16	7	27	8		50	12	3	24	11	6										126	1	-
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	12	9	-	14	6		20	13	6	8	11	-										55	14	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-		18	-	-	-	-	-										18	-	-
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	17	8		14	17	2	21	19	10	11	1	-										64	18	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	15	11	12	3	6	28	12	5	13	10	6										61	2	4
9. Total ...	23	16	7	27	8		50	12	3	24	11	6										126	1	-

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19
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)	...					
Reconciliation.						
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 Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect—

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

1100 Loaves Bread
330 Gallons Newmilk
6 " Buttermilk
72 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
70 Sheep Heads
60 Doz Eggs
4 Bbls Potatoes

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

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

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

The Matron is ill and unable to attend to her duties - These latter are being performed by Miss Murphy who until 1st inst had been acting as substitute for the Schoolmistress -

Order - Miss Murphy appointed for two weeks at 15/- per week -

J. Carey -

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

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

Read Circular Letter N^o 59817: 1903: Dated 31st December 1903. from Local Government Board on the subject of Boarded out Children, recommending alterations in the procedure to be observed when children are being boarded out, and enclosing forms for Reports and Returns in connection with same —

Order - The necessary forms to be procured - G.C.

The following Notice of Motion was served

4th January 1904

I hereby give notice that for some Guardian for me will move on this day three weeks that the Salaries of Andrew Cunnam, Shoemaker, and Samuel Cole, Tailor, be increased from £26. to £30 a year —

Thomas Byrne

G.C.

Contracts

The Guardians accepted tenders from the following persons proposing to supply the Workhouse with provisions for Three Months —

M ^r John Doyle	Best Beef	at $4\frac{3}{8}$ p lb
do	" Mutton	" $5\frac{7}{8}$ " "
do	" Ox Heads	" 9 each
do	" Sheep Heads	" $3\frac{1}{2}$ "

M ^r John Lession	Best White Bread	at 5 ^p 7 1/2 lbs
M ^r John Sutton	" Oatmeal (Pinhead)	" £10:18:6 p ton
Do	" do (Flake)	" £11:5:0 " "
M ^r Thomas Cullen	" Irish Bacon	" 6 p lb

Thomas Byrne 11.1.04

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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

Ditto, 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

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

January

1904

Monday

the 11th day of

Signed

P. Manning Clerk of Union

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Monday*.....the.....*4th*.....day of.....*January*..... 190*4*

Present: In the Chair— *J. J. Carey Esq JP*

Other Guardians— *M. W. Wolohan*

" *Keenan*

" *James Byrne*

" *Miles Byrne*

" *Thomas Byrne*

" *Ellison*

" *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>Arklow</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>To be supplied -</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
14 th December 31 st December 1903	Mr. Gerald Tench Solicitor 47 Lower Sackville St Dublin	Enclosing Notice Addressed to The Guardians, that Dr. Wyse, Medical Officer of Anamoe has assigned to him all the annual salary as medical officer of £165, to which, he is entitled and all the accruing payments thereof. And requesting that such payments may be made to Mr. Tench.	Copy of this correspondence to be sent to Dr. Wyse — Etc.
31 st December 1903	Dr. Hamilton Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District —	Enclosing a bill amounting to 5/- for car hire incurred by the Dispensary Midwife in attending an urgent midwifery case. Dr. Hamilton requests the Guardians to pay this bill as the nurse had to hire a car owing to the distance to be travelled —	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. :

Newcastle — 18 Defaulters

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

to be served — J. Carey —

Notices

Dr. Loverock Medical Officer of Newcastle District sent in his Dispensary Books for examination by the Guardians, being the first meeting of the Guardians in the month —

Read Letter Dated 2nd January 1904 from Dr Robert Hudson, stating his father was so ill on the previous day that he wired for Sir John Moore to see him, and that he can continue his substitute till Monday 11th January 1904, after which his father suggests that Dr Ryan be appointed to act for him —

Dr Hudson enclosed a certificate from Sir John Moore stating he has examined Dr Arthur C Hudson and finds that he is suffering from acute bronchitis he recommends that he be granted leave of absence for a period of two months —

Order — The matter to be adjourned for a week, Mr Johnson to ascertain from Dr Cook, Arklow if he will act at £3 3 0 a week for seven weeks, or any of the Arklow Doctors — R. Carey

Thomas Ryan 11.1.04

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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 11th day of

January 1904

(Signed)

R. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

155

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036:11/2

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	ABLE-BODIED				Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date									
Workhouse,	589	274																	
Temporary Building,																			
Additional Workhouse,																			
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	9												58	In separate Wards } 25				
Fever Sheds,														9	In Wards with other inmates } 8				
Total..	669	283												67	TOTAL 33				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			26	15	119	57	8	8	12	7	17	269							
Admitted during the week			48	12	5	3	7	4	7	2	1	88							
Born											1	1							
TOTAL			74	27	124	60	15	12	19	9	18	358							
Discharged during the week,			46	8	2	2	4	3	6	2	-	73							
Died					2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2							
Total Discharged and Dead,			46	8	4	2	4	3	6	2	-	75							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	19	120	58	11	9	13	7	18	283							
														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
																M.	F.	Child'n und'r 15	TOTAL
														No. relieved during week		44	7	16	67
														No. in Workhouse at date		9	2	6	17
														No. at corresponding period last year		259			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 37, 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. 37, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not Comprised in Sec 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons
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No. IV.	73	109			73	109	No. VIII						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	545	878			545	878	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday

the 11th day of January 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Thomas Byrne
 Other Guardians—Messrs Hagan, Kirthistle, Kavanagh, Bradford Murray, G. Byrne, P. Doyle, Fennin, Hovey, P. J. Bullen, Delahunt, Bonwell, W. Doyle, Douglas, W. M. Doyle, W. Byrne, Kelly, Halpin, Travers, O'Reilly, W. Bullen, Phelan, James Byrne, Carey, Bourke, Miley, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, J. Byrne, Ellison + Healy

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the

11th

day of

January

1904

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. 3662
 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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1904 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	£	s	£	s			£	s	d						
Provisions	41	13	4	98	16	140	9	51	12	9	4	9	5	56	2	2	84	7	6	} 1949		
Necessaries	14	5	2	1	4	10	14	7	1	6	15	6	1	1	9	7	17	3	139		3	9
Total	187	9	6	100	1	287	10	58	8	3	5	11	2	63	19	5	223	11	3			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 2¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 5 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 6¹/₂

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1904, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total.						
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.						
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	15	11	12	3	6	28	12	5	13	10	6				61	2	4				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20			20												40						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	15	11	32	3	6	28	12	5	13	10	6				101	2	4				
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	12	9		14		6	20	17	6	8	11					55	18					
In Kind ...				2			3											5				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		11	10																		11	10
7. Total Relief given	13		10	14	2	6	21		6	8	11					56	14	10				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	15	1	18	1		7	11	11	4	19	6				44	7	6				
9. Total ...	26	15	11	32	3	6	28	12	5	13	10	6				101	2	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 of19
 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)	...					
Reconciliation.						
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 Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect—

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

1100 Loaves Bread
 360 Galls Newmilk
 6 " Buttermilk
 80 lbs Butter
 500 " Meat
 80 Sheep Heads
 60 Doz Eggs
 2 Sides Bacon
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Brl Porter
 5 Galls Whiskey
 4 Brls Potatoes

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

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

4th January 1904

We the members of the House Committee, visited the different wards of the House and found everything in a neat and orderly condition, and we desire to place on record our appreciation of the manner in which the Master, Matron, and all the Officials have discharged the several duties. We have also considered the question of providing suitable apartments for the new Nurse, and we recommend that two rooms be made adjoining the existing nurse's rooms in the school girls Dormitory, which will still afford sufficient accommodation for the girls. We also recommend that a W.C and Lavatory be provided for the Guardians, with entrance off the landing outside the Boardroom door - This Committee further recommend that two suitable hanging lamps be provided in the Boardroom and fire-screen -

Signed - J. Carey, Edward Ellison,
L. Wolohan, Thomas Byrne,
James Byrne.

Order - Report adopted -

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

That Mr. Sansing be employed to prepare plans and specifications for works recommended by Committee, Mr. Sansing to meet Committee this day week at 11.30 o'clock -
Passed J. Byrne 11/1/1904

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

11th January 1904

The Master reports that the Earl of Meath and the Ladies Brabazon paid several visits to the Hospital and infirm wards of the Workhouse during the past month and presented large numbers of illustrated papers and magazines to the patients - His Lordship also made a liberal distribution of tobacco and snuff amongst the infirm inmates and has arranged for a supply of toys being given the school children -

Order - Vote of Thanks passed to Ladies Brabazon for their kindness - J.B. 11.1.04

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

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

Read Letter Dated 7th January 1904 from the Poor Law Commission, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a letter addressed by them to the several County Councils in Ireland, and requesting that the Guardians will favour the Commission with replies to the queries in question at their earliest convenience, and to appoint two of their number to attend and give evidence at the Local Inquiry which the Commission will hold in due course and of which notice will be given —

Order - The chairman, and Vice Chairman appointed to give evidence - J.B.

Read Letter from ^{L.G. Board} Same Dated 6th January 1904 informing the Guardians that in the unavoidable absence of W^o Saunderson on other official duties, the Board have instructed their Inspector, Colonel Kirkwood, to inspect the Workhouse, and report to them thereon —

Read Letter from Same Dated 8th of January 1904, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of W^o Catherine Byrne as Assistant Nurse in the

Workhouse, and stating that the Board have approved of the appointment, on the terms specified namely at a Salary of £35, a year and rations -

Read Letter Dated 11th January 1904 from Mr. Thomas Kelly, stating, he has completed the Stocktaking in the Workhouse, and, submitting sheets showing the stock found in the various departments -

He apologised to the Board for the delay in finishing the stocktaking on this occasion but this was due to the illness of a member of his family and the fact that his right hand was disabled for portion of the time -

Order. Mr. Kelly to be paid three guineas the usual fee - J.B.

Read Notice of the eviction of William Devlin, of Bond Street, Wicklow, served on Relieving Officer Manley -

In accordance with notice it was Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, Seconded by Mr. Storey Resolved -

That Board of Guardians Meetings be held only fortnightly, and after the business of the District Council -

Passed unanimously subject to sanction of Local Government Board

The Clerk's Estimate of the sum which will be required to meet the expenditure of the Union for the year commencing on the 1st of April 1904, amounting to £10037:10:0, was submitted to the Board —

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

= Thomas Doyle 18.1.04

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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	... ..
Ditto, 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	... ..

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

January 190 *4*

Signed.....*J. Manning*..... Clerk of 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... *January*... 1904

Present: In the Chair— *Mr. Thomas Byrne*

Other Guardians— *Mess^{rs} Hagan, Birrthistle Kavanagh, Bradford, Murray, G. Byrne, P. Doyle, Fanning, Storey, P. J. Cullen, P. Bonwell, Delahunt, W. Doyle, Douglas, D. M. Doyle, Kelly, Halpin, Travers, O'Killy, W. Cullen, Phelan, James Byrne, Carey, Bourke, Wile, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, W. Byrne Ellison + 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.	
<i>Newcastle</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</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
<p>N^o 74525, 1903 8th January 1904</p>	<p>Informing the Guardians that the remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week proposed to be allowed to D^r. Robert Hudson for his services as temporary substitute for D^r. A Hudson, Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District has received their sanction</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
9 th January 1904	D ^r Wyse Castlekevin	Thanking the Guardians for sending him copy of correspondence with Mr. Jench, and stating it is all right	No order

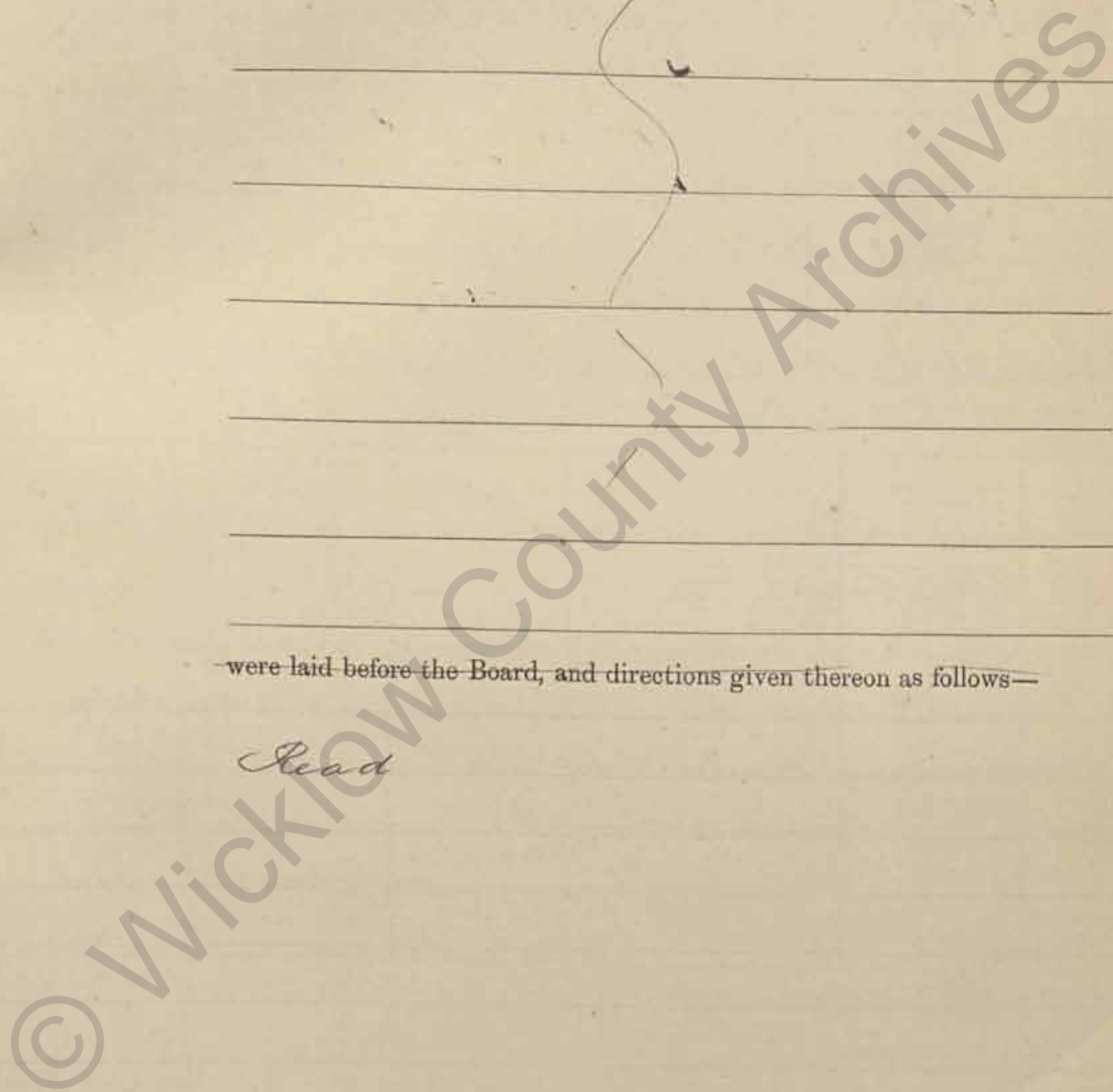
[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz— on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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. :

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

Read



Read Letter Dated 11th January 1904, from
Relieving Officer Johnson, stating that in compliance
with the orders of the Guardians he called on D. Cooke
& D. Hamilton and requested them to act as
locum tenens in Newbridge District - D. Cooke
said he would do the duty at £4:4:0 a week,
and D. Hamilton said he had too much to do in
his own District -

Proposed by Mr. D. M. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Joseph Byrne
That D. Cooke be employed at £4:4:0 a week -

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. J. Byrne (J)
That D. O'orman be employed at £4:4:0 a week

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne (B) seconded by Mr. Ellison
Resolved -

That D. Ryan be employed to do
locum tenens for D. Hudson in Newbridge
Dispensary District at £4:4:0 per week -

Passed voting for and 6 against

J Byrne 11.1.1904

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J. Byrne 18.1.04 =

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 18th day of

January 1904

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

177

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036:11/-

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 9th day of January 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	589	274											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards	25	
Total.	80	15											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	15	In Wards with other inmates	8	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			28	19	120	58	11	9	13	7	18	283	TOTAL	79	TOTAL	33	
Admitted during the week			51	14	4	-	10	2	3	4	1	89					
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1					
TOTAL			79	33	124	58	21	11	16	11	20	373					
Discharged during the week			50	9	4	1	10	3	3	4	-	84					
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Total Discharged and Dead,			50	9	4	1	10	3	3	4	-	84					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	24	120	57	11	8	13	7	20	289					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
														M.	F.	Children and'rs	TOTAL
													No. relieved during week				
													No. in Workhouse at date	10	2	4	16
													No. at corresponding period last year—272				

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of January 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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	254			119	254	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	136	175			136	175	No. VI.						
No. III.	220	345			220	345	No. VII.						
No. IV.	73	109			73	109	No. VIII						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	548	883			548	883	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday

the 18th day of January 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,

W. Thomas Byrne

Other Guardians—Messrs

James Byrne (J)
Peter Healy
W B Shelan

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 18th day of January 1904

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

INDOOR, from No. 3663 to No. 3722
 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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of January 1904 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week	Total	CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week	Collective No. of Days											
						By Inmates		By Officers.		Total														
	£	s	d			£	s	d	£	s	d			£	s	d	£	s	d					
Provisions	84	7	6	52	2	10	136	10	4	5	11	6	9	4	8	-	56	4	9	80	5	7	1997	
Necessaries	139	3	9	-	-	-	139	3	9	7	4	11	1	1	9	8	6	8	130	17	1			
Total	223	11	3	52	2	10	275	14	1	59	1	8	5	9	9	64	11	5	211	2	8			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 14
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 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 9th day of January 1904, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total.					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	15	1	18	1	-	7	11	11	4	19	6							44	7	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	15	1	18	1	-	37	11	11	24	19	6							94	7	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	11	-	14	2	6	20	19	-	8	11	-							56	3	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	6	-	-	-	-							-	12	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	11	-							10	11	-
7. Total Relief given	12	11	-	14	2	6	21	11	6	19	2	-							67	7	-
8. Balances in hands at close of the week ...	1	4	1	3	18	6	16	-	5	5	17	6							27	-	6
9. Total ...	13	15	1	18	1	-	37	11	11	24	19	6							94	7	6

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 11th day of January 1904

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	260	17	1			
Clothing and Bedding	12	10	11			
Establishment	59	9	7			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	231	6	7			
(b) Workhouse Farm	—	—	—			
(c) Medical Charities	291	2	11			
Workhouse Farm	1	13	—			
Workhouse Burials	—	—	—			
Medical Charities	54	9	—			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	—	—	—			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	270	—	—			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	—	—	—			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	4	2	4			
Superannuation Allowances	29	10	—			
District School Account	—	—	—			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	—	—	—			
Repayment of Loans	—	—	—			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	—	—	—			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	—	—	—			
Expenditure out of Loans	—	—	—			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued				1215	15	

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of... *December*... 190*8*
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

Summary.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	440	13	3	-	-	-
Total Sums received during the month ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ...	440	13	3	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-	141	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	1215	1	5	-	-	-
Total ...	1215	1	5	141	9	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	774	8	2	141	9	-
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	632	11	6	<i>to</i> 141	9	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	1386	19	8	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer ...	774	8	2	141	9	-

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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—

1120 Loaves Bread
360 Gallons Newmilk
6 " Buttermilk
70 lbs Butter
560 " Meat
80 Sheep Heads
50 Cox Eggs
10 cwt Sugar
1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

18th January 1904

We the members of the House Committee visited and inspected the different wards in the House and found everything in perfect order — We recommend that the room used as the night lodgers dormitory, be put into order to be used as a committee room, with W.C. and lavatory, with entrance from Boardroom at north side — also that the yard attached to bathroom be roofed and two rooms provided for the use of the night lodgers one for the night and one for the day with fireplace in day room —

Mr Sansing met the Committee today and the latter pointed out to him what was required, and instructed ^{him} to prepare plans and specifications and submit same to Board of Guardians —

Signed Thos Byrne, James Byrne,
M B Phelan, Peter Healy.

Order — adopted — Thomas Byrne. Ch^m

18.1.1904

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L. Sheehy.

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

18th January 1904

The Master reports that Nurse Catherine Byrne, who was recently appointed Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse Hospitals, took up duty on 15th inst - He submits a list of furniture &c she requires for her apartments -

Nurse Mullaney who had been doing temporary duty in the Fever Hospital left on 13th inst her services being no longer required -

The Porter of the Workhouse has been ill for the past few days. It will be necessary for the Guardians to make arrangements to have the duties of the position performed -

Order - The Master to obtain the services of some person to discharge the Porters duty while he is ill at 15/- per week without rations - Furniture for Nurse's apartments to be procured by Master not to exceed £10. - J. B. 18.1.1904

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

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

Read Circular letter N^o 74480:1903
 Dated 15th January 1904. from Local Government Board forwarding a copy of an Order in Council dated the 21st ultimo, fixing a scale according to which the expenses of printing and the remuneration of existing "Clerks of Unions, Secretaries of County Councils, Clerks of Urban County Districts, and Collectors of Poor Rate, in carrying into execution "The Juries (Ireland) acts" shall be calculated —

Read Letter from Same Dated 11th January 1904, again requesting that the Abstract Form 35 for the half year ended 30th September 1903, may be forwarded to their Office, as required by Article 9 of the Unions Accounts Order 1899 —

Order — Has been complied with — J. B.

Read Letter Dated 12th January 1904 from the secretary to Wicklow County Council stating there will be a meeting of the Council held on the 20th instant to pass transfers to Boards of Guardians &c

Read Letter Dated 16th January 1904
from Mr Jansing C.S. Wicklow, stating he will
meet the House Committee on Monday at the Workhouse
at 11.30 am —

Read Letter Dated 11th January 1904, from
Mrs Keogh, Mountlusk, asking the Guardians
to send out two children named Anne Davis and
Bridget Cleary aged 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ years respectively
to nurse with her —

Order — Approved to get children — clothes
to be provided at the cost of 30/- for Davis and 25/-
for Cleary — Tho^s Byrne

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto, disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Ditto, 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

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

Monday the 25th day of

January 1904

Signed J. Mansfield Clerk of 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 *January*..... 190*4*

Present: In the Chair— *M^r Thomas Byrne*

Other Guardians— *M^r James Byrne*

“ *M B Shelan*

“ *Peter 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.	
<i>Dunganstown</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>To be supplied —</i>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
Arklow	Special boot for Michael Kenny 42 Droghda Row Arklow				To be procured cost not to exceed 25/- J.B.
Do	New frames for Spectacles belonging to M ^{rs} Kempenstal Ballykillageer				To be procured - J.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
17 th January 1904	D ^r Wyse Medical Officer Anamoe Disp ^{ns} District -	Acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for £2:2:0, and stating that on the 16 th inst he had to call in D ^r Taylor to help him with a critical Midwifery case beyond Roundwood - He supposes the Guardians will pay his fee of £2:2:0 -	To be paid - J. B.
6 th January 1904	The Secretary of Irish Medical Association	Enclosing copies of a circular for the consideration of the Guardians, and expressing the hope that they will take such steps, as will seem good to them to secure the repeal of Clause VI of the Local Government Amendment Act 1902 in the coming Session of Parliament -	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.:

Dunganstown — 19 Defaulters —

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

*Clerk
to write to the two persons pointed out particularly by Medical Officer, to comply at once or else will be prosecuted —*

J. B. 18.1.1904

J. Short.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 25th day of

January 1904

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036:11/

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 16th day of January 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse,	589	274											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 65 In separate Wards } 23				
Temporary Building,																	
Additional Workhouse,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 15 In Wards with other inmates } 8				
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	15															
Fever Sheds,																	
Total	669	289											TOTAL 80	TOTAL 31			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			29	24	120	57	11	8	13	7	20	289					
Admitted during the week			49	5	4	2	2	-	-	7	3	65					
Born																	
TOTAL			78	29	124	59	13	8	13	7	23	354					
Discharged during the week,			43	8	2	1	4	-	1	1	4	64					
Died						1						1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			43	8	2	2	4	-	1	1	4	65					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	21	122	57	9	8	12	6	19	289					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													M.	F.	Child'n und'r 15	TOTAL	
													No. relieved during week	48	5	5	58
													No. in Workhouse at date	14	-	-	14
													No. at corresponding period last year—			283	

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 day of January 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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	254			119	254	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	135	174			135	174	No. VI.						
No. III.	220	344			220	344	No. VII.						
No. IV.	74	106			74	106	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Total	548	878			548	878	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on

the 25th day of January 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr. Patrick Short.

Other Guardians—Messrs

Major C. R. W. Lottelsham, Messrs.

Laurence Wolohan, Joseph Clarke, George Byrne,
Joseph Cunnican, Joseph Keenan, Michael Giffney,
Martin Doyle, Thomas Bergin, William Byrne,
M. B. Phelan, Michael Carey, James Byrne, James
Higgins, Peter Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Peter Healy,
Charles Davis, H. M. McCarroll.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES
(FOR EVERY MEETING)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 25th day of January 1904

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

INDOOR, from No. 3723 to No. 3786
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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of January 1904 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	80	5	7	49	11	—	129	16	7	51	15	—	4	6	8	56	1	8	73	14	11	1987
Necessaries	130	17	1	1	—	—	131	17	3	7	6	4	1	1	3	8	7	7	123	9	8	
Total	211	2	8	50	11	2	261	13	10	59	1	4	5	7	11	64	9	3	197	4	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 2
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 3½

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 January 1904, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total.					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1	4	1	3	18	6	16	-	5	5	17	6							27	9	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	4	1	23	18	6	46	-	5	25	17	6							117	-	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	12	6	14	6	6	20	18	-	8	10	6							56	7	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	10	-	-	4	6	-	5	-	-							-	19	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-							-	1	6
7. Total Relief given	12	12	6	14	16	6	21	4	-	8	15	6							57	8	6
8. Balances in hands at close of the week ...	8	11	7	9	2	-	24	16	5	17	2	-							59	12	-
9. Total ...	21	4	1	23	18	6	46	-	5	25	17	6							117	-	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 Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19
 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 Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect—

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

1100 Loaves Bread
360 Galls Newmilk
12 " Buttermilk
72 lbs Butter
600 " Meat
80 Sheep Heads
50 Doz Eggs
5 Galls Whiskey
1 1/2 Hl 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~~ ~~w~~^{as} read, and Orders made thereon as follows :

25th January 1904

The Master reports that on the 18th inst he engaged Mr Thomas Toole to act as temporary Porter during the illness of Mr Kenny —

Order — approved — J Short —

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

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

Read Circular Letter N^o 1101. 1904. Dated 18th January 1904. from Local Government Board with reference to the first paragraph of their Circular Letter of the 25th of March 1903, stating that the issue of the new Accounts Order referred to therein has been unavoidably delayed, and that it will not be possible to issue it in time to permit of any changes in the form of the existing Accounts being carried into effect by the beginning of the ensuing financial year -

Read Letter from Same Dated 21st of January 1904, requesting that they may be furnished with plans and specifications of the structural alterations in the Workhouse recommended by the Visiting Committee -

Order - To be complied with - J Short -

Read Letter from Same Dated 20th January 1904, stating that they have sanctioned the appointment of Miss Mary Frances Byrne as Midwife of the Workhouse, at a salary of £35. a year, with rations -

Read Letter from Same of Same date stating that they have sanctioned the appointment of George Grimes as Wardsman in the Infirmary and Lunatic Wards of the Workhouse at a salary of £20. a year, with rations —

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Read Letter from Same of same date, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Elizabeth Murphy, as temporary schoolmistress in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 15/- a week in this case —

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Read Letter from Same Dated 21st January 1904, stating that they have sanctioned the remuneration at the rate of 15/- a week, proposed to be allowed to Miss Elizabeth Murphy for her services as temporary substitute for the Matron, during the absence of the latter on sick leave —

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Read Letter Dated 20th January 1904, from Wicklow County Council stating that they have placed to the credit of the Union the sum of £2482 11 2. being fourth instalment of Demand —

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Read Certificate signed by three Guardians stating a vacancy exists on the Board of Guardians by reason of the non attendance of W. Simon Nolan and giving notice that on that day fortnight they will move the Co-optioin of some person to fill the vacancy —

In accordance with Notice it was Proposed by W. Thomas Byrne, Seconded by W. Gibbyrne.
Resolved —

That the Salaries of Andrew Cunriam, Shoemaker, and Samuel Cole, Tailor be increased from £26 to £30 a year
Passed unanimously — I Short —

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied for a supply of Medicines also for 6 bottles of Creoline for use in the Infirmary —

Order - To be supplied — I Short

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The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

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

February 190*4*

Signed.....*B. Manning*..... Clerk of 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...*January*..... 190 *11*

Present: In the Chair— *M. P. Short.*

Other Guardians— *Major C. R. W. Lokenham, M. P. Wolohan, Thomas Byrne, Joseph W. Clarke, George Byrne, Joseph Keenan, Michael Giffney, Martin Doyle, Thomas Bergin, M. B. Phelan, Michael Carey, James Byrne, James Higgins, P. Kearns, V. Healy, P. Short, William Byrne, C. Harris, H. Mc Carroll.*

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.	

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 2499 : 1904 21st January 1904</p>	<p>Informing the Guardians that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week, proposed to be allowed to D^r Byars for his services as temporary substitute for D^r Hudson, Medical Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board.</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
19 th January 1904	Commissioners of Public Works	Referring to their letter of the 14 th October last intimating that they were not in a position to issue the final instalment of the loan for Arklow Dispensary because the question of the outfall for the sewer and of the drainage generally had not then been definitely decided, They request that they may be informed whether the matter has since been placed on a satisfactory footing, They consider that the time has come when the loan account should be closed —	Replied to — 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.:

Anarroe — 3 Defaulters

Wicklow — 54

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

Notice
to be served — P Short —

Read Report Dated 23rd January 1904
from Sir C A Cameron on the following
drugs sent for analysis from Wicklow
Dispensary District

Hippo Wine —
Cod liver oil —
Solution of Bismuth —

Read Letter Dated 20th January 1904. from Commissioners of Public Works referring to their letter of the 17th August Relative to a loan for Dispensary buildings at Dunganstown, and reminding the Guardians that no further progress can be made in the matter pending the receipt of their reply -

Proposed by Mr. M. Boyle, Seconded by Mr. W. Byrne
Resolved -

That Committee of Dunganstown Residence and Dispensary meet Mr. Boyd on Wednesday 3rd February at 1 o'clock to make arrangements to get house built -

Passed - Short

The following Notice of Motion was served -
25th January 1904

I hereby give notice that I or some other Guardian & on my behalf will move at the meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 8th February that Nurse Davis be allowed 5/- for each ticket on which she attends and 3 tons of Coal per year as other nurses in the Union are already in receipt of same -

Hugh R. McCarroll

Short -

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 1st day of

February 1904

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

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			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	589	267											66	22	
Total	80	16										16	8		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	35	21	122	57	9	8	13	67	29	289		82	30		
Admitted during the week	49	3	4	3						7	59				
Born										1	1				
TOTAL	84	24	126	60	9	8	12	6	20	349					
Discharged during the week	51	4	5	1	2	1				2	66				
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,	51	4	5	1	2	1				2	66				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	33	20	121	59	7	7	12	6	18	283					

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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	254			119	254	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	134	173			134	173	No. VI.						
No. III.	220	344			220	344	No. VII.						
No. IV.	72	106			72	106	No. VIII						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	545	877			545	877	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 1st day of February 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,
Other Guardians—Messrs

There was no meeting of the Board on this day, no Guardians being present

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FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190__

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

INDOOR, from No.....to No.....
 SEPARATE „ No.....to No.....
 OUT DOOR „ No.....to No.....

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts 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. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book, |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7 The Medical Weekly Return |
| 3 The Inventory Book. | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account | |

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment			
(b) Workhouse Farm			
(c) Medical Charities			
Workhouse Farm			
Workhouse Burials			
Medical Charities			
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 of.....19
 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 Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...
Ditto, disallowed	... ..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	... ..
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	... ..
Ditto, 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	... ..

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

February 190*4*

Signed..... *P. Manning* Clerk of Union

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on
1891
(1891)
The Year Ending 1891

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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on _____ the _____ day of

190

(Signed)

Tom

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036/11

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January 1904

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 3 and under 8 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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse,	589	260														
Temporary Building,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	15														
Fever Sheds,																
Total	669	275														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			33	20	121	59	7	7	12	6	18	283				
Admitted during the week			48	5	6	5	1	1			2	68				
Born																
Total			81	25	127	64	8	8	12	6	20	351				
Discharged during this week,			62	4	2		2	1	1	2		74				
Died						2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			62	4	2	2	2	1	1	2		76				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	21	125	62	6	7	11	4	20	275				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
													M.	F.	Children und'r 16	TOTAL
													No. relieved during week			
													48	3		51
													No. in Workhouse at date			
													2			2
													No. at corresponding period last year—282			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of January 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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	253			118	253	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	134	173			134	173	No. VI.						
No. III.	219	329			219	329	No. VII.						
No. IV.	75	110			75	110	No. VIII						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	546	865			546	865	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday

the 8th day of February 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, *M^r D Condren Ch^m* afterwards *M^r J Byrne* +
 Other Guardians—Messrs *P Short Vice Ch^m* +
W Kavanagh, P Kavanagh, J Byrne,
Richardson, Storey, J Cullen, Conwell, M Doyle,
Costello, M Byrne, Phelan, James Byrne,
Somers, Miley, James Byrne, Healy, Davis
 and *M Carroll* +

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 8th day of February 1904

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

INDOOR, from No. 3787 to No. 3935
 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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January 1904 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	70	76	55	15	8	126	3	2	52	10	9	4	7	6	56	18	3	69	4	11	1975
Necessaries	120	1	7			120	1	7	7	14	3	1	1	10	8	16	1	111	5	6	
Total	190	9	1	55	15	8	246	4	9	60	5	5	9	4	65	14	4	180	10	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 7

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January 1904, 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 ...	15	19	1	14	7	0	3	15	11	6	5								40	7	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	35	19	1	34	7	0	33	15	11	26	5	-							130	7	-
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	10	6	14	2	0	21	2	6	8	14	6							56	9	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	6	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	3	4	16	8	0	8	4	0	0	0	0							5	8	4
7. Total Relief given	16	13	10	15	4	8	21	10	10	8	14	6							62	3	10
8. Balances in hands at close of the week ...	19	5	3	19	2	4	12	5	1	17	10	6							68	3	2
9. Total ...	35	19	1	34	7	0	33	15	11	26	5	-							130	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 of.....19
 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)	...					
Reconciliation.						
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 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—

1120 loaves Bread
 345 Galls Newmilk
 10 " Buttermilk
 70 lbs Butter
 600 " Meat
 70 Sheep Heads
 50 Doz Eggs
 1 Roll Tobacco
 1 cwt Onions

~~Two weeks~~

*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:

That the entertainment provided by Colonel Tottenham and Major Tottenham to the children of the Workhouse schools was given on Saturday evening last. The kindness of these gentlemen to the children of the Workhouse is much appreciated.

During the week the entertainment organised by Miss Littlehale was also given, when the inmates were treated to an excellent cinematograph display followed by a liberal distribution of sweet cake, oranges and tobacco.

On 30th ult a complaint was made to the master by the Schoolmaster of insubordinate conduct and abusive language by an able-bodied inmate named John Doyle during breakfast in the Dining Hall. Doyle took his discharge immediately afterwards but has since returned and the master asks the Board's ~~advice~~ directions as to proceeding against him.

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

The Porter resumed of the Workhouse resumed duty on the 7th inst. He applies for the outfit of clothing allowed him annually by the Guardians.

Order - £ 4-10-0 allowed

8/2/04 D.B.

That the Board tender their best thanks to the ladies and gentlemen referred to in above report for their kindness to the children & inmates generally.

That the master take legal proceedings against Doyle for insubordination

D.B. 8/2/04

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

Read Letter Dated 25th January 1904 from Local Government Board, stating that they do not object to the Guardians' proposal to hold their ordinary meetings immediately after the business of the District Council has concluded —

With regard, to the proposal of the Guardians to hold their meetings fortnightly, the L.G. Board draw attention to the requirements of Article 2 of the General Regulations, which provides that the Guardians shall hold a meeting once at least in every week —

Read Letter from Same Dated 28th of January 1904, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who has been employed as substitute for the Workhouse Porter during the absence of the latter through illness, and requesting that when they shall have been answered and signed they may be returned to their office —

Order — Complied with — O'Conner

Read Letter from Same Dated 6th February 1904, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mr. Thomas Toole as Porter in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed

payment of remuneration at the rate of 15/- a week to Mr Toole for his services —

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Read Letter from Same of Same date stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to increase the salaries of Andrew Cumnam, Shoemaker of the Workhouse, and Samuel Cole, tailor of the Workhouse, from £26 to £30 a year each —

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Read Letter from Same Dated 29th of January 1904, requesting that they may be furnished with plans and specifications of the alterations in the Workhouse, recommended in the report of the Visiting Committee —

Order - Engineer to be requested to prepare a separate plan for Local Government Board - Dondra

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Read Letter from Same of Same date, stating they have had before them the replies to their inquiries respecting Mrs Bridget Keogh, with whom the Guardians propose to board out two children named Anne Davis and Bridget Cleary; and as Bridget Cleary was removed to the Workhouse for medical treatment, the Board would be glad to receive a report from the Medical Officer as to whether she is now in a fit state of health to be boarded out —

Order - Doctor to be requested to report - D.C.

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Read Letter from Same Dated 1st February 1904, stating that, as the Prescribed Lists of Medicines and of Medical and Surgical Appliances are now in course of revision and as a number of changes therein are contemplated, no steps should be taken in regard to the Contracts for the year 1904-5 until the revised lists are in the hands of the Guardians —

Read Letter Dated 29th January 1904, from Lady Mary and Lady Violet Grabazon, thanking the Guardians for their kind letter, and stating that the few visits they have paid to the Workhouse were a pleasure to them, and they feel were hardly deserving of thanks

Read Letter Dated 8th February 1904 from Relieving Officer Manley, asking the Guardians to provide him with a small office in Dunganstown District, at which he could pay out Poor Relief weekly.

Order - That M. Manley be allowed to take an office at 1/- per week for the distribution of relief.
D Condren

Read Letter from an Inmate of the Workhouse named Lizzie Thompson, requesting the Guardians to allow her some clothes as she is going to a situation.

Order - 30/- allowed — D Condren

Read Letter Dated 8th February 1904, from
 Dr. Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending
 that James Gavin be sent to Sir J Ouns Hospital
 for surgical treatment —

Order - To be complied with - O Condren

Read Magistrates Order for payment
 of a fee of £1:2:0 to Dr. Hamilton for examining
 a Dangerous Lunatic —

Order - To be paid —

Read Magistrates Order for payment
 of a fee of £1:1:0 to Dr. Galpin for examining
 a Dangerous Lunatic —

Order - Account to be furnished to Mr. James
 Cullen, Ballyguile, Wicklow - O Condren

Read Circular Letter Dated 28th January
 from Commissioners of Public Works, drawing
 attention to the fact that the instalment of loan
 due on the 10th October 1903 was not brought to
 their account in the Bank of Ireland until
 27th October -

Order - To be paid punctually in future -
 O Condren

M^r George Dixon, applied for payment of £25:0:0 for cementing Yard in Female Idiot ward in the Workhouse

M^r Boyd certified for payment of £24:0:0

Order - £22 to be paid — Q Conduen

The Guardians unanimously adopted the following resolution forwarded by Guardians of Galway Union as follows

Resolved -

That having learned that a Superannuation Bill for Poor Law Officers is about being introduced into Parliament, the principles of which are a deduction from the Officers' Salaries aided by a contribution from the Local Authorities by a rate of one farthing in the pound on the Valuation of Ireland, and the formation of a National Fund instead of a Union Fund for the purposes of the Bill, we the Rathdrum Board of Guardians, approve of said Bill, as the passing into Law of such a Bill will be a relief to the ratepayers of Ireland who heretofore had to pay all the burden of the pensions for their Officers - That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary, M^r J. S. Redmond M.P. and our County Members -

In accordance with notice it was
Proposed by Mr. W. Carroll, Seconded by Mr. Davis
Resolved -

That Mr. James Gernon be Co-opted
a Guardian to represent Wicklow Urban Electoral
Division, in room of Mr. Simon Nolan, disqualified
by non-attendance -

Passed unanimously -

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	... ..
Ditto, 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	... ..

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

February 1904

Monday the 15th day of

Signed J. Manning Clerk of Union

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 8th day of February 1904

Present: In the Chair— W. D. Bondron Ch^m afterwards W. J. Byrne.

Other Guardians— Mess^{rs} P. Short Vice-Ch^m,
W. Kavanagh, P. Kavanagh, G. Byrne
Richardson, Storey, P. J. Bullen, Conwell, M. Doyle,
Costello, W. Byrne, Phelan, James Byrne, Tomers,
Wiley, James Byrne, Healy, Davis, and McCarroll.

Patrick Short.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Aughrim</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
Arklow	Special Splint for Maggie Green Lower Finahask a Dispensary patient recently sent to Dublin for treatment for disease of her knee-joint	1	5	.	Doctor to provide the necessary splint D. Condon
Newcastle	Soro-plastic Jacket for treatment of Spinal Curvature and diseased bone in child named Troy living in Newcastle Village —	1	10	.	The Doctor to procure same — D.C.

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 5,924/1904 3 rd February 1904	Pointing out that the large number of unvaccinated children in the Wicklow Dispensary District is a source of serious danger to the public health —	notices have been served — D. C.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
8 th February 1904	Mr W Evans Newbridge	Requesting the Guardians to let him remain in the Dispensary house for a little longer as he has not yet got a house -	That one month be given this notice to be final - O'Condon written to -
1 st February 1904	D. J O Ryan temporary M O of Newbridge District -	Stating his attention has been directed to the sleeping accommodation provided by the Guardians for the nurse of the District. It is quite inadequate to her requirements and dangerous to the health of herself and her family -	Deferred until the Guardians have clear possession of the ^{old} caretakers portion of house - O'Condon

In accordance with notice it was
Proposed by M^r A. M. Carroll, Seconded by M^r G. Byrne
That Nurse Davis be allowed 5/-
for each ticket on which she attends -

On the proposition being put to the meeting
9 Guardians voted for and 9 against -
There not being a majority in favour of the
motion the Chairman declared it lost -

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 15th day of

February 1904

(Signed)

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036 11/1-

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 6th day of February 1904

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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total.	589	274										Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 65	In separate Wards } 21			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	80	16	19	21	125	62	6	7	11	4	20	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 16	In Wards with other inmates } 8			
Admitted during the week			51	4	2	3	3	1	2	3	1	TOTAL 81	TOTAL 29			
Born																
TOTAL			70	25	127	65	9	8	13	7	21					
Discharged during the week, Died			36	4	6	3		1	2	1	2	No. relieved during week	45	3	4	52
Total Discharged and Dead,			36	4	6	3		1	2	1	2	No. in Workhouse at date	15			15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	21	121	62	9	7	11	6	19	No. at corresponding period last year				283

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of February 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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	253			118	253	No. VI.						
No. II.	134	183			134	183	No. VII.						
No. III.	218	328			218	328	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	75	110			75	110	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	545	874			545	874	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 15th day of February 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

There was no meeting of the Board on this day, no Guardians being present —

Patrick Short

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the..... day of.....190... was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions																						}
Necessaries																						
Total																						

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

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *January*.....1904 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 ...	2497	5	4	-	-	-
Total ...	2497	5	4	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	774	8	2	141	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	581	5	7	-	-	-
Total ...	1355	13	9	141	9	-
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1141	11	7	to 141	9	-
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	2220	15	8	to 141	9	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	1079	4	1	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1141	11	7	to 141	9	-

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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 :

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

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto, disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Ditto, 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

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 Feb

1904

Signed J. Manning Clerk of Union

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Board will be held on _____

1891

(Signed)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036 1/4

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 1904

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 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings,	589	276										Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards	21
Additional Workhouse,												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	15	In Wards with other inmates	8
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	15										TOTAL	80	TOTAL	29
Fever Sheds,															
Total.	669	291													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			34	21	121	62	9	7	11	6	19	290			
Admitted during the week			77	6	3	1	3	7	1	4		95			
Born															
TOTAL			111	27	124	63	12	7	12	10	19	385			
Discharged during the week,			73	6	5	1	3		1	4	1	94			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			73	6	5	1	3		1	4	1	94			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	21	119	62	9	7	11	6	18	291			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of February 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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. 1	118	253			118	253	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	134	183			134	183	No. VI.						
No. III.	218	328			218	328	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	75	110			75	110	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	545	874			545	874	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 22nd day of February 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. Patrick Short* Vice-Chairman
 Other Guardians—Messrs *John Hogan* Major *Spencer* Colonel *Spencer*
Thomas Burke +
Joseph Blasko, + *James Troy* + *George Byrne*, +
Martin Doyle, + *D. M. Doyle*, + *William Byrne* +
P. J. Carey, + *Michael B. Phelan*, + *James Byrne* +
James Kennedy, + *James Byrne* + *James Higgins* +
Thomas Byrne, + *Edward Ellison*, + *Jas. Gernon*.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 22nd day of February 1904

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

168 INDOOR, from No. 3936 to No. 4104
 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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 1904 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	£	s	d		£	s	d						
Provisions	58	19	1	47	2	7	106	1	8	52	17	9	4	9	7	57	7	4	48	14	4	} 2026	
Necessaries	102	17	11	-	-	-	102	17	11	7	14	8	1	1	10	8	16	6	9	4	1		5
Total	161	17	-	47	2	7	208	19	7	60	12	5	5	11	5	66	3	10	14	2	15		9

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 2¹/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 3¹/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 10¹/₂

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 1904, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total.					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	12	9	3	4	4	2	1	4	7	8	16				3	9	17	8		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20			20			30			20						90					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	12	9	23	4	4	51	4	7	28	16				129	17	8				
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	8		14	8		21	3		8	19	6				56	18	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	12	8		14	8		21	3		8	19	6				57	8	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	4	9	8	6	4	30	1	7	19	16	6				72	9	7			
9. Total ...	26	12	9	23	4	4	51	4	7	28	16				129	17	8				

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 8th day of February 1904

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	2497	5	4			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2482	1	2
Cr. Repayment of Relief				9	1	2
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				-	-	-
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				-	2	6
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts				6	-	6
Cr. Loans Received				-	-	-
Total as above				2497	5	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	209	8	10			
Clothing and Bedding	38	1	4			
Establishment	76	-	5			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	7	4	-			
(b) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c) Medical Charities	-	-	-			
Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-			
Medical Charities	25	17	5			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	13	3	9			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	210	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	-	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	9	10			
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				581	5	7

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *January*.....19*04* 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 ...	2497	5	4			
Total ...	2497	5	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	774	8	2	141	9	
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	581	5	7			
Total ...	1355	13	9	141	9	
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1141	11	7	<i>to</i> 141	9	
Reconcilement.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	2220	15	8	<i>To</i> 141	9	
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	1079	4	1			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1141	11	7	<i>to</i> 141	9	

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

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

1150 Loaves Bread
360 Galls Newmilk
10 " Buttermilk
70 lbs Butter
60 Doz Eggs
10 cwt Oatmeal
2 " Salt

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

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

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

22nd February 1904

The Master prosecuted an able-bodied inmate named John Doyle at the Petty Sessions on 11th inst for insubordination in the Workhouse. The Magistrates sentenced Doyle to fortnight's imprisonment.

An inmate named John Furlong who was sent to assist in bringing a patient to Sir Patrick O'Connell's Hospital, Dublin, on 17th inst has not since returned -

Early this morning a man named Edward Brien who had been a patient in the Fever Hospital for some time under treatment for scabies left the Hospital and the Workhouse premises. He has not since returned -

The matron has been ill for the past few days. Her duties are being performed by Miss Murphy.

Order. Miss Murphy to be appointed to act for matron at 15/- per week - P. Short

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

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

Read Letter Dated 11th February 1904 from Mr Jansing C.E. enclosing copies of Plan Specification & Estimate of the proposed additions to Workhouse Buildings, for L.G. Board in accordance with the Guardians instructions -

Read Letter from Same enclosing a letter which he had received from Mr J.B. Boyd with reference to the Engineering work of the Board of Guardians -

Read Letter Dated 22nd February 1904, from Dr W Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, drawing attention to the condition of the windows in the Infirmary - An order was made some time ago to have them made water tight, but this has not been executed - During the past week the water was running in streams along the floor -

Order - Visiting Committee to report, work to be done with alterations to Board room -
L.S.

Read Notice of the eviction of Anne Kehoe of Parknashaw, served on R O Johnson -

Order - The usual annual outfit for Workhouse Porter to be supplied cost £4:10:0 —

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Loughrea Board of Guardians on the subject of the transfer of the duties of preparing Jurors' and Voters' Lists —

They also adopted the resolution of Edenderry Board of Guardians requesting Mr. Redmond MP to have an Act passed closing all public houses on St. Patrick's Day; and that no fairs, markets, or meetings of public bodies be held that day —

Patrick Thoms

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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	... ..
Ditto, 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	... ..

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

February

1904

Monday

the 29th day of

Signed..... Clerk of Union

B. Manning

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 8. 209 : 1904 12 th February 1904	Transmitting to be laid before the Guardians an extract from the Medical Officer's Return Form L relating to the Newcastle Disp ^y District for the quarter ended the 31 st December last, and requesting the Guardians to take the requisite action with regard to the matter - The extract stated that "Medicines are not promptly delivered by the Contractor"	Attention of Contractor to be called to this matter - J Short
N ^o 8. 209 : 1904 10 th February 1904	Stating they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns Form L relating to the several Dispensary Districts in the Union for the quarter ended the 31 st December last - The defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported are as follows - Anamoe 3, Arklow 5 Dungans town 19, Newcastle 18, and Wicklow 54 -	Have been noticed - J Short -
	The Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to take the necessary steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in 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
22 nd February 1904	Rev W ^m Dumphy JP Barrdarrig	Calling attention to the question of the building of the Doctor's Residence in Dunganstown Dispensary District, and requesting that he may be furnished with an explanation of the cause of the delay in building the house, as the people are very much in need of a local Doctor	Delay has been caused by objections of L.G. Board which have been overcome. We only await appointment of Engineer to proceed with work - L. Short.
20 th February 1904	W ^{rs} R. O'Brien Midwife of Anamoe Dispensary District	Applying for two months leave as she is unable to attend to her duties at present and is advised by the Doctor to take a complete rest. She enclosed certificate from Dr. Wyse	Leave granted S.O. to appoint Nurse when required. L. Short.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 29th day of February 1904

(Signed) J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036-10

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 20th day of February 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings,	589	278											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 66 In separate Wards } 21				
Additional Workhouse,																Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 17 In Wards with other inmates } 18	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	50	17															
Total..	669	295															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			38	21	119	62	9	7	11	6	18	291					
Admitted during the week			78	4	5	1	2	-	-	1	-	91					
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1					
TOTAL			116	25	124	63	11	7	11	7	19	383					
Discharged during the week,			75	4	4	2	1	-	1	1	-	88					
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Total Discharged and Dead,			75	4	4	2	1	-	1	1	-	88					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	21	120	61	10	7	10	6	19	295					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Child'n und'r 15	TOTAL
														72	4	2	78
													No. in Workhouse at date	16	-	-	16
													No. at corresponding period last year 274				

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of February 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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	254			119	254	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	135	182			135	182	No. VI.						
No. III.	219	329			219	329	No. VII.						
No. IV.	75	110			75	110	No. VIII						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Curr. forw'd	528	875			528	875	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 29th day of February 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,
Other Guardians—Messrs

There was no Board on this day, no guardian being in attendance

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 Accounts 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		£	s	d
Provisions																						}
Necessaries																						
Total																						

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

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19
 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)	...					
Reconciliation.						
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 Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto, disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Ditto, 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

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

1904

Monday the 7th day of March

Signed *D. Manning* Clerk of Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036 1/4

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 1904

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 6 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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse,	589	277										Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	67	In separate Wards	22		
Temporary Buildings,											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	14	In Wards with other inmates	8			
Additional Workhouse,											TOTAL	81	TOTAL	30			
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	14									NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.						
Fever Sheds,											No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Child'n und'r 15	TOTAL		
Total..	669	291									No. in Workhouse at date	10	1	4	15		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			41	21	120	61	10	7	10	6	19	295				No. at corresponding period last year	294
Admitted during the week			44	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	53					
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
TOTAL			85	22	122	62	11	8	11	7	20	348					
Discharged during the week,			47	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	54					
Died			-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3					
Total Discharged and Dead,			47	-	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	57					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	22	117	58	11	7	11	7	20	291					

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of February 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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	254			119	254	Bro't forw'd						
No. II.	135	182			135	182	No. VI.						
No. III.	219	329			219	329	No. VII.						
No. IV.	75	110			75	110	No. VIII						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	548	875			548	875	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 7th day of March 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Short Vice Ch^r afterwards Mr. J. Byrne.
Other Guardians—Messrs

Wolohan, G. Byrne, Giffney, M. Doyle, Bergin, W. Byrne, A. Halpin, James Byrne, Burke, Niley, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Higgins, Thomas Byrne, and Healy

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 7th day of March 1904

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

INDOOR, from No. 4105 to No. 4265
 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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 1904 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	49	8	-	69	9	10	118	17	10	51	17	8	4	9	7	56	7	3	62	10	7	} 1983
Necessaries	85	6	10	1	3	11	86	10	9	7	17	3	1	1	10	8	19	1	77	11	8	
Total	134	14	10	70	13	9	205	8	7	59	14	11	5	11	5	65	6	4	140	2	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 2¹/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 5 : 5¹/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 7³/₄

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 1904, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total.									
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.									
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1	14	9	14	5	4	8	2	7	9	13	.										3	3	15	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	.	.	20	.	.	30	.	.	20	.	.										90	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	14	9	34	5	4	38	2	7	29	13	.										123	15	8	
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money ...	12	10	.	14	8	.	21	1	.	8	19	6										56	18	6	
In Kind ...	.	.	.	2	.	.	9	6	.	.	.	.											11	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	16	8	.	8	4	.	2	10	.										7	18	4	
7. Total Relief given	16	13	4	15	6	8	21	18	10	11	9	6										65	8	4	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	1	5	18	18	8	16	3	9	18	3	6										58	7	4	
9. Total ...	21	14	9	34	5	4	38	2	7	29	13	.										123	15	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 of.....19
 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)	...					
Reconciliation.						
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 Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect—

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

1100	Loaves Bread
375	Galls Newmilk
12	" Buttermilk
80	lbs Butter
600	" Meat
54	Sheep Heads
60	Doz Eggs
6	brls Potatoes

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 27th February 1904, from Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them the plan, specification and estimate of the alterations which the Guardians propose to have carried out to the Workhouse buildings; and with reference thereto, the Board point out that the information as to the Sanitary work connected with the lavatory, to be provided at the Board room is incomplete — The Board would be glad to be furnished with a fully detailed specification of the plumbing work, the connection of the water closet with the soil pipe, the disposal of the waste from the lavatory, the details of the water service pipes and the laying of any drains which may be necessary —

Order — Refer to Mr. Sansing — J.S.

Read Letter from Same Dated 5th March 1904, stating that they have sanctioned the remuneration at the rate of Fifteen Shillings a week proposed to be allowed to Miss Murphy for her services as temporary substitute for the matron of the Workhouse —

Read Letter from same Dated 3rd March 1904, advertizing to the entry in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 8th Ultimo, relative to the proposed payment of a sum of £22, to Mr. George Oxion, Contractor, for cementing the yard at the Female Idiot Ward of the Workhouse, the Local Government Board request that they may be informed of the date at which this expenditure was incurred —

Order - The Guardians beg to refer the L.G. Board to the entry on minutes of proceedings of their meeting on 2nd of November last when contract was made —

Read Circular Letter N^o 8,866/04 Dated 25th February 1904, from Local Government Board on the subject of Contracts for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, 1904-5 -

Order - Advertise for tenders to be received on 21st inst —

Read Letter Dated 5th March 1904, from Mr. J. B. Boyd, resigning his position as Engineer to the Board of Guardians —

Read Letter Dated 25th February 1904 from the Chief Secretary acknowledging the receipt of copy of resolution, on the subject of the proposed Superannuation Bill, adopted by the Board of Guardians —

Read Letters from Mess^{rs} Cogan and O'Connor M.P.s acknowledging the receipt of same resolution and promising to support the Bill —

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Read Letter Dated 1st March 1904. from M^r George Dixon applying for the balance due to him on account of his contract for concreting a yard in the Workhouse —

Order - Stand over — J.B.

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Read Letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Eliza Thompson, applying to the Guardians for a suit of clothes for her boy as he is going out to a situation —

Order - 30/- allowed for clothes — S.S.

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Read Letter from John Doyle, stating in reply to the Guardians letter that his mother has not lived with him for twenty years, and as he has a wife and children, he does not consider he ought to be called on to contribute to her support in the Workhouse —

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Read Letter from Andrew Doyle, Knockfodda stating in reply to the Guardians letter that he is willing to support his mother if she goes to live with him —

The Master reported that M^r Doyle had left the Workhouse.

Read Magistrates Order for payment of a fee of £1:2:0 to D^r Hamilton for examining a dangerous lunatic —

Order - To be paid -

Read Report Dated 26th February 1904 from Sir C A Cameron on the following Drugs sent for analysis from the Workhouse —

Hippo Wine

Tincture of Ginger

Tincture of Squills

Read Notice of the eviction of John James Lott & others of Ardnairry served on the Relieving Officer —

Read Letter from the Poor Law and District Council Journal Company applying for a share of the Guardians advertisements —

Order - To be given share of advertisements —

The Guardians adopted the resolution of Mountmelick Board of Guardians on the subject of the proposed conference regarding a final settlement of the Land Question —

Order -

The usual quarterly and half-yearly
contracts for supplies to be advertised, tenders
to be received on 21st instant -

— 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	... ..
Ditto, 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	... ..

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

March 1904

Monday the 14th day of

Signed..... *J. Manning* Clerk of 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 *March* 190*4*

Present: In the Chair— *Mr. Patrick Short. Vice Ch^r afterwards Mr. J. Byrne.*

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Wolohan G. Byrne, Giffney M. Doyle, Bergin, W. Byrne, A. Halpin James Byrne, Burke, Miloy, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Higgins, Thomas Byrne, Higgins, Thomas Byrne and Healy.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Anarroe</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</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 8,843 : 1904 27 th February 1904	Requesting that they may be furnished with further particulars respecting the neglect on the part of the Contractor to forward promptly the medicines ordered for use in the Newcastle Dispensary in the Union —	Refer to D ^r Loverock —

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
28 th February 1904	D ^r Hudson Medical Officer of Newbridge Disp ^{rs} District	Informing the Guardians that he is now sufficiently recovered to resume his duties, and thanking them for the the kindness they extended to him during his recent severe illness -	No order
7 th March 1904	D ^r J. D. Ryan Medical Officer of Rathdrum Disp ^{rs} District	Stating he has now completed the two months "Locum Tenens" for D ^r Hudson. He shall now avail himself of the leave the Guardians so graciously gave him to go see his daughter in Paris - D ^r Taylor will do the duty in his absence as already arranged with the Board.	approved -

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

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

Read Letter Dated 5th March 1904, from Dr. Wyse, Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, stating that on last Wednesday night he was obliged to have Dr. Taylor to help him at a critical surgical case at Knockaphrumpa, his fee is £2:2:0.

Order - £2:2:0 to be paid - J.B.

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

Read Letter Dated 7th March 1904, from Mr. William Evans, Ovoca, stating he has done his best to find a cottage to move into and cannot - He would be glad to know what the Guardians expect him to do -

Order - That Clerk be directed to write to Evans to say that possession of the house is required - J.B.

Read Letter Dated 7th March 1904, from Dr. J. P. Byrne, Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating he is advised by a very eminent surgical Authority in Dublin that he is unfit to discharge the arduous duties of Dispensary work during wet and cold weather, and being unwilling to put the Guardians to the expense of paying a substitute for six months of the year, he has decided to resign his appointment of M.O. of Dunganstown Dispensary District, provided the Guardians grant him a pension - Pending the Guardians decision re the pension, he asks for one months sick leave on the Certificate which he encloses

Order - Leave granted for one month. Dr. Taylor to act as Locum Tenens at fee of £4:4:0 per week -

The following Notice of Motion was served -
7 March 1904

I beg to give Notice that I or some Guardian for me will move on this day six weeks that Dr. Byrne's resignation be accepted, and the terms of his Superannuation based on his service of 17 years with 10 years added by Guardians be considered -
Michael Giffney (885)

Patrick Short -

7.3.1904 -

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 14th day of March 1904

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036/10/-

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 5th day of March 1904

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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	589	278														
Total..	80	11										66	In separate Wards } 23 In Wards with other inmates } 12			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	669	289	38	22	117	58	11	7	11	7	20	291				
Admitted during the week			51	8	3	2	-	2	2	-	1	89				
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
TOTAL			89	30	120	60	11	9	13	7	21	369				
Discharged during the week,			49	4	8	-	2	-	1	1	1	66				
Died			-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	5				
Total Discharged and Dead,			49	4	12	1	2	-	1	1	1	71				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	26	108	59	9	9	12	6	20	289				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
												M.	F.	Childr'n and r's	TOTAL	
												No. relieved during week	47	5	-	52
												No. in Workhouse at date	11	-	-	11
												No. at corresponding period last year—			279	

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of March 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons
No. I	129	254			119	254	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	137	185			137	185	No. VI.						
No. III.	222	332			222	332	No. VII.						
No. IV.	75	110			75	110	No. VIII						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	553	881			553	881	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 14th day of March 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,
Other Guardians—Messrs

There was no Board on this day no Guardian being in attendance

Patrick Short.

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries				
Clothing and Bedding				
Establishment				
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment				
(b) Workhouse Farm				
(c) Medical Charities				
Workhouse Farm				
Workhouse Burials				
Medical Charities				
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 of.....19
 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 Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...
Ditto, disallowed	... ..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	... ..
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	... ..
Ditto, 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	... ..

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

190

the day of

Signed *R. Manning* Clerk of Union

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036.14.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 12th day of March 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse,	589	264											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards	22	
Temporary Building,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	13	In Wards with other inmates	7	
Additional Workhouse,	80	13											TOTAL	77	TOTAL	29	
Permanent Fever Hospital,																	
Fever Sheds,																	
Total,	669	277															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			40	26	108	59	9	9	12	6	20	289					
Admitted during the week			52	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	59					
Born																	
TOTAL			92	26	111	63	9	9	12	6	20	348					
Discharged during the week,			58	3	6	1	1					70					
Died						1						1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			58	3	6	2	1					71					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	23	105	61	8	9	12	6	19	277					
																No. at corresponding period last year	275

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of March 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1).		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not Comprised in Sec 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons
No. I	122	264			122	264	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	140	186			140	186	No. VI.						
No. III.	222	333			222	333	No. VII.						
No. IV.	73	106			73	106	No. VIII						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	557	889			557	889	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 22nd day of March 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, W. Patrick Short, Vice Chairman

Other Guardians—Messrs

W^m Dorgan, Mess^{rs} Hagan, Wolahan, Bradford Murray, Tray, George Byrne, Gungiam, Murphy, P. J. Cullen, Corwell, Patrick Doyle, Halpin, Keenan, Giffney, Storey, Martin Doyle Douglas, D. M. Woyle, Kelly, Travers, Edward Cullen, O'Keilly, Edward Cullen, P. J. Carey, James Byrne, Bourke, Mernagh Brady, Joseph Byrne, Kennedy, James Byrne, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Allison Galvin and Brennan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the *21st* day of *March* 190*4*

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

INDOOR, from No. *4266* to No. *4386*
 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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *12th* day of *March* 190*4* 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	£	s	d		£	s	d					
Provisions	51	5	9	56	7	10	7	12	10	52	6	9	49	7	56	16	4	50	16	6	} 1972	
Necessaries	68	19		3	12	6	7	2	11	6	7	7	1	1	8	2	5	6	4	9		
Total	120	4	9	59	19	7	180	4	4	59	7	4	5	11	5	64	18	9	11	5		7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *4 : 2^½*
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *5 : 8^¼*
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *5 : 5^¾*

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of March 1904, 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	6	5	4	4	8	2	4	8	3	8	9							4	9	8	4			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20			20							20										60				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32	6	5	24	4	8	24	8	3	28	9										109	8	4		
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money ...	12	15		14	16	6	2	1	11		8	17	6									58			
In Kind ...					2	6		7				3											12	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		3																					3		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...					10	6																	10	6	
7. Total Relief given	12	18		15	9	6	2	1	18		9	6											59	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	8	5	8	15	2	2	10	3	19	8	6											50	2	4
9. Total ...	32	6	5	24	4	8	24	8	3	28	9											109	8	4	

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 7th day of March 1904

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	—	—	—			
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	222	6	9			
Clothing and Bedding	11	8	—			
Establishment	62	—	1			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	7	4	—			
(b) Workhouse Farm	—	—	—			
(c) Medical Charities	—	—	—			
Workhouse Farm	—	—	—			
Workhouse Burials	—	—	—			
Medical Charities	41	4	—			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	—	—	—			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	180	—	—			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	16	1	5			
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	26	17	6			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	—	—	—			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	—	—	—			
Expenditure out of Loans	—	—	—			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued				567	1	9

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *February* 1904
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 ...	1141	11	7	-	-	-
Total ...	1141	11	7	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-	141	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	567	1	9	-	-	-
Total ...	567	1	9	141	9	-
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	574	9	10	to 141	9	-
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1227	1	7	to 141	9	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	652	11	9	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	574	9	10	to 141	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—

1120	Loaves Bread
360	Galls Newmilk
10	" Buttermilk
70	lbs Butter
560	" Meat
60	Sheep Heads
60	Doy Eggs
1	Roll Tobacco
5	Galls Whiskey
1	Cwt Onions

*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 :

21st March 1904

The Master reports that on 9th instant he was informed that the Porter of the Workhouse was ill and unable to attend to his duties - He requested the Medical Officer to see him and as a result received the following report -

"To the Master, Rathdrum Workhouse -

I beg to inform you that Matthew Henry - Porter - is suffering from the effects of Alcohol. He is not fit to perform his duties. I am having him removed to the Infirmary for Medical treatment -

Wentworth Taylor L.R.C.S.I."

The Porter was removed to the Infirmary, where he is still a patient, and the Master procured the services of Mr Thomas Toole, who had acted in a similar capacity before, to perform the duties pending a meeting of the Guardians -

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

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

Order - Mr Thomas Kelly appointed to take stock at fee of £3:3:0. work to be completed by 22nd April -
Appointment of Mr Thomas Toole, as temporary Porter approved at 12/- per week with rations -

The Board decide that the Porter should be reprimanded for this very serious offence. which was accordingly done -

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

Read Circular Letter N^o 13.474-1904
Dated 9th March 1904 on the subject of the "Rates
of Interest on Local Loans"

Read Letter from same of same date
informing the Guardians that the audit of their
accounts for the half-year ended 30th September
last, will be undertaken by M^r G. Bryan, Local
Government Auditor in lieu of M^r J. A. Baker
the auditor for the District —

Read Letter Dated 17th March 1904, from
M^r Pansing, Wicklow, stating he will supply the
details of the Sanitary work in connection with
the Workhouse Improvements as soon as he
possibly can —

Read Letter Dated 21st March 1904,
from D^r Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse
recommending that Elizabeth Kavanagh
be sent to St. P. Dunis Hospital for surgical
treatment —

Order — Approved — R Short —

Read Notice of the eviction of the Rep^l of
Garrett Whelan, Convent Road, Wicklow, served on
R O Manley —

Read Letter Dated 1st March 1904
from the Provisional Committee of the proposed
Exhibition in Dublin, requesting to be favoured
with an expression of the Guardians opinion in
favour of the project —

Order - Postponed for consideration — J.S.

The Guardians proceeded to consider
tenders for the supply of Medicines ~~and~~ Medical
and Surgical Appliances to the Workhouse
and several Dispensaries in the Union for
twelve months ending 31st March 1905 —

The following firms tendered for the supply of
Medicines

Thacker & Hoffe Ltd	at an abatement of	35 $\frac{1}{4}$	per cent
Do A Leslie & Co	" "	35	"
John Clarke & Co	" "	31 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
R Sumner & Co	" "	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Boileau & Boyd Ltd	" "	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Hayes Conyngham & Robinson	" "	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Apothecaries Hall	" "	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Cork Chemical & Drug Co	" "	17	"

The tender of Mess^{rs} Thacker & Hoffe was accepted —

The following firms tendered for the supply of
Medical and Surgical Appliances —

R Sumner & Co, Liverpool	at an abatement of	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent
Medical Supply Co, Sligo	"	27 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Medical Supply Assn, Dublin,	"	25 "
Fannin & Co	"	15 "
Medical Requisite Co, Cork	"	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Smith & Sheppard, Dublin	"	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

The tender of R Sumner & Co was accepted —

The Guardians accepted the tenders of the
following persons proposing to supply the
Workhouse with provisions —

For Three Months

Mr John Doyle	Best Mutton	@ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ p lb
do	" Beef	" 4 " "
do	" Ox Heads	" 8 each
do	" Sheep Heads	" 3 "
Mr James Brennan	" Irish Bacon	" 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ p lb
Mr John Leeson	" White Bread	" 5 p 4 lbs
Mr John Sutton	" Flake Oatmeal	" £12:2/6 p Ton
W Smith & Son	" Pinhead "	" £11:10/ "

For Six Months

Mr Joseph Smyth	Best Soft Sugar	@ 16/6 per cwt
do	" XX Porter (Watkins)	" 11/- " 4 Bbl
do	" Whiskey (Powers)	" 15/- p gall
do	" Gin	" 28/6 " Case
do	" Brandy	" 52/6 " "
Mr John Sutton	" Lisbon Shell Cocoa	" 15/- " cwt
do	" Corn Flour	" 24 " lb
Mr J. Fitzsimon	" XX Porter (Watkins)	" 20/3 " 4 Bbl

Contracts cont'd.

W ^o A O'Leary	Port Wine	@ 24/- p doz
Do	Eggs	" 8 " "
W Smith & Son	Salt	" 1/8 " cwt
Do	Treacle	" 8/- " "
Do	Snuff	" 3/8 " lb
Do	Tobacco	" 3/6 " "
Do	Pepper	" 7 1/2 " "

Order - Samples of Tea to be sent to Tea Taster -
 afterwards sample of bulk when supplied to be tested
 to see if it is up to sample -

I Short -

Proposed by W^o O'Keilly, Seconded by W^o Giffney

Resolved -

That W^o John, be appointed Taster -

Passed - I Short

Dawson

4th Apr 1904

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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

Ditto, 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

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

March 190 4

Monday the 28th day of

Signed *B. Manning* Clerk of 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 March 1904

Present: In the Chair— Mr. P. Short U.C.

Other Guardians— Mr. Dargan, Messrs. Wolahan, Hagan, Bradford, Murray, Troy, G. Byrne, Lunniam, Patrick Doyle, Halpin, Keenan, Giffney, Storey, James Murphy, P. J. Cullen, Conwell, Martin Doyle, Douglas, D. M. Doyle, Kelly Travers, Edward Cullen, O'Keilly, Edward Cullen, P. J. Carey, James Byrne, Bourke, Mernagh, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Kennedy, James Byrne, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, Calvin and Brennan.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Wicklowl</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 11,871 : 1904 12 th March 1904	Requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts of the Union have complied with the law —	Refer to Medical Officers for returns — Short —
N ^o 14,612 : 1904 18 th March 1904	Stating, with reference to an entry in the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 7 th instant, that D. Byrne's resignation of the office of Medical Officer of ^{the} Dunganstown Dispensary District should be tendered to and accepted by the Guardians before they proceed by their vote to grant him a Superannuation allowance —	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
18 th March 1904	M ^{rs} M. B. Keenan Midwife of the Newbridge Disp ^y District -	Requesting the Guardians to have her house repaired as she is afraid to go up on the loft, as her bedstead went through the floor of it the step ladder is also broken.	Refer to local Committee including M ^{rs} Cargan, Mess ^{rs} Kearns, Clarke, Higgins, Brady, and Joseph Byrne. M ^{rs} Cargan to call meeting -
8 th March 1904	M ^{rs} Stamer Monaline	Informing the Guardians that she intends to take down the shed standing in her yard adjoining the Dispensary at Newtown, in which she allowed the Doctor to shelter his horse, as the shed has been used by people it was not intended for.	M ^r Murphy, R.O. to inspect and report - J.S.

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

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

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

Read following letter from D^r Loverock, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District in reply to the Letter of the Local Government Board, N^o 8,843:1904, Dated 27th February 1904 —

" My cause of Complaint with medicine Contractors is that they never send their invoice in time; they never notify their carter to call for medicines at the station and I understand the medicines were lying at the Railway Station for a fortnight last time they were ordered and only I communicated with the Contractors might be lying there still. I had to get a cart to go for them which I don't think is part of my duty — "R. Loverock"

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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 28th day of

March 190 4

(Signed) J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

397

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036/10/.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 19th day of March 1904

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 9 and under 15 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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date							
Workhouse,	539	258												61	21		
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,																	
Total.	669	271												13	8		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			34	23	105	61	8	9	12	6	19	277					
Admitted during the week			68	7	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	84					
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
TOTAL			102	30	106	62	9	10	13	9	20	361					
Discharged during the week,			61	9	5	4	2	1	1	3	2	88					
Died			-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2					
Total Discharged and Dead,			61	9	5	6	2	1	1	3	2	90					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	21	101	56	7	9	12	6	18	271					
																No. at corresponding period last year—266	

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of March 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1).		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not Comprised in Sec 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons
No. I	122	264			122	264	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	140	184			140	184	No. VI.						
No. III.	223	346			223	346	No. VII.						
No. IV.	73	106			73	106	No. VIII						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	558	900			558	900	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 28th day of March 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,
Other Guardians—Messrs

There was no Board on this day
no Guardian being in attendance—

J. M. Bonden
4 Apr 1904

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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 Accounts 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		£	s	d
Provisions																						}
Necessaries																						
Total																						

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

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19
 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)	...					
Reconciliation.						
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 Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect—*

8 *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 :

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

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto, disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Ditto, 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

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

April 190 4

Monday

the 4th day of

Signed..... Clerk of Union

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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on _____ the _____ day of

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036:10

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 26th day of March 1904

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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	589	262										Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 65	In separate Wards } 21	
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 11	In Wards with other inmates } 7	
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	80	11										TOTAL	TOTAL	
Total.	669	273											76	28
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			41	21	101	56	7	9	12	6	18	271		
Admitted during the week			98	11	5	1	8	1	3	4	4	133		
Born											2	2		
TOTAL			139	32	106	57	13	10	15	10	24	406		
Discharged during the week,			101	9	4	1	5	1	2	4	4	131		
Died					2							2		
Total Discharged and Dead,			101	9	6	1	5	1	2	4	4	133		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	23	100	56	8	9	13	6	20	273		

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of March 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not Comprised in Sec 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons
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No. III.	223	347			223	347	No. VII.						
No. IV.	73	106			73	106	No. VIII						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	558	904			558	904	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 4th day of April 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Daniel Condren Esq Chm

Other Guardians—Messrs

M^r Dargan D.V.C.
 Mess^{rs} Wolohan, G Byrne, Giffney, Fanning,
 Storey, W Byrne, Phelan, Somers, Joseph Byrne,
 James Byrne, M Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Ellison
 and Healy —

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the

~~4~~⁴th day of

April

1904

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

INDOOR, from No. 4387 to No. 4622
 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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of April, March 1904 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			£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	47	7	4	50	15	5	98	2	9	49	4	6	4	8	5	53	12	11	44	9	10	1906	
Necessaries	62	13	10	-	-	62	13	10	6	13	6	1	1	10	7	15	4	54	18	6			
Total	110	1	2	50	15	5	160	16	7	55	18	5	10	3	61	8	3	99	8	4			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 1⁵/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 5 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 5¹/₄

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 March 1904, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total.					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	10	5	13	15	2	10	12	3	10	6	-							41	3	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	10	5	33	15	2	40	12	3	30	6	-							131	3	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	16	-	15	16	-	21	12	6	8	15	-							58	5	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	4	6							1	7	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	3	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	5	5	1	-	16	8	-	8	4	2	10	-							9	-	1
7. Total Relief given	18	41		15	18	2	22	3	10	12	9	6							68	15	7
8. Balances in hands at close of the week ...	8	6	4	17	17	-	18	8	5	17	16	6							62	8	3
9. Total ...	26	10	5	33	15	2	40	12	3	30	6	-							131	3	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 Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19
 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 Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect—

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

1100	Loaves	Bread
360	Galls	Newmilk
12	"	Buttermilk
60	lbs	Butter
560	"	Meat
56	Sheep	Heads
60	Doz	Eggs
28	lbs	Cornflour
8	Chests	Tea

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

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

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

The Master submits report from Sir Charles Cameron on samples of New Milk sent to him for Analysis — with result as follows

N ^o 1	Average
" 2	Poor
" 3	Very Poor

The Porter of the Workhouse resumed duty to-day —
4th April 1904

Order — The Contractors to be notified of the poor quality of milk supplied —

Q Condren

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

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

Read Circular Letter N^o 59 M 1904
Dated 31st March 1904, from Local Government Board impressing on the Clerks of Unions the necessity that exists for furnishing the various Abstracts to their Department within one month at most from the end of each half year

Read Letter Dated 2nd April 1904 from M^r G Bryan, Auditor, giving notice that he will attend in the Board Room of the Union on Monday the 2nd of May at 12 O'clock for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Union.

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

Order - To be paid — Dcondren

Read Letter Dated 2nd April 1904 from M^r S P John, Bray, stating he places the samples of tea sent to him in the following Order
N^o 3 best N^o 11. 2nd N^o 9 3rd N^o 10 4th

Order Mess^{rs} Sandall Wollotts tender accepted —
M^r John to be asked to state his fee for testing samples

of tea sent including his charge for testing and
 comparing samples sent from Bulk —
 D.C.

Read Notice of the eviction of James
 Henry, 30 Tinahask Street, Arklow, served on
 the Relieving Officer —

The Guardians accepted the proposal
 of Andrew Cunniam to pay 2/6 for a small quantity
 of offal from hides of butt which remain in the
 Workshop —

The Guardians accepted the offer
 of Mr. J. Rudick, 39 Lower Clanbrassil Street, Dublin
 to pay 13/- for the Rags in the Workhouse —

J. Short.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto, disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Ditto, 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

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

April 190*4*

Signed *P. Manning* Clerk of Union

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 4th day of April 1904

Present: In the Chair— Daniel Condrew Esq. Ch^m

Other Guardians— M^{rs} Targan T. D. C.

Mess^{rs} Wolohaw, G. Byrne, Giffney, Lanning, Storey, W. Byrne, Phelan, Somers, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, M. Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Ellison 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>Arklow</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines &c, required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
	<p>Lead Report of Sir C A Cameron, Dated 24th March 1904, on the following drugs sent for analysis from ^{Verlidge} Rathfruin Dispensary</p> <p>Tincture of Cinchona Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia Tincture of Ferric Chloride —</p>				
	<p>Lead Report of Sir C A Cameron Dated 10th March 1904 on the following drug sent for analysis from Aughrim Dispensary—</p> <p>Anaesthetic Ether —</p>				

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorised 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 Guardian therein, namely—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions.	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>D^r Loverock, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District sent in his Dispensary Books, this being the first meeting of the month —</p>
		<p>Read Letter Dated 25th March 1904. from M^{rs} Dargan P.H. stating the committee appointed by the Guardians to attend and report on the complaints made by the nurse relative to her residence met that day at Avoca Dispensary and decided that it is advisable to have the premises inspected by the Engineer — The committee is willing to meet him on any day he may appoint —</p>
		<p>Order - Suggestion adopted M^r Moore requested to meet the Committee — D Condren —</p>
		<p>Read Letter Dated 3rd April 1904. from D^r O'Gorman, Aughrim, requesting the Guardians to pay him the sum of £8:2:6 being in respect of 5 years poor rates on the Dispensary Residence which he thinks he ought not to have to pay —</p>
		<p>Order - The Board cannot see their way to refund the rates as the Doctor is responsible for them under the Local Government act — D Condren 14/4/1904</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 25 M 1904 26 th March 1904	Enclosing a copy of a revised form of queries which should in future be used when reporting to their Department the appointment of temporary substitutes for the Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union —	To be complied with. O Condren
N ^o 14721 1904 23 rd March 1904	Stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week proposed to be allowed to D. Taylor for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Punganstown Dispensary District, has received the sanction of the Local Government Board —	No order —

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
25 th March 1904	D ^r Hamilton Medical Officer of Arklow Disp ^y District —	stating, in reply to the Guardians query, that with the exception of some few children that he has post- poned owing to illness, the Vaccin- ation is well up to date in his district.	No order
30 th March 1904	D ^r Wyse Medical Officer of Anamoe Disp ^y District —	stating the Vacc ^m Defaulters returned last quarter have complied with the Law.	No order —
1 st April 1904	D ^r Loverock Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District	stating that nine of the Vaccination Defaulters reported by him in January have not complied with the Law —	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.:

Aughrim — 1 Defaulter

Newcastle — 15 Defaulter

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

to be served — D Condren —

Notices

Read Letter Dated 22nd March 1904, from Mr O'Dempsey, stating that Father Fegan's Solicitor writes asking cause of the delay in completing lease of house proposed to be taken for Anamoe Dispensary —

Order — Postponed until Mr Moore has time to see the premises with the object of trying to meet the demands of the Local Government Board

D Condren

Read following letter Dated 2nd April
1904 from Relieving Officer Murphy —
To the Chairman Rathdrum Board of Guardians —

In reference to the letter of W^o Stammers dated
March 8th to your board relative to a shed in Dispensary
yard Newtown which was referred to me for report. I
beg to state that I have made inquiries and can
find no grounds for the statement in that letter
that this shed has become a resort of all the idlers
in Newtown — People coming for the nurse or attending
the dispensary put up their horses or donkeys in the
shed and some people put their horses in during
service on a Sunday — Our caretaker states that she
has never suffered any inconvenience or unpleasantness
from the above uses of the shed — I may state that before
receiving your instructions I had learned of W^o Stammers
intention to pull down the shed and I had given
856 instructions to our caretaker not to allow it to be done
as I believe the shed is portion of our leased taking
W^o Stammer states that "I intended it also as a place
where I could leave my trap in passing" my opinion
is that W^o Stammer has only equal rights of access
to the shed that is enjoyed by the general public — I
may add that on my visit on Friday last W^o Stammer
was putting doors on the shed with the evident intention
of locking it. I beg to refer you to report of Sub
Committee contained in the minutes of your meeting
of June 16th 1902 —

order — notice to be served on W^o Stammer to not
interfere with shed further —

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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 11th day of

April 1904

(Signed)

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901 ~~276262~~ 26689

Present Net Annual Value—£129036.11.9

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	589	268															
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	9															
Fever Sheds,																	
Total.	669	277															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			38	23	100	56	8	9	13	6		20273					
Admitted during the week			90	12	2	-	2	-	-	5		2113					
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
TOTAL			128	35	102	56	10	9	13	11		22386					
Discharged during the week,			87	10	2	-	2	-	1	5		108					
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			87	10	3	-	2	-	1	5		109					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	25	99	56	8	9	12	6		21277					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
														89	8	7	104
													No. in Workhouse at date	19	1	-	20
													No. at corresponding period last year <u>243</u>				

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	138	178			138	178	No. VI.						
No. III.	225	350			225	350	No. VII.						
No. IV.	72	101			72	101	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	556	895			556	895	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 11th day of April 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,
Other Guardians—Messrs

There was no Board on this day no Guardian being in attendance

Patrick Short

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 Accounts 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	£	s	£	s			£	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

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Cr. Loans Received			
Total as above			

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	£	s	d	£	s	d
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Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
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Cr. Treasurer—						
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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19
 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	...					
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Net Balance as above due Treasurer	...					

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

Read Circular Letter N^o 19.M 1904
Dated 6th April 1904, from Local Government Board, transmitting a form for a statement showing the expenses paid by the Guardians of the Union for Medical and Educational purposes in respect of the half-year ended the 31st ultimo —

Order — To be complied with —

Read Circular Letter N^o 53.M 1904
Dated 11th April 1904 from same transmitting forms for the return of officers of the Union, and requesting that the return may be forwarded in duplicate to their office as soon as possible —

Order — To be complied with — Short

Read Letter Dated 6th April 1904, from Mr J. Panaingh enclosing the particulars required by the L.G. Board in the matter of the improvements in Workhouse Buildings —

Order — To be forwarded to L.G. Board —
Insert an advertisement for Nurses apartment only tenders to be received this day fortnight —

Read Letter Dated 19th April 1904. from Relieving Officer Murphy, stating that the child Wm. Rooney now aged 14 years 8 1/2 months has run away from the foster parent W. George Murphy of Mullinaveigue with whom the Guardians had boarded him out - He is now in the Co Meath near Navan -

Order - As the boy is so near the limit of age, and is with the family with whom he was originally sent out to nurse, the Guardians will let him remain there -

Read Letter Dated 18th April 1904. from an inmate named Henry Egan stating he about to go out to employment, as he has done a great deal of painting in the Workhouse during the last three months, he hopes the Guardians will allow him a small sum to procure an outfit -

Order - Clothes Value £2:15:0 allowed - J Short.

The Guardians adopted the resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Co Committee of the Wicklow Gaelic League expressing their disapproval of the recent rule of the Commissioner of National Education prohibiting the teaching of Irish in the National Schools -

The Medical Officer of the
Workhouse applied for a supply of Medicines
and Medical Appliances for use in the Workhouse

Order - To be supplied —

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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

April

1904

Monday the 18th day of

Signed J. P. Manning Clerk of 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 authorised 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 Guardian therein, namely—

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value - £129036 1/4

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	589	265											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards	21
Temporary Buildings,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	8
Additional Workhouse,													TOTAL	72	TOTAL	29
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	7														
Fever Sheds,																
Total..	669	272														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			41	25	99	56	8	9	12	6	21	277				
Admitted during the week			61	15	6	-	7	3	3	7	2	104				
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
TOTAL			102	40	105	56	15	12	15	13	23	381				
Discharged during the week,			64	17	4	-	6	3	4	7	3	108				
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			64	17	5	-	6	3	4	7	3	109				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	23	100	56	9	9	11	6	20	272				
													No. at corresponding period last year			247

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of April 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	138	178			138	178	No. VI.						
No. III.	227	353			227	353	No. VII.						
No. IV.	74	107			74	107	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	560	904			560	904	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 15th day of April 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Patrick Short Vice Chairman
 Other Guardians—Messrs
 Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham
 Messrs George Byrne, Joseph Bunniam, Michael Giffney
 William K. Coleman, Patrick J. Douglas, D. M. Doyle,
 William Byrne, Bernard Kelly, Morgan Traves, Edward
 Cullen J. J. O'Kelly, James Byrne, James Byrne, Thomas
 Byrne, Edward Illion, James Galvin, Charles Davis &
 James Gernon.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed. 21

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the

18th

day of

April

1904

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

INDOOR, from No. 4623 to No. 4854
 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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 1904 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK.						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.			
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		£	s	d
Provisions	57	15	9	53	10	11	111	6	8	55	14	3	4	4	6	59	18	9	51	7	11	1839
Necessaries	48	6	3	10	18	2	59	4	5	6	0	4	1	1	10	7	2	2	52	2	3	
Total	106	2	0	64	9	1	170	11	1	61	14	7	5	6	4	67	0	3	110	3	10		2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 8¹/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 5 : 10
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 11

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 1904, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total.					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	14	4	2	15	6	26	13	11	8	15	6							52	19	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				20						20									40		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	14	4	22	15	6	26	13	11	28	15	6							92	19	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13		6	14	15		22	2		9		6							58	18	
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	13		6	14	15		22	2		9		6							58	18	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	13	10	8		6	4	11	11	19	15								34	1	3
9. Total ...	14	14	4	22	15	6	26	13	11	28	15	6							92	19	3

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 14th day of April 1904

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		2	7			
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					2	7
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above					2	7

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	68	18	7			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	249		8			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities	293	3	6			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	141	2	4			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	320					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses		4	7			
Superannuation Allowances	29	10				
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	316	18				
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued				1435	13	8

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1904 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	574	9	10	-	-	-
Total Sums received during the month	-	2	7	-	-	-
Total	574	12	5	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	-	-	-	141	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting	1435	13	8	-	-	-
Total	1435	13	8	141	9	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	861	1	3	141	9	-
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	608	9	3	<i>to</i> 141	9	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1469	10	6	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	861	1	3	141	9	-

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

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

1050	Loaves Bread
360	Galls Newmilk
6	" Buttermilk
60	lbs Butter
560	" Meat
60	Sheep Heads
50	Doz Eggs
70	lbs Tea
2	Doz Sodawater
1	Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

18th April 1904

The Master reports that he was obliged to return portion of the butter supplied last week as being of inferior quality - He purchased the quantity required on account of this from a local trader - On several occasions during the past winter the master had to purchase the supply of butter and buttermilk when the contractor failed to deliver same as required -

The Master submits report of W^r John, tea tester, on his examination of the samples from the tea supplied by the Contractors and comparison of them with the sample selected when the contract was declared -

W^r John stated he had tasted the samples taken from chests supplied to Union, against sample that was submitted for Contract, and found same corresponded exactly -

Order

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

Master's action approved - Clerk to warn Contractor for butter - J Short

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J Short

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

see page 449

Lead Letter Dated 8th April 1904, from Mr S L John, Bray, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that the fee he received from the Rathdown Guardians was £3:3:0, the general fee for tasting samples and reporting on same is from £3:3:0 to £5:5:0.

Order - Fee of £3:3:0 to be paid -
 J Short -
 District Clerk

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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

Ditto, 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

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

April

1904

Monday

the 25th day of

Signed *J. Manning* Clerk of 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 *April* 1904

Present: In the Chair— *M^r. Patrick Short Vice-Chairman*

Other Guardians— *Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} George Byrne, Joseph Bunniam, Michael Giffney, W. R. Coleman, F. J. Douglas, D. M. Doyle, William Byrne, Bernard Kelly, Morgan Travers, Edward Bullen, J. J. O'Keilly, James Byrne, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Edward Ellison, Patrick Short, James Galvin, Charles Davis and James Gernon.*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Dungans town</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>To be supplied</i>
<i>Rathdrum</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Do</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 20 097: 1904 16 th April 1904	<p>With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 4th instant, requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's Report on the samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Rathdrum Dispensary District may be forwarded to the Contractor for any explanation he may have to offer thereon relative to the <i>Tinctura Cinchonae</i> unfavourably reported on by the analyst -</p> <p>The quantity of this drug in stock at the Dispensary should be returned to the Contractor, and a fresh supply of standard quality obtained in lieu thereof -</p> <p>The Board request that the Clerk will report when the defective drug has been replaced</p>	<p>To be complied with - I 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
16 th April 1904	M ^{rs} R O'Brien Midwife of Anamoe Disp ^{ns} District	Stating that she regrets she is obliged to ask the Guardians for another two months leave on the understanding that if she is at all able she will take up her duties again in one month. M ^{rs} O'Brien enclosed certificate from D ^r . Little, Dublin.	Leave granted - RO to continue arrangement for locum Tenens - P Short -
18 th April 1904	Relieving Officer Manley -	Stating that as D ^r . Byrne informed him he was unable to resume duty - he continued D ^r . Taylor's services for Dunganstown District for the last fortnight up to present date	Approved - D ^r . Taylor's services continued until new Doctor is appointed - 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.:

Read Letter Dated 18th April 1904 from Relieving Officer Manley, stating that Dr. Halpin applied to him to provide a Midwife for an urgent case on Saturday last Nurse Davis being unable to attend through illness, he employed Nurse Wolohan, Wicklow at 10/- for the case —

Order - Approved - Nurse Wolohan to act as Locum Tenens at 21/- per week to include this case — P Short —

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

Read Letter Dated 18th April 1904 from Relieving Officer Murphy reporting that he had to employ Dr. Wyse to act as locum tenens for Dr. Loverock on March 21st during the absence of Dr. Loverock at Wicklow Assizes —

Read Letter Dated 16th April 1904, from Dr. Wyse, applying for payment of his fee of £2:2:0 for doing duty for Dr. Loverock and attending dispensary at Newtown on account of Dr. Loverock's absence at the Wicklow Assizes —

Order - Fee £2:2:0 to be paid - Fee to be deducted from Dr. Loverock's Salary, as Dr. Loverock was in receipt of fee by Crown — P Short

Read Report from Mr. Moore C.E. on the repairs required to be carried out at Newbridge Disp^y and Nurses residence he estimates the cost of repairs at £55:0:0

Order - Family of Evans must go at once - advertisement for tender for repairs to be inserted to be considered on 16th May - P Short -

Read Letter Dated 17th April 1904, from Dr. James J. Byrne, resigning his position as Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District, following the advice of the Doctors whose certificates he has placed before the Guardians -

Order - Resignation accepted - Advertisements to be inserted for Doctor for Dunganstown Dispensary District in Freeman and Irish Times; two insertions in each paper Election to take place on 16th May, usual Salary Doctor must reside in District - P Short -

In accordance with notice it was proposed by Mr. Giffney Seconded by Mr. Ellison and Resolved -

That a superannuation on the prescribed scale be granted to Dr. James J. Byrne late Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District calculated on his Salary and emoluments on the average of the past three years ended 31st of March last, and on an actual service of seventeen years; and we request the Local Government Board to sanction an addition of 10 years to his term of service.

amendment Proposed by Mr. J. Byrne, Fimmakilly, seconded by Mr. Joseph Cunningham -

That no years be added to Dr. Byrne's service in fixing pension -

amendment defeated 5 voting for and 16 against original proposal carried by same vote -

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 25th day of

April 1904

(Signed)

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901-26689

Present Net Annual Value—£130,106:17/11

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 16th day of April 1904

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 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	589	253										Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards		
Total	669	260										Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			38	23	100	56	9	9	11	6	20	7	8		
Admitted during the week			90	11	5		6	2	3	5	1	71	29		
Born															
TOTAL			128	34	105	56	15	11	14	11	21	71	29		
Discharged during the week,			94	13	7		6	3	4	4	2				
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			94	13	8		6	3	4	4	2				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	21	97	55	9	8	10	7	19				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
												M.	F.	Children and'rs	TOTAL
												No. relieved during week			
												88	10	16	114
												No. in Workhouse at date			
												13	1	5	19
												No. at corresponding period last year			245

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of April 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief districts.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not Comprised in Sec 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons
No. I	122	265			122	265	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	137	174			137	174	No. VI.						
No. III.	229	355			229	355	No. VII.						
No. IV.	74	107			74	107	No. VIII						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	562	901			562	901	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 25th day of April 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,
Other Guardians—Messrs

There was no Board on this day
no Guardian being in attendance

I Short

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19
 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)	...					
Reconciliation.						
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 Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect—

16.

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—

18.

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

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

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

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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 :

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

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto, disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Ditto, 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

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 190 *4*

Monday the *2nd* day of

Signed *J. Manning* Clerk of 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 authorised 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 Guardian therein, namely—

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 2nd day of

May 1904

(Signed) P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1907 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value - £130106.17/-

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	589	252											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards	25	
Total.	80	9											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other inmates	19	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			34	91	97	55	9	8	10	7	19	260	TOTAL	74	TOTAL	34	
Admitted during the week			76	14	7	4	5	1	4	6	5	192					
Born																	
TOTAL			110	335	104	59	14	9	14	13	24	382					
Discharged during the week			82	10	11	-	4	2	3	4	3	119					
Died					2							2					
Total Discharged and Dead,			82	10	13	-	4	2	3	4	3	121					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	25	91	59	10	7	11	9	21	261					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. in Workhouse at date	8	5	10	23
													No. at corresponding period last year 238				

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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	252			118	252	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	137	174			137	174	No. VI.						
No. III.	229	355			229	355	No. VII.						
No. IV.	74	107			74	107	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Carf. forw'd	558	888			558	888	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 2nd day of May 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Shurhuffenwars
 Other Guardians—Messrs
 Mr. Daigan D.V.C.
 Messrs Joseph Clarke, Jas. Fry, Geo. Byrne, P. Cullen, M. Doyle,
 D. M. Doyle, P. J. Carey P., J. Binke, N. Molloy, P. Kearns,
 S. Ellison;

FINANCIAL MINUTES
(FOR EVERY MEETING)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 2nd day of May 1904

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

INDOOR, from No. 4855 to No. 5000
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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1904 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	44	15	3	157	19	1	182	14	4	46	2	3	4	4	8	50	6	11	132	7	5	} 1786
Necessaries	46	3	3	-	-	-	46	3	3	4	16	11	1	1	11	5	18	10	40	4	5	
Total	90	18	6	137	19	1	228	17	7	50	19	2	5	6	7	56	5	9	172	11	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 0
Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 5 : 0 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 4 3/4

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1904, 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 ...	8	10	-	13	3	-	12	6	5	10	7	6				45	6	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28	10		33	3		42	6	5	30	7	6				134	6	11
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	13	2	6	14	12		22	5	6	9	4	-				39	4	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	3	6	-				-	6	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...										2	10	-				2	10	-
7. Total Relief given	13	2	6	14	12		22	8	-	11	17	6				62	-	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	7	6	18	11		19	18	5	18	10	-				72	6	11
9. Total ...	28	10		33	3		42	6	5	30	7	6				134	6	11

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19
 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 Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect—

The Clerk of the Union called the attention of the Board to the circumstance that the period for which Relieving Officers ^{Murphy's} Guarantee with the Patriotic Assurance Company has expired, and that it will be necessary for them to get it renewed.

Order — Mr. Murphy is requested to perfect his Bond.

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—

1900 lbs Brent	
500 " Meat	
60 Sheep heads	
330 Gall. Newmilk	
6 Bns. Potatoes	
50 Dz. Eggs	
2 " Put Wine	
1 cwt Onions	
1 Roll of Tobacco	
14 lb. Pepper	
5 " Snuff	
1 Ton Sugar	
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ casks Poter	

*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 submitted a report from Sir Charles A Cameron on three samples of butter supplied to the Workhouse, and sent him recently for analysis.

City Laboratory
17 Castle Street, Dublin
25th April 1904

Sir - The specimens of butter received from you on the 13th of April Nos 1, 2 & 3, 12th April 1904, were analysed, and proved to be pure

Your Obedient Servant
C A Cameron
Public Analyst

To The Master
Rathfranklin

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

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

Read Letter No. 17 677 - 1904 Dated 19th April 1904. from Local Government Board stating for the information of the Guardians that "Local Dublin" has been registered as the abbreviated Telegraphic Address of the Board.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No. 75-M 1904, Dated the 19th of April 1904 calling for Returns showing the Numbers admitted to the Workhouse in sickness and health, the births & deaths, the number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse hospitals, the number of cases Vaccinated in the Workhouse, and the expenses of each dispensary district, during the year ended the 31st of March 1904.

Ordered - To be complied with:

Read Letter from Same, No. 189 66, Dated the 27th April 1904 transmitting their Annual Report for the year 1902-1903 being the 31st Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1872, which they suggest should be bound for preservation and kept for reference.

Read Letter from Same, No. 22821/1904 Dated the 29th of April 1904, requesting to be informed what steps the Guardians propose to take to insure an adequate of butter for the Workhouse, of suitable quality in future when the contractor fails to do so.

Incases such as referred to in the foregoing letter the Master of the Workhouse procures a supply of the article rejected, in the town of Rathfriland, at the expense of the defaulting Contractor.

Read Letter Dated the 24 April 1904 from Mrs. Marcella Plunkett asking to be allowed to adopt the nurse child Mary Winters who has been with her for a number of years, as her time for being paid for has expired.

Leave granted.

Order - That a sum of One Pound be allowed for clothes for Kate Monee, - an inmate of the Workhouse - who is leaving the house and going to a situation -

Relieving office Manley Received a Notice of Eviction of Christopher Daly of Ballinabarney, caretaker of a house of Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Also notice of the Eviction of Patrick Curtis of Strand Street, Wullow, tenant to Mr. William Magee -

Two tenders were received for the construction an apartment in the Workhouse for one of the Infirmary Nurses - viz from

Mr. A. M. Gowan at £24.0.0

" J. Nolan " 17.10.0

The Guardians accepted Mr. Nolan's tender.

Received circular from the Wicklow 98
 Monument Committee inviting the attendance
 in Ballynaglass on the 8th of May of the Board
 of Guardians of this Union or its representatives
 in commemoration of the 106 Anniversary of
 of the uprising of our Ancestors against foreign
 oppression in 1798.

Order — All to go —
 J.B. 2-5-04

Daniel Condliffe
 16 May 04

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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

Ditto, 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

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *9th* day of *May*

1904

Signed.....*D. Manning* Clerk of Union

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Monday*...the...*2nd*...day of *May*..... 190 *4*

Present: In the Chair— *Mr. Patrick Short VC, afterwards Mr. J. P. Byrne*

Other Guardians—

M^{rs} Teresa Duggan VC

Men^{rs} - J. Clarke, J. J. Tray, Geo. Byrne, P. J. Cullen, Martin Doyle, Dan M. Doyle, P. J. Carey PP, J. B. Burke, N. Mollay, Peter Kearns, Edw. Ellison, Benj^m Brady, Joseph Byrne, M^{rs} B. Phelan, J. Higgins,

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>5</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>8</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 authorised 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 Guardian therein, namely—

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 23,115/1904 30 th April 1904	Transmitting Questions for answers respecting Dr Byrne, to whom the Guardians propose to grant a Superannuation allowance in consideration of his services as Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District.	
No 23,115/1904 30 th April 1904	Sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to allow remuneration at the rate of Ten Pounds Ten shillings a week to Dr Doyle for his services as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Dunganstown Dispensary District.	
No 23,115/1904 30 th April 1904	Suggesting to the Guardians the expediency of appointing a Committee to inquire and report whether the office of Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District could be abolished without undue inconvenience to the sick poor; If so the other Dispensary Medical Officers (of ^{of the Union} of surrounding Districts) could be placed in charge of extended areas with increased Salaries, and their position thus substantially improved without entailing any addition to the cost now falling on the Union Fund.—	
	Order — The Guardians consider the District too large to admit of the proposed arrangement, and in view of the fact that a Doctors Residence is about to be built, they do not think it desirable;	
No 23,115/1904 30 th April 1904	Sanctioning the remuneration of £2.2.0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Wynn for acting as temporary	

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>substitute for Dr. Loverock Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District; The Local Government Board point out that as Dr. Loverock was absent on the occasion in question as a Witness at the Wicklow Assizes, on Subpoena from the Crown, he was temporarily incapacitated from duty within the meaning of Article 22 of the Dispensary Rules, and they are not prepared to authorize a deduction from his Salary to recompense the Guardians the expense incurred by them in providing a temporary Medical Officer.</p>	
<p>27th April 1904</p>	<p>From the Governor and Company of the Apothecaries Hall Dublin, stating in reply to the Clerk's letter relative to the "Tincture of Cinchona" supplied to the Newbridge Dispensary, and which was found by the Analyst not to be of Standard Quality, that if the Drug is returned to them they will replace it.</p>	<p>The Clerk informed that the Board that he had informed Dr. Hudson of this fact, and requested him to send the Drug back to the Contractor.</p>	
<p>27th April 1904</p>	<p>From Dr. Halpin, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District stating in reply to the letter of the Clerk of the Union that 45 of the Defaulters reported by him in January last have not complied with the Law.</p>	<p>Order — Notice to be served on these Defaulters —</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.]

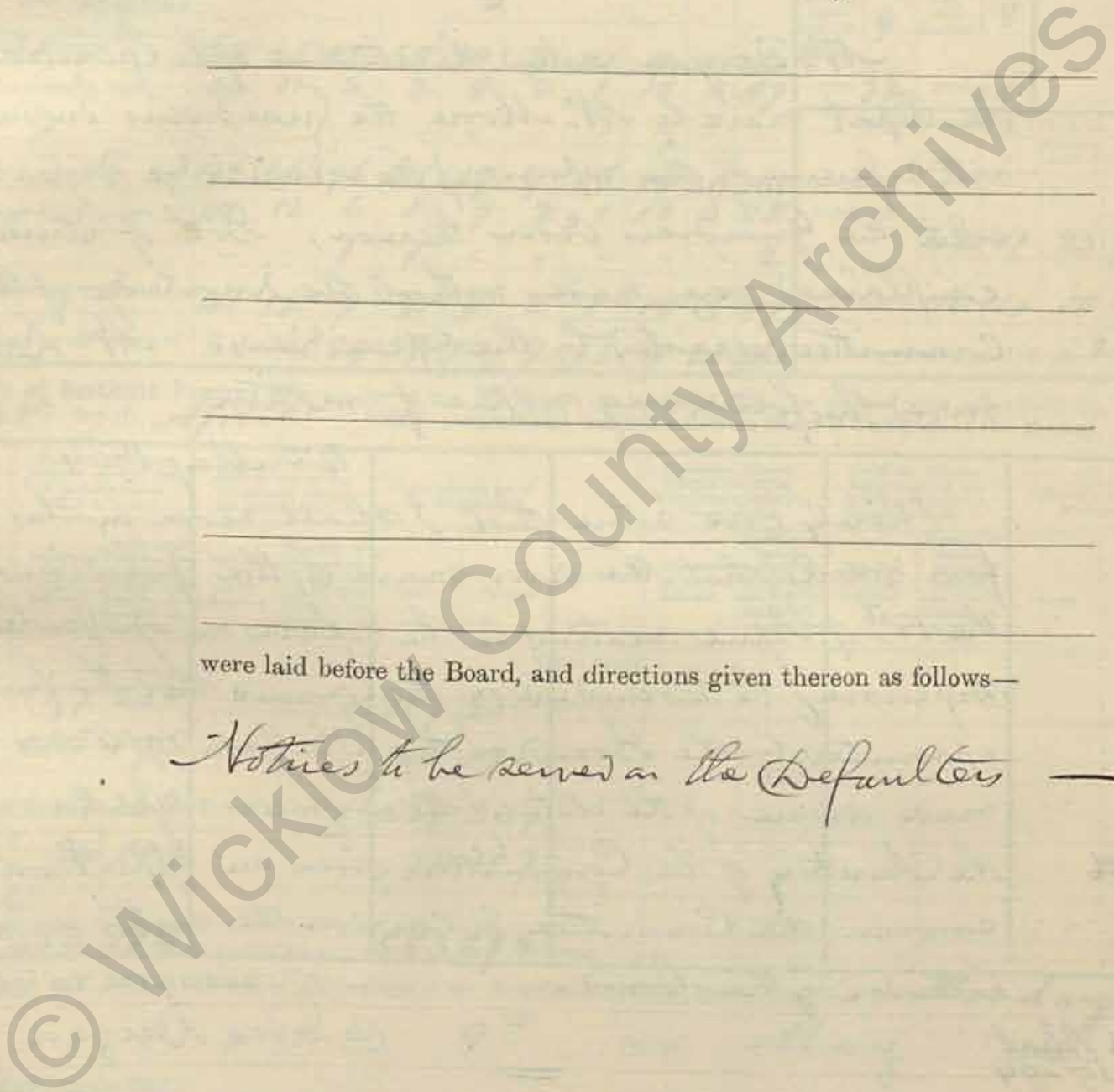
Reports (Form P, containing the Names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

Newbridge — 10 Defaulters

Wicklow — 58 Defaulters

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

Notices to be served on the Defaulters —



Read Letter Dated 1st May 1904 from Mrs
 W. O'Leahan, Maternity Nurse, Wicklow, requesting to be
 paid £2.2.0 for acting as substitute for Nurse Davis
 during the illness of the latter for two weeks.

Ordered to be paid subject to the sanction of the L.J. Board -

Mr. Dargan called the attention of the Guardians to
 the Report made by Mr. Moore the Guardians Engineer
 with reference to the repairs of the Newbridge Dispensary
 and to the Guardians Order thereon, both of which she
 complained were made without the knowledge of the Local
 Committee appointed by the Guardians. Mr. Dargan
 moved the following notice of motion

2nd May 1904

I hereby give notice that I shall move on this day
 four weeks, that the order made by the Guardians on
 the 18th of April relating to the repairs of Newbridge
 Dispensary be rescinded on the ground that the Committee
 appointed by the Board on the 21st March 1904 was not
 made aware of the date of the Engineers inspection nor was
 the Secretary of the Committee given an opportunity to
 summon the Committee, to consider the matter as was
 intended by the Board -

E. Dargan

Patrick Phint
 2-5-04

Read letter dated the 1st from Wm Evans asking to be
 allowed to stay on in the part of the Dispensary premises
 occupied by him, by the Guardians permission, until after the local
 Inquiry under the Labourers Act, at which his claim for a labourers
 cottage will be heard. Leave granted

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 9th day of

May

1904

J. Manning
 16 May 04 (Signed)

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the..... day of.....190... was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions																						}
Necessaries																						
Total																						

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

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

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

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

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the day of 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19
 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)			
Reconciliation.						
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 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 :

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

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto, disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Ditto, 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

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

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

Signed..... Clerk of 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 authorised 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 Guardian therein, namely—

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on _____ the _____ day of

_____ 190

(Signed) _____

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1904 26689

Present Net Annual Value—£ 130106:7/11

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 7th day of May 1904

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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	589	245												
Total..	669	254												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			31	24	89	59	10	7	11	9	21	261		
Admitted during the week			68	16	6	1	11	2	2	12	3	121		
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL			99	40	95	60	21	9	13	21	24	382		
Discharged during the week,			77	14	2	1	9	3	4	11	3	124		
Died			-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	4		
Total Discharged and Dead,			77	14	5	2	9	3	4	11	3	128		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	26	90	58	12	6	9	10	21	254		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	66	16	30	112
No. in Workhouse at date	4	6	12	22
No. at corresponding period last year				242

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of May 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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.		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	110	239			110	239						
No. II.	138	179			138	179						
No. III.	221	336			221	336						
No. IV.	73	105			73	105						
No. V.												
Carr. forw'd	542	859			542	859						
							Total					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 16th day of May 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

Daniel Bondren, Esq. Chairman
 Mr Dargan, Major Tottenham;
 Messrs Laurence Wolahan, Thomas Birrhill, Charles Murray, George Byrne Patrick Doyle, John Fanning, John Storey, P. J. Callow, S. Delahunt, Martin Doyle, P. J. Douglas, Wm Byrne, J. J. O'Keilly, Phelan, James Byrne, Bourke Miley, James Byrne, J. Byrne, Ellison, J. Byrne, Galvin, Brennan, Davis, McCarroll + Gernon.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 16th day of May 1904

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

INDOOR, from No. 1 to No. 289
 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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of May 1904 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	126	12	1	51	11	4	178	3	5	45	3	3	4	4	8	49	7	11	128	15	6	} 1766
Necessaries	34	15	10	-	-	-	34	15	10	3	16	1	1	1	10	4	17	11	29	17	11	
Total	161	7	11	51	11	4	212	19	3	48	19	4	5	6	6	54	5	10	158	13	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 10^½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : -
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 2^½

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of May 1904, 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 ...	17	19	2	3	2	4	25	18	5	8	18	6							55	18	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				20						20									40		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	19	2	23	2	4	25	18	5	28	18	6							95	18	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	5		14	18		22	1	6	9	1	6							59	16	
In Kind ...				2	6		2	6		7										12	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2	6																		2	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	13	7	6	15	6	22	4		9	8	6								80	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	11	8	8	1	10	3	14	5	19	10								35	17	11
9. Total ...	17	19	2	23	2	4	25	18	5	28	18	6							95	18	5

FORM 1 B.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 2nd day of May 1904

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	8	16	9			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				4	13	7
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts				4	3	2
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above				8	16	9

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	272	9	1			
Clothing and Bedding	30	1	7			
Establishment	26	12				
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	7	4				
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm		3	9			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	23	2	1			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	14	19	5			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	290					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	14	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				667	6	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *April* 1904 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 ...	8	16	9	-	-	-
Total ...	8	16	9	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	861	1	3	141	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	667	6	2	-	-	-
Total ...	1528	7	5	141	9	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1519	10	8	141	9	-
Reconciliation.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer ...	616	14	11	141	9	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	902	15	9	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer ...	1519	10	8	141	9	-

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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
330	Galls	Newmilk
50	lbs	Butter
450	"	Meat
50	Sheep	Heads
50	Doz	Eggs
40	lbs	Cornflour
1	$\frac{1}{2}$	Barrel
6	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 :

16th May 1904

The Master reports that on 4th instant it was reported to him that an assault had been committed on a lunatic named Toole by an inmate named John Furlong who was acting as attendant in the lunatic ward - Furlong was removed from the ward and took his discharge some time afterwards - The Master asks the directions of the Board in the matter -

The members of the Viceregal Poor Law Commission visited the Workhouse on 11th instant -

Order - Furlong to be prosecuted if he returns to the House -
All able bodied men in the House to be turned out -
D. Condren - 16/5/1904

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

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

Read Letter Dated 12th May 1904 from Local Government Board, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of their accounts for the Half-year ended the 30th of September 1903, with attested abstracts of the accounts —

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Read Letter from Same Dated 14th May 1904, with reference to the entry on the subject in the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 2nd inst, requesting that they may be informed whether Relieving Officer Murphy's Bond has yet been renewed.

~~Order~~ — Mr Murphy stated that he has paid the premium to the local agent of the Patriotic Assurance Company, but has not yet received the official receipt —

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Read Letter from Same of same date informing the Guardians that they have received the half-yearly report of their Inspector Colonel Kirkwood, consequent upon his recent inspection of the Workhouse —

Colonel Kirkwood directs attention to the fact that no separate wards are provided for the

isolation of consumptives - He also refers to the antiquated pattern of windows, which the Guardians might with advantage gradually replace by new ones

The Inspector states that the number of water-closets should be increased, so as to enable the objectionable bucket system to be superseded, and he suggests that a few more iron beds should be supplied for the use of the Infirmary wards -

It appears that the Visiting Committee have met only three times since last inspection, and the Board would, accordingly, direct the attention of the Guardians to Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules, and request that the provisions of that Article be complied with in future -

Order - Committee to report on above re closets and windows by next meeting of the Board - and the Clerk issue advertisements for the supply
 ✓ of 12 beds - D. Condren

Read Letter Dated 3rd May 1904, from the Poor Law Reform Commission stating that they would be obliged by being furnished as soon as possible with the replies of the Guardians to the queries issued by the Commission on the subject of poor law reform -

Read Letter from Same Dated 5th May stating that they intend to hold a sitting for the County Wicklow in the Courthouse, Wicklow, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 17th instant -

Read Letter Dated 25th April 1904, from
Wicklow County Council stating the National
Bank has been authorised to transfer to the
credit of the Union the sum of £2509:7:6 —
being first instalment of Demand —

Read Letter Dated 16th May 1904, from
Miss Ellen Byrne, Nurse in the Workhouse,
applying for one months leave of absence —

Order — Leave granted no fees to be paid
for substitute — O'Conner —

The Guardians adjourned to Monday
the 30th of May, next Monday being Whit Monday.

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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	... ..
Ditto, 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	... ..

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 1904

Monday the *30th* day of

Signed..... *B. Manning* Clerk of Union

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *16th* day of *May* 190*4*

Present: In the Chair— *Daniel Bondson Esq Chairman*
 Other Guardians— *W^o Dargan, Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Hagan, Wolahan, Risthistle, Murray, George Byrne, Patrick Doyle, Fannin, Storey, Bullen, Delahunt, Martin Doyle, Douglas, W^m Byrne, O'Keilly, Phelan, James Byrne, Bourke, Wiley, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, J. Byrne, Galvin, Brennan, Davis, Wharroll and Gernon.*

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

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

[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 authorised 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 Guardian therein, namely—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Proposed by Mr. Thomas Byrne, Seconded by Mr. Burthistle
Resolved -

That the Local Committee be requested to furnish their report about Ovocra Dispensary before next meeting -

Passed -

Proposed by Mr. D. M. Doyle, Seconded by Mr. Martin Doyle
Resolved -

That Mr. Moore C.B. be paid his regular scale of Fees on the building of Cunganstown Doctor's Residence -

Passed unananimously -

Dan Condren -

The Guardians desire to obtain the sanction of the Local Government Board to their making this payment -

The Guardians joined with the District Council, in the vote of Sympathy passed by them in reference to the lamented death of Mr. William Cullen of Ballinabrush, a member of the Board of Guardians -

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 26,223:1904 14 th May 1904	Pointing out that the Guardians have not taken any effective steps towards providing a Medical Officer's Residence for the Dunganstown Dispensary District, and they are, therefore, in a position to consider the proposal to abolish the post of Medical Officer of the District in question —	The Doctor has been elected this day and the Board having purchased ground to build a Doctors Residence are prepared to go on with the building of same as soon as possible and have instructed their Engineer to amend plans for same — D Condren 16. 5. 1904
N ^o 23115:1904 9 th May 1904	Requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the Specification of the repairs proposed to be carried out at the Dispensary in the Newbridge Dispensary District.	To be forwarded when ready — D Condren

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 May 1904	Dr. C. Eccles Delgany	<p>Stating that on Wednesday 27th April he was called to medically attend a ^M Kinsella a destitute person who had taken seriously ill on the road at the Downs in the Newcastle Disp^y's District —</p> <p>He was in attendance on her for over three hours, as the case was extremely urgent, and he was sent for being the nearest medical man —</p> <p>He requests payment of his fee for same £1:1:0.</p>	<p>To be paid subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board —</p> <p>D. Condren</p>

Read Letter Dated 14th May 1904, from
 D^r. J. Hamilton, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary
 District, applying for four weeks leave of absence
 to be taken at his discretion and as the requirements
 of the district will allow - D^r. Cooke who resides in
 the district will undertake to perform the duties
 during his absence at the usual remuneration of
 £4:4:0 per week -

Order - Leave granted. D^r. Cooke to be appointed
 to act as Locum Tenens at fee named £4:4:0 per
 week - O'Condren Clerk

Read Letter Dated 13th May 1904, from the
 Secretary of the County Wicklow Branch of the Irish
 Medical Association enclosing a resolution passed
 at their last meeting, thanking the Guardians for
 their kindly recognition of the services of their late
 Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District
 in the matter of Superannuation -

The Guardians proceeded in accordance
 with notice to elect a Medical Officer of Dunganstown
 Dispensary District in room of D^r. Byrne resigned -
 at a salary of £120 a year with £15, a year as M.O.H.

There were two applicants for the position
 D^r. Lyon and D^r. Halligan
 On the proposition of W. Storey, seconded by W. D. M. Doyle
 D^r. Halligan was elected unanimously

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 30th day of

May

1904

(Signed)

P. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

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