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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	218															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	259															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	35	101	35	7	2	5	6	26	240	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In separate Wards	3	
Admitted during the Week			87	16	5	2	1	2	8	11	1	133	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other inmates	-	
Born											1	1	TOTAL	67	TOTAL	3	
TOTAL			110	51	106	37	8	4	13	17	28	374	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			84	11	5	-	3	2	1	7	1	114		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week	86	12	18	116
Total Discharged and Died			84	11	6	-	3	2	1	7	1	115	No. in Workhouse at date	26	6	11	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	40	100	37	5	2	12	10	27	259	No. at corresponding period last year. 280				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	94	140			94	140	No. VI.						
No. II.	122	189			122	189	No. VII.						
No. III.	209	302			209	302	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	57	81			57	81	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Cas. forwd.	482	712			482	712	TOTAL						704

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11th day of May 1908

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

Other Guardians:— Mr. Patrick Short Kice Chm., Mr. Dargan DVC
 Major Tottenham, Messrs. Wolohan, L. Murray, G. Byrne,
 Matthew Doyle, James Murphy, P. Hullen, Lenihan, Douglas
 Martin Doyle, W. Byrne, James Byrne, James Byrne,
 Kelly, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Gernon
 and Mr. Phail -

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

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

950	Loaves Bread
70 lbs	Butter
450	" Meat
40	Sheep Heads
6	galls Buttermilk
300	" Newmilk
50	Doz Eggs

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

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

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

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

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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 1st May 1908 from Local Government Board stating that Form A containing particulars in regard to W^o Livingstone with whom it is proposed to board out a child named Walter Carroll, has not been furnished; and requesting that it may be forwarded without delay —

Order - This child has not been sent out —

Read Letter from Same dated 2nd May 1908 stating, with reference to previous correspondence and to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 13th ultimo, that on the grounds of convenience, they will not raise any objection to the contract proposed to be entered into by the Guardians with Mess^{rs} John Clarke & Company, for the supply of Medicines to the Union for the current year —

Read letter from same of same date, stating that before expressing an opinion upon the proposal to grant the man Thomas Gavin, an artificial limb, they would be glad to be informed of the usual occupation of the man, and the nature and extent of the amputation in his case, and also the estimated cost of the artificial limb —

A full description of the appliance proposed to be provided should be furnished to the Local Government Board —

Order - Particulars to be given - D Condren

Read letter from same dated 7th May 1908 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 September 1907. with attested abstracts of the accounts —

The Auditor states that "It would appear that the Clerk omitted to claim recoupment on the amount paid to the Medical Officer who acted for Dr. Harte while on vacation - as it is now intended to make a claim for the amount in question I have deferred taking action until it is ascertained whether the claim will be allowed" —

Order - The Doctor taking his leave in two parts the Clerk overlooked the right of the Guardians to apply for recoupment but the Guardians feel as the matter was only a clerical error the L.G. Board will have no hesitation in allowing the amount to be included in the next application for recoupment -

Daniel Condren 11.5.1908

Read letter from same dated 22nd April 1908, acknowledging the receipt of the Indoor and outdoor Returns relating to the relief of the destitute Poor in the Union, which the Local Government Board, by their order of 29th August 1907, directed the Clerk to furnish; and stating that the same will be examined and classified in due course —

Read letter dated 11th of May 1908, signed by the Clerk of the Union, Master of the Workhouse and four Relieving Officers, applying to the Guardians

for remuneration for preparing the relief returns for the Royal Commission on Poor Laws. They pointed out that the work of making out these returns was continuous for a period of twelve months and the Guardians at the time when the matter first came before them promised to see the various officials remunerated -

Order - Clerk to be paid £6, Master to be paid £7/10/- and Relieving Officers £3, each - DC 11.5.08

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M^r. M^r. Carroll submitted his Bill of Miscellaneous costs with the Guardians, also requisition to tax same to be signed by the Chairman -

The Guardians appointed M^r. F. Kennedy to appear for them on the taxation, and the Chairman signed the requisition to tax -

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The Clerk drew the Guardians' attention to the fact that M^r. John Kavanagh now owes the sum of £9:9:0, as a result of his agreement to indemnify the Guardians against loss owing to cancelling his contract for the supply of milk to the Workhouse.

Order - That the Clerk apply to M^r. Kavanagh for £9:9:0 loss sustained by the Board by cancelling his contract - Daniel Condren - 11.5.08

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

That George Byrne of Rocklog be sent
to Cabra Deaf and Dumb Institute and the Board
to supply the outfit if necessary -

Passed unanimously

Dun - Condren 11.5.08

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Read letter dated 27th April 1908, from
Mr Moore, C.S. stating that the water does not rise to a
sufficient height to flush the cisterns of the W.C.s in
the Infirmary yard &c, he suggests that a 300 gallon
storage tank be erected at the junction of the cross walls
of the yard, a force pump would also have to be fixed.

Order - Advertisement to be inserted for tenders to be
considered next meeting - D Condren

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Mr Moore certified for payment of £19:7:6
to Mr R Saville for rebuilding Workhouse Kitchen chimney
and 10/- for adjusting electric bells in Workhouse -

Order - To be paid - D.C. 11.5.08

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Read Magistrates Order for payment of £11:2:0
to Dr Hamilton for examining a Dangerous Lunatic -

Payment ordered -

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Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Julia Clooney, stating that her husband has refused to give her any support, and consequently she had to come into the Workhouse - He is a tailor by trade, the last address that he was working in was North Moran Street, Dublin -

Order - To proceed against husband for maintenance.
D.C. 11.5.08

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The Guardians adopted the resolution passed at meeting of Irish Board of Guardians requesting the Government to introduce a Bill into Parliament during the next session, to repeal the law relating to the removal of the Poor from England and Scotland -

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Order - Advertisements to be issued inviting tenders for the usual Quarterly supplies of provisions and Yearly supplies of Coal, milk + Butter to be considered on this day fortnight -

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The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied for a supply of medicines; total cost £9:18:9-

To be supplied -

D.C. 11.5.08

Patrick Short
25/5/08

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18th day of May 1908

(Signed) J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 190_____

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190_____

Clerk of the Union.

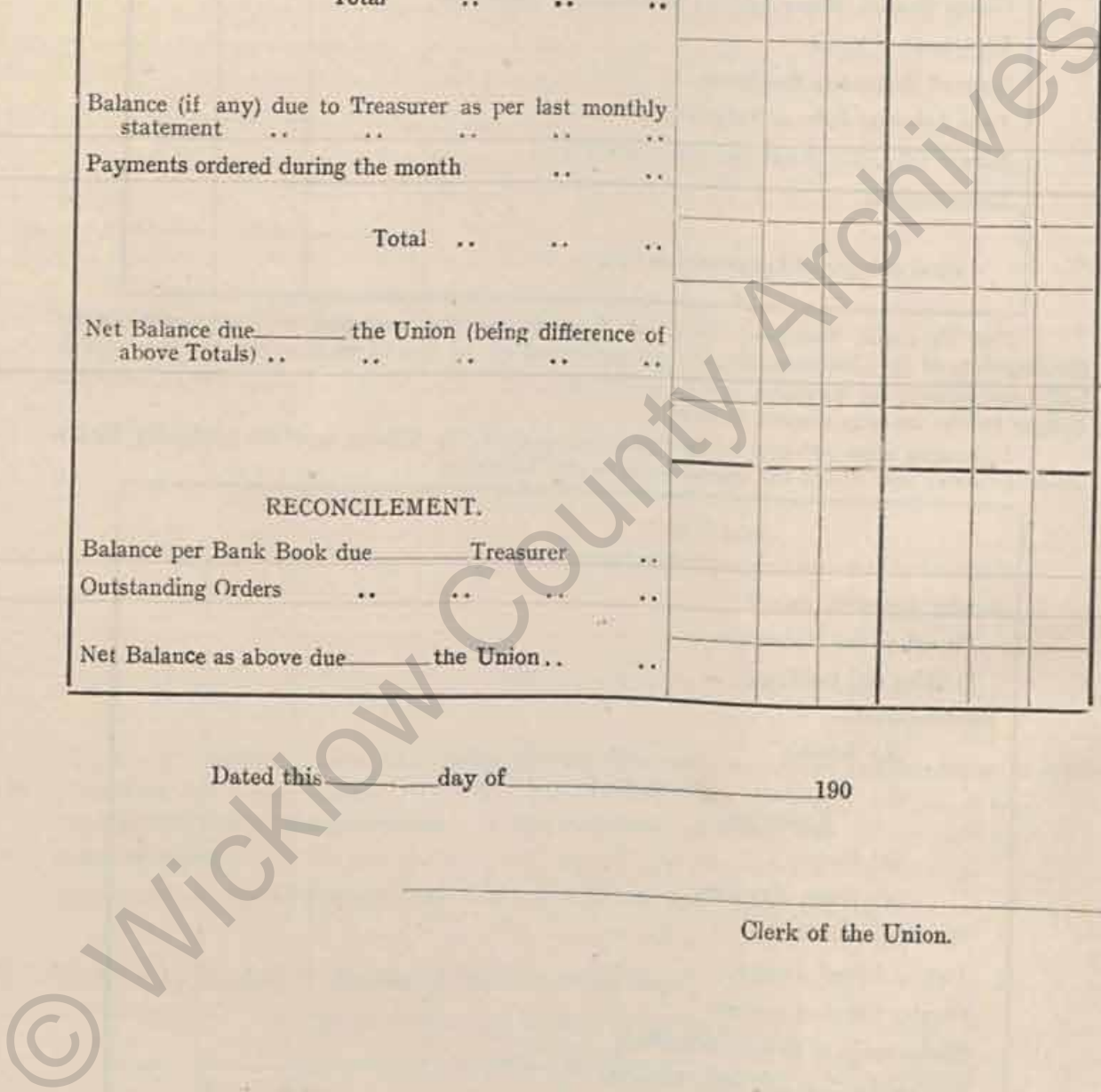


TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of May 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 4776 to No. 43

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day May 1908, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	137	16	10	53	15	3	191	12	1	43	14	9	29	4	46	4	1	14	5	8	-	} 1686
Necessaries	68	19	2	3	18	-	72	17	2	4	7	11	1	3	5	11	10	6	7	5	4	
Total	206	16	-	57	13	3	264	9	3	48	2	8	3	13	51	15	11	2	12	13	4	

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 10¹/₂

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 10³/₄

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1908 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	11 8 5	6 3 4	1 9 8	22 1 7			41 3 -
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ..	31 8 5	26 3 4	31 9 8	22 1 7			111 3 -
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 5 -	15 8 6	24 7 6	8 7 -			61 8 -
In Kind ..	- - -	- 3 -	- - -	- - -			- 3 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	4 16 6	1 5 -	- - -	2 2 6			8 4 -
7. Total Relief given	18 1 6	16 16 6	24 7 6	10 9 6			69 15 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	13 6 11	9 6 10	7 2 2	11 12 1			41 8 0
9. Total	31 8 5	26 3 4	31 9 8	22 1 7			111 3 -

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

Dated this _____ day of _____

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Monday the 11th day of May 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr Daniel Condren Ch^r

Other Guardians — Mr Patrick Short Vice Ch^r, Mr Dargan D.V.C.

Majors Tottenham, Messrs Wolohan, L Murray, G Byrne,
Matthew Doyle, James Murphy, P.J. Cullen, Lenihan,
Douglas, Martin Doyle, W Byrne, James Byrne, James
Byrne, Kelly, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Thomas Byrne,
Gernon and Mr Phail —

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Aughrim</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>
<u>Dunganstown</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Wicklow</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Rathdrum</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>"</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>order - Mr Hawkins letter dated 26th April 1908, re Annamoe</u>					
<u>Dispensary buildings, referred to Mr W. Carroll to investigate Claim -</u>					
<u>SC 11.5.08</u>					

Read Reports of Sir C.A. Cameron on drugs sent for
analysis from Annamoe, Arklow and Wicklow Dispensaries
which were found to be correct with exception of Aromatic
Spirits of Ammonia which was "Deficient in Ammonia"

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<p>Read Letter dated 10th May 1908, from M^{rs} Gernon P.H.Ly. Wicklow, informing the Guardians that he has cancelled a red ticket issued by him on the 9th inst —</p>		
<p>Read Letter dated 10th May 1908, from D^r Halpin, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District informing the Guardians that in accordance with Article 15, that on the 9th inst he received a visiting ticket to attend M^{rs} Reid, Rocky Road Wicklow, in her confinement, this ticket has since been cancelled by the issuer — M^{rs} Reid is the wife of a railway porter who is a member of the Railway Friendly Society, and receives from the society medical treatment in all cases of sickness except a maternity case, and D^r Halpin submits that under these circumstances M^{rs} Reid is not entitled to a dispensary ticket. — He asks the Guardians to make a definite ruling in the matter and inform the Guardians and wardens of the district —</p>		
<p>Order — The Clerk to send to the Secretary of the Railway Servants friendly Society and Railway Company — D'ondren 11.5.08</p>		
<p>Read Letter dated 26th April 1908, from D^r Halpin requesting that he may be informed if the Guardians approved of his suggestions with reference to marking of tickets "Urgent" or "Very Urgent", and all other tickets left at Doctor's residence after 10 o'clock a.m. not to be attended till next morning — No order —</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 21,590 : 1908 27 th April 1908	stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week proposed to be allowed to D ^r Taylor for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of Dunganstown Dispensary District has received the sanction of the L G Board —	No order
N ^o 23,305 : 1908 5 th May 1908	acknowledging the receipt of answers to queries respecting D ^r Thomas Francis Wyse who has been appointed by the Guardians as Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District, and stating that the Local Government Board have approved of the appointment, at a salary of £120 a year, commencing as proposed on the 21 st instant — an accurate inventory should be taken of the several articles which are in the Dispensary (exclusive of the medicines and the surgical instruments and appliances) about to be placed in charge of D ^r Wyse; and a copy of such inventory together with a list of the persons authorised to issue medical relief tickets in the District should be furnished at once to that gentleman — The Guardians should also ascertain that all the surgical instruments and appliances provided for dispensary use are handed over to D ^r Wyse —	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
9 th April 1908	D ^r Halligan	Stating that the key of Dunganstown Dispensary house is in the hands of the Dispensary Caretaker Mary Bull —	No order
28 th March 1908	D ^r Thomas Lyndon Wicklow	Applying for payment of £2:2:0 his fee for taking charge of Wicklow Dispensary District on 5 th of February 1908 during the absence of D ^r Halpin at Rathdrum.	To be paid subject to the sanction of L G Board - D Condren 11.5.1908
10 th May 1908	D ^r Lynch Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District	Stating that he considered it advisable to call D ^r Jameson in consultation to a serious case of head injury occurring at the Downs, in the person of Garrett Byrne.	Approved - D.C. 11.5.1908
8 th May 1908	D ^r Jameson Greystones	applying for payment of £2:2:0 his fee for consultation with D ^r Lynch on 8 th May, on Garrett Byrne, The Downs —	To be paid. D.C. 11.5.08
10 th May 1908	W. Woodburne Ballinaclesh	Applying for payment of £2:10:0 for fuel supplied to Clash Dispensary	To be paid - D Condren 11.5.1908

[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. :-

Annamoe	—	38	Defaulters
Arklow	—	116	"
Aughrim	—	—	"

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

Notices to be served — Dondren — 11.5.08

Mr. Moore, certified for payment of £300, to Mr. Kenlen on account of his contract for building New Dispensary at Annamoe —

Order — application to be made to Board of Works for instalment of loan — Dondren 11-5-1908

Read Letter dated 27th April 1908, from Mr. Moore stating that Mr. Booth the owner of the adjoining lands has stopped the watercourse which supplies the pipe running through the front garden of Annamoe Dispensary, thereby depriving the Contractor for building completely of water. Mr. Moore suggests that the Solicitor be instructed to take immediate action in the matter —

Read letter dated 9th May 1908, from Mr. M^r. Carroll enclosing copy of letter received from Mr. Bourke, the Agent for Mr. Booth, also copy of his letter to Mr. Booth of the 30th April, and copy of letter received from Mr. Kenlen —

Order — Mr. Murphy + Mr. Doyle to try and settle the matter — D.C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11th day of May 1908

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of May 1908

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	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working						Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date									
Workhouse	589	231																	
Temporary Buildings ..																			
Additional Workhouse ..																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	16																	
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL	669	247																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	40	100	37	5	2	12	10	27	259	Under Medical treatment in Lunatic Wards	59	In separate Wards	3			
Admitted during the Week			86	23	4	4	4	4	10	4	7	136	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	16	In Wards with other inmates				
Born													TOTAL	75	TOTAL	3			
TOTAL			112	63	104	37	9	6	22	14	28	395	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			98	22	5		3	4	9	6	1	148	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died													No. Relieved during week	86	18	9	113		
Total Discharged and Died			98	22	5		3	4	9	6	1	148	No. in Workhouse at date	14	4	2	20		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	41	99	37	6	2	13	8	27	247	No. at corresponding period last year. 269						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of May 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	92	138			92	138	Dist. forward						
No. II	122	189			122	189	No. VI						
No. III	209	302			209	302	No. VII						
No. IV	57	81			57	81	No. VIII						
No. V							No. IX						
							No. X						
Car. forw'd.	480	710			480	710	TOTAL						696

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 18th day of May 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—
Other Guardians:—

There was no Board Meeting on this day no Guardian being present —

Let's school 27/5/08
J. Manning Clerk

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received.			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

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

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Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

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

Separate „ No..... to No.....

Out door „ No..... to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____

190_____

S 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 to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of May 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse	589	223																	
Temporary Buildings ..																			
Additional Workhouse ..	80	6																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																			
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL	669	229																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	41	99	37	6	2	13	8	27	247	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	60	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	4			
Admitted during the Week			60	10	3	1	1	-	-	1	1	77	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6					
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	66	TOTAL	4			
TOTAL,			74	51	102	38	7	2	13	9	28	324	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			57	15	2	3	2	1	6	6	3	95	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. Relieved during week	60	8	2			70
Total Discharged and Died			57	15	2	3	2	1	6	6	3	95	No. in Workhouse at date	16	1	-			17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	36	100	35	5	1	7	3	25	229	No. at corresponding period last year.						257

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of May 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	92	138			92	138	Bt. forward						
No. II	124	183			124	183	No. VI						
No. III	210	312			210	312	No. VII						
No. IV	57	81			57	81	No. VIII						
No. V							No. IX						
Car. forwd.	483	714			483	714	No. X						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 25th day of May 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Mr. Thomas Byrne, afterwards Mr. P. Short Vice Chm—
 Other Guardians:—Mr. Dargan D.K.C. Colonel Tottenham, Messrs Hegan, Wolohan, C Murray, Clarke, L Murray, G Byrne, Cunneam, J. Murphy, Delahunty, Martin Doyle, Neill, Cholohan, James Byrne, M. Carey, Burke, Connolly, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, and Ellison & Carey.

D^r. Edgar Flinn L^y Inspector was also present —

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

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

900 loaves Bread
 70 lbs Butter
 450 " Meat
 45 Sheep Heads
 6 galls Buttermilk
 300 " Newmilk
 60 Doz Eggs
 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Brels Porter

Order - Bread to be substituted for potatoes when potatoes cannot be procured -

J Short -

25.5.08

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:—

25th May 1908

The Master submits Analysts report on four samples of New Milk and one sample whiskey sent from Workhouse supplies -

The samples of New Milk were pure N^o 1 sample supplied by Mr Cullen being over average -

The sample of Whiskey was pure - 15 degrees under proof and of fairly good quality -

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 22nd May 1908 from Local Government Board, with reference to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 11th inst relative to the remuneration proposed to be made to certain officials of the Union who were engaged in the preparation of the Parliamentary Return respecting Poor Relief. The Board state that when the Returns in question have been examined the proposal of the Guardians will be duly considered by them —

Read letter dated 23rd May 1908, from D^r Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating, with reference to the letter of the Local Government Board re artificial limb for Thomas Gavin, that he is a labourer, he expects to be able to get the job of gatekeeper or something similar — The amputation was through the junction of upper and middle third of left femur, amputation necessary on account of necrosis in bone the result of an accident — The cost would be about £8 —

Order — D^r Taylor's letter to be sent as answer — The Doctor and patient to be satisfied that limb supplied answers its purpose — R Short —

Read letter dated 14th May 1908, from the Secretary of Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb stating that the Deaf mute James Furlong was discharged from the Institution on the 10th of April, sent to a situation near Caher Co Tipperary —

Read letter dated 18th May 1908, from Mess^{rs} Hamilton and Craig enclosing notice of appeal to Quarter Sessions in case of Haskins Brothers v The Commissioner of Valuation - which they request may be sent to the proper quarter in the usual way -

Read letter dated 20th May 1908, from Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging the receipt of copy appeal notice of Mess^{rs} Haskins, Wicklow, and stating that the matter will receive early attention when the original is received from the Urban Council, Wicklow -

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Read form of Intimation of proposed removal of a pauper named Thomas Quinn from Greenock to Rathdrum

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Read letter dated 25th May 1908, from M^r Cahalane, Schoolmaster in the Workhouse applying for one days leave of absence -

Order - granted - J Short

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Read letter dated 25th May 1908, from M^{rs} Kelly schoolmistress in the Workhouse requesting the Guardians to allow her every alternate Sunday off duty -

Order - Refer back to M^{rs} Kelly to suggest a substitute - J Short -

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Proposed by Mr. Martin Doyle, seconded by Mr. Connolly
Resolved -

That Patrick Clooney, 3 Belmont Place
Middle Gardiner Street, Dublin be prosecuted for maintenance
of Julia Clooney -

Passed unanimously -

Patrick Short -

Contracts

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons
willing to supply the Workhouse with provisions &c for
the periods named and accepted the following -

For Three Months

✓	Mr. Thomas Cullen	Best Beef	at 5 ^s per lb
	do	" " boneless	" 7 " "
✓	Mr. James Brennan	Mutton	" 5 ^s " "
	do	Irish Bacon	" 8 ^s " "
	do	Sheep Heads	" 3 ^s each
✓	Mr. John Lecson	White Bread	" 5 ^s per 4 lbs
	Mr. John Sutton	Flake oatmeal	" £14:14:10 per Ton

For Twelve Months

✓	Mr. John Short	Best New Milk	's quantity at 6 ³ / ₄ p gall
✓	" Martin Byrne	" "	" " 6 ³ / ₄ "
✓	" Charles Cullen	" "	" " 7 "
✓	Mr. Margaret Kearns	Buttermilk	at 3 "
	do	Butter	" 1 ³ / ₄ per lb

✓ W. Smith & Son 250 tons Whitehaven coal at 2/6 per ton

Short.
15/6/08

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 1st
day of June 1908

(Signed)

J. McManis
Clerk of the Union

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of May 1908

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of April 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2400	-	-
Repayment of Relief	-	-	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts	-	-	-
Loans received	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	2400	-	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of May 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	341	11	3
Clothing and Bedding	25	-	7
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	7	4	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	-	-
(c.) Farm	4	8	-
(d.) Other Expenses	52	17	10
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	14	19	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	-	-	-
Medical Charities	32	19	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	2	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	15	18	10
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	340	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	836	1	3

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

April 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1070	1	7	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	2400	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3470	1	7	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	384	12	6
Payments ordered during the month	836	1	3	-	-	-
Total	836	1	3	384	12	6
Net Balance due <u>To</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2634	-	4	384	12	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	3942	17	11	384	12	6
Outstanding Orders	1308	17	7	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>To</u> the Union	2634	-	4	384	12	6

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 25th day of May 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 44 to No. 218
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day May 1908, 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	151	5	4	33	8	2	184	13	6	44	19	5	2	9	8	47	9	1	137	4	5	1661
Necessaries	61	13	2	-	-	-	61	13	2	4	8	2	1	3	11	5	12	1	56	1	1	
Total	212	18	6	33	8	2	246	6	8	49	7	7	3	13	7	53	1	2	193	5	6	

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 - 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.—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 16th day of May 1908 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s d.	District No. II. £ s d.	District No. III. £ s d.	District No. IV. £ s d.	District No. V. £ s d.	District No. VI. £ s d.	
r. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	20 1 11	13 12 4	12 14 8	23 - 1			69 9 -
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	- - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			50 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ..	20 1 11	33 12 4	42 14 8	23 - 1			119 9 -
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 19 6	15 8 6	24 9 -	8 4 -			61 1 -
In Kind ..	- - -	- 2 -	- 8 6	- - -			- 10 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	- - -	- 2 8	- - -	- - -			- 2 8
7. Total Relief given	12 19 6	15 13 2	24 17 6	8 4 -			61 14 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7 2 5	17 19 2	17 17 2	14 16 1			57 14 10
9. Total	20 1 11	33 12 4	42 14 8	23 - 1			119 9 -

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

Dated this 21st day of June 1908

James Manning
Clerk of Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Monday the 25th day of May 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr Thomas Byrne afterwards Mr P Short Vice Chm

Other Guardians — Mr Dargan D.U.C., Colonel Tottenham, Messrs Hegon, Wolohan, C. Murray, Clarke & Murray, G. Byrne, Cummins, J. Murphy, Delahunt, Martin Doyle, Neill, Phelan, James Byrne, M. Carey, Burke, Connolly, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, Ellison and P. J. Carey

Mr Edgar Sinn, Lg Inspector, was also present —

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


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

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

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p><i>Read Letter dated 22nd of May 1908, from Mr. W. Carroll, Solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter from Mr. Hawkins relative to his claim to a house portion of which is on the field acquired by the Guardians for the purpose of erecting a dispensary and medical officer's residence, at Annamoe, and stating that he has written to Mr. Moore on the subject —</i></p> <p><i>Order - Refer to Local Guardians and Mr. W. Carroll —</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J Short</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</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 21,590 : 1908 15 th May 1908	<p>With reference to previous correspondence and to the entry in the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 13th ultimo, relative to the proposed payment of a sum of £2:2:0 to D^r Lyndon as remuneration for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District on the 5th February last, The L G Board state that they do not see any reason why D^r Lyndon should be paid remuneration in excess of the usual rate allowed for one day's duty, namely, £1:1:0, but if the Guardians decide to pay £2:2:0 - the full amount claimed - they must do so on their own responsibility -</p>	<p>D^r Lyndon will not accept less than Two guineas, and no other Doctor is or was available - It means we must either pay Two guineas or pay costs of a losing law suit - D^r Lyndon's letters enclosed - J Short - 25.5.08</p>
N ^o 27,976 : 1908	<p>Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. a week to M^{rs} Julia Fogarty for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Newbridge Dispensary District -</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 May 1908	D ^r Lyndon Wicklow	Stating that he applied many weeks past for payment of his fee £2:2:0 for acting for D ^r Halpin during his absence on the 5 th Feb last, unless he receives his fee he shall be obliged to place the matter in his solicitor's hands —	No order
22 nd May 1908	same	Stating that he acted for D ^r Halpin on the distinct understanding that his fee should be £2:2:0 for the day, he has been paid exactly the same fee for similar services before. He requests that the matter may be again submitted to the Local Government Board	No order —
22 nd May 1908	Secretary to the Commissioners of Public Works	Acknowledging the receipt of communication of the 22 nd inst which shall be laid before the Board —	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 23 Defaulters

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

Relieving
officer to notice - J Short - 25.5.08

Read Letter No 26,127-1908, dated 21st May 1908 from Local Government Board informing the Guardians that they have received the Report of their Medical Inspector Surgeon-Colonel Edgar Flinn relating to his recent inspection of the dispensary districts of the Union; ~~and~~ enclosing extracts therefrom, and requesting that the several important matters adverted to therein may receive the Guardians' consideration -

Order - We recommend the L.G. Board to allow the Board of Guardians to appoint Sub Committees in each Dispensary District to inspect the Doctors books at the various dispensaries.

The Clerk to write to the Contractor to supply to each Dispensary Medical Officer the Return Form Lin Book Form as recommended by Surgeon Colonel Flinn in his report to the Local Government Board -

Mr Hamilton and Relieving Officer to report three of the worst cases of Vaccination defaulters to the Board with a view to have prosecution instituted -

Lock & keys to be provided and lock repaired and necessary painting to be done at Newbridge Dispensary under supervision of Relieving officer - J Short - 25.5.08

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

day of June 1908

(Signed),

J.F. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date			
Workhouse	589	227														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	80	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	233														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	36	100	35	5	1	7	3	25	229	59	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 4		
Admitted during the Week			58	13	5	2	3	5	2	-	4	92	6			
Born																
TOTAL			75	49	105	37	8	6	9	3	29	321	65	TOTAL, 4		
Discharged during the Week			61	11	5	-	2	4	2	-	2	87				
Died					1							1				
Total Discharged and Died			61	11	6	-	2	4	2	-	2	88				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	38	99	37	6	2	7	3	27	233				
												No. Relieved during week	56	10	11	77
												No. in Workhouse at date	12	3	3	18
												No. at corresponding period last year. 235				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	95	141			95	141	Bt. forward						
No. II	123	180			123	180	No. VI						
No. III	210	312			210	312	No. VII						
No. IV	56	81			56	81	No. VIII						
No. V							No. IX						
							No. X						
Car. forwd.	484	714			484	714	TOTAL						720

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 1st day of June 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board Meeting on this day no Guardian being present.

G. Manning

*I. Short
15/6/08*

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

Separate „ No. to No.

Out door „ No. to No.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____

190_____

Clerk of Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a
Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135 10 6 : 17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of May 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. inmates accommodated in each building	Total inmates in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 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	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date								
Workhouse	589	230																			
Temporary Buildings ..																					
Additional Workhouse ..	80	6																			
Permanent Fever Hospital																					
Fever Sheds																					
TOTAL	669	236																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	38	99	37	6	2	7	3	27	233	57	3							
Admitted during the Week			52	10	5	2	1	-	2	5	2	79	6	-							
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1									
TOTAL			66	48	104	39	7	2	9	8	30	313	63	3							
Discharged during the Week			44	12	5	2	3	2	2	4	2	76									
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1									
Total Discharged and Died			44	12	6	2	3	2	2	4	2	77									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	36	98	37	4	-	7	4	28	236									
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In separate Wards in Workhouses with other inmates					
												TOTAL 63		TOTAL 3							
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS									
												Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL			
												No. Relieved during week		52		6		9		67	
												No. in Workhouse at date		21		1		1		23	
												No. at corresponding period last year				234					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of May 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	95	141			95	141	Bt. forward						
No. II.	123	188			123	188	No. VI.						
No. III.	207	306			207	306	No. VII.						
No. IV.	56	76			56	76	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. fwd.	481	711			481	711	TOTAL						719

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9th day of June 1908

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs Clarke, L Murray, G Byrne, P Doyle, A Halpin, Keenan, Storey, Martin Doyle, Bergin, W Byrne, Dawson, Michael Byrne, Travers, Condell, James Byrne, Somers, Yeates, Connolly, Brady, Kelly, Joseph Byrne, Keenan, James Byrne, Higgins, Kearns, Barry, Ellison, Thomas Byrne, and Gannon

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

Proposed by Mr Martin Doyle, Seconded by Mr Murray
Resolved—

That Mr Daniel Condren act as
Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing
year—

Passed unanimously— P Short

Proposed by Mr Travers, Seconded by Captain Higgins.
Resolved—

That Mr Patrick Short act as Vice-
Chairman of Board of Guardians for ensuing
year—

Passed unanimously— P Short

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

Proposed by Mr Connolly, Seconded by Mr Dawson
Resolved—

That Mrs Teresa Dargan act as
Deputy Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year—

Passed unanimously— P Short

Mr Short returned thanks to the Board of Guardians
for electing him—

Proposed by Mr Wm Byrne, Seconded by Mr Gurnon
Resolved—

That the Wardens at present acting in
the different Dispensary Districts of the Union be

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:—

re-appointed for the ensuing three years --

Passed unanimously - P Short -

Proposed by Mr W^m Byrne, Seconded by Mr Gernon
Resolved -

That the following - Chairman
Vice Chairman and Deputy Vice Chairman, Messrs
Phelan, James Byrne Dinnakilly, James Byrne, Ballinacorney,
P J Carey, Mr Phail, Colonel Tottenham, Sealy,
Ellison and John Barry act as Visiting Committee.

Passed unanimously -
Patrick Short

P Short
15/6/08

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 15th day of June 1908

(Signed) J. McManis
Clerk of the Union

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

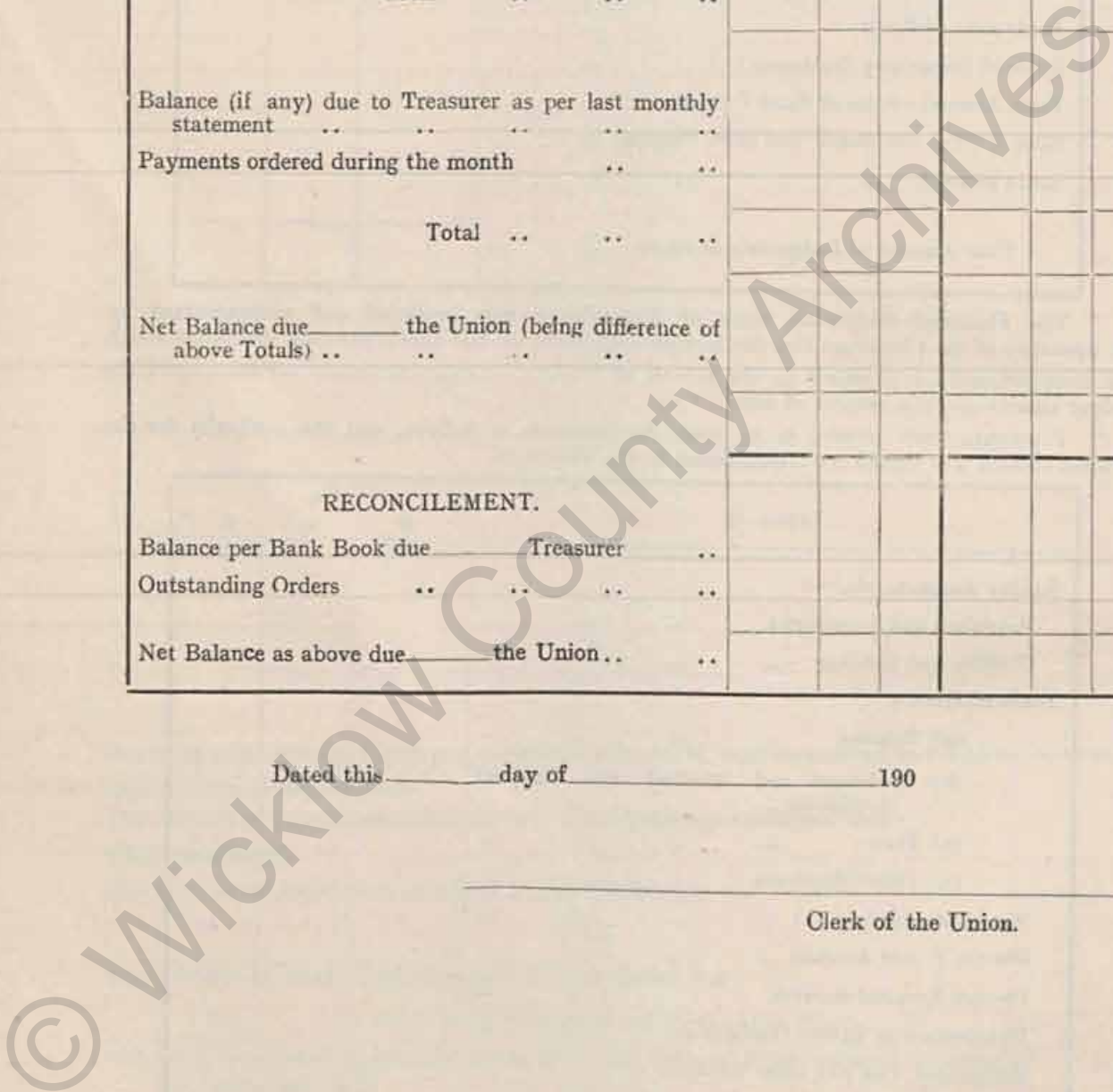


TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

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

Separate „ No..... to No.....

Out door „ No..... to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____

190 _____

Clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a
Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of June 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	230												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	80	8												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Pover Sheds														
TOTAL	669	238												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	36	98	37	4		7	4	28	236	58	3
Admitted during the Week			58	8	10	1	1		5	4	1	88	8	-
Born														
TOTAL			80	44	108	38	5		12	8	29	324	66	3
Discharged during the Week			61	9	10	1	1		2	2		86		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			61	9	10	1	1		2	2		86		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	35	98	37	4		10	6	29	238		
													No. at corresponding period last year. 237	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of June 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	96	145			96	145	No. VI						
No. II	123	188			123	188	No. VII						
No. III	207	306			207	306	No. VIII						
No. IV	56	76			56	76	No. IX						
No. V							No. X						
Car. forwd.	482	715			482	715	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 15th day of June 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Short Kice Chm.

Other Guardians:—Messrs. Holohan, Phavanagh, Clarke, L. Murray, Quinn Murphy, Delahunty, Lenihan, Martin Doyle, Condell, J. Cullen, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, Ellison, Healy and Brennan

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

The Clerk reported that he wrote to Mr. J. Kavanagh, Ballyknocken, applying for payment of £9:9:0 amount of loss sustained by the Guardians up to 2nd of May by cancelling his contract - Mr. Kavanagh sent no reply - the amount now due is £13:8:7 -

✓ Order - Clerk to write Mr. Kavanagh again reminding him of his agreement - J Short -

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

1000	Loaves Bread
72 lbs	Butter
4.50	" Meat
4.5	Sheep Heads
2	Sides Bacon
4	galls Buttermilk
3.00	" Newmilk
60	Doz Eggs
2	to barrels Porter
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:—

15th June 1908

The Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron on two samples of New Milk sent him for analysis on 5th inst -

	Solids	Fats
N ^o 1 - supplied by W. Cullen contained	11.92	2.9
N ^o 2 - supplied by W. Garvey "	12.74	3.6

✓ Order - C Cullen to be written to - J.S.

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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:—

Read letter dated 26th May 1908, from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of the Relieving Officers' reports for the month of April last on the children boarded out in the Union, and with reference thereto they state that they learn from their Inspector Miss Fitzgerald-Kenney that she has visited Jane Lang boarded out with M^{rs} Walsh and William Reilly boarded out with M^{rs} Cullen, and found Jane Lang was suffering from pains in her ears and from sore eyes, and William Reilly also had sore eyes - She considers that both these children require special treatment - Miss Cooper who is in charge of M O'Brien aged about 4 years, had not at the date of the Inspector's visit procured a bed for the child who was sleeping on the floor. The Board would be glad to learn whether a bed has since been provided for this boy -

Order - Bed is provided - Local Doctor to report and send children to Union with view to have children sent to Hospital suggested by Inspector - L.S.

Read letter from same dated 5th June 1908 stating, with reference to the proposal to provide a man named Thomas Gavin, a labourer, with an artificial limb at a cost of £8, that they are of opinion that this appliance is too light in construction, and that its material and fittings are too delicate to bear the strain to which it would necessarily be subjected by an agricultural labourer in the course of his daily work, and that a simpler and more substantial article would be

needed by a person employed as an unskilled labourer -

The Board consider that the ratepayers' money ought only to be expended by the Guardians in supplying the man Gavin with the class of limb required to enable him to earn his livelihood, namely, a plain pin leg with bucket of which the cost would be between £3 and £4 -

Order - The Guardians are of opinion that an ordinary wooden leg would be no use in this case and hope L.G. Board will sanction the provision of most suitable limb -
P.S.

Read letter from same dated 12th June 1908, transmitting forms for a return of the Guardians recently elected and co-opted, and the 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 - P Short - 15/6/08

Read letter dated 13th June 1908, from D^r Taylor Medical Officer of the Workhouse applying for his annual leave of four weeks which with the Guardians permission he will take at intervals during the summer, D^r Ryan if appointed would do the duty -

D^r Taylor states that he regrets he had to leave for a few days to attend the funeral of a relative in Co Cork, without having been able to obtain permission - He arranged with D^r Ryan to do the duty -

Order. Leave granted. Explanation of absence satisfactory
P Short -

Read letter dated 15th June 1908, from Miss M Byrne, Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary applying for one months leave of absence —

Order - Leave granted - No substitute required - P Short

Read letter dated 15th June 1908 from Miss O'Beirne Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary requesting the Guardians to grant her 2 months holidays —

Order - Leave granted when Nurse Byrne resumes duty — No substitute required — P Short

Read letter dated 15th June 1908, from W^o Annie Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress applying for one months leave of absence —

Order - Granted Matron to act as Locum Tenens at same terms as last — P Short —

Read Letter from same of same date, stating in reference to arrangements re alternate Sundays off duty, that the maternity nurse Miss M Byrne will take charge of the girls during her absence on these Sundays.

Order - Arrangement approved subject to Lg Board — P Short —

D^r Taylor recommended that Thomas Lawless be sent to Sir J O'Connell Hospital for surgical treatment — order — approved — P Short —

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

That Julia Platt be sent to the hospital
for treatment for Lupus at a cost not exceeding 2/-
per week as an indoor patient for 3 months -

Dated 15th June 1908 - Passed unanimously -

J Short

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

Payment ordered - J Short

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Paul London
22/6/08

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 22nd
day of June 1908

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

190

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

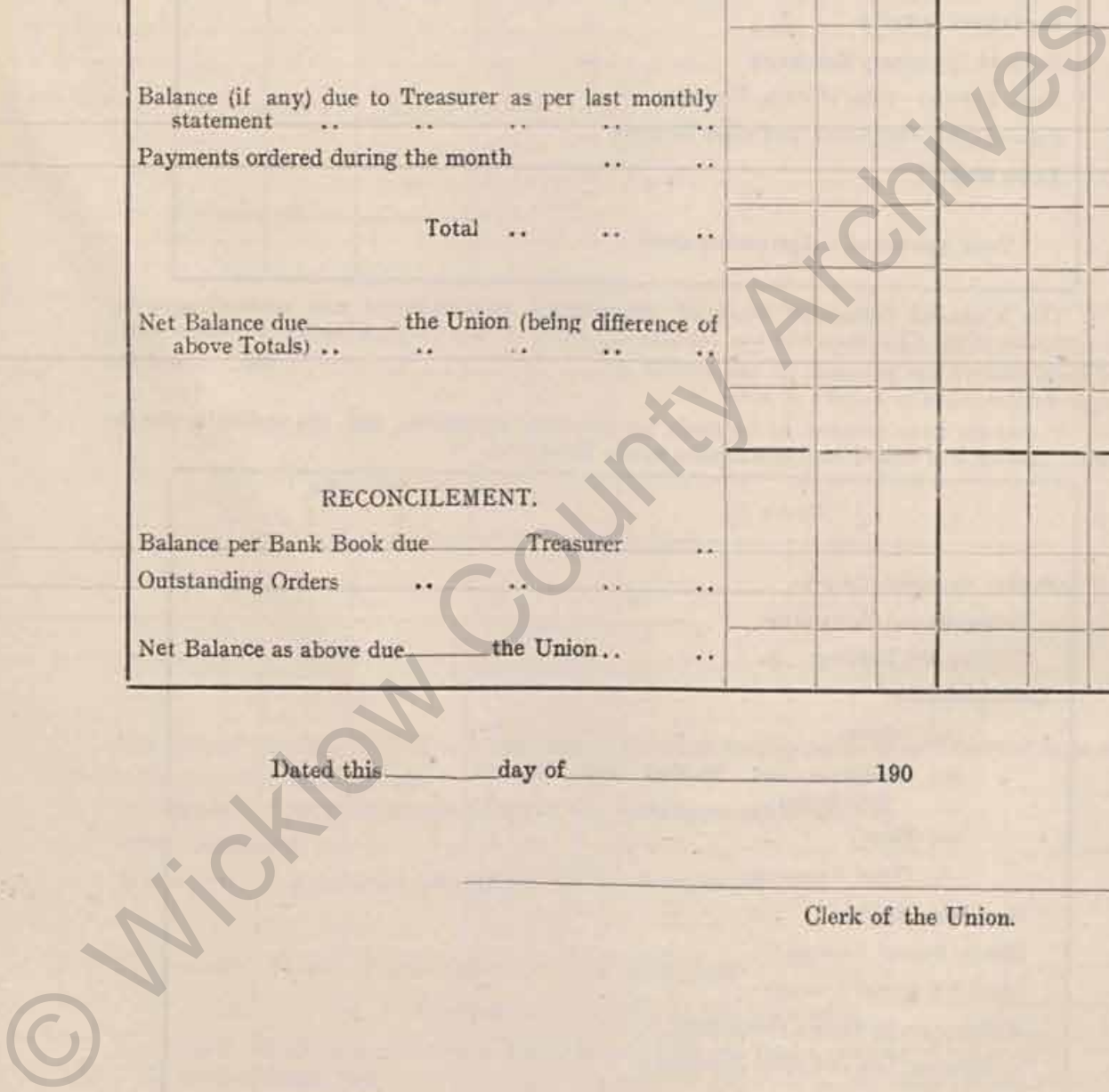


TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 15th day of June 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 218 to No. 460

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day June 1908, 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	116	5	6	52	7	-	168	12	6	44	1	8	2	9	8	43	11	4	125	1	2	1608
Necessaries	45	7	10	-	-	-	45	7	10	3	16	3	1	3	11	5	-	2	40	7	8	
Total	161	13	4	52	7	-	214	-	4	44	17	11	3	13	7	48	11	6	165	8	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...
			: 3 : 11
			: 6 : 1 ³ / ₄
			: 5 : 3

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 6th day of June 1908 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 ..	15	2	5	5	17	8	26	4	8	15	18	1				63	2	10		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				20	-	-		
3. Total to be accounted for ..	15	2	5	25	17	8	26	4	8	15	18	1				83	2	10		
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ..	13	15	-	15	7	-	24	12	-	8	1	-				61	15	-		
In Kind ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	5	6				-	8	-		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	-	-	-	18	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				18	9	-		
7. Total Relief given	13	15	-	16	5	9	24	14	6	8	6	6				63	1	9		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1	7	5	9	11	11	1	10	2	7	11	7				20	1	1		
9. Total	15	2	5	25	17	8	26	4	8	15	18	1				83	2	10		

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

Dated this 17th day of June 1908

J. Manning
S clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 15th day of June 1908

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

Other Guardians — Messrs. W. O'Lothain, P. Kavanagh, Clarke, J. Murray, Quinn, J. Murphy, Delahunt, Lenehan, Martin Doyle, Condell, E. Cullen, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, Ellison, Healy and Brennan —

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Arklow</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>
<u>Dunganstown</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>do</u>
<u>Newcastle</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>do</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>Read Report dated 2nd June 1908, from Sir C. A. Cameron, on the following drugs sent for analysis from Dunganstown Dispensary</u>					
	<u>Compound Tincture of Camphor</u>				<u>Practically correct</u>
	<u>Tincture of Orange</u>				<u>Correct</u>
	<u>Tincture of Belladonna</u>				<u>Correct</u>
<u>Read Report from Same dated 4th June on drugs sent from Rathdrum Dispensary</u>					
	<u>Tincture of Orange</u>				<u>Correct</u>
	<u>Compound Tincture of Camphor</u>				<u>Correct</u>
	<u>Tincture of Ferric Chloride</u>				<u>Slight excess of Iron</u>

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
Rathdrum	Rathdrum	Mr. Thomas Byrne, Fair Green, Rathdrum

Proposed by Mr. Linehan Seconded by Mr. Martin Doyle

Resolved - That this Board instruct Mr. Moore C.S. to draw up Specification for repairs to Dunganstown Disp^y and Doctor's Residence before being occupied by Dr. Wyse.

Passed - Patrick Short -

Read letter dated 6th June 1908, from Mr. A. H. Bourke, agent for Mr. Booth, with reference to the cutting of Mr. Booth's water pipe by the Contractor for the building of Annamoe Dispensary and Doctor's Residence - Mr. Bourke wishes to be informed is the Contractor acting under the instructions and authority of the Guardians in taking the water, or whether they repudiate his action and will instruct him to that effect, as otherwise Mr. Booth will have to take proceedings against the Guardians re damage done to his pipes &c -

Order - The Board of Guardians gave Mr. Kienlen no instructions to break any water pipes - The Contractor acted on his own responsibility - P. Short

Read letter dated 13th June 1908, from Mr. M. Carroll, Solicitor stating that he does not see what justification there was for Mr. Booth's agent breaking off the connecting pipe, because an ample and sufficient water supply remained for public use - order - This is a matter between Contractor and landlord - P. Short

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 27,581 : 1908 25 th May 1908	Requesting that the Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District may be called upon to explain why samples of Drugs delivered at the Dispensary on the 25 th January last did not reach the Analyst until the 3 rd March.	Refer to D. Galpin - P Short ✓
N ^o 30,029 : 1908 5 th June 1908	Stating that they have had before them the resolution of the Guardians on the 25 th ultimo, relative to the proposed appointment of Committees to meet at the dispensaries and there examine the books and records of the Medical Officers. The Board point out that the Committees of Management of Dispensary Districts were expressly abolished by the Local Government Act. The examination need not take place on the day fixed for the first ordinary meeting of the Guardians in each month, or on any ordinary day of meeting. The Guardians, or the committee of the Guardians delegated for the purpose, may select a suitable date or dates, in each month on which to meet in the Boardroom for the discharge of the business set forth in Article 10 of the Dispensary Rules —	No order —

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 30.029:1908 6 th June 1908	Local Government Board	<p>stating that in deference to the Guardians' wishes, they have sanctioned the payment in question to D^r Lyndon of a fee of £2:2:0 for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District on the 5th of February last, but this sanction is not to be regarded as a precedent for again paying remuneration in excess of £1:1:0 for a single day's duty -</p> <p>The Board add that the following scale of payments to temporary Dispensary Medical Officers, for short periods has been adopted in some Unions</p> <p>£1:1:0 for 1 day £2:2:0 for 2 or 3 days £3:3:0 for 4 or 5 " £4:4:0 for 6 or 7 "</p>	No order

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

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

Read Letter dated 25th May 1908, from Commissioners of Public Works in reply to the Guardians request for an instalment on foot of the loan sanctioned for the erection of a Dispensary and Residence at Annamoe they request that the Architects certificate showing the amount and value of the work done to date may be forwarded to them - On receipt of these documents the Board will authorise an inspection -

Order - Complied with - J Short -

Read Letter dated 13th June 1908, from W. J. Kilen, calling attention to the fact that he sent in a certificate for £300, about a month ago and up to the present he has not got it, the Residence is now roofed and slated and he will be entitled to another certificate of at least £400 this week, he requests that the same delay does not occur again -

Order - Board of Works have not advanced loan - J Short

Read Letter dated 15th June 1908 from D^r Ryan Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District requesting the Guardians to grant him his annual months holiday to be taken at intervals - D^r Taylor will undertake the duty at the usual remuneration -

Order - Leave granted - J Short -

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

day of June 1908

(Signed),

J. Murnighan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of June 1908

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Died																
Total Discharged and Died			48	10	10		4	1	2	5	2	82				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	37	93	37	4	2	8	4	28	233				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards with other inmates		
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
												TOTAL, 61		TOTAL, 3		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 12	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	48	9	10	67
												No. in Workhouse at date	18	2	-	20
												No. at corresponding period last year. 254				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of June 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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No. III.	208	307			208	307	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	56	76			56	76	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	484	717			484	717	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 22nd day of June 1908

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

Other Guardians:— Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chm.

Messrs G. Byrne, Storey, Matthew Doyle, J. Murphy, P. Cullen, Kelly, Condell, Somers, Barry and Yates -

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

The Clerk reported that as directed he wrote to Mr. John Kavanagh, with reference to his indemnity of the Guardians against loss from cancelling his contract for supply of milk, but received no reply -

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

1000 Loaves Bread
 72 lbs Butter
 450 . Meat
 50 Sheep Heads
 4 galls Buttermilk
 294 . Newmilk
 60 Doz Eggs
 2 ¼ lbs 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 Report of the Master and other Officers was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

22nd June 1908

The Master submits letter from Mr. Martin Byrne, Ballinasillogue, stating the arrangements he proposes making for supplying one-third the milk required in the Workhouse, for which quantity he was recently accepted as Contractor —

Mr. Byrne proposes to deliver the milk at Rathdrum Railway Station by the first train every morning except Sunday — Sundays supply to be sent on Saturday night as there is no up train on Sunday morning —

Order — approved as long as the matter works satisfactorily — D. 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 letter dated 20th June 1908 from Local Government Board stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of ten shillings a week to the Matron of the Workhouse for her services as temporary substitute for the schoolmistress.

The Board request that they may be informed whether the Medical Officer of the Workhouse has approved of the arrangement for the discharge of the duties of Nurses Byrne and O'Beirne during their absence on leave —

Order - Doctor does approve — D'Condren

Read letter dated 22nd June 1908, from D^r Taylor, stating, with reference to the enquiry of the Local Government Board re the holidays of Nurses O'Beirne and Byrne, that he is satisfied with the arrangements made by the Guardians —

Read letters dated 13th and 15th June 1908, from W^m Carroll, acknowledging receipt of Resolution passed by the Guardians relative to prosecuting Patrick Clooney for the maintenance of his wife, and stating that he wrote to him to the address given, the letter was returned by the post office as W^m Clooney is not known at that address.

Read letter from same dated 19th June 1908 enclosing certificate of the taxation of his costs, and requesting payment of £32:10:10 amount due thereunder —

Order - To be paid — D'Condren

Read Report dated 17th June 1908, from Sir CA Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from the Workhouse —

<u>Compound Tincture of Camphor</u> —	Correct
<u>Tincture of Senega</u> —	Correct
<u>Solution of Morphine Hydrochloride</u> —	Practically correct

Read letter dated 6th June 1908, from an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Crahan requesting the Guardians to grant her a few shillings weekly to enable her to support herself and child out of the Workhouse, she has a house in Arklow —

Read letter dated 14th June 1908, from Rev RW Guinness stating that Margaret Williams (an inmate of the Workhouse) has he understands been offered a situation as General servant and is willing to take it if she can be provided with some clothes for herself and child aged 4½ years —

Order - 30/- to be allowed for clothing - O'Condren

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named P Butler stating that his children are in the Workhouse for almost two years in consequence of the death of their mother, he now wishes to take them out but their clothing has become too small for them, he requests the Guardians to grant some clothes —

Order - The clothing to be supplied by Master at a

Cost not exceeding £3 —

D Condren 22.6.08

Read letter from an inmate named Mary Crowley applying for some ~~clothes~~ clothes for herself and little boy as she is going to service —

Order - £1:5:0 allowed for clothing for boy —

D Condren

Read letter from the Secretary of the Children's Hospital Temple Street, enclosing copy of their last annual report —

Read Copy of Resolution passed by the Guardians of Bunnacorthy Union, with reference to amending section 43 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 —

Read Copy of Resolution passed by the Guardians of Galway Union on the subject of the old age Pension Scheme

Patrick Short

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 29th day of June 1908

(Signed) B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 15th day of June 1908

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of May 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	-	-	-
Repayment of Relief	10	4	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts	1	18	6
Loans received	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	12	3	3

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of June 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	204	17	9
Clothing and Bedding	51	17	2
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	9	-	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	-	-
(c.) Farm	-	17	-
(d.) Other Expenses	52	15	11
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	10	-
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	5	-
Medical Charities	31	8	-
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	260	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	619	11	10

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

May 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	26	34	- 4	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	12	3	3	-	-	-
Total	26	46	3 7	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	384	12	6
Payments ordered during the month	6	19	11 10	-	-	-
Total	6	19	11 10	384	12	6
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	20	26	11 9	384	12	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	20	25	14 11	384	12	6
Outstanding Orders	7	99	3 2	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	20	26	11 9	384	12	6

Dated this 20th day of June 1908

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

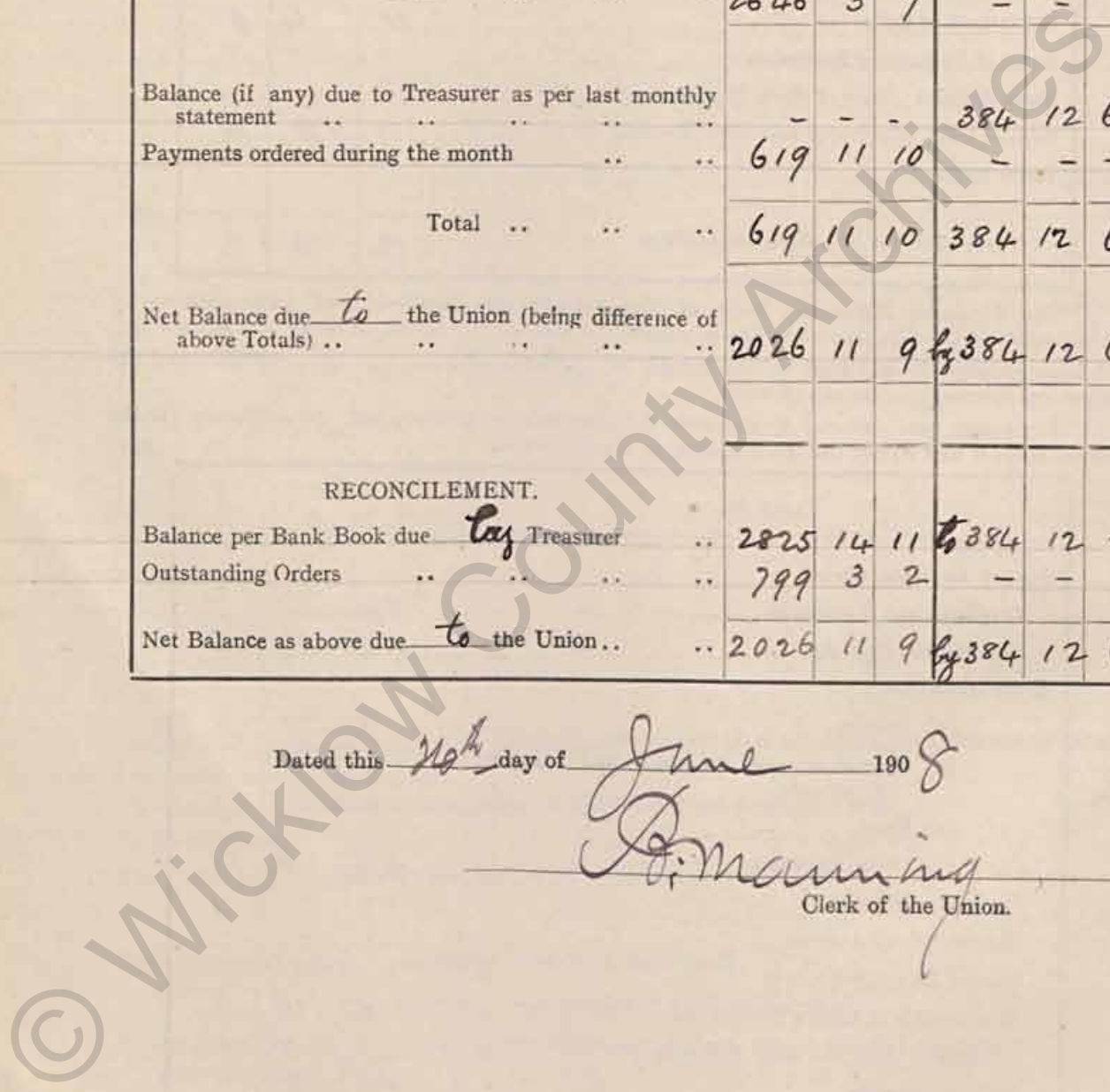


TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 22nd day of June 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 461 to No. 527

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day June 1908, 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	125	1	2	34	-	5	159	1	7	41	-	9	2	9	8	43	10	5	115	11	2	1597
Necessaries	40	7	8	-	-	-	40	7	8	3	16	2	1	3	11	5	-	1	35	7	7	
Total	165	8	10	34	-	5	199	9	3	44	16	11	3	13	7	48	10	6	150	18	9	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	...
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...
		3	11 1/4
		6	- 1/2
		5	5 1/2

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of June 1908 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	7	5	9	11	11	1	10	2	7	11	7				20	1	1			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				90	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for ..	21	7	5	29	11	11	31	10	2	27	11	7				110	1	1			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	13	15	-	15	7	-	24	12	-	8	1	-				61	15	-			
In Kind ..	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	6	-	5	6									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
7. Total Relief given	13	15	-	15	12	-	24	14	6	8	6	6				62	8	-			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7	12	5	13	19	11	6	15	8	19	5	1				47	13	1			
9. Total	21	7	5	29	11	11	31	10	2	27	11	7				110	1	1			

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

Dated this 24 day of June 1908
 J. Manning
 Clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *22nd* day of *June* 1908

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

Other Guardians — *M^r. Patrick Short Vice Ch^m*

Mess^{rs}. G. Byrne, Storey, Matthew Doyle, J. Murphy, P. Muller, Kelly, Condell, Somers, Yeates and Barry

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

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

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

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

Read letter dated 13th June 1908, from Mr. M. Carroll stating, with reference to the portion of the out offices at Annamoe Dispensary claimed by Mr. W. Hawkins, that he had an interview with Mr. J. Murphy one of the local Guardians and went through the facts of the case with him, and also had an interview with Mr. Moore C.E. upon the 10th, and compared the tracing he had made of the buildings with the map in the lease of the 2nd July 1902, from Mr. Booth to Father Fegan - Upon the facts stated to him he is of the opinion that Mr. Hawkins can have no valid claim to the portion coloured yellow in Mr. Moore's tracing - Mr. Murphy suggested compromising the matter with Mr. Hawkins without any litigation - There are however difficulties in the way of adopting this course in as much as the original lease was formally sanctioned and sealed by the L.G. Board on 14 January last without whose authority it might be inexpedient to settle the matter on the basis of giving Mr. Hawkins any concession.

Read letter dated 22nd June 1908, from Mr. Hawkins stating that he is willing to give up the claim to house if the Guardians build an equal structure for him or pay him reasonable compensation - This letter is not to be prejudicial to any action he may hereafter take -

Proposed by Mr. J. Murphy, Seconded by Mr. Storey
Resolved -

That the claim of W. Hawkins be settled by the payment of £5, he to execute release, provided the sanction of the Local Government be first obtained and in the event of not being sanctioned this resolution to be without prejudice to the Council's right -

Passed unanimously -

Q. Condren

Read letter dated 14th June 1908, from Dr Lynch, stating that he completed two weeks locum tenens duty for Dr Harte of Roundwood at £4:4:0 per week.

He requests payment of £8:8:0 as Dr Harte may not complete his leave till near end of year -

Order - To be paid — DCondren 22. 6. 08

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Proposed by Mr Short, Seconded by Mr Storey
Resolved -

That Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for Doctor's residence and Dispensary for Newcastle Dispensary District, before next meeting in July - cost not to exceed £900 -

Passed unanimously - DCondren

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Read Report dated 15th June 1908, from Sir C Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Aughrim Dispensary -

Tincture of Opium — Correct

Ethereal Tincture of Lobelia — Practically correct

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Read Report from Same dated 17th June 1908 on the following drugs sent for analysis from Wicklow Dispensary —

Hippo Wine — Correct

Tincture of Hyoscyamus — Correct

Solution of Bismuth — Correct

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
Anarroe	Togher	Very Rev D ^r Butler. S.P. Roundwood
"	Brockagh	Rev M Hogan C.C. Laragh, Rathdrum
Arklow	Arklow	A O Hood. Lamberton, Arklow
Aughrim	Ballinaclesh	Rev Cole Baker, Ballard, Clash
"	Aughrim	Rev Caffrey P.P. Aughrim
"	Ballinatore	Rev M J Murphy C.C. Greenanne
"	Ballinaclesh	James Cartry, Bahana, Clash
Dungantown	Dungantown	John W Shepard, Oatlands, Wicklow
"	"	M J O'Brien, Ballinclar, Tonlagree
"	"	Joseph Byrne, Ballycallagh, "
Newbridge	Ballyarthur	C.A. Bayly, Ballyarthur, Avoca
"	"	Rev J Nolan P.P. Newbridge, "
Newcastle	Kilcoole	Rev W Duggan P.P. Kilquade
"	Newcastle Upper	Rev S Early C.C. Newtown M Kennedy
"	Altidore	D ^r Stevens, Altidore, "
Rathdrum	Rathdrum	Rev J H O'Donnell, S.P. Rathdrum
"	Ballinderry	Thomas Edge, Knockrath, "
"	Rathdrum	Richard Todd, Drumdangan, "
"	"	John Kavanagh, Ballyknocken, "
Wicklow	Wicklow	Rev M ^r Johnson, Wicklow
"	"	Very Rev J Staples P.P. "
"	"	Rev C O'Brien C.C. "
"	"	D J Haskins "
"	Hilliskey	Rev M Byrnes C.C. Ashford
"	"	Thomas Butler, Hotel, "
"	Glencaly	John Lunniam, Glen Hotel, "

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 31526 : 1908 16 th June 1908	<p>Informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns Form L. relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the Half year ended the 31st March last -</p> <p>The numbers of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers for the recent Quarter are as follows -</p> <table data-bbox="440 1080 1089 1627"> <tr> <td>Annamoe</td> <td>37</td> <td>Defaulters</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arklow</td> <td>100</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Aughrim</td> <td>—</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dunganstown</td> <td>not stated</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newbridge</td> <td>4</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newcastle</td> <td>18</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rathdrum</td> <td>6</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wicklow</td> <td>80</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><u>245</u></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>The Local Government Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union - The Relieving Officers should serve personal notices on the outstanding defaulters, and legal proceedings should be instituted without delay if the notices are not obeyed -</p>	Annamoe	37	Defaulters	Arklow	100	"	Aughrim	—	"	Dunganstown	not stated	"	Newbridge	4	"	Newcastle	18	"	Rathdrum	6	"	Wicklow	80	"		<u>245</u>		<p>Relieving Officers to serve notices - Dondren 22. 6. 08</p>
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Wicklow	80	"																											
	<u>245</u>																												

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 31.526 : 1908 18 th June 1908	Local Government Board -	Transmitting to be laid before the Guardians, an extract from the Medical Officer's Return, Form L, relating to the Newbridge Dispensary District for the half-year ended the 31 st March last; and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to take the requisite action with regard to the matter referred to therein.	No order
N ^o 34.380 : 1908 20 th June 1908	same	stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation -	No order
13 th June 1908	D ^r Tho ^s F Wye Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District	Reporting that the Medical residence requires some repairs, painting, papering &c, and requesting that the necessary work be done as soon as possible, so as to get the house in order and settled down -	Matter considered D.C. 22.6.08

[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 19th June 1908, from Mr. Moore enclosing specification for papering and painting and generally doing up Dunganstown Dispensary - He states that he has included the special fitting of the pump so as to make it possible to pump water from a barrel ~~was laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows~~ in yard to the tank, he provides a prime cost sum of £10. for the purchase of a water barrel, he would be glad to know if he has the Guardians approval of same -

✓ Order - Referred to a committee consisting of Mess^{rs} P. Hullen, Martin Doyle, Delahunt, Lincihan, Costello, Bergin and Douglas - Mr. Lincihan to act as Secretary - D.C.

22.6.08

Read letter dated 19th June 1908, from Commissioners of Public Works, with reference to Guardians letter of the 30th Ultimo relative to loan for the Dispensary Residence at Annamoe, the Board state that they observe from the Engineer's certificate, that the amount of the contract for the work is £1,558. The estimated cost of the works however was only £920, and the Board will be glad if the Guardians will explain how the balance of £638. is to be met -

Proposed by Mr. J. Murphy, seconded by Mr. M. J. Doyle
Resolved -

✓ That a supplemental loan of £800. be applied for to build Doctor's Residence and Dispensary at Annamoe - as original amount applied for has been found insufficient -

Passed unanimously - D. Condren - Clk

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 29th day of June 1908

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135 106 : 17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of June 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	217														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9														
Fever Sheds																
Total	669	226														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	37	93	37	4	2	8	4	28	233				
Admitted during the Week			41	14	3	2	2	3	4	5	2	76				
Born																
TOTAL			61	51	96	39	6	5	12	9	30	309				
Discharged during the Week			52	17	4	1		3	2	3	1	83				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			52	17	4	1		3	2	3	1	83				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	34	92	38	6	2	10	6	29	226				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards	3	
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other inmates	-	
												TOTAL	64	TOTAL	3	
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
												No. Relieved during week	42	12	7	61
												No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	2	10
												No. at corresponding period last year. 237				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of June 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	96	145			96	145	No. VI.						
No. II.	123	188			123	188	No. VII.						
No. III.	208	307			208	307	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	56	76			56	76	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	483	716			483	716	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 29th day of June 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

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

J. L. ...
R. Manning
H. Clerk

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

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

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

The 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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 190_____

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190_____

Clerk of the Union.

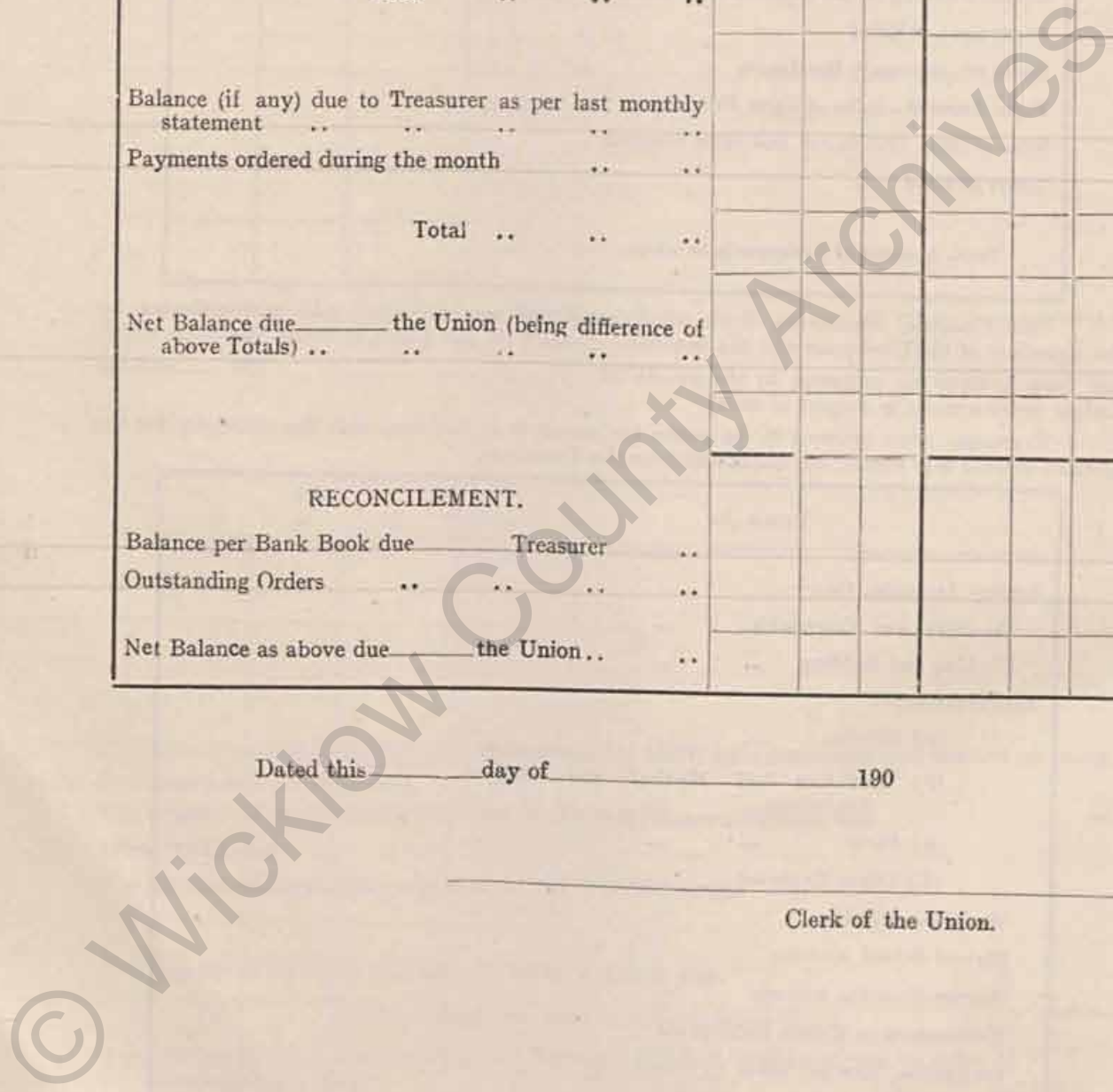


TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

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

Separate „ No..... to No.....

Out door „ No..... to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____

190 _____

Clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106:17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of June 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above data	Able-bodied						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.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	212													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouses															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	220													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	34	97	38	6	2	10	6	29	226	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 48 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 8 TOTAL, 56	In separate Wards } 3 In Wards with other inmates } - TOTAL, 3	
Admitted during the Week			30	15	6	2	2	-	6	4	-	65			
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
TOTAL			39	49	98	40	8	2	16	10	29	291			
Discharged during the Week			30	16	9	3	1	-	4	7	-	70			
Died			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Died			30	16	9	4	1	-	4	7	-	71			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	33	89	36	7	2	12	3	29	220	No. Relieved during week } 30 No. in Workhouse at date } 7 No. at corresponding period last year, 237		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of June 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	97	147			97	147	No. VI.						
No. II.	123	189			123	189	No. VII.						
No. III.	206	302			206	302	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	58	78			58	78	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	484	716			484	716	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 16th day of July 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

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

Patrick Short

James H. H. H.

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

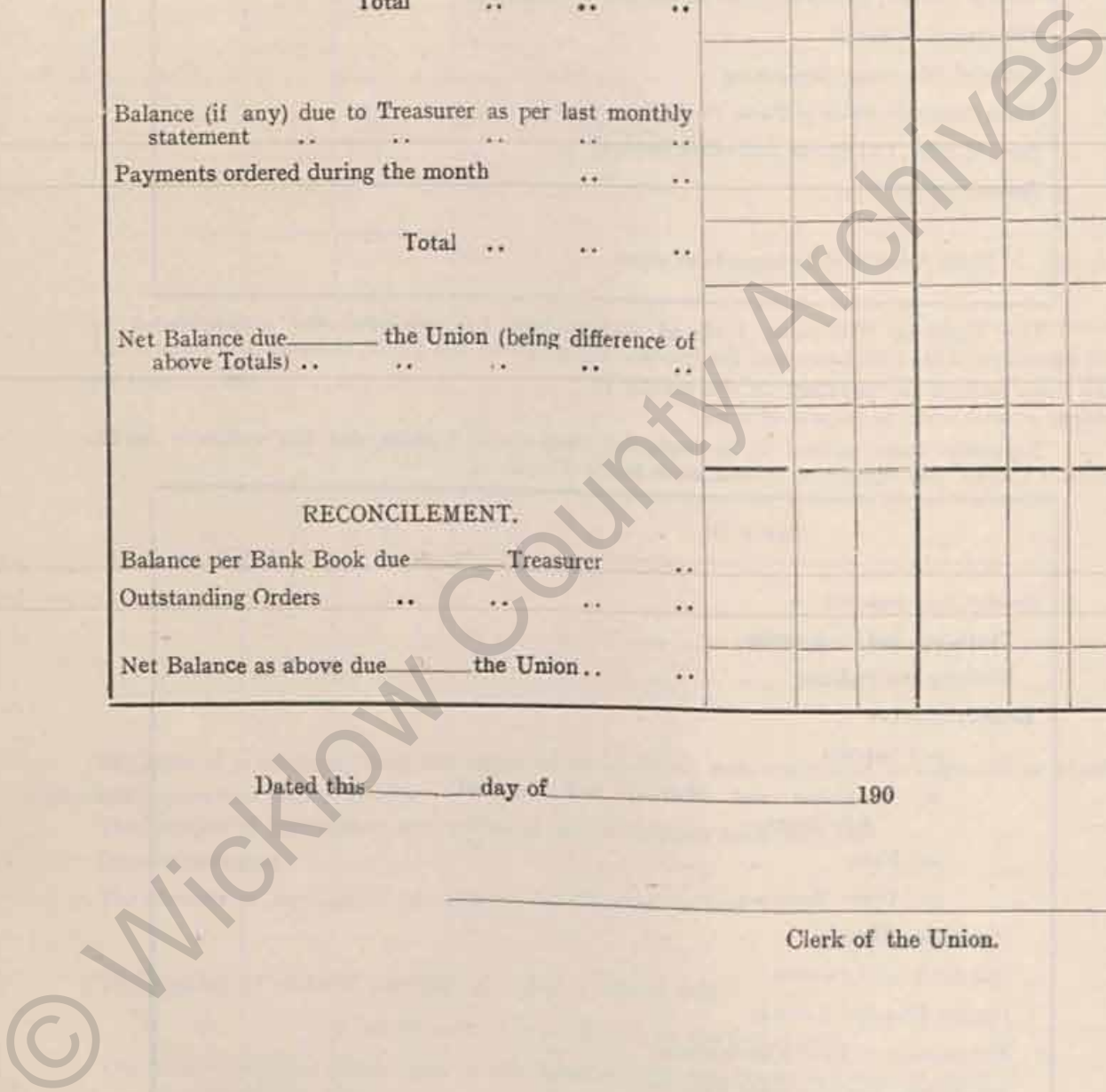


TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19__

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

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

Separate „ No..... to No.....

Out door „ No..... to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190_____

Clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135 106 1/7

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of July 1908

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						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.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	589	206															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouses																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	217															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	33	89	36	7	2	12	3	29	220	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	46	In separate Wards (in Wards) with other inmates	3	
Admitted during the Week			37	16	6	-	5	-	5	7	4	80	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11			
Born																	
TOTAL			46	49	95	36	12	2	17	10	33	300	TOTAL	57	TOTAL	3	
Discharged during the Week			29	14	12	2	5	2	10	4	2	80	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died					2	1						3		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Died			29	14	14	3	5	2	10	4	2	83	No. Relieved during week	36	6	8	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	35	81	33	7	-	7	6	31	217	No. in Workhouse at date	15	3	7	25
													No. at corresponding period last year. 255				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of July 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	97	147			97	147						
No. II.	124	191			124	191						
No. III.	207	303			207	303						
No. IV.	58	78			58	78						
No. V.												
Car. forwarded	486	719			486	719						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of July 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair, — Mr. Patrick Short

Other Guardians:— Mess^{rs} Wolohan, Waldron, C. Murray, Clarke, Quinn, G. Byrne, Cunniam, P. Doyle, Lawler, Storey, M. J. Doyle, P. J. Cullen, Delahunty, Lenihan, Martin Doyle, P. J. Douglas, E. Cullen, Condell, Fenelon, Neill, Shelan, James Byrne, Yeates, Connolly, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Molloy, M. Keenan, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, Ellison, Thomas Byrne, Galvin —

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

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

900	Loaves Bread
64	lbs Butter
400	" Meat
40	Sheep Heads
6	galls Buttermilk
280	" Newmilk
50	Doz Eggs
2	$\frac{1}{4}$ bbls Porter

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

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

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

13th July 1908

The Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron
on two samples of New Milk sent him on 20th ult —

N ^o 1	supplied by M ^r Garvey	contained	Solids 12.96	and	Fats 3.7
N ^o 2	" M ^r Cullen	"	12.46	"	3.4

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 24th June 1908 from Local Government Board, with reference to the entry on the subject contained in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 15th June, the Board request the Guardians to obtain a report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as to the proposed arrangement under which the duties of the Schoolmistress would be discharged by the Maternity Nurse on every alternate Sunday —

Order - Refer to Doctor - P.S.

Read letter from same dated 27th June 1908 with reference to previous correspondence and to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 15th June relative to the proposal to provide an artificial limb costing £8. for an inmate of the Workhouse named Thomas Gavin, the Board state that in their letter of the 5th ~~instant~~ of June they expressed, after careful consideration, their opinion respecting the Guardians proposal, and they are unable to accept the assertion now put forward that a pin leg is not suitable in the case.

Order - O^r Taylor to suggest best limb to be procured -
P. Short, 13. 7. 08

Read letter from same dated 4th July 1908, stating that they have received the reports for the month of May on the children boarded out in the Districts of Relieving Officers Edge and Johnson, and,

pointing out that the reports of Relieving Officers Manley and Murphy have not been received, and that it would be a great convenience if the reports of all the Relieving Officers were forwarded together at the same time -

Order - Refer to Relieving Officers - J Short -

Read Letters from same dated 24th & 29th June 1908, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians enclosures to communications which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse Schools -

The following Notice of Motion was served -

13th July 1908

We beg to give Notice that we will move on this day fortnight that the usual bonuses be allowed the Workhouse School teachers -

M B Phelan, James Byrne

Read letter dated 2nd July 1908, from Wicklow County Council, stating that they have authorised the transfer to the credit of the Guardians of a sum of £2300 - being second instalment of Demand -

Read letter dated 1st July 1908, from Mr. O'Clarey stating that he fears the present Committee will not be able to buy a horse -

Proposed by Mr. Ellison, seconded by Mr. James Byrne

Resolved -

That Mess^{rs} Travers and Storey buy a horse for ambulance, at price not to exceed £40 -

Passed unanimously - P Short

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Read letter dated 13th July 1908, from D^r Ryan, applying for payment of £2:2:0 for assisting D^r Taylor in a major operation on William Behan in the Workhouse Hospital -

Order - To be paid subject to sanction of Lg Board.

P Short

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Proposed by M^r M B Phelan, Seconded by M^r James Byrne

Resolved -

That a prosecution be instituted against Michael Oxion, Aughrim for neglecting and leaving his wife and six children on the rates for the last 18 months -

Passed unanimously - P Short

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Order - That the Clerk apply to M^r John Kavanagh for sum due by him on account of failure to carry out Milk contract -

P Short - 13.7.08

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Proposed by M^r Short, Seconded by M^r Phelan -
That the opinion of Counsel be taken with reference to the "continuing" contracts of the Guardians having regard to recent decisions -

Mr Gillison Rejected - R.S.

7-7-08

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

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 Clerk of the Union

Article 7.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

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

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

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(d.) Other Expenses			
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Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
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Total						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

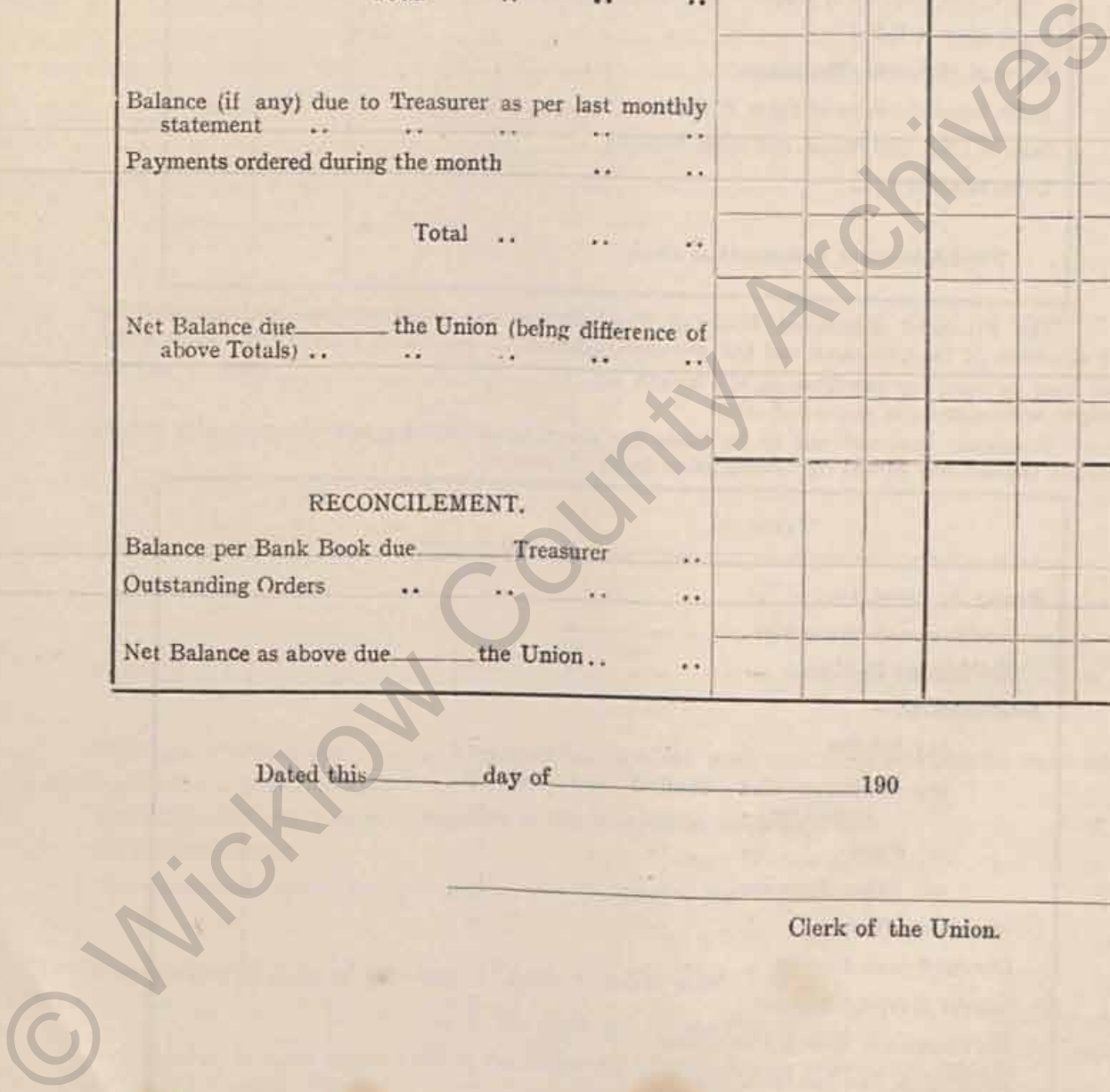


TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 13th day of July 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 528 to No. 745

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day July 1908, 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	100	7	5	42	14	6	143	1	11	37	13	6	2	9	9	40	3	3	102	18	8	} 1450
Necessaries	26	18	4	-	-	-	26	18	4	3	-	10	1	3	11	4	4	9	22	13	7	
Total	127	59		42	14	6	170	-	3	40	14	4	3	13	8	44	8	-	125	12	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	3 : 11 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	6 : - ¹ / ₄
	...	...	4 : 4 ¹ / ₄

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July 1908 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	15	7	11	2	12	5	22	12	2	19	11	1	60	3	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	35	7	11	22	12	5	52	12	2	19	11	1	130	3	7
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	13	6	6	15	4	6	24	14	6	8	6	6	61	12	-
In Kind ..	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	11	-
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	15	16	6	15	7	-	24	14	6	8	15	-	64	13	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	19	11	5	7	5	5	27	17	8	10	16	1	65	10	7
9. Total	35	7	11	22	12	5	52	12	2	19	11	1	130	3	7

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

Dated this 14th day of July 1908,

J. J. Manning
Clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of July 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Short

Other Guardians — Mess^{rs}. Wolohan Waldion, C. Murray, Clarke
Byrne, Cunniam, P. Doyle, Lawler, Torrey
M. J. Doyle, P. J. Cullen, Delahunt, Lenihan, Martin
Doyle, P. J. Cullen, Condell, Fenelon, Neill, Phelan
James Byrne, Yeates, Connolly, Brady, Joseph Byrne,
Molloy, M. Keenan, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns
Barry Ellison, Thomas Byrne & Galvin.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Annamoe</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>
<u>Newbridge</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>do</u>
<u>Wicklow</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>do</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
	<u>2</u>				

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Read letter dated 12th July 1908, from D^r Halpin, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District reporting that Nurse Davis has been ill for two weeks and that he had to employ Nurse M^r Hayden to attend some Maternity cases, he suggests that the Guardians pay her for same £1:1:0 a week. (£2:2:0) —

Order - To be paid - P Short

Read letter dated 11th July 1908, from M^{rs} Davis, District Nurse, Wicklow, applying for four weeks leave of absence - Nurse Hayden will do duty as formerly —

Nurse Davis also applied for the usual supply of coals allowed to other district nurses in the Guardians service —

Order - Leave granted - 3 Tons of coal allowed - P Short 13.7.08

Read letter dated 13th July 1908, from M^{rs} Fogarty, Midwife of Rathdrum & Augherm Districts applying for one months leave to be taken at intervals during the coming year —

Order - Granted - Nurse Redmond to act as locum Tenens at £1:1:0 per week - P Short 13.7.08

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 35,696-1908 27 th June 1908	Requesting that the Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District may be called upon to explain why samples of Drugs delivered at the Dispensary on the 22 nd March last did not reach the Analyst until 2 nd June	Refer to Doctor -
N ^o 34,311 : 1908 27 th June 1908	Requesting that they may be informed of the Guardians' reasons for proposing to change the days of attendance of the Medical Officer at the Newbridge Dispensary -	Only reverting to the old habit for public convenience - I Short 13. 7. 08
N ^o 34311 : 1908 4 th July 1908	Requesting that the Specification of the repairs proposed to be carried out at Dunganstown Dispensary Residence may, when prepared, be forwarded to their Department -	To be complied with - I Short 13. 7. 08
N ^o 35,696 : 1908 11 th July 1908	With reference to an entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 22 nd ultimo, requesting that they may be informed whether the sum fixed as the total cost - £900. of the Medical Officer's Residence proposed to be provided for the Newcastle Dispensary District is to include the purchase price of the site.	£900 does not include price of land or outbuildings - I Short

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
6 th July 1908	W. J. Hinlen	Enclosing a second certificate from W. Moore for £500, on account of the new Dispensary Annamoe of Works - also informing the Guardians that as the amount of his former certificate for £300 was dishonoured by the Bank, he will be compelled, to charge 5% interest on the above sums -	Postponed waiting advance from Board When advance made order to issue - P Short 13.7.08
27 th June 1908	Commissioners of Public Works	Acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians communication of the 25 th June -	No order
11 th July 1908	W. Moore C.B.	Enclosing plan and Specification for new Dispensary for Newcastle District - This house can be built complete for the sum of £1050 - He is not taking into account the fencing of the plot -	Plans to be considered this day fortnight notice to be given. P Short 13.7.08
25 th June 1908	D ^r Wyse Medical Officer of Dunganstown District -	Requesting that he may be informed if he has to pay rates -	Adjourned 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 Officer of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Read letter dated 11th July 1908, from Dr Halpin, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District applying for one month's vacation - Dr Lyndon will act as Locum Tenens at the usual remuneration £4 14 0 per week - ^{was laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows} Owing to the serious illness of a member of Dr Halpin's family Dr Lyndon has already done duty for a week, he requests the Guardians to allow this week to count as part of the leave, he proposes taking another week immediately and the remainder as the requirements of district permit -

Order - Granted - P Short -

Read letter dated 28th June 1908, from Dr O'Gorman, Medical Officer of Aghrim Dispensary District, applying for a month's leave of absence from 29th June, Dr O'Keefe will do duty for him -

Order - Granted - P Short 13.7.08

Read letter dated 13th July 1908, from Dr O'Keefe applying for a month's holidays to begin from 27th July, he only wishes to take a fortnight at present and the remainder later on - He suggests that Dr O'Gorman do the locum tenens

Order - Granted - P Short

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 20th day of July 1908

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106/17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of July 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	186															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	14															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	669	200															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	35	81	33	7	-	7	6	31	217	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 48	In separate Wards 3			
Admitted during the Week			41	8	7	1	1	-	2	2	-	62	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 14	In Wards with other inmates -			
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL 62	TOTAL 3			
TOTAL			58	43	88	34	8		9	8	31	279	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			46	11	4	1	3	-	6	6	2	79	No. Relieved during week)	41	5	3	49
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. in Workhouse at date)	10	-	-	10
Total Discharged and Died			46	11	4	1	3	-	6	6	2	79	No. at corresponding period last year. 254				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	32	84	33	5	-	3	2	29	200					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of July 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	96	146			96	146	BT forward						
No. II	124	191			124	191	No. VI						
No. III	207	303			207	303	No. VII						
No. IV	58	78			58	78	No. VIII						
No. V							No. IX						
							No. X						
Car. forw.	485	718			485	718	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 20th day of July 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—
Other Guardians:—

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

Edward Morris
27-7-08
P. Manning

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

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

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Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190_____

Clerk of the Union.

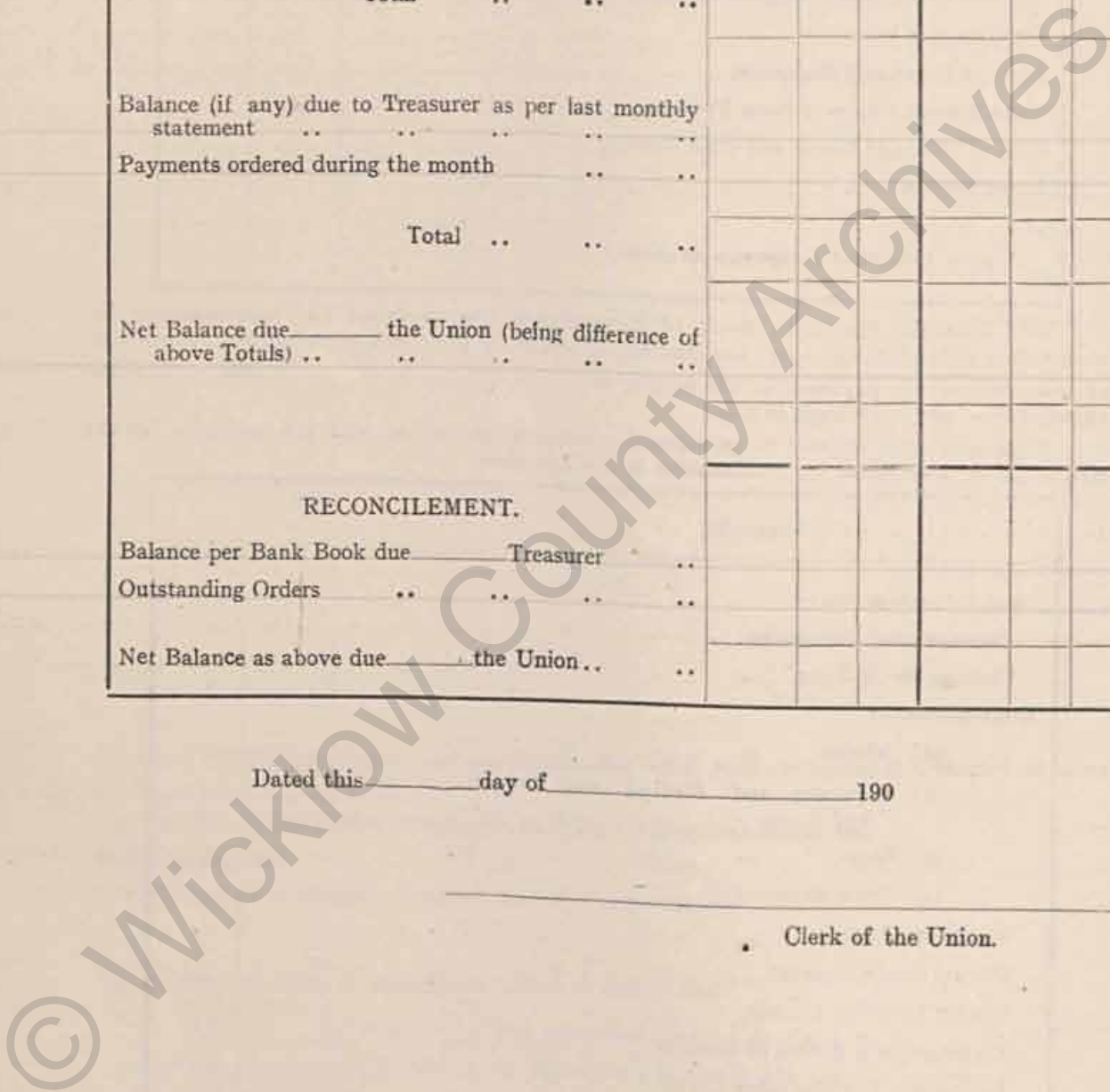


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Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

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

Separate „ No..... to No.....

Out door „ No..... to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

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| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____

190_____

Clerk of Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a
Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135 106: 17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of July 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	193												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	14												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	669	207												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	32	84	33	5	-	3	2	29	200	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 51	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 3
Admitted during the Week			49	14	3	-	2	3	-	1	7	72	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 14	-
Born														
TOTAL			61	46	87	33	7	3	3	3	29	272	TOTAL 65	TOTAL 3
Discharged during the Week			49	11	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	65	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			49	11	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	65	No. Relieved during week	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	35	85	33	6	1	3	3	29	207	No. in Workhouse at date	11
													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 18th day of July 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	96	146			96	146	No. VI.						
No. II.	122	179			122	179	No. VII.						
No. III.	205	295			205	295	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	59	79			59	79	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	482	699			482	699	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 27th day of July 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Ellison

Other Guardians:— Mess^{rs} Kavanagh, C. Murray, G. Byrne, Martin Doyle, S. Cullen, Condell, Halpin, James Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, J. Byrne and J. Carey —

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

The Clerk reported that he wrote to Mr. J. Kavanagh, Ballyknocken, applying for payment of £16:0:1, amount of loss sustained by the Guardians up to 30th June 1908 by cancelling his contract for the supply of New Milk. Mr. Kavanagh sent no reply —

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

900 Loaves Bread

64 lbs Butter

420 " Meat

40 Sheep Heads

6 gallons Buttermilk

273 " Newmilk

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 Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron on three samples of Newmilk sent him for analysis on 6th instant -

		Solids	and	Fats
N ^o 1	Supplied by Mr. Cullen contained	12.02		3.4
N ^o 2	" Mr. Payne "	12.32	"	3.3
N ^o 3	" Mr. Short "	13.04	"	4.3

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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:—

Read letter dated 14th July 1908, from Local Government Board, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians, an enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector, W. Kelly, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians —

Order — The House Committee to be summoned to consider these matters, and report thereon at next meeting — E. E. 27.7.08

Read letter from same dated 18th July 1908 stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2:2:0 to Q^r Ryan as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation.

Read letter from same of same date drawing attention to their letter of the 26th May last, relative to the Children Jane Lang, William Reilly, and M O'Brien, boarded out in the Union, and to the order of the Guardians of the 15th Ultimo on the subject; the Board request that they may be informed what has since been done respecting these children —

Order — Jane Lang and William Reilly are to be sent
To

to an external Hospital for treatment and M O'Brien has since been provided with a bed -

J.S. 27.7.08

Read letter dated 23rd July 1908, from D^r Halpin recommending that William Reilly, Ballydruff, be sent to an Eye Hospital for treatment -

Order - granted - 27.7.08 J.S.

Read letter dated 26th July 1908, from D^r Harte stating that Jane Lang, nurse child, is suffering from chronic disease of middle ear - He recommends that she be taken into Hospital for regular and continuous treatment -

Order - granted 27.7.08. J.S.

Read letter dated 24th July 1908, from D^r Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating, with reference to the proposed arrangements for the Maternity nurse to discharge the duties of the schoolmistress on every alternate Sunday, that when on day duty the Maternity nurse has to take charge of the Infirmary on every alternate Sunday and this would fully occupy her time -

Read letter from same dated 27th July 1908 with reference to the proposal to procure an artificial limb for an inmate of the Workhouse named Thomas Gavin - D^r Taylor states that he has made enquiries

and found that a suitable limb would be expensive and he fears that one at £8, would not be of much use - He believes that a pin leg would be the most suitable unless a much larger amount were spent -

Order - The Doctor to be asked probable cost of the best artificial limb. £. 8. 27. 7. 08

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Read letter dated 27th July 1908, from Mr. Cahalane, Workhouse Schoolmaster, applying for one month's leave of absence - The Master will see after boys during the time -

Order - Granted - The master to perform the duties and to receive ~~the~~ remuneration at the rate of £1. per week for that time - £. 8. 27. 7. 08.

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Read letter dated 27th July 1908, from Mrs. McCarry, Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary applying for her annual holidays in August -

As Nurse O'Brien's holidays will not expire until the 20th August, she will be grateful if the Guardians allow her to provide a substitute till that date - As her children get their holidays in August, and it is the only time of the year she can be with them -

Order - Leave granted, her substitute to be paid subject to the approval of L.G. Board -

£. 8. 27. 7. 08

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Read letter dated 27th July 1908, from M^{rs} Foley
Ward attendant in the Infirmary, applying for
one month's leave of absence and stating that her
daughter will do her duty -

Order - granted - Elizabeth Gregory to do her
duty while absent at £1. per week - E.E. 27.7.08

Read letter dated 24th July 1908, from
Mess^{rs} John Clarke & Co. stating that as there are a
great number of packages due to them by the
Union, they would esteem it a favor if the porters
at the Workhouse and different Dispensaries were
instructed to have all their available empties packed
and returned as soon as possible -

Order - Write to the Doctors - E.E. 27.7.08

Read letters dated 23rd of June and 8th of July 1908
stated from the Manager & Secretary of the Cabra Institution
for Deaf & Dumb stating that the boy George Byrne
was sent home from the Institution as he is incapable
of being taught at present -

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied
for a supply of medicine & appliances total cost
£ 19: 19: 6 —

Order - To be supplied -

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named John Burke applying for a grant of clothes as he has obtained employment and intends to stay out of the Workhouse -

Order - Master to supply at cost of £1 - 8.8.

Read letter dated 25th June 1908. from M^{rs} Penkerton, Newtown McKennedy informing the Guardians that she has two nurse children from the Protestant Orphan Society -

Read Notices of the eviction of Ellen Jenkinson, Strand Street, Wicklow, Patrick Noctor Coates' Lane Wicklow and Laurence Byrne Reilly's Lane Arklow -

M^r Phelan was not present to move the resolution of which he had given notice to grant the Workhouse teachers the usual bonus in lieu of Results Fees -

J. Short

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3rd day of August 1908

(Signed) B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 13th day of July 1908

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of June 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of July 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	133	8	7
Clothing and Bedding	12	8	4
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	261	14	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	-	-
(c.) Farm	-	11	8
(d.) Other Expenses	56	5	1
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	2	4	3
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	42	11	9
Medical Charities	270	15	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	-	-	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-
Superannuation Allowances	41	10	7
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	250	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1071	10	3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2026	11	9	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2026	11	9	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	384	12	6
Payments ordered during the month	1071	10	3	-	-	-
Total	1071	10	3	384	12	6
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	955	1	6	by 384	12	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	2229	12	8	to 384	12	6
Outstanding Orders	1274	11	2	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	955	1	6	by 384	12	6

Dated this 30th day of July 1908

B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

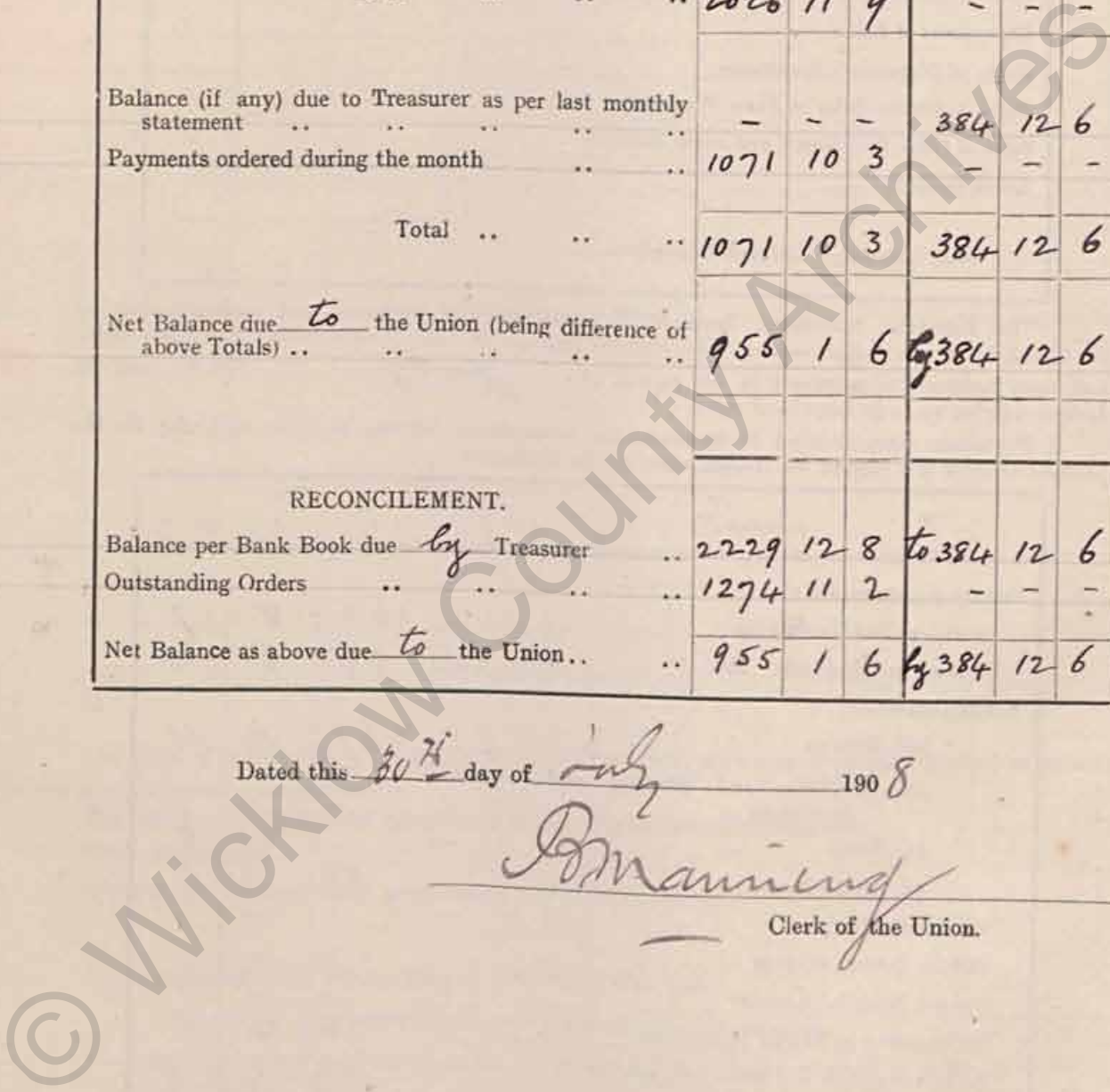


TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 27th day of July 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 746 to No. 891

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day July 1908, 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	94	10	6	42	12	11	137	3	5	38	6	4	2	9	9	40	16	1	96	7	4	1435
Necessaries	18	7	8	-	-	-	18	7	8	3	12	-	1	3	11	4	15	11	13	11	9	
Total	112	18	2	42	12	11	155	11	1	40	18	4	3	13	8	45	12	-	109	19	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.	:	4	:	1
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	:	5	:	10 ½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	:	4	:	3

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 18th day of July 1908 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	6	4	11	11	18	5	26	8	2	2	1	1				46	12	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-				60	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	26	4	11	31	18	5	26	8	2	22	1	1				106	12	7
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	13	6	6	14	18	6	24	8	6	8	10	-				61	3	6
In Kind ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-				-	2	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	13	6	6	14	18	6	24	10	6	8	10	-				61	5	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12	18	5	16	19	11	1	7	8	13	11	1				45	7	1
9. Total	26	4	11	31	18	5	26	8	2	22	1	1				106	12	7

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

Dated this 30th day of July

1908

B. Manning
S clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *27th* day of *July* 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Mr. Ellison*

Other Guardians — *Mess^{rs} Kavanagh, C. Murray, G. Byrne, Martin Doyle, Hullen, Condell, Halpin, James Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, P. Byrne and P. Carey* —

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

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

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

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

[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 the Dispensary Committee.]

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

Name of Dispensary District

Electoral Divisions

Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

Read letter dated 25th July 1908, from M^r J. Minlen bringing under the notice of the Guardians the fact, that he has never yet got one penny on account of the Contract for Annamoe Dispensary, although he forwarded a certificate for £300. in April, and another for £500. in June—

He is entitled now to another at any time and he does not think this is fair treatment to him considering his weekly expenditure in wages alone in this County. He appeals to the Guardians sense of justice as Business men, and traders to see that his certificates are met according as they are presented, otherwise he will be compelled to stop the work and he does not like to do that—

Order—Write to the Board of Works and L.G. Board asking for an immediate advance of £800, as this case is most urgent and cannot remain over— Edward Ellison 27.7.08

Read letter dated 27th July 1908, from D^r Lynch Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, applying for four weeks leave to be taken as the opportunity arises D^r Harte would act at the usual fee—

Order—granted—E. E.

Read letter from same dated 26th July 1908, requesting the Guardians to continue to allow him £30. a year in lieu of a house pending a residence being built—

Order—approved—Edward Ellison 27.7.08

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 39.407 : 1908 17 th July 1908	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on Vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to D. Gorman as his substitute	No order
N ^o 39.406 : 1908 17 th July 1908	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Aghrim Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on Vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to D ^r M. O'Keeffe as his substitute. The L.G. Board point out that the Medical Officer should not have relinquished the discharge of his duties until the appointment of his substitute had been sanctioned by 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
N ^o 39.405:1908 17 th July 1908	Local Government Board	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of £4:4:0 a week to D ^r Lyndon as his substitute —	No order
N ^o 39.317:1908 18 th July 1908	same	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week to Nurse Redmond for her services as temporary substitute for M ^{rs} Fogarty Midwife of Rathdrum and Aughrim Dispensary Districts. The Board have also sanctioned the payment of a sum of £2:2:0 to Nurse Hayden as remuneration for her services as temporary Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District —	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. :-

Anamoe — 20 Defaulters
Wicklow — 76 Defaulters

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

to be served — *J. J.* 27.7.08 Notice

Read letter N^o 39636:1908 dated 25th July 1908, from Local Government Board stating that they will not raise any objection to Miss Hayden's employment as temporary Midwife of the Wicklow Dispensary District -

Read letter from same N^o 35,696:1908, dated 18th July 1908, forwarding, therewith, a form on which the Guardians may make application for the Board's Certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, with a view to applying to the Board of Works for a supplemental loan for the erection of the Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Anamoe District - The Board should be furnished with a full statement in detail of the cost of the undertaking -

Order - Referred to Mr Moore — *J. J.* 27.7.08

J. Short.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3rd day of August 1908

(Signed),

J. M. Curran
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of July 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm, Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	192													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	16													
Fever Sheds															
Total	669	208													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	35	85	33	6	1	3	3	29	207	51	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week			60	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	74	16	In Wards with other inmates -	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL			72	42	91	34	6	1	3	3	29	281	67	TOTAL, 3	
Discharged during the Week			56	8	2	2	1	1	2	1	-	73			
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Died			56	8	2	2	1	1	2	1	-	73			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	34	89	32	5	-	1	2	29	208		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 25th day of July 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	95	142			95	142	No. VI.						
No. II.	122	174			122	174	No. VII.						
No. III.	206	297			206	297	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	59	79			59	79	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw.	482	692			482	692	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of August 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

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

J. Short
J. Manning

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

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

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

The 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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

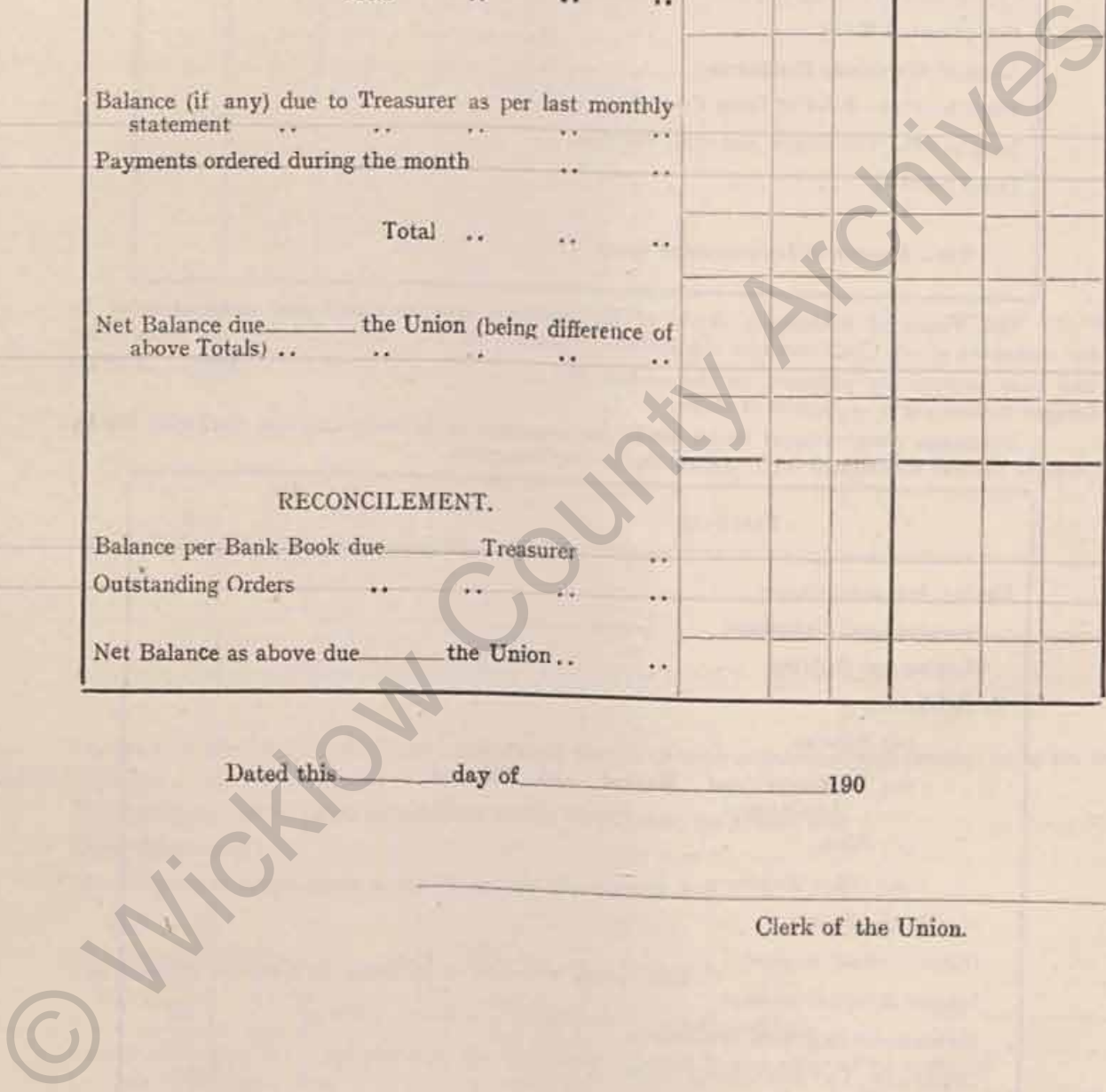


TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

Separate „ No. to No.

Out door „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day _____ 19____, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

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

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|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190_____

Clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a
Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106.17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of August 1908

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	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date			
Workhouse	589	199															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	14															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	213															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	34	89	32	5	-	1	2	29	208	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards (in Wards with other Inmates)	3	
Admitted during the Week			39	10	7	1	3	1	-	3	-	64	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	14		-	
Born													TOTAL	69	TOTAL	3	
TOTAL			55	44	96	33	8	1	1	5	29	272	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			38	7	7	-	3	1	-	2	-	58	No. Relieved during week	39	4	6	49
Died						1						1	No. in Workhouse at date	16	2	2	20
Total Discharged and Died			38	7	7	1	3	1	-	2	-	59	No. at corresponding period last year. 240				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	37	89	32	5	-	1	3	29	213					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of August 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	95	142			95	142	No. VI.						
No. II.	121	172			121	172	No. VII.						
No. III.	201	290			201	290	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	59	79			59	79	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw.	476	683			476	683	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10th day of August 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair, — M. S. Short Vice Chm.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Wolohan, Waldron, Kavanagh, Clarke, L. Murray, G. Byrne, Cunniam, P. Doyle, M. J. Doyle, J. Murphy, Martin Doyle, Travers, J. Cullen, Condell, Neill, James Byrne, Burke, Yeates, Connolly, Joseph Byrne, Molloy, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, Ellison, Healy, J. Byrne, Carey and Galvin —

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

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

900 Loaves Bread
66 lbs Butter
450 " Meat
40 Sheep Heads
6 galls Buttermilk
282 " Newmilk
60 Doz Eggs
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Bbls Porter
20 cwt Sugar

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

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

10th August 1908

The House Committee met today to consider the Report of Mr. Kelly L G S Inspector, and we recommend that the former male lunatic ward be fitted up for consumptive patients and that the existing windows be enlarged and wooden frames and sashes provided, the door into men's yard built up and new boarded floor laid down, and properly ventilated - On the female lunatics' side we propose to convert the three cells now unused into a ward for female Consumptives, and we refer the matter to the Medical Officer and Engineer, for their consideration and report -

With reference to water supply to Infirmary, while we approve and improved supply we are of opinion that nothing should be done at present in view of the changes that may be made by The Poor Law Commissioners next year.

We have made a most minute inspection of the house and various wards and we have pleasure in reporting that we found everything in the very best order, and this satisfactory state of things reflects the greatest credit on the Master, Matron and all concerned -

Signed - Edward Ellison, James Byrne,
John Barry -

Order - Report adopted - Medical Officer and Engineer to report - L Short -

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

10th August 1908

The Master submits Analyst's report on three samples New Milk and one sample of butter sent him from Workhouse supplies —

		solids	fat
N ^o 1	sample supplied by W. Cullen	contained 11.62	4 2.9
N ^o 2	" " " W. Byrne	" 11.9	3.6
N ^o 3	" " " W. Short	" 12.8	3.9

The specimen of butter proved to be pure —

It will be necessary for the Guardians to advertise for the quantity of hay required annually —

Order - Sir Jons to be advertised for as usual —

P.S.

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 August 1908 from Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the employment of Elizabeth Gregory as temporary substitute for M^{rs} Foley, attendant in the Workhouse Infirmary —

✓ Order - To be complied with - Short

Read letter from same dated 8th August 1908, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss H. Nolan as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week, with a weekly allowance of eight shillings + four pence in lieu of rations to Miss Nolan for her temporary services —

The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians minutes

Read letter from same of same date stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week to the master of the Workhouse for his services in taking charge of the schoolboys during the absence of the schoolmaster on leave —

Read letter dated 10th August 1908, from the Clerk of the Union requesting the Guardians to allow him two weeks leave of absence, his assistant will discharge the duties during his absence -

Granted -

Read letter dated 10th August 1908, from Mr Moore C.S. applying for the usual month's holidays - He would propose to take same from the 24th August -

Leave granted

Read letter dated 10th August 1908, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating, with reference to the proposal to obtain an artificial limb for an inmate named Gavin, that owing to the amputation being high up in the thigh there is a short stump left and as leg that would be useful in his case is a difficult one to make and therefore costs more than if there was a longer stump to attach one to - The cost of such a limb would be between 14 and 20 guineas -

Proposed by Mr Ellison, Seconded by Mr Short
Resolved -

That Thomas Gavin be supplied with artificial limb in accordance with letter of Dr Taylor subject to approval of L.G. Board -

Passed - P Short

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse Hospital requesting the Guardians to give him the articles of clothing required by the rules of the Newcastle Hospital for consumption, as he has paid the fees for 10 weeks in Hospital but is unable to provide the clothes -

Order - 30/- allowed for clothes - J Short

Read Magistrates order for payment of a fee of £1:2:0 to Dr Hamilton for examining a Dangerous lunatic -

Order - To be paid - J Short

The ~~question~~ consideration of the form of advertisements for the usual supplies of Provisions Clothing &c to be put on agenda for next meeting -

The following Notice of Motion was served -

10th August 1908

I hereby give Notice that at the meeting to be held on this day two weeks being the 24th August - I or some guardian for me will move That the usual bonus be allowed to the Workhouse School teachers -

James Byrne

Peto Neave

J Short -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17th
day of August 1908

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

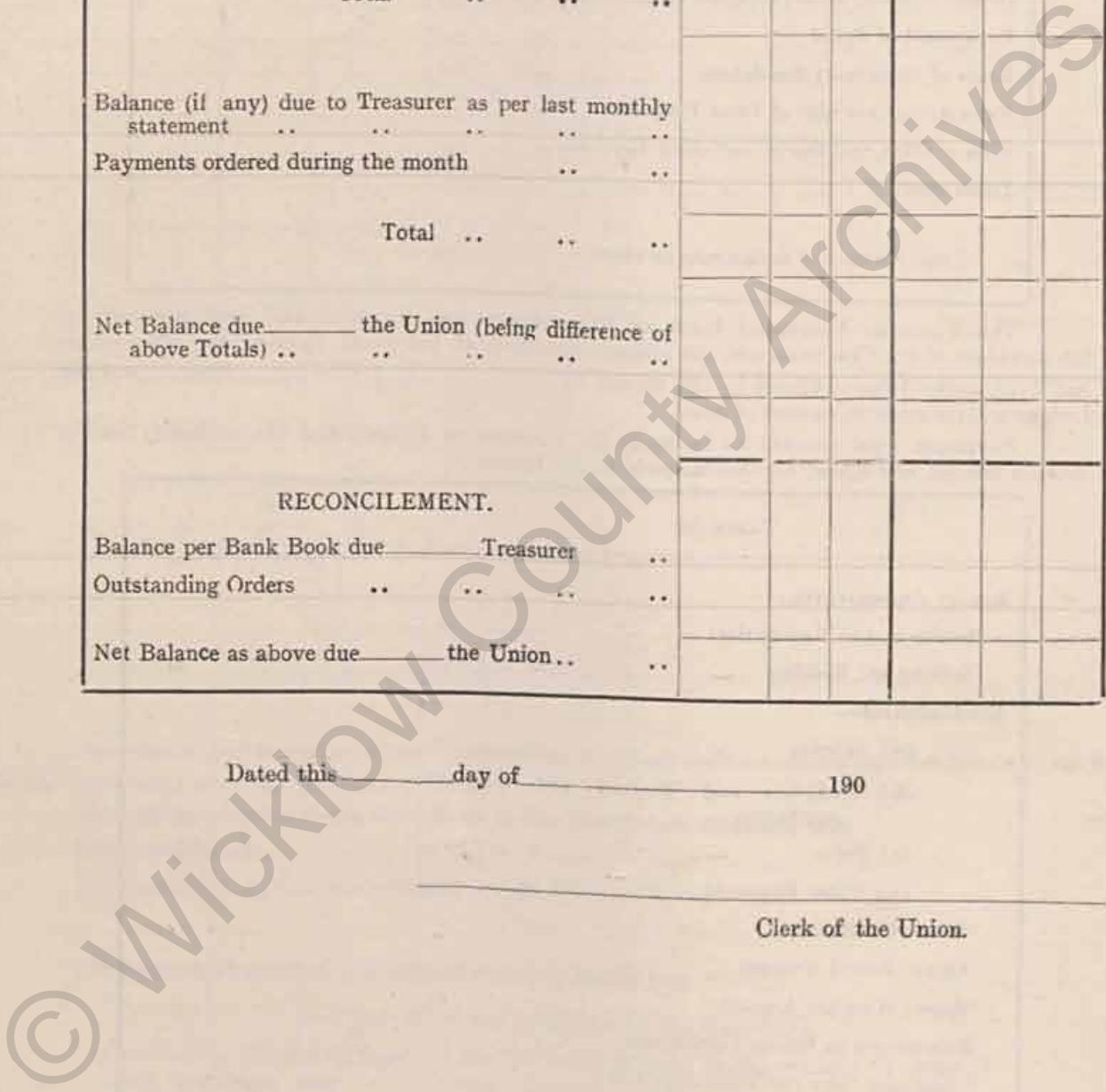


TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 10th day of August 1908.

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

Indoor, from No. 892 to No. 1016
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day August 1908, 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	90	9	11	34	8	4	124	18	3	38	19	4	2	9	9	41	9	2	1410
Necessaries	8	18	2	12	5	16	13	4	2	3	1	8	1	3	11	4	5	7	
Total	99	8	1	160	4	4	259	12	5	42	20	12	3	13	8	45	14	8	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 3 : 8½

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 1st day of August 1908 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 ..	15	-	3	-	14	11	5	19	8	22	7	1				44	1	11		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-				50	-	-		
3. Total to be accounted for ..	15	-	3	20	14	11	35	19	8	22	7	1				94	1	11		
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ..	13	8	6	14	15	-	24	3	-	8	12	-				60	18	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	13	8	6	14	15	-	24	3	-	8	12	-				60	18	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1	11	4	5	19	11	11	16	8	13	15	1				33	3	5		
9. Total	15	-	3	20	14	11	35	19	8	22	7	1				94	1	11		

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

Dated this _____ day of _____

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Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10th day of August 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair— W. Short Vice Chm

Other Guardians — Mess^{rs} Wolohan, Waldron, Lavanagh, Clarke, L. Murray, G. Byrne, Cummins, P. Doyle, M. J. Doyle, J. Murphy, Martin Doyle, Travers, E. Cullen, Condell, Neill, James Byrne, Burke, Yeates, Connolly, Joseph Byrne, Molloy, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, Ellison, Healy, P. Byrne, Carey and Galvin —

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
Lead Report dated 30 th July 1908 from Sir C. Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Dunganstown Dispensary —					
	<u>Tincture of Ferric Chloride</u>	—			Practically correct
	<u>Tincture of Hyoscyamine</u>	—			Correct
	<u>Compound Tincture of Jalap.</u>	—			Correct
	<u>Compound Powder of Rhubarb</u>	—			Qualitative tests satisfactory

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

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

Name of Dispensary District

Electoral Divisions

Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

Read letters dated 31st July and 3rd August 1908 from Mr. Moore, enclosing extract from a letter received from Mr. Keilen re Annamoe Dispensary, and, returning application form, ^{he states that} all the requirements thereon have been previously complied with, and plans re lodged, when the original loan was being applied for —

Mr. Moore certified for payment of a further sum of £400 to Mr. Keilen on account of his contract for Annamoe Dispensary —

Order — £1200:0:0 to be paid —

Read letter from Mr. Moore applying for payment of £30 fees on account of Annamoe Dispensary —

Order — £20 to be paid — J Short 10. 8. 08

Read letter from same dated 28th July requesting that the plans and Specification of Newcastle Dispensary may be returned to him so that he can make a tracing for lodgment with the L.G. Board —

Order — Complied with — J Short

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 27,581: 1908 31 st July 1908	<p>Calling attention to their letter of the 25th May last, relative to the delay from the 25th January to the 3rd March in forwarding for analysis samples of drugs obtained for use in the Wicklow Dispensary District -</p> <p>The L.G. Board request that they may be furnished with a reply thereto -</p>	Complied with I Short
N ^o 39,317 - 1908 1 st August 1908	<p>Stating that they have approved of the proposed change of the days for the attendance of the Medical Officer at the Newbridge Dispensary, provided that it is notified by placard throughout the District, and that the notice Board affixed to the Dispensary is altered accordingly.</p>	No order
N ^o 42,380: 1908 1 st August 1908	<p>stating, with reference to the Guardians letter of the 30th ult relative to the cost incurred up to the present by the Guardians in erecting Anamoe Dispensary, that in the circumstances they consider that the Guardians might arrange to obtain a temporary advance from their Treasurer to meet the Contractor's claims pending the issue of the Loan for the purpose by the Comm^{rs} of Public Works -</p>	No order

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 42,503 : 1908 5 th August 1908	Local Government Board -	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on Vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to D ^r Harte as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and M. O. H.	No order
No 35,696 : 1908 8 th August 1908	same	Stating that they have no jurisdiction in regard to payment to W. Hawkins in respect of his claim to a house, portion of which is on the plot of land acquired by the Guardians as a site for the Dispensary & Medical Officer's Residence for the Anamoe District - If the Guardians make any payment to W. Hawkins in settlement of his claim, they must be prepared to satisfy the Auditor that the claim was prima facie a good and valid one, and that it was a proper and prudent course for them to take to settle his claim rather than run the risk of litigation.	Refer to W. M. Carroll P. Short

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

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

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

Read letter dated 5th August 1908, from Commissioners of Public Works, relative to a supplemental loan for completing the Dispensary buildings at Annamoe, stating that they will be prepared to consider an application for a loan of £700, on receipt of the necessary memorial - As regards the application for an instalment on account of the original loan, they request that the Architects certificate showing the amount ~~of~~ and value of the work done to date may be furnished -

Proposed by M. J. Murphy. Seconded by M. Kearns
Resolved -

That Mess^{rs} Patrick Short and James Rysne be authorized to sign undertaking to repay loan on Annamoe Dispensary and Doctor's Residence, and that Chairman sign the application to L.G.B. for certificate, and the seal of the Guardians be affixed thereto -

Passed - P. Short

Read letter from The Union Treasurer stating that the Guardians can overdraw their loans account £800 to £1000 pending the issue of the loan by Board of Works -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17th
day of August 1908

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of August 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working			Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date									
Workhouse	589	197																	
Temporary Buildings ..																			
Additional Workhouse ..																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	15																	
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL	669	212																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	37	89	32	5	-	1	3	24	213	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	3			
Admitted during the Week			50	8	1	2	1	1	-	2	1	66	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	15					
Born																			
TOTAL			67	45	90	34	6	1	1	5	30	279	TOTAL	69	TOTAL	3			
Discharged during the Week			52	6	5	1	1	-	-	1	-	66	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Died					1							1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL		
Total Discharged and Died			52	6	6	1	1	-	-	1	-	67	No. Relieved during week	49	3	3	55		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			85	39	84	33	5	1	1	4	30	212	No. in Workhouse at date	13	2	3	18		
													No. at corresponding period last year. 233						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of August 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	94	137			94	137	Bt. forward						
No. II	121	172			121	172	No. VI						
No. III	201	290			201	290	No. VII						
No. IV	60	80			60	80	No. VIII						
No. V							No. IX						
							No. X						
Car. forwd.	476	679			476	679	TOTAL						206

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 17th day of August 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board meeting held this day no Guardian being present -

Peter Kearns

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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:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 24th day of August 1908

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

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

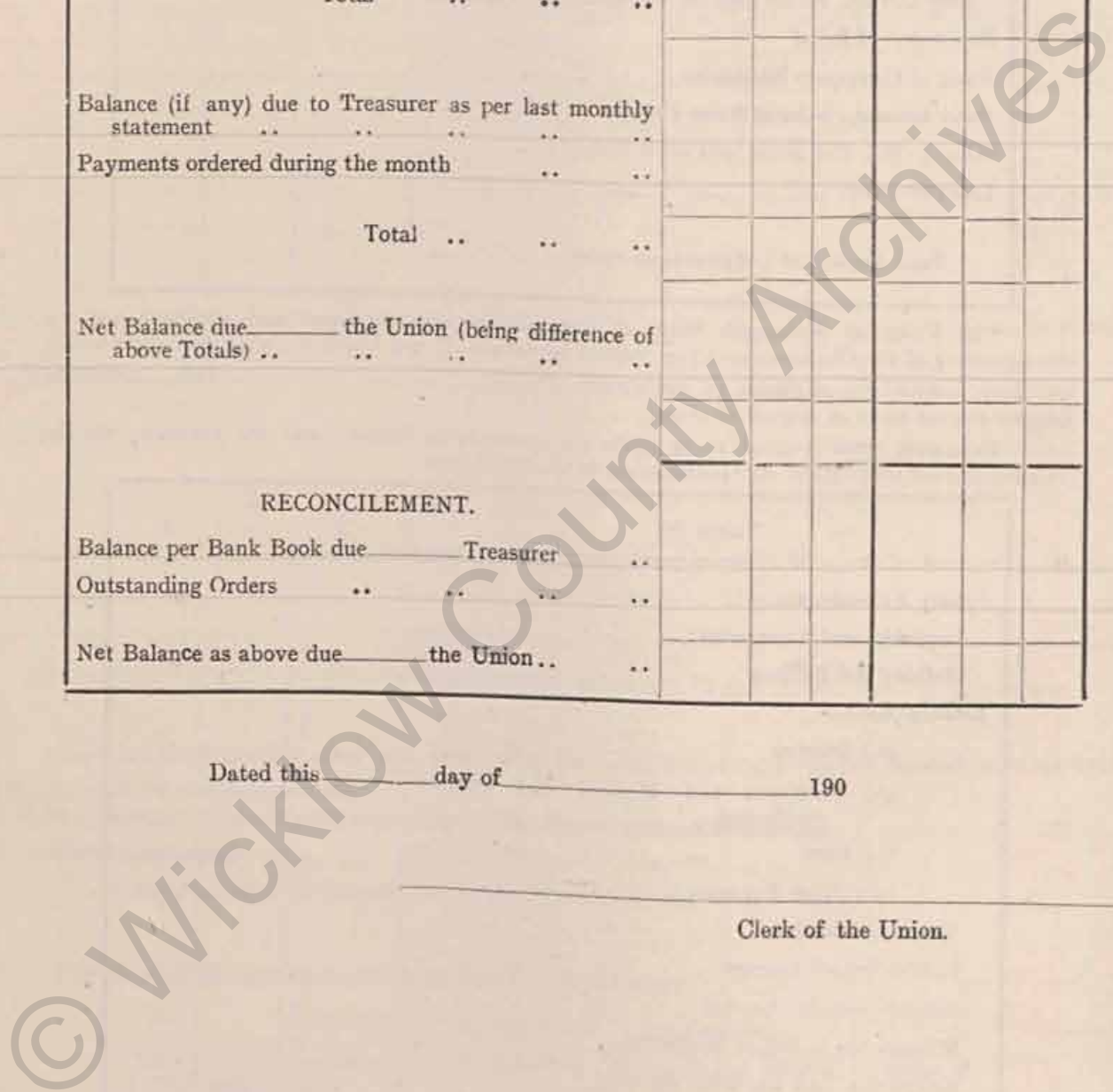


TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

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

Separate „ No..... to No.....

Out door „ No..... to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190_____

Sherk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of August 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building at 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	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS					
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
Workhouse	589	192																		
Temporary Buildings ..																				
Additional Workhouses ..																				
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10																		
Fever Sheds																				
TOTAL	669	202																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	39	84	33	5	1	1	4	30	212		51	3					
Admitted during the Week			55	5	6	-	3	-	-	1	1	71		10	-					
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
TOTAL			70	44	90	33	8	1	1	5	31	283		61	3					
Discharged during the Week			55	8	6	-	3	1	-	5	2	80								
Died			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1								
Total Discharged and Died			55	8	6	1	3	1	-	5	2	81								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	36	84	32	5	-	1	-	29	202								
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards in Workhouse					
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		TOTAL					
													51		3					
													10		-					
													TOTAL, 61		TOTAL, 3					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
													Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week		54		4		5 63	
													No. in Workhouse at date		12		-		12	
													No. at corresponding period last year. 241							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of August 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	94	137			94	137	Bt. forward						
No. II.	121	174			121	174	No. VI.						
No. III.	199	288			199	288	No. VII.						
No. IV.	59	79			59	79	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	473	678			473	678	TOTAL						703

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 24th day of August 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair, — Mr Peter Kearns —

Other Guardians: — Messrs Hagan, Wolohan, Kavanagh, C Murray, Clarke, L Murray, Quinn, A Halpin, John Cummings, Storey, J Murphy, Martin Coyle, J J Magrath, B Kelly, J Cullen, M Carey, Joseph Byrne, Mason, Molloy, Keenan, M Murphy, J Kelly, Barry and Brady —

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

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

900 Loaves Bread
70 lbs Butter
450 " Meat
1 side Bacon
6 galls Buttermilk
288 " Newmilk
2 cwt salt
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:—

24th August 1908

The Master submits Analyst's report on three samples of New Milk sent from Workhouse on 13th inst.

N ^o 1	supplied by	M ^r Cullen	contained	^{Solids} 12.08	and	^{Fats} 3.2
N ^o 2	"	M ^r Byrne	"	12.24	"	3.4
N ^o 3	"	M ^r Short	"	12.48	"	3.7

The Master recommends that two new stoves be provided - one for Mens day room and the other for the Ward to be occupied by the infirm women -

Order - approved - Peter Kearns

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 17th August 1908 from Local Government Board returning the vouchers &c furnished in support of the claim for recoupment in respect of the cost of the medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half-year —

The Board point out some irregularities which appear in the Invoices and request that care will be taken to prevent their recurrence —

Read Letter from same dated 18th August 1908 acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Elizabeth Gregory as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. a week to Miss Gregory for her temporary services —

The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes —

Read Letter from same dated 20th August 1908, stating that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 10th instant, containing an entry in regard to the proposal to provide an artificial limb for a man named Gavri, an inmate of the Workhouse; and in reference thereto, the L.G. Board would direct the Guardians' attention to the letters which the Board have already addressed to them on the subject —

Order — It is the unanimous wish of the Guardians that he get the leg recommended by the Medical Officer —

Read Letter dated 12th August 1908, from the Irish Nurses Association requesting the Guardians to use their influence to have Ireland re-instated in the Bill for State Examination and Registration of Trained Nurses -

Order - The Guardians approve of the inclusion of Ireland in the Bill -

Read Letter dated 24th August 1908, from Miss O'neara, Nurse in Workhouse Fever Hospital applying for one month's leave of absence to be taken when Nurse M^cCarthy returns -

Order - granted -

Read Letter dated 24th August 1908, from D^r Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommending that Patrick Byrne be sent to the Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital for surgical treatment -

Order - To be sent -

Read Letter dated 24th August 1908, from M^r James Elliot, Rathdrum, proposing to take stock in the Workhouse for the half-year ending 30th September at the usual remuneration viz £3 -

Order - accepted -

Read application from Miss Lizzie Cullen Ballyduff to be allowed to continue to keep the two children William Reilly and Andrew Moran who had been boarded out with her mother who died recently -

Granted -

Read notice of the eviction of Patrick Hunter Bond Street, Wicklow -

Proposed by Mr. Wolohan, Seconded by Mr. L. Murray.
Resolved -

That the usual bonus be allowed to the School Teachers in the Workhouse -

Viz - £7:16:0 to Schoolmaster and £6:4:9 to Schoolmistress.

Passed -

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr. Michael Storey proposing to deliver 6 tons of 1st crop hay at the Workhouse for £2:5:10 per ton.

Order - Advertisements to be issued inviting tenders for the ^{usual} supplies of clothing &c and Provisions to be considered on the 14th and 28th September respectively -

Peter Kearns

Dan Leonard

14/9/08

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was
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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 31st day of August 1908

(Signed) A. Manning
acting Clerk of the Union

FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 10th day of August 1908

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of July 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2300	-	-
Repayment of Relief	-	-	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts	-	-	-
Loans received	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	2300	-	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of August 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	183	10	3
Clothing and Bedding	8	13	7
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	7	4	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	-	-
(c.) Farm	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses	19	17	8
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	2	10	-
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	32	7	4
Medical Charities	20	13	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	2	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	14	6	7
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	300	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans	1220	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1810	4	6

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

July 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	955	1	6	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	2300	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3255	1	6	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	384	12	6
Payments ordered during the month	590	4	6	1220	-	-
Total	590	4	6	1604	12	6
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2664	17	-	by 1604	12	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	3461	9	1	to 384	12	6
Outstanding Orders	796	12	1	1220	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	2664	17	-	by 1604	12	6

Dated this 25th day of August 1908

A. Manning
acting Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 24th day of August 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 1017 to No. 1155
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day August 1908, 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	95	6	-	34	12	11	129	18	11	38	11	5	2	9	9	41	1	2	88	17	9	1423
Necessaries	130	-	11	-	-	-	130	-	11	3	1	5	1	4	2	4	5	7	125	15	4	
Total	225	6	11	34	12	11	259	19	10	41	12	10	3	13	11	45	6	9	214	13	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 1¹/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 11¹/₄
 : 3 : 10

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of August 1908 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 ..	8	3	3	11	4	11	17	13	8	5	3	1							42	4	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	28	3	3	31	4	11	47	13	8	25	3	1							132	4	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	13	-	6	14	9	6	23	19	-	8	8	6							59	17	6
In Kind ..	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	5	6							-	12	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	13	-	6	14	14	6	24	1	-	8	14	-							60	10	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	15	2	9	16	10	5	23	12	8	16	9	1							71	14	11
9. Total	28	3	3	31	4	11	47	13	8	25	3	1							132	4	11

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

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 authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Name and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Read letter dated 21st August 1908, from D^r Wyse requesting that he may be informed when the work on the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence doing it up will be started - He is three months ~~in~~ it now and as yet there is no sign of anything being done, it is very inconvenient for him - The water closets are out of order and the well has run dry and no water to flush sewers -

✓ Order - To be sunk until a sufficient supply of water is got -

Read letter dated 14th August 1908, from M^{rs} O'Brien Caretaker of Annamoe Dispensary stating that at the end of March last she applied for payment of £1 for packing empties, she was informed that she would only be allowed 10/- but she has not received anything -

Order - Contractors to be informed that it is the custom for caretakers to get 10/- for packing empties -

Proposed by M^r Joseph Byrne, Seconded by M^r L. Murray
Resolved -

That an allowance of £30, per annum ~~to~~ in lieu of rent of house, be made to D^r O'Keefe until a suitable house be provided -

Passed -

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 42242 : 1908 12 th August 1908	Requesting that the plan specification and detailed estimate in connection with the Medical Officer's residence proposed to be erected for the Newcastle Dispensary District may be forwarded to their Department -	To be complied with -
N ^o 42242 : 1908 13 th August 1908	Requesting that they may be informed how soon it is expected that the Dispensary Residence which is about to be built in the Newcastle Dispensary District will be ready for occupation by the Medical Officer -	Referred to local Committee -
N ^o 44777 1908 14 th August 1908	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to D ^r Cooke who has been employed as his substitute -	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
14 th August 1908	Commissioners of Public Works	Stating, with reference to the application of the Guardians for a supplemental loan of £700. for the completion of Annamoe Dispensary & Residence, that before they can proceed with the application they will require to be furnished with the Local Government Board's certificate in the matter —	No order
16 th August 1908	Mr. McCarroll Solicitor	Requesting that he may be sent a copy of the Resolution of the Guardians of the 22 nd of June last with reference to the claim of Mr. Hawkins to portion of a house which is on the plot of land at Annamoe acquired by the Guardians —	Complied with
20 th August 1908	Mr. Moore C.E.	Enclosing copy of letter received from Mr. Kilen Contractor for Annamoe Dispensary, and of his reply. He states he would be glad of an order from the Guardians sanctioning the extra cost of sinking well —	Contractor to go on with work. ✓

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

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

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

Relieving Officer Murphy applied for payment for serving Notice on Vaccination Defaulters in Anamoe Dispensary District -

Order - To be paid -

Read Letter from D^r O'Keefe applying for payment of £8:8:0 for doing two weeks temporary duty in Aughrim District -

Order. To be paid -

Read Letter from D^r O'Gorman applying for payment of £8:8:0 for doing two weeks temporary duty in Newbridge Dispensary District -

Order - To be paid -

Read Letter dated 21st August 1908, from Nurse Hayden, Wicklow, applying for payment of £6:6:0 for acting as Midwife for Wicklow for six weeks -

Order - To be paid -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 31st day of August 1908

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

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1908

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						Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 8 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	204														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	215														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	36	84	32	5	-	1	-	29	202	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	63	In separate Wards	3
Admitted during the Week			47	5	9	3	2	1	-	3	1	71	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other inmates	-
Born																
TOTAL			62	41	93	35	7	1	1	3	30	273		74	TOTAL	3
Discharged during the Week			44	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	2	1				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			44	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	58			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	35	89	35	6	1	1	1	1	29	215	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 22nd day of August 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	94	137			94	137	Bk. forward						
No. II.	123	183			123	183	No. VI.						
No. III.	200	289			200	289	No. VII.						
No. IV.	59	79			59	79	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwrd.	476	688			476	688	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 31st day of August 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

There was no Board Meeting held on this day no Guardians being present -

J. Manning
Dawson
 14/9/08

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 -.

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

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Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

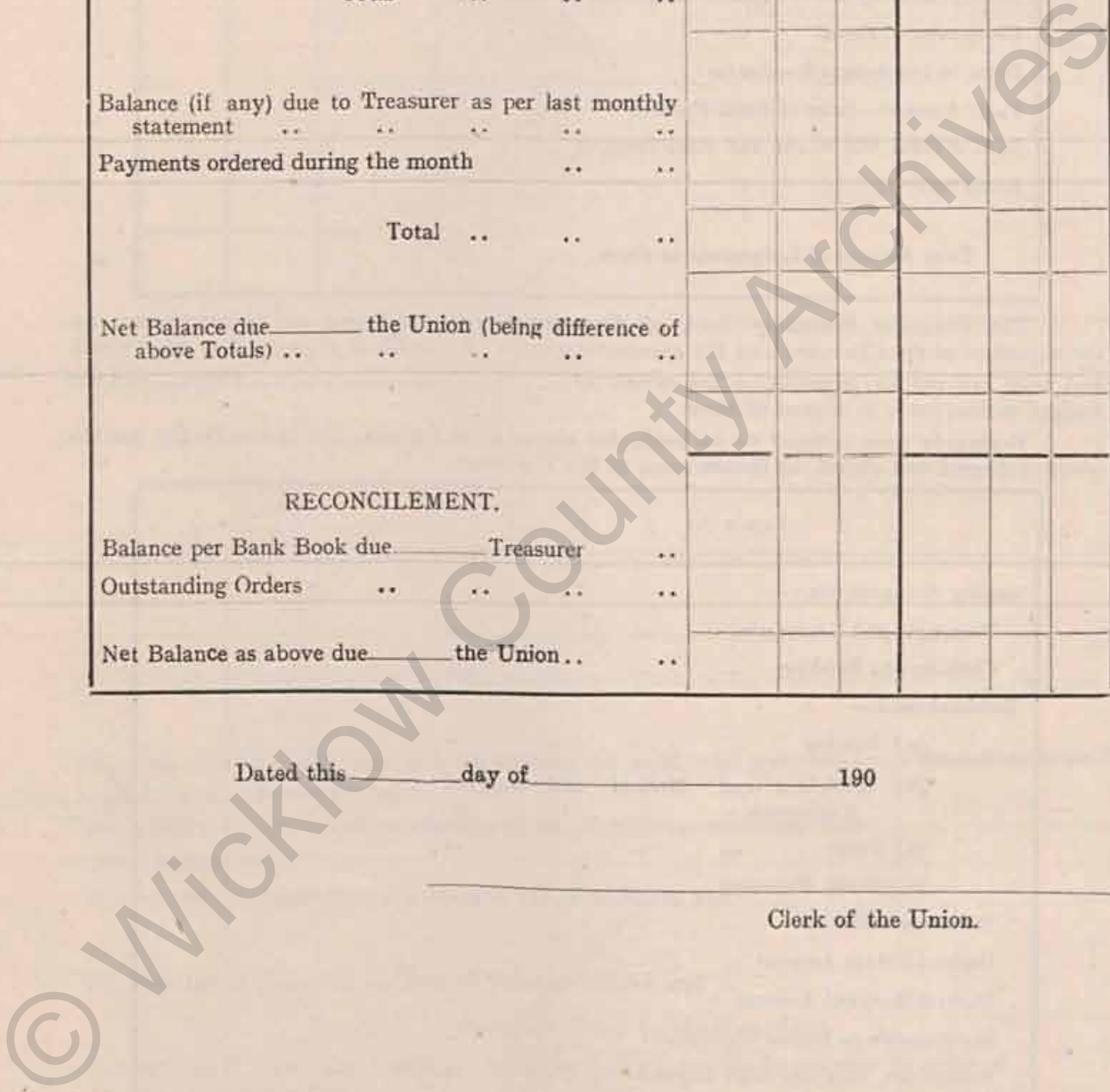


TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

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

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190_____

S 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 to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of August 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	216														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	80	10														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	226														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	35	89	35	6	1	1	1	29	215	62	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 3		
Admitted during the Week			59	11	11	1	1	-	-	1	2	86	10			
Born																
TOTAL,			77	46	100	36	7	1	1	2	31	301	72	TOTAL, 3		
Discharged during the Week			56	7	3	2	2	1	-	2	2	75				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			56	7	3	2	2	1	-	2	2	75				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	39	97	34	5	-	1	-	29	226				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards				
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
												TOTAL, 72		TOTAL, 3		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
												No. Relieved during week	59	9	3	71
												No. in Workhouse at date	18	4	-	22
												No. at corresponding period last year, 229				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of August 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	91	134			91	134	No. VI.						
No. II.	122	181			122	181	No. VII.						
No. III.	200	289			200	289	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	59	79			59	79	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	472	683			472	683	TOTAL						683

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 7th day of September 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

P. Manning

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

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

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

The 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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 14th
day of September 1908

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

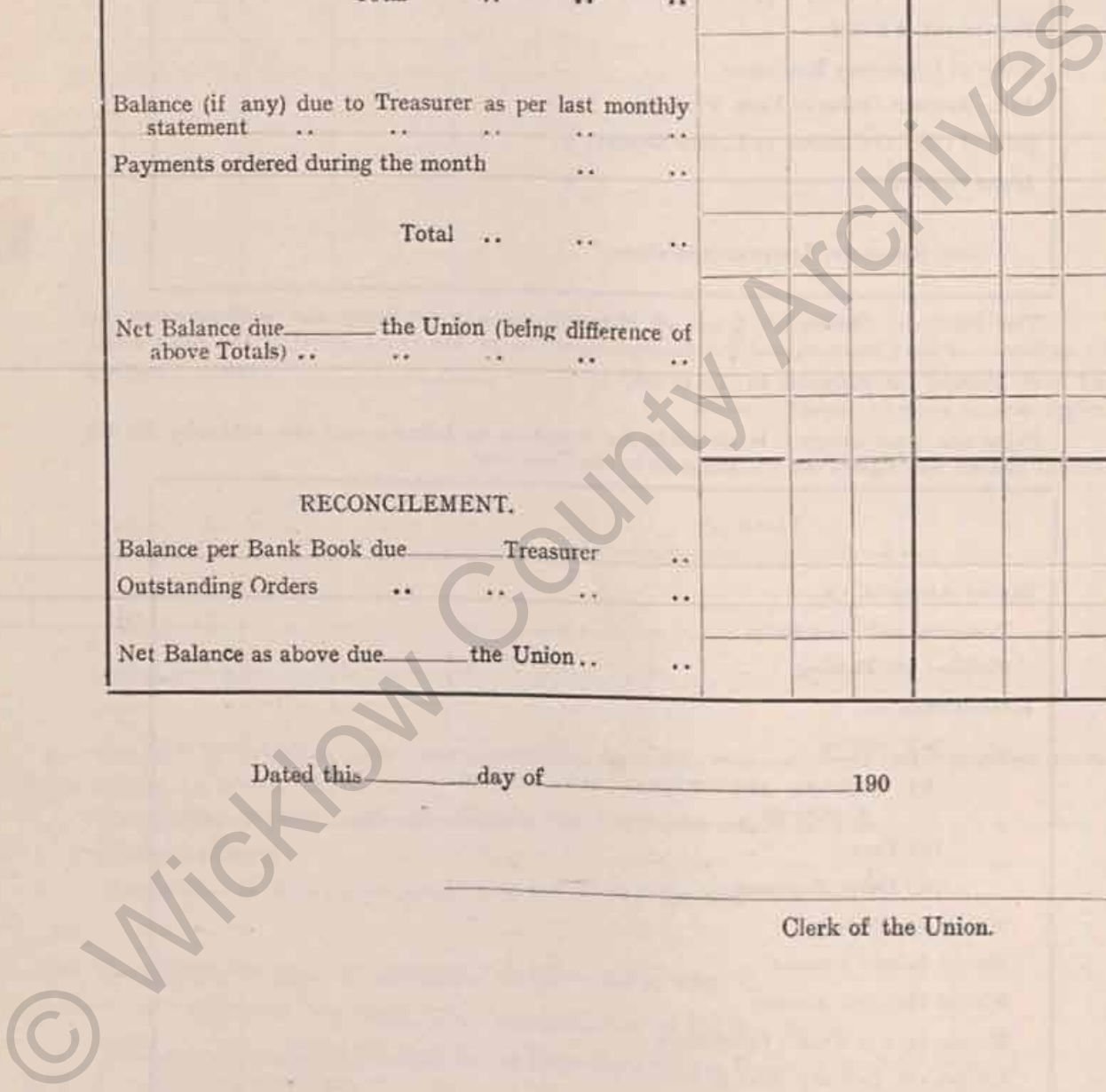


TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

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

Separate „ No..... to No.....

Out door „ No..... to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____

190 _____

Clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135 106 17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of September 1908

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						Age and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working			Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date										
Workhouse	589	239																		
Temporary Buildings																				
Additional Workhouse																				
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-																		
Fever Sheds																				
Total	669	239																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	39	97	34	5	-	1	-	29	226	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	62	In separate Wards	3				
Admitted during the Week			64	25	5	1	7	6	1	6	1	116	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other inmates	-				
Born													Total	62	Total	3				
TOTAL			85	64	102	35	12	6	2	6	30	342	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
Discharged during the Week			61	24	2	-	4	5	-	1	5	102	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL	
Died												1	No. Relieved during week	63	21	21	105			
Total Discharged and Died			61	24	2	-	4	5	1	1	5	103	No. in Workhouse at date	20	4	7	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	40	100	35	8	1	1	5	25	239	No. at corresponding period last year. 224							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of September 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	92	141			92	141	No. VI.						
No. II.	123	181			123	181	No. VII.						
No. III.	200	287			200	287	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	58	77			58	77	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forward.	473	686			473	686	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 14th day of September 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair, — Mr. Daniel Condren Ch^m

Other Guardians: — Mr. Patrick Short Rice Ch^m

Messrs. Wolohan, Clarke, L. Murray, G. Byrne, John Canniam, Storey, M. J. Coyle, J. Murphy, Lenihan, M. Doyle, Douglas, W. Byrne, Condell, E. Cullen, Neill, Shelan, James Byrne, Fenlon, M. Carey, Geates, Connolly, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Mason, Mollon, M. Keenan, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Higgins, Healy, Kearns, Barry, Ellison, P. Byrne, J. Carey, Galvin, W. Byrne, Gernon and M. Phail

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

The Clerk reported that Miss H Nolan who had been employed temporarily as Nurse in the Workhouse ceased to act on the 24th of August, and Miss Elizabeth Gregory who had been employed as temporary Wardsmaid ceased to act on 5th instant -

14th September 1908

In compliance with your instructions on the 13th July last I wrote to Mr John Kavanagh late Milk Contractor requiring him to lodge to the Guardians credit the sum of £16:0:1, the amount the Guardians lost by his non-performance of his contract - But up to the present he has not sent any reply -

Order - Allowed to stand for one month - D Condon
14.9.08

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

1000	loaves Bread
76 lbs	Butter
480	" Meat
54	Sheep Heads
2 cwt	Oatmeal
8	galls Buttermilk
300	" Newmilk
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:—

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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 29th August 1908 from Local Government Board, stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £3, to Mr. James Ellis as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse, for the half-year ended the 30th September, provided that the Stocktaker possesses the qualifications prescribed by ~~the~~ Article 42⁽¹⁾ ~~in question~~ of the Union Accounts Order, 1905.

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Read letter from same of same date stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to pay £7:16:0 to the Schoolmaster and £6:4:9 to the schoolmistress of the Workhouse as a bonus in lieu of results fees, provided that the Auditor is satisfied as to the correctness of the calculations —

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Read letter from same of same date pointing out that it would be well to inform the Company with whom the Workhouse is insured of the proposal
 ✓ to erect new stoves in the men's day room and the infirm women's ward —

Order - To be complied with — D.C. 14.9.08

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Read letter from same of same date requesting that they may be informed whether the boarded-out children Jane Lang and William Reilly have been admitted to the Workhouse and sent to an extern hospital for special treatment —

Order - They have — D. Condon

Read letter from same dated 9th September 1908, stating, with reference to the Minute of the Guardians of the 24th ultimo, that they are unable to alter the views already conveyed to the Guardians respecting the variety of artificial limb which ought in their opinion to be supplied at the expense of the ratepayers for an inmate of the Workhouse named J Gavin -

Order - The order of the Local Government Board to be complied with - D Condren -

Read letter dated 9th September 1908, from Mr Baker stating that he will attend at the Boardroom of the Workhouse on Tuesday the 22nd of September at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of the Board of Guardians -

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

That this Board tender sincere sympathy to Mr Lawrence Magrath in his recent sad bereavement caused by the death of his wife and that a copy of this resolution be sent to him -

Passed unanimously -

Dan^l Condren

The Chairman signed on behalf of the Guardians an undertaking to pay £15, a year towards the maintenance and teaching of Bridget Brown aged 11 years in the Roman Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb -

Brown 22nd May 1897

Read letter from the Authorities of Eye and Ear Hospital stating that John Reilly is ready to leave hospital, and requesting that he may be sent for as soon as possible -

Order - The Master to arrange for his return - Dondree -

Read letter dated 17th August 1908, from the Irish Nurses Association with reference to the Nurses Registration Bill -

Read Magistrates order for payment of a fee of £1:12:0 to D^r Hamilton for examining a Dangerous Lunatic -

Order - To be paid -

Read letter dated 11th September 1908, from M^r C. J. McHugh, offering his services as taster for the Guardians forthcoming Tea Contract at the usual fee of £1 -

Proposed by M^r Short, Seconded by M^r Shelan
Resolved -

That Tea taster be advertised for to test half years supply at a fee of £1:1:0 -

Passed - Dondree 14th 9. 08

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

That the Tea Contract be advertised tea
to be supplied at 1/6 per pound samples to be submitted
to an independent Tea Tester -

Carried - Can. Condren

Read Report dated 10th September 1908, from Sir C. Cameron
on the following drugs sent for analysis from the
Workhouse -

Compound Tincture of Cardamom	—	Correct
Liniment of Belladonna	—	Correct
Arsenical Solution	—	Correct

Read Letter dated 8th September 1908, from
The Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co Ltd
requesting the Guardians to transfer their Fire
Insurances to the Company -

The following Notice of Motion was served -

14th September 1908

I beg to give Notice that at next meeting I or some
other Guardian for me will move the following resolution

That the Fire Insurance of the several buildings under
the control of this Board of Guardians be given to the
Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Company Ltd, from
and after the expiration of the current term of insurance -

Signed Frank W. Phail

accepted DC

14.9.08

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Contracts

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons willing to contract to supply the Workhouse with the following articles for twelve months from 1st of October 1908

Clothing

Mr J Dunne	Wool	at 2/4 per yard
Do	Frieze	" 4/6 " "
Do	Linsay Woolsey red	" 1/- " "
Do	Irish Flannel	" 1/- " "
Do	Blankets	" 14/- " pair
Do	Worsted	" 1/8 " lb
Mr O'Neill	Linsay Woolsey Blue & white	" 1/0 " yard
Do	Bengal Stripe (wide)	" 7/4 " "
Do	Do (narrow)	" 6/2 1/2 " "
Do	Print	" 4/4 " "
Do	Women's Handkerchiefs	" 6/- each
Do	Rugs large	" 3/6 each
Do	" small	" 2/11 " "
Do	Blay linen	" 6/0 per yard
Do	Bed ticks	" 8/0 " "
Do	Mending Calico	" 3/- " "
Do	Pillow Covering	" 5/2 " "
Do	Rollering	" 4/0 " "
Do	Suspenders Men & boys	" 4/0 + 2/6 per pair
Do	Caps	" 6/0 + 4/- each
Do	Bone Studs	" 5/0 per gross
Do	Sewing Needles & thimbles	" 5/0 " 100 doz
Do	Knitting "	" 1/6 " "
Mr J Kavanagh	Check	" 5/3 1/2 " yard
Do	Blay Calico	" 3/3 1/2 " "
Do	Thread	" 1/8 1/2 " lb
Do	Tape	" 4/- " doz
Do	Mattresses (Hair)	" 11/6 each
Do	" (Fibre)	" 6/6 " "
Mr J Sutton	Boots cases	" 7/11, 5/3, 4/3, 5/6 pair
Do	Sheeting Calico	" 10/0 per yard
Do	White Linen	" 4/2 " "
Do	Reels	" 2/8 " Doz
Do	Pins	" 1/0 " "
Do	Neatsfoot oil	" 3/8 " gall
Do	Twine	" 3/6 " lb
Mr L Byrne	Butt leather	" 1/8 " "
Do	Hip "	" 2/4 " "
Do	Spun Hemp	" 2/- " "
Do	Russian Hairs	" 20/- " "
Do	Shoe Nails	" 1/8 " 1000
Do	Awl blades & hafts	" 2/- " gross

Miss M Lambert Making female clothing as per tender

Mr S Cole Making male clothing as per tender

Establishment

Mr John Sutton Galvanised Iron House Buckets at 1/5, 1/7 + 1/9 each
 Do " " Coal " " 1/8 each
 Do Whitewash brushes at 5. 9 + 1/11 "
 Do Sweeping " at 9. 2/- + 9 2/9 "
 Do scrubbing " " 1/- each
 Do Liners " " 7/6 "
 Do Hops Heads " 3/6 "
 Do Broom Brooms " 9. 11. + 1/2 "
 Do quart tins " 1/10 each
 Do pint " " 1/4 "
 Do Nurses " " 2/6 "
 Do Tin cans " 4. 0 per gall
 Do Iron spoons " 9. 0 doz
 Do Enamelled Chambers " 9. 8 each
 Do " Mugs 1/2 pint " 4. 0 "
 Do " " 1 quart " 7. 0 "
 Do " Basins " 9. 10. 0 "
 Mr C Ellis Shoeing Workhouse horse at 2/4 + asses at 1/- per set

Mr Joseph Kavanagh, Small printing as per tender

Dollard Limited - Books, forms & stationery as per tender
 advertisements to be inserted in Wicklow Press, People
 and Newsletter at 2. 0 per line -

Burial

Mr Frank Wedick - Coffins at 6/- each

Mrs O'Neill - Shrouding " 2. 0 per yard

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 21st
 day of September 1908

(Signed)

Pet. Heavis

B. Manning
 Clerk of the Union

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this 15th day of September 1908

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

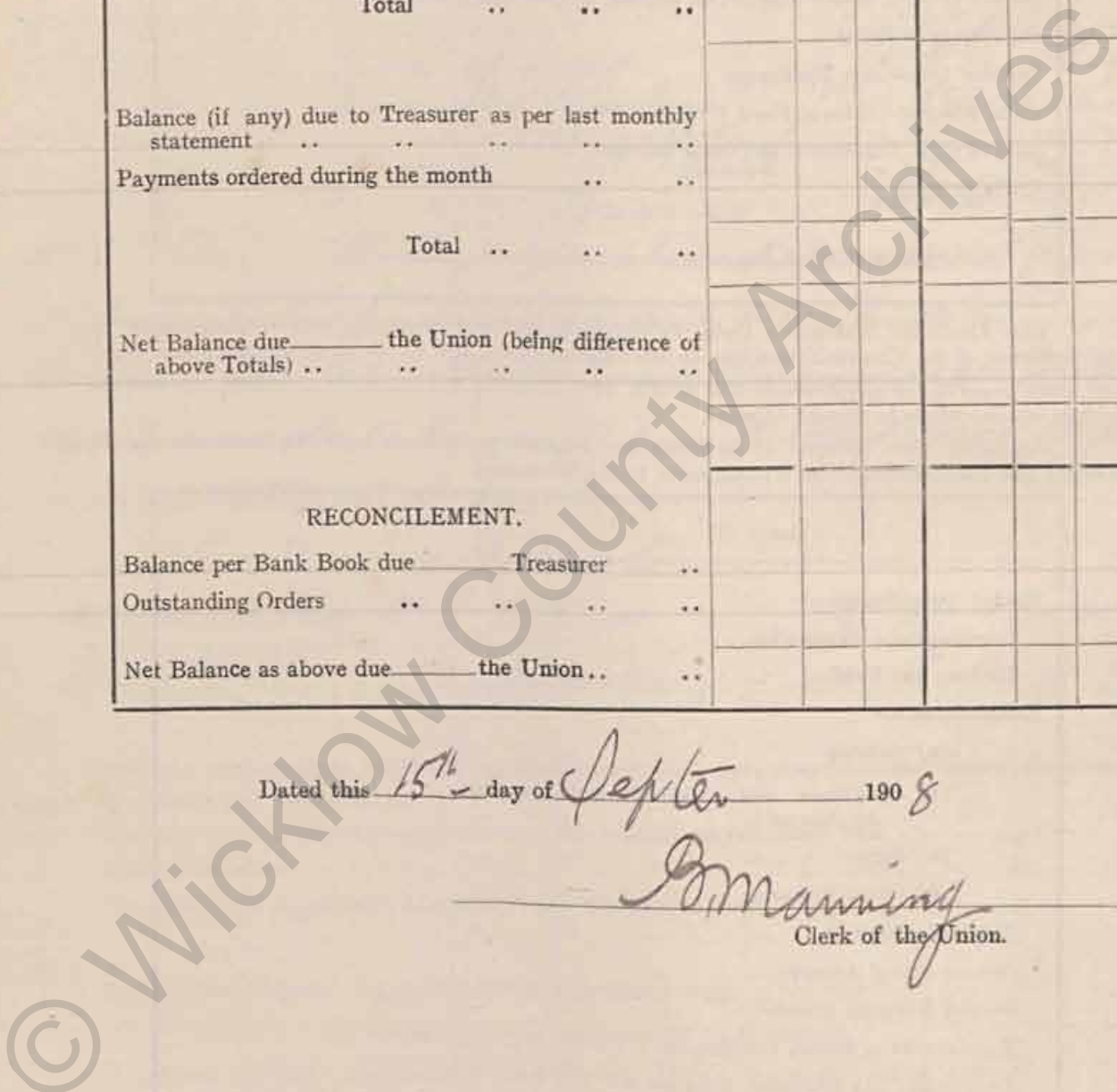


TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 14th day of September 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 1156 to No. 1640

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day September 1908, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	71	8	11	34	9	7	105	18	6	39	6	4	2	9	9	42	16	1	63	2	5	1570
Necessaries	117	1	9	-	-	-	117	1	9	3	4	9	1	4	2	4	8	11	112	12	10	
Total	188	10	8	34	9	7	223	-	3	42	11	1	3	13	11	47	5	-	175	15	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 10³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 6¹/₂

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 4¹/₂

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of September 1908 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	4 2 9	7 10 5	4 5 8	17 1 7			33 - 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ..	24 2 9	27 10 5	34 5 8	17 1 7			103 - 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 3 -	14 9 6	23 18 -	8 4 -			59 14 6
In Kind ..	- - -	- - -	- 2 6	- 5 6			- 8 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	- - -	1 5 -	- - -	- - -			1 5 -
7. Total Relief given	13 3 -	15 14 6	24 - 6	8 9 6			61 7 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10 19 9	11 15 11	10 5 2	8 12 1			41 12 11
9. Total	24 2 9	27 10 5	34 5 8	17 1 7			103 - 5

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

Dated this 15th day of Septe 1908

J. Manning
S clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Monday the 14th day of September 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr. Daniel Condren Ch^m

Other Guardians — Mr. Patrick Short, Vice-Ch^m

Mess^{rs} Walohan, Clarke, L. Murray, G. Byrne, John Anniam, Storey
M. J. Doyle, J. Murphy, Lenihan, M. Doyle, Douglas, W. Byrne,
Condell, E. Cullen, Neill, Phelan, James Byrne, Fenelon, M. Carey,
Yeates, Connolly, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Mason, Molloy, M. Keenan,
M. Murphy, James Byrne, Higgins, Healy, Kearns, Barry, Ellison,
P. Byrne, P. J. Carey, Galvin, W. Byrne, Vernon and McPlail.

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>To be supplied</u>
<u>Rathdrum</u>	5	13	7	<u>To be supplied</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines &c. required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>Read Report dated 10th September 1908, from</u> <u>Sir C. A. Cameron on the following drugs sent for</u> <u>Analysis from Annamoe Dispensary —</u>					
	<u>Ammoniated Lincture of Camphor</u>	—			<u>Correct</u>
	<u>Tincture of Nux Vomica</u>	—			<u>Correct</u>
	<u>Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia</u>	—			<u>Slightly high</u>

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Read letter dated 9th September 1908, from D^r O'Keefe Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District, stating that on the 8th inst he called in D^r Cooke in consultation in a case of Strangulated Hernia —

Read letter dated 9th September 1908, from D^r Cooke applying for payment of £2:2:0 his fee for consultation with D^r O'Keefe on 8th inst —

Order - To be paid - D'Condren

Read letter dated 14th September 1908, from M^{rs} Fogarty applying for payment for acting as temporary Midwife of Newbridge District during the illness of Nurse Byrne in April last for 6 weeks —

Order - Pay £5, Relieving Officer to enquire if she is entitled to extra £1 —
D'Condren - 14/9/08

Read Letter dated 11th September 1908, from D^r Halpin, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District stating that on September 4th he had to employ Nurse Hayden to attend a M^{rs} Hincilla, Coolbeg, as Nurse Davis was engaged at a case in Kilpool, he requests the Guardians to pay her 10/- fee for this case —

Order - Fee 10/- to be paid subject to sanction of L.G. Board.

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 47464 : 1908 5 th September 1908	Requesting that they may be informed of the grounds upon which it is proposed to grant an allowance of £30 a year for house rent to the Medical Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary District, and for what period —	To place him on same footing as other Medical Officers —

following
Read Report of Committee in reply to the enquiry contained in letter N^o 42,242 : 1908 Dated 13th August, as to how soon it is expected that the Dispensary Residence which is about to be built in the Newcastle Dispensary District will be ready for occupation.

a meeting of the Committee was held on the 10th instant
W^o Morgan Travers in the Chair —

You will remember when the Board of Guardians sanctioned the site and also the amount to be paid the occupier viz £200. that D^r Flynn inspected the site and reported to the L. G. Board that ~~site~~ and price were satisfactory —

Then the Guardians instructed W^o Moore C. E. to prepare a plan and specification which he has done and which were approved of by the Guardians and ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board —

Under those circumstances we are of opinion that the L. G. Board should be the best judges as to when the Doctor's Residence should be ready for occupation —

Signed Morgan Travers Chairman, J. J. Reilly Hon. Sec
Proposed by W^o G. Byrne, Seconded by W^o Condeall

Resolved. — That the Doctor be allowed £30. for rent for this year pending the building of Doctors Residence —

The Clerk to write asking the Local Government Board to return plans —

Passed — D. Condeall

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 August 1908	Commissioners of Public Works	stating that the Bank of Ireland has been authorised to pay to the Guardians the sum of £750. being second instalment of loan for Annamoe Dispensary —	
9 th September 1908	Mr Moore Esq.	<p>stating with reference to Annamoe Dispensary that it will be necessary for the completion of the Septic Tank arrangements that the Guardians obtain the permission of Mr Booth to have the effluent discharged into the ditch on the far side of the road, so as to comply with the Board of Works regulations — There is a sum of £10, provided forⁱⁿ the contract, for compensation in connection with this item —</p> <p>Mr Moore states that the pump hole has now been sunk 35 feet but so far there is no sign of water and he is proceeding to have it sunk further —</p>	<p>Clerk to write to Mr Booth. Dundrum 14.9.08</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 F) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

Read Letter dated 11th September 1908, from M^{rs} Fanny Ellis, Ballycreen, Aughrim, stating that on Sunday last the 6th Sept^r she got a red ticket from M^{rs} Phelan and gave it to D^r O'Gorman to attend her child who was very ill, he got the ticket on Sunday morning but did not attend until Sunday evening, he said the child had Pneumonia and that he would send medicine, she called on Sunday evening for it and he would not give her any, she went for him again on Monday and Tuesday and he would not come or give any medicine on Wednesday she went to him and told him if he did not come at once she would get another doctor, he told her to do as she liked he would not come, she then telegraphed for D^r Taylor who came in a very short time and said the child was suffering from Gastric Fever thanks to him her child is now getting on well - she requests the Guardians to pay enclosed bill for medicine and D^r Taylor's fee as she cannot do so -

Order - The Doctor to be asked for an explanation -

D'Condren

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 21st day of September 1908

Pat. Casno

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of September 1908

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 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date								
Workhouse	589	224																
Temporary Buildings																		
Additional Workhouses																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-																
Fever Sheds																		
Total	669	224																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	40	100	35	8	1	1	5	25	239	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	3		
Admitted during the Week			45	10	5	-	9	3	-	7	1	86	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	-	-		
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	64	TOTAL	3		
TOTAL			69	50	105	35	17	4	1	12	26	319	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
Discharged during the Week			58	12	3	-	10	3	1	5	2	94	Males	Females	Children under 12	TOTAL		
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	No. Relieved during week	45	8	19	72	
Total Discharged and Died			58	12	4	-	10	3	1	5	2	95	No. in Workhouse at date	8	3	5	16	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	38	101	35	7	1	-	7	24	224	No. at corresponding period last year. 241					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of September 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	92	141			92	141	Bl. forward						
No. II.	12	3	181		123	181	No. VI.						
No. III.	199	286			199	286	No. VII.						
No. IV.	57	76			57	76	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forw.	471	684			471	684	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 21st day of September 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

Amending
Pet. Adams

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 number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

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Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Total						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

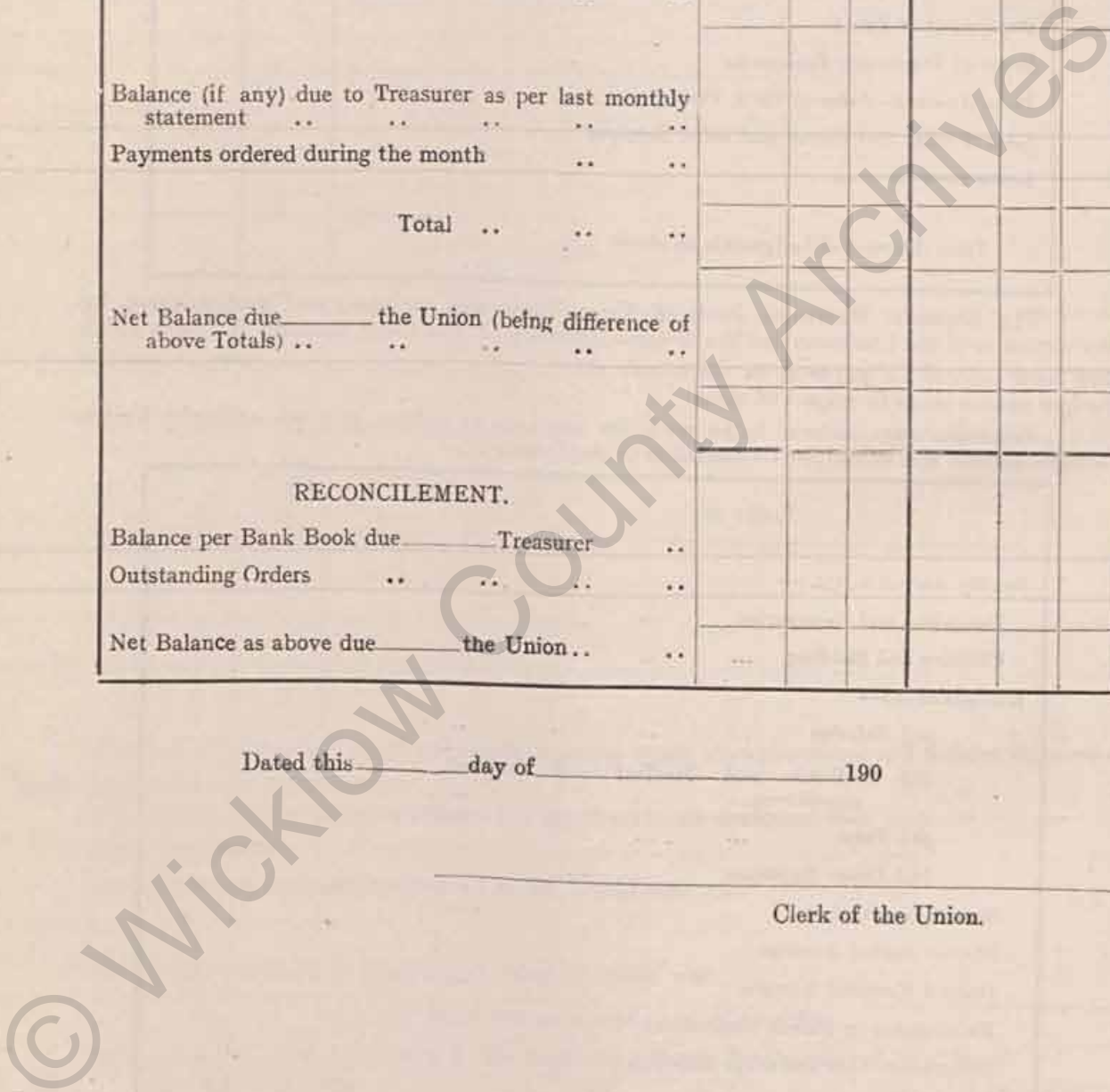


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Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

	£	s.	d.
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190 _____

Clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a
Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135 106 1/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of September 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS							
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date								
Workhouses	589	229																				
Temporary Buildings ..																						
Additional Workhouse ..																						
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																					
Fever Sheds																						
TOTAL	669	229																				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	38	101	35	7	1	-	7	24	224	63	3								
Admitted during the Week			60	4	3	1	3	1	-	2	2	76	-	-								
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
TOTAL			71	42	104	36	10	2	-	9	26	300	63	3								
Discharged during the Week			49	7	2	-	5	1	-	4	3	71										
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-										
Total Discharged and Died			49	7	2	-	5	1	-	4	3	71										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	35	102	36	5	1	-	5	23	229										
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates							
													63		3							
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital									
													-									
													TOTAL		63		TOTAL 3					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS									
													Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL			
													No. Relieved during week		60		4		6		70	
													No. in Workhouse at date		19		-		-		19	
													No. at corresponding period last year. 230									

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of September 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	90	132			90	132	BT. forward						
No. II	120	163			120	163	No. VI						
No. III	196	283			196	283	No. VII						
No. IV	58	77			58	77	No. VIII						
No. V							No. IX						
							No. X						
Car. forward	464	655			464	655	TOTAL						

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

the 28th day of Septer 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *W. J. Kearns* afterwards *W. Condren* Ch^m
 Other Guardians:— *W. J. Short* Vice-Ch^m *Colonel Tottenham*,
Mess^{rs} Woboham, Clarke, G. Byrne, J. Doyle, John Cunningham
Lawler, M. J. Doyle, J. Murphy, Lenihan, Martin Doyle, Bergin
Douglas, Condell, J. Cullen, James Byrne, M. Carey, Yeates,
Connolly, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kelly,
Barry, Ellison, Galvin, Brennan and W. J. Phail

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

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

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:—

28th September 1908

The Master submits reports by Sir Chas. Cameron on six samples New Milk, one sample of Butter and one sample of Whiskey sent him from the Workhouse for analysis —

N ^o	Sample	Supplied on	By	Contained	Solids	Fats
N ^o 4	Sample	9.9.08	W ^o Cullen	12.56	3.6	
N ^o 5	"	"	W ^o Byrne	12.16	3.7	
N ^o 6	"	"	W ^o Short	13.10	4.3	
N ^o 9	"	19.9.08	W ^o Cullen	12.5	3.5	
N ^o 10	"	"	W ^o Byrne	12.56	3.9	
N ^o 11	"	"	W ^o Short	12.64	3.5	

Sample of Butter supplied by W^o Kearns proved to be pure
 a specimen of Whiskey supplied by W^o Butler is of fairly good
 quality and is free from adulterants — It is 3 degrees
 over proof in strength —

During the past month the Countess of Meath has on several occasions entertained the schoolchildren and parties of the infirm inmates at the Coppice — Her Ladyship has also very kindly promised to provide a number of

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

easy chairs for the Infirm Womens Day Room —

A woman named Mary Eustace, an inmate of the Workhouse took her discharge on August 25th last leaving her child, aged 10 months ill in the Fever Hospital — The child was discharged from the Hospital on September 3rd and the Master wrote the mother asking her to take it out of the Workhouse but he has not since heard from her —

Order — Relieving Officer to make enquiries —

The Board gratefully acknowledge the Countess of Meath's kindness to the Poor — (D. Condren — 28.9.08)

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 September 1908, from Mr. Laurence Magrath ~~Esq.~~ ^{Esq.} thanking the Guardians for passing a resolution of sympathy with him in his sad bereavement —

Read letter dated 18th September 1908, from the Resident Medical Superintendent of Richmond District Asylum requesting that the milder or purely senile cases may be retained in the workhouses until such time as adequate provision has been made for the feeble-minded as distinguished from the strictly insane —

Order — Referred to the Doctor —

Read letter dated 25th September 1908 from the Countess of Meath stating that she would be glad to put up some cushioned benches for the women to rest on in the infirm ward used by the female inmates of the Workhouse in the day time. With the permission of the Board the seats could be put up immediately —

Order — The offer is gratefully accepted —
The Clerk to convey the best thanks of the Board to the Countess of Meath for her great kindness to the inmates of the House —

Dan J. Condren

28.9.08

Read Letter dated 19th September 1908, from the Manager of Ballymore Eustace Woollen Mills requesting that he may be informed why his tender was not accepted at last Monday's meeting for the clothing supply —

Read Magistrates Order for payment of a fee of £1:1:0 to @^r Harte for examining a Dangerous Lunatic —

Order - To be paid — Dawd. Condren

Read Letter dated 26th September 1908 from M^r John Murphy, Mullinaveigue, stating that he has been appointed Agent for the Hibernian Insurance Company, he trusts that the Guardians will favour him with their Insurance same as with the old company —

Proposed by M^r M^r Phail, Seconded by M^r G. Byrne
Resolved —

That all the Buildings under the control of this Board of Guardians be insured, from the expiration of the present term, in the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company, Dublin —

Passed. 28.9.08 D. Condren

Read Notice of the Eviction of Bryan, M^r Donnell Ballinclare, Kilbride, served on Relieving Officer —

The following Notices of Motion were served -

28th September 1908

I beg to give notice that I shall move at next meeting that the business of the Board of Guardians be taken first every alternate fortnight -

Patrick Connolly

Rec^d D.C. 28.9.08

28th September 1908

I beg to give notice that at the next meeting of this Board, I shall move a resolution requesting the Medical Officer of the House to allow all the adult male paupers one half ounce each extra per week ^{of tobacco} maximum not to exceed two ounces each per week -

Signed - Frank McPhail

Rec^d D.C. 28.9.08

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Short, Seconded by Mr. Byrne, ^{Ballinderry}

Resolved -

That this Board of Guardians protest against the action of His Majesty's Government in forbidding the exposition of the Sacred Host at Eucharistic Procession.

And call upon the Irish Party to strive with all their powers for the repeal of the unjust and insulting clauses of the antiquated act which warranted their action - and that copies be sent to the Prime Minister Mr. Birrell, Mr. Redmond and County members -

Passed unanimously -

Dan E. Condon

Read applications for the appointment of tester of the tea to be supplied to Workhouse for next six months from the following

Mess^{rs} James O'Hara, Patrick W. Manus, Sidney Barron and M^r C. J. W. Hugh -

Proposed by M^r Connolly, Seconded by M^r Barry
Resolved -

That M^r W. Hugh be appointed tester at fee of one guinea, provided he test bulk as well as samples -

Passed - Dan^l Condon

The Guardians approved of the Resolutions opposing any Legislation based on the report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Home Work -

Contracts

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons willing to supply the Workhouse with Provisions &c, and accepted those of persons named at prices shown

		For Three months	
✓	M ^r John Leeson	Best White Bread	at 5 ^s per 4 lbs
✓	M ^r James Brennan	" Mutton	" 4 ^s " lb
	same	" Sheep Heads	" 3 each
✓	M ^r Thomas Cullen	" Beef	" 3 ^s per lb
	same	" Beef boneless	" 8 " "
	same	" Bacon	" 6 " "
✓	W. Smith & Son	" Irish Flake Oatmeal	" £4 15/- per Ton

For Six Months

M ^r E M Collins	- Best Soft Sugar	@ 2 ⁰ per lb
✓ W Smith & Son	- " Lisbon Shell Cocoa	" 13/9 " cwt
same	- " X X Porter (Watkins)	" 10/1 " 4 Brl
same	- " * Brandy	" 53/- " doz
same	- " White pepper	" 7 ⁰ " lb
same	- " Salt	" 1/8 " cwt
same	- " Treacle	" 16/- " "
same	- " Snuff (Irish)	" 3/10 " lb
M ^r L Fleming	- " Whiskey	" 15/- " gall
M ^r J J Kavanagh	- " Gin	" 29/6 " Doz
M ^r Thomas Butler	- " Tobacco (Gallaghers)	" 3/3 " lb
✓ M ^{rs} O'Leary	- " Eggs	" 1/7 " Doz
M ^r John Sutton	- " Cornflour	" 4 1/2 " lb
M ^r James Brady	- " Potatoes	" 7/6 " brl
Tea & Port wine contracts to be decided by analyst & tea taster		

For Twelve Months

The Arklow Stores	- Best Rice	at 11/9 per cwt
✓ M ^{rs} O'Leary	- " Starch (Irish)	" 2 3/4 " lb
M ^r J J Kavanagh	- " Blue "	" 3 ⁰ " "
M ^r John Sutton	- " White soap	" 17/6 " cwt
same	- " Brown "	" 17/6 " "
same	- " Washing soda	" 3/9 " "
same	- " Carbolic soap	" 19/6 " "
same	- " Royal Daylight Oil	" 8 ⁰ " gall
M ^r L Fleming	- " Candles Irish	" 3 1/4 " lb

Proposed by Mr Connolly, Seconded by Mr Carey
Resolved -

That we suggest to the Government the following amendments in the Old Age Pension Act:-

That all persons over 70 years of age in receipt of Out-door Relief will become eligible for the pension on giving up claim to such relief, and that all inmates of Workhouses over 70 years of age will be eligible for the pension on leaving those Institutions -

Passed - 28. 9. 1908 D Condren

Copies to be sent to Mess^{rs} Muldoon and O'Connor -

The Clerk read off the Ledger a surcharge made by Mr Baker Lf Auditor at the audit of the Union accounts recently held by him -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 5th
day of October 1908

(Signed) J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 14th day of September 1908

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of August 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of September 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	167	18	11
Clothing and Bedding	14	3	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	9	-	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	-	-
(c.) Farm	2	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses	101	11	2
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	9	-
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	-	5
Medical Charities	56	15	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	12	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	16	3
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	14	-	9
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	97	7	1
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	230	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	705	14	3

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

August 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2664	17	-	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	2	5	6	-	-	-
Total	2667	2	6	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	1604	12	6
Payments ordered during the month	705	14	3	-	-	-
Total	705	14	3	1604	12	6
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1961	8	3	1604	12	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	2833	18	1	1604	12	6
Outstanding Orders	872	9	10	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1961	8	3	1604	12	6

Dated this 30th day of Sept 1908

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 28th day of September 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 1441 to No. 1599
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day September 1908, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	53	18	5	46	8	9	100	7	2	4	16	11	2	9	44	6	8	56	0	6	1589	
Necessaries	107	7	-	-	-	-	107	7	-	4	12	-	1	4	2	5	16	2	101	10		10
Total	161	5	5	46	8	9	207	14	2	46	8	11	3	13	11	50	2	10	157	11		4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 1
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 10¹/₄
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 19th day of September 1908 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	9	7	15	6	5	16	6	8	20	5	1							69	7	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							30	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	17	9	7	15	6	5	46	6	8	20	5	1							99	7	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	12	11	-	14	9	6	23	11	-	8	4	-							58	15	6
In Kind ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-							-	4	-
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	11	-	14	9	6	23	11	-	8	8	-							58	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	18	7	16	11		22	15	8	11	17	1							40	8	3
9. Total	17	9	7	15	6	5	46	6	8	20	5	1							99	7	9

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

Dated this 30th day of September 1908.

B. Manning
Clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 28 day of September 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—M^r P. Kearus afterwards M^r Andrew Ch^m
 Other Guardians—M^r P. Short vice Ch^m; Colonel Doteuham
Mess^{rs} Wolohan, Clarke, Byrne, Doyle
Canniam, Lawler, M^r J. Doyle, J. Murphy,
Lemhan Martin Doyle, Bergein Douglas Conwell, E.
Cullew, James Byrne, M. Carey, Yeates, Connolly,
Brady, Joseph Byrne, J. Byrne, Kelly, Barry,
Ellison Galvin Brennan, and M^r Rhail.

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>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<p><u>Read Reports dated 9th & 16th of September 1908</u> <u>from Sir C A Cameron on drugs sent for analysis</u> <u>from Newbridge, Newcastle and Wicklow</u> <u>Dispensaries —</u></p>					

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Read letter dated 18th September 1908, from Mr. Ad Bourke, stating that Mr. Booth asks him to say that he is disposed to allow the septic tank (connected with Annamoe Dispensary) to be made on John Byrne's holding, provided he (Byrne) has no objection, and that Mr. Bourke be shown the plan of the Tank, and how the overflow from same is to be managed —

Proposed by Mr. McPhail, seconded by Mr. J. Cullen
Resolved —

That the question of the disposal of the overflow from the Septic Tank at Annamoe Dispensary, Doctor's residence and other matters connected therewith, be referred to the local Guardians and Mr. Moore C.E. for their consideration and report —

Passed 18th September 1908, O'Connell

Read letter dated 26th September 1908, from Mrs. Fanny Ellis, Ballycreen, enclosing Dr. Taylor's bill for 2/- for attending her child which Dr. O'Gorman neglected to attend as stated in her previous letter, she states that she is not the Ellis who complained on Dr. O'Gorman before, altho she could have done so —

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 51,356 ; 1908 24 th September 1908	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of ten shillings to Nurse Hayden as remuneration for her services in attending a dispensary midwifery case in the Wicklow Dispensary District —	No order

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
26 th September 1908	M ^r Moore C.E.	Returning the Specification Proposed by for Cunganstown Dispensary - He states that he has struck the emergency pump out of the Specification altogether and it would be necessary if a new pump is to be erected at Cunganstown and the existing well deepened that an estimate should be invited from a sinking contractor. The Specification is otherwise amended in accordance with the the Guardian's wishes -	Proposed by M ^r Lenihan seconded by M ^r Doyle Resolved - That advertisements be inserted for doing up Doctor's Residence and Dispensary Specification prepared by M ^r G. J. Moore C.E. Passed. Dondren Specification for sinking well to be prepared -
28 th September 1908	same	Stating that D ^r Harte wrote him saying he required some poison presses &c in the new Dispensary, he has not seen the presses in the old Dispensary, but he fully believes they could not be transferred -	Referred to Local Guardians. Dondren 28/9/1908 ✓

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 25th September 1908, from Mr. Moore stating in reply to the Local Government Board letter of the 12th ult that the total cost of Annamoe Dispensary is as follows:- Purchase of site £400, Amount of Contract £1558, Engineers Fees £77:18:4 total £2035:18:4 were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows -

Read letter from same dated 26th September 1908, enclosing plans and Specification for Dispensary at Newtown McKennedy in Newcastle Disp^y District -

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

That plans and Specification postponed by Mr. George J. Moore for Dispensary and Doctor's Residence for Newcastle Dispensary District be approved -

That the Clerk be instructed to apply for loan of £1400 to complete the building, and that conveyance be prepared subject to the approval of L.G. Board -

Passed 28th Sept. 1908 Dan. Bondren

Read letters dated 25th & 26th September 1908, from Dr. Harte, Medical Officer of Annamoe Dispensary District requesting the Guardians to pay him £12:12:0 for 3 weeks locum tenens for Dr. Lynch he has completed that term and he will not be taking the remainder of his leave till later on -

Dr. Harte states that he is taking the balance of his leave and would be obliged if the Guardians would allow him to overstay it by two days, it will not cost them anything -

Order - Granted - £12:12:0 to be paid -

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

day of October 1908

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of September 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	237														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	237														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	35	102	36	5	1	-	5	23	229	59	3		
Admitted during the Week			48	11	6	2	6	2	3	6	2	86	-	-		
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1				
TOTAL			70	46	108	38	11	3	3	11	26	316	59	3		
Discharged during the Week			45	9	9	1	6	1	1	4	2	78				
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Died			45	9	10	1	6	1	1	4	2	79				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	37	98	37	5	2	2	7	24	237				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards		
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates		
												TOTAL, 59		TOTAL, 3		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	46	9	19	74
												No. in Workhouse at date	22	3	7	32
												No. at corresponding period last year, 228				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of September 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	90	132			90	132	Bt. forward						
No. II.	120	163			120	163	No. VI.						
No. III.	196	283			196	283	No. VII.						
No. IV.	58	77			58	77	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	464	655			464	655	TOTAL						692

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 5th day of October 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

— Patrick Short
Gmanning
Clerk

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

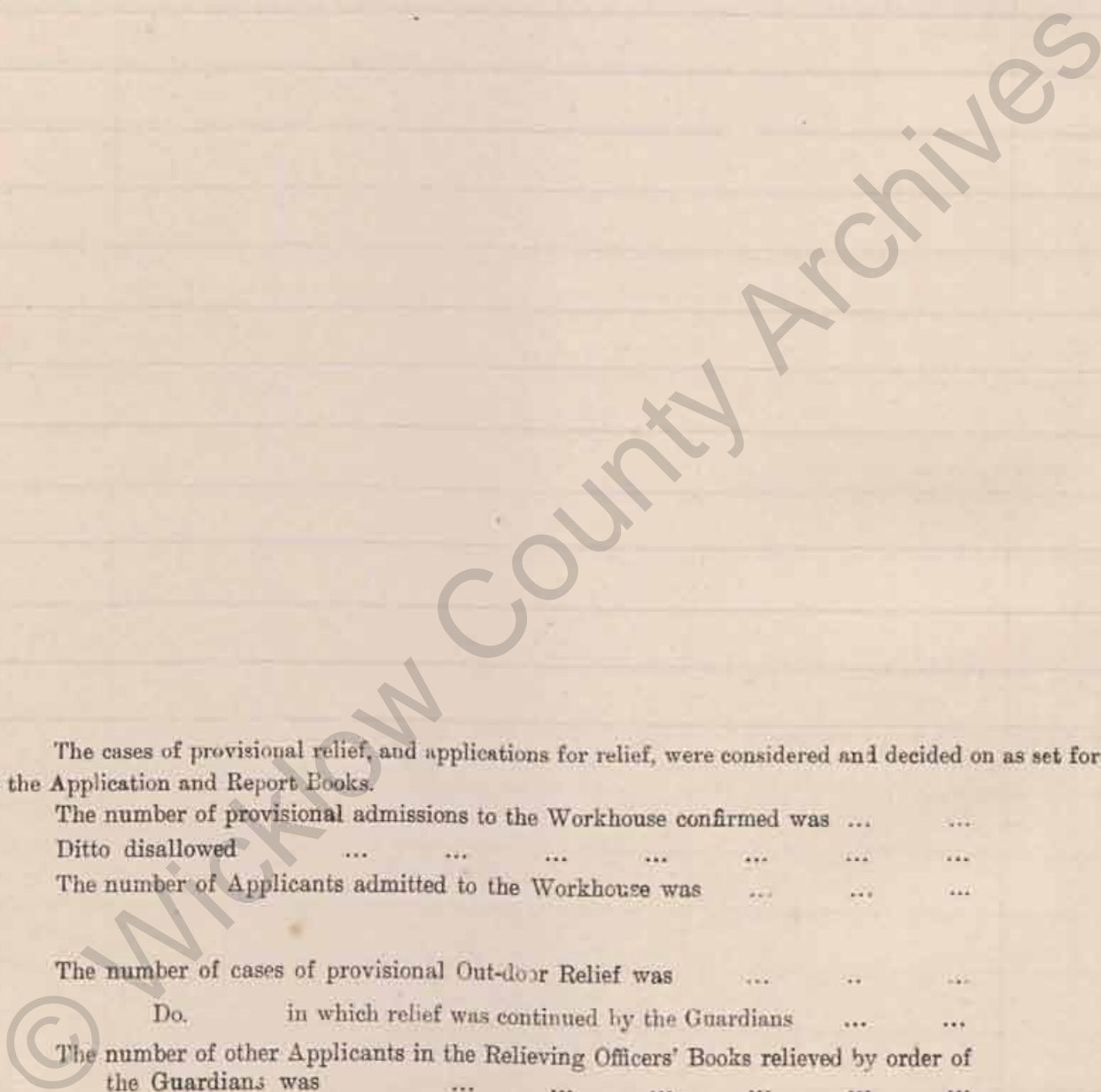
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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

190

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

Separate „ No. to No.

Out door „ No. to No.

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

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|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190 _____

Sherk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	217															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	217															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	37	98	37	5	2	7	7	24	237	52	3			
Admitted during the Week			51	7	2	-	3	-	7	2	-	67	-	-			
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
TOTAL			76	44	100	37	8	2	2	10	24	304	52	3			
Discharged during the Week			61	7	6	1	2	1	1	2	2	83					
Died			-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4					
Total Discharged and Died			61	7	8	3	2	1	1	2	2	87					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	37	92	34	6	1	2	8	22	217					
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates		
													52		3		
													TOTAL, 52		TOTAL, 3		
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	51	7	7	65
													No. in Workhouse at date	12	5	6	23
													No. at corresponding period last year, 230				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	90	132			90	132	No. VI.						
No. II.	118	161			118	161	No. VII.						
No. III.	194	281			194	281	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	58	77			58	77	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	460	651			460	651	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 12th day of October 1908

PRESENT - In the Chair, - Mr. Patrick Short Vice Ch^{mn}
 Other Guardians :- Mess^{rs} Hegan, Wolohan, L. Murray, Quinn, Lincan, Martin Doyle, Bergin, W. Byrne, Kelly, O'Reilly, J. Cullen, Condell, Phelan, M. Carey, Connolly, Joseph Byrne, Higgins, Kearns, Ellison, Thomas Byrne, J. Carey, and McPhail -

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
68 lbs Butter
6 gallons Buttermilk
300 " Newmilk
60 Doz Eggs
480 lbs Meat
20 bbls Potatoes
50 Sheep Heads
20 cwts Turnips

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:—

12th October 1908

Since last meeting the Countess of Meath has very kindly arranged for a supply of the daily and weekly papers to the Infirm Men's and Women's Day Rooms in the Workhouse —

It will be necessary for the Guardians to provide a horse for the ambulance at once —

The present animal is quite unable to draw it and the master has had to hire a horse in the town on a couple of occasions recently when the ambulance was requisitioned —

✓ Order - Mess^{rs} D Condren and Joseph Clarke be appointed to buy horse not to exceed £40, subject to V.S. certificate —

✓ The Clerk to acknowledge with thanks the Countess of Meath's kindness — R 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 30th September 1908 from Local Government Board, transmitting, for the information of the Guardians, a copy of the Finance Act 1908, and directing attention to the provisions of Section 2 thereof and the schedule thereto in regard to the reduction of duty on sugar -

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Read letter from Same dated 2nd of October 1908, forwarding for the information of the Guardians, a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of their accounts for the Half-year ended the 31st March 1908, with attested abstracts of the accounts -

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Read Circular letter from Same dated 5th October 1908, transmitting a form for a statement showing the sums paid by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes in respect thereof, pursuant to Section 58 of the Local Government Act -

Order - To be complied with - I Short -

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Read Letter from Same of same date, stating for the information of the Guardians that they have received a petition from certain local Government electors of the town of Ashlow praying for a Provisional Order under

Section 7 of the Public Health Act 1878, to constitute the town an urban sanitary district, and that the Board have instructed their Inspector to hold a Local Inquiry in the matter of the Petition, in the Court House, Arklow, on Wednesday the 21st instant at 10 o'clock. a.m. —

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Read Circular letter from Same dated 8th October 1908. drawing attention to Article 35 of the Old age Pension Regulations which requires every officer or person acting in the administration of the relief of the poor to supply to the Pension Officer such information as it is in his power to give as respects any person who is or has been in receipt of poor relief —

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Read letter from Same dated 9th October 1908, stating that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 28th ultimo, containing a notice of motion of a proposal to allow each adult male inmate of the Workhouse an extra half an ounce of tobacco weekly; and with reference thereto the Board enclose for the Guardians' information a copy of their order of the 10th November 1893 on the subject —

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Read letter from Same ~~dated~~ of same date forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from W. John Jordan, relative to the contract for the supply of potatoes to the

Workhouse during the current year; the Board request that they may be furnished with the Guardians' observations thereon -

Order - The Guardians believed Brady's potatoes were best value for the money - J Short -

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Read letter dated 5th October 1908, from the Chief Secretary acknowledging the receipt of copy of Resolution which was passed by the Guardians at their meeting held on the 28th ultimo -

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Read letter from Mess^{rs} James O'Connor and John Muldoon M.P.s acknowledging receipt of resolution passed by the Guardians suggesting amendments to the old age Pension Act -

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Read Notification from Wicklow County Council that they have placed the sum of £2400 - to the credit of the Union being 3rd instalment of Demand -

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Read letter dated 2nd October 1908, from Mr. C. J. McHugh, stating that he has carefully tasted and compared the samples submitted for Tea Contract and has placed the three best liquoring Teas in their respective order of merit - He holds the samples for comparison with bulk -

Mr. McHugh placed the samples as follows -
 1st No 5, 2nd No 2 and 3rd No 10
 submitted by Mr. Collins, Mr. Fleming and Mr. Butler respectively

Proposed by Mr. Carey - Seconded by Mr. Wm. Byrne
 Resolved -

That Mr. J. M. Collins of Wicklow be
 accepted as contractor for Tea for six months, on report
 of Tea Taster at 1/6 per lb -

Passed unanimously - J. Short

Read letter dated 12th October 1908, from
 Dr. Taylor, M.D. of Workhouse, stating that the remarks
 of the ^{President} Medical Superintendent of Richmond District
 Asylum does not refer to this Union as no case
 that has been sent up during the 9 1/2 years in which
 he has been Medical Officer has been returned as
 not being a case requiring expert mental treatment.

Read letter from the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress
 of the Workhouse requesting the Guardians to grant them
 a similar increase to that granted to all National
 Teachers of the Country other than Workhouse teachers

Order - Adjourned - Patrick Short - 12.10.08

Proposed by Mr. Ellison, Seconded by Mr. L. Murray
 Resolved -

That the Guardians of this Union beg to
 direct the attention of the Local Government Board
 and Commissioners of National Education to the

injustice proposed to be done to the Teachers of Workhouse Schools in excluding them from the benefits of any increase to their salaries under the recent Treasury Grant for Education in Ireland - and we call upon them to make such an increase to the salaries of the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress in this Workhouse as they would have received, had they been Teachers of outside schools -

Passed unanimously - Patrick Short -

Read letter dated 12th October 1908, from Mr James Ellis submitting Stock Sheets for half year ended September 30th which I hope will be found satisfactory -

Order - Usual fee of £3 to be paid - Short.
12/10/08

Proposed by Mr F. W. Shail, Seconded by Mr Connolly.
Resolved -

That in the discretion of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Master, it is hereby authorised that the quantity of tobacco supplied to the male inmates be increased by half an ounce per head per week the maximum of two ounces to any one inmate not to be exceeded -

Passed unanimously - Patrick Short

Read Notice of the eviction of Richard Heady Kilcoole, served on Relieving Officer -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 19th day of October 1908

(Signed) J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

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

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

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

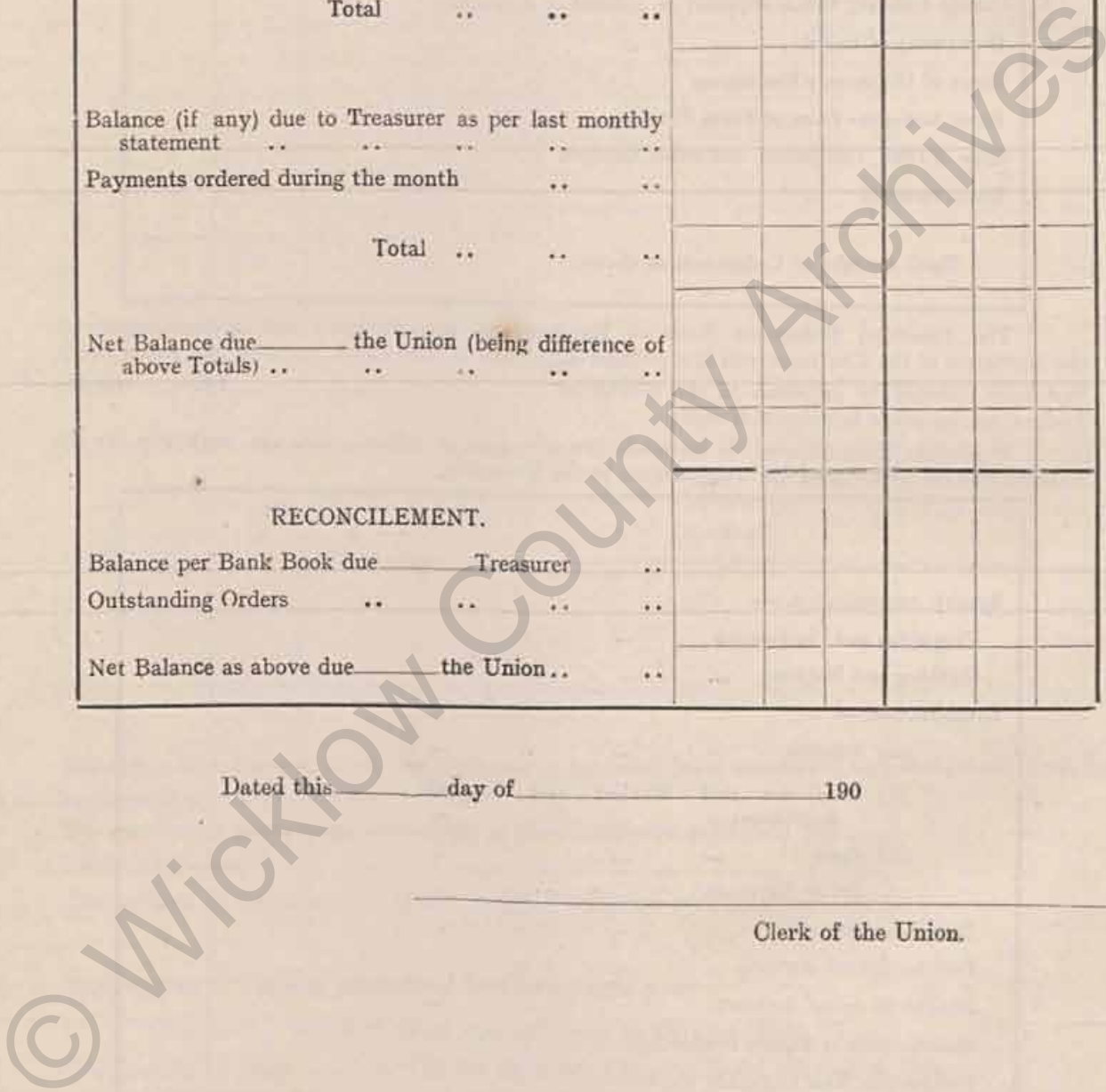
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.



[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 12th day of October 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 1600 to No. 1795
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day October 1908, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	50	13	8	49	1	10	99	15	6	39	15	10	2	11	2	42	7	59	8	6	1488	
Necessaries	96	19	8	102	10	-	199	9	8	3	7	8	1	4	2	4	11	10	194	17		10
Total	147	13	4	151	11	10	299	5	2	43	3	6	3	15	4	46	18	10	252	6		4

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4 : - 5
Average Cost in Infirmary	5 : 9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 3rd day of October 1908 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	12	3	7	24	9	-	27	18	8	3	18	1							68	9	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-							40	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	32	3	7	24	9	-	27	18	8	23	18	1							108	9	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	12	15	-	14	7	-	23	7	-	7	19	-							58	8	-
In Kind ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	4	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-							7	1	8
7. Total Relief given	17	6	8	14	7	-	23	7	-	10	9	-							65	9	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	14	16	11	10	2	-	4	11	8	13	9	1							42	19	8
9. Total	32	3	7	24	9	-	27	18	8	23	18	1							108	9	4

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

Dated this 16th day of Oct 1908

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 of the occasion of any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		Read letter dated 2 nd October 1908, from Mr. M. J. Doyle P.L.G. stating that Mr. Kenlen the Contractor for Annamoe Dispensary Residence is anxious to know when he can proceed with the septic tank— He says he is awaiting instructions —
		Order - Refer to Mr. Moore — P Short - 12.10.08
		=
		Mr. Moore certified for payment of £200, to Mr. Kenlen on account of his contract for building Annamoe Dispensary —
		Order - To be paid - P Short
		=
		Read letter from the Caretaker of Dunganstown Dispensary applying for payment of 10/- for packing bottles during the past year —
		=
		The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr. Andrew Finlayson proposing to do the painting, papering and repairs to Dunganstown Dispensary Residence in accordance with the specification of Mr. Moore for the sum of £41:12:0 - being the lowest tender received —
		=

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 54, 198 : 1908 8 th October 1908	<p>Stating that they have had before them the Analyst's report, dated the 16th ultimo, on samples of drugs from the Newcastle Dispensary; and with reference thereto, the Board call attention to the Analyst's remarks in regard to the labelling of the samples of Morphine Hydrochloridum, and to request that the Medical Officer may be asked for his observations on the subject -</p>	<p>Refer to D^r Lynch. I Short ✓</p>
N ^o 51356 : 1908 10 th October 1908	<p>With reference to previous correspondence and to an entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 14th ultimo, requesting that they may be furnished with particulars showing the expense incurred by D^r Keeffe, Medical Officer, in procuring a residence in the Newbridge Dispensary District -</p> <p>The Board request that they may be informed whether the Guardians are now in a position to formulate a scale of graded salaries for the Medical Officers of the Union -</p>	<p>Refer to Doctor - I Short 12.10.08 ✓</p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
11 th October 1908	M ^{rs} O'Brien Midwife of Annarroe Dispensary District -	Applying for one week's leave of absence -	granted P Short 12/10/08
10 th October 1908	M ^{rs} Redmond Midwife of Dunganstown Dispensary District -	Applying for four weeks' leave of absence from October 19 th , and recommending Nurse Fogarty of Rathdrum to do the duty -	Leave granted Nurse Fogarty to act as Locum Tenens at fee of £1. a week - P. Short -
29 th September 1908	M ^r Moore C ^o .	Requesting that the plans and specification of Newcastle Dispensary may be returned to him to enable him to check his original drawings with them, and give a detailed estimate which he forgot to forward to the Board - He states that he will return them in a couple of days, so that they can be forwarded to the L ^y Board -	To be complied with - P Short 12.10.08

[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.:-

Relieving Officer Manley applied for payment of £2:5:0 for Noticing Vaccination Defaulters in Wicklow Dispensary District -

Order - To be paid - P Short

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

Relieving Officer Johnson applied for payment of £3:5:0 for noticing Vaccination Defaulters in Arklow Dispensary District -

Order - To be paid - P Short

Read letter dated 29th September 1908, from Mr. M^r Carroll requesting that he may be sent a copy of the Resolution fixing the price to be paid to Mr. Condell for site of Medical Officer's residence at Newtown -

Read letter from same dated 3rd of October 1908, stating that having received copy of report of the Committee dated the 13th January last, and order of the Board of same date, he had an interview with Mr. Condell when he informed him the arrangement as to the price for the land was as follows, he was to receive the sum of £200, Clear and the Guardians were to redeem the Land Commission Annuity - Mr. Condell states that this was distinctly agreed upon between the Committee and himself, consequently it will be necessary for the Guardians to ratify this arrangement -

Proposed by Mr. J. Reilly, Seconded by Mr. E. Cullen
Resolved -

That having read the resolution of the 13th January 1908 relative to the land at Newtown Kennedy to be acquired from Mr. Condell for the Doctor's Residence and fixing the price to be paid Mr. Condell at £200, we instruct our Solicitor to redeem the annuity payable to the Irish Land Commission which is to be defrayed by this Board in addition to the £200

Passed unanimously - Patrick Short

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

day of October 1908

(Signed),

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	209															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	209															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	37	92	34	6	1	2	8	22	217	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	3	
Admitted during the Week			64	20	7	3	8	3	-	12	4	121	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	
Born													TOTAL	56	TOTAL	3	
TOTAL			79	57	99	37	14	4	2	20	26	338	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			70	23	2	-	11	3	-	15	4	128		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week	64	19	27	110
Total Discharged and Died			70	23	2	1	11	3	-	15	4	129	No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	-	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	34	97	36	3	1	2	5	22	209	No. at corresponding period last year				244

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of October 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	91	130			91	130	No. VI.						
No. II.	118	162			118	162	No. VII.						
No. III.	194	281			194	281	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	59	78			59	78	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd	462	651			462	651	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 19th day of October 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

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

J. Luckhurst
J. Manning

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

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

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

The 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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

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

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

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

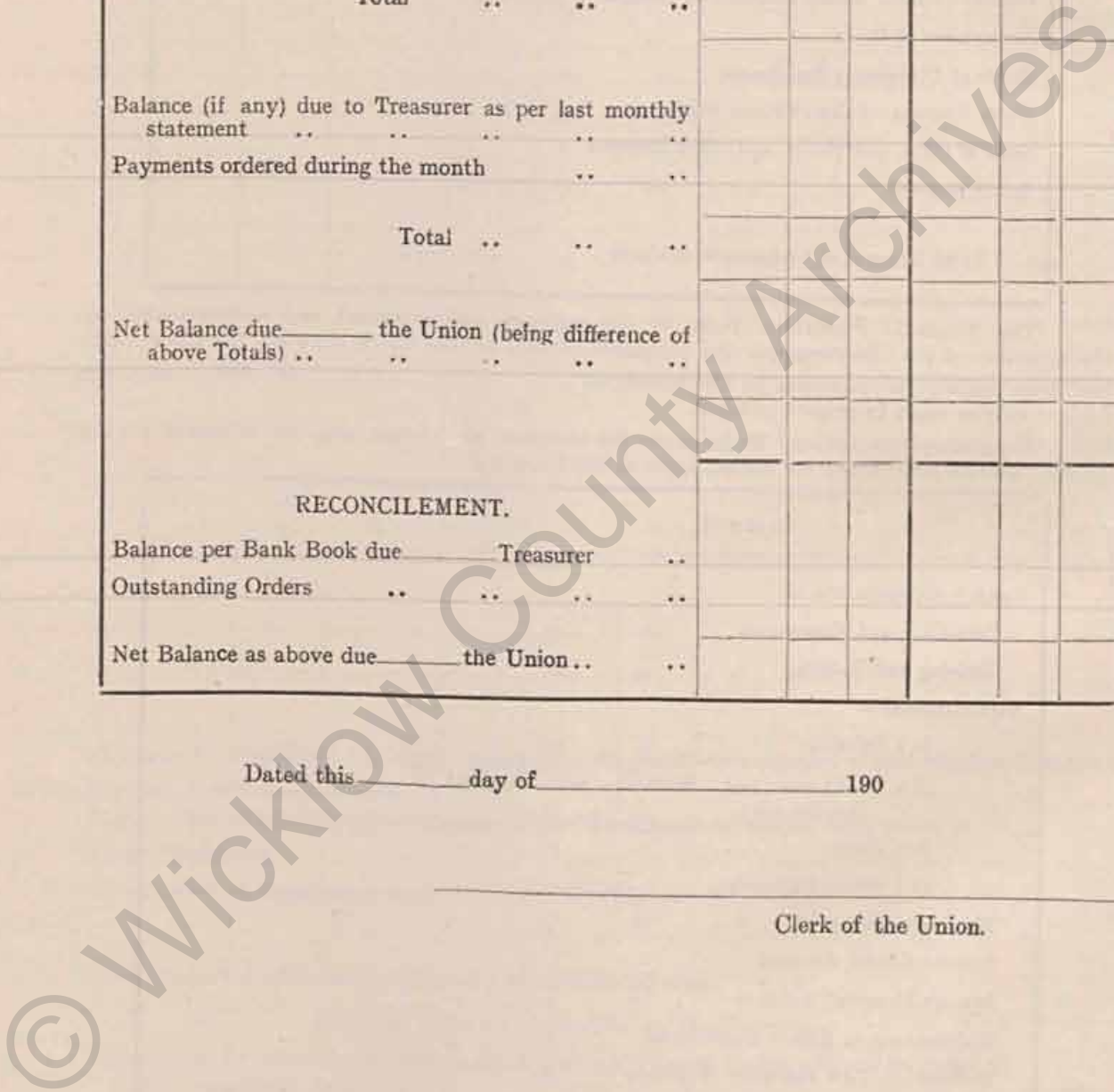
Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.



[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

Separate „ No. to No.

Out door „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day _____ 19____, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190_____

Merk 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 to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901 *26689*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *135106:9/-*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *17th* day of *October* 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	<i>589</i>	<i>228</i>													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>80</i>	<i>1</i>													
Fever Sheds															
Total	<i>669</i>	<i>229</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<i>9</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>209</i>	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards <i>61</i>	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates <i>3</i>	
Admitted during the Week			<i>47</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>85</i>	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital <i>1</i>		
Born			<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	TOTAL <i>62</i>	TOTAL <i>3</i>	
TOTAL			<i>56</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>275</i>			
Discharged during the Week			<i>35</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>46</i>			
Died			<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>			
Total Discharged and Died			<i>35</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>46</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<i>21</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>229</i>	No. at corresponding period last year <i>252</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *17th* day of *October* 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>91</i>	<i>130</i>			<i>91</i>	<i>130</i>	Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>119</i>	<i>163</i>			<i>119</i>	<i>163</i>	No. VI.						
No. III.	<i>195</i>	<i>282</i>			<i>195</i>	<i>282</i>	No. VII.						
No. IV.	<i>59</i>	<i>78</i>			<i>59</i>	<i>78</i>	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	<i>464</i>	<i>653</i>			<i>464</i>	<i>653</i>	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *26th* day of *October* 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *M^r J Short Vice Ch^m*

Other Guardians:— *Mess^{rs} Wolohan, G Byrne, P Doyle, J Keenan, Storey, J Murphy, Martin Doyle, Bergin Kelly, Condell, Neill, James Byrne, M Keenan, M Murphy, James Byrne, Higgins, Stearns, Barry, P Byrne and O'Carey* —

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread
70 lbs Butter
6 galls Buttermilk
300 " Newmilk
60 Doz Eggs
500 lbs Meat
60 Sheep Heads

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:—

On the Report and recommendation of the Visiting Committee the following articles of clothing &c were ordered to be condemned and cancelled on books -

27 Sheets	27 Coats	89 gowns & frocks
24 Rugs	29 Vests	70 Petticoats
22 Blankets	32 Trowsers	78 Shifts
13 Bedticks	111 Shirts	82 Aprons
13 Pillows	50 pair Boots	8 Handkerchiefs
20 Pillow Slips	87 " Drawers	60 pair Boots
2 Hair Mattresses	60 Hats	34 " Stockings Men
2 Fibre do	12 Handkerchiefs	34 " " Women
13 Towels	16 pair Suspenders	6 wool wraps
5 Blacklead brushes	3 Bed Pans	84 plates ¹⁵⁻⁴⁰
23 Scrubbing "	4 Foot jars	20 Quart tins
44 Sweeping "	1 Basket	7 Sauce pans
5 whitewash "	19 Buckets	97 Spoons
1 Rake	27 Basins	20 Trays
2 Shovels	2 Bowls	19 Tin cans
1 Arm Chair	12 Butter jars	8 Tumblers
2 Chairs	9 cups & saucers	10 Fire shovels
2 Chamber pots	2 Dishes	2 Stop cans
6 Candlesticks	2 Egg cups	
1 Commode	1 Frying pan	
11 Door mats	4 Jugs	
1 Fender	1 Kettle	
2 Lamps	21 Knives & forks	
3 Window curtains	151 Mugs	

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mr. James McDonald to pay the sum of 5/- for above named rags -

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

26th October 1908

The Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of three samples of New Milk sent him from the Workhouse on 14th instant—

N ^o 12	sample	supplied by	M ^r Cullen	contained	Solids 12.30	Fatg 3.6
" 13	"	"	" M ^r Short	"	12.14	3.4
" 14	"	"	" M ^r Byrne	"	12.58	4.1

He also submits letter from tea taster on his examination and comparison of the tea supplied with the sample submitted —

M^r M^r Hugh states that the samples taken from bulk are up to the standard of the original selected —

Satisfactory — P Short

26.10.08

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 October 1908 from Local Government Board with reference to the resolution of the Guardians at their meeting on the 11th May 1908 proposing to grant certain sums to the Officers who were engaged in the preparation of the Parliamentary Return respecting Poor Relief in the Union during the year ended the 31st of March 1908, the Board express their approval to the undermentioned sums being paid out of the Union Funds to the Officers named - viz:—

Clerk of Union	£6:0:0
Master	£7:10:0
Relieving Officers - 4 @ £3 each	£12:0:0

Mr. C. J. McHugh applied for payment of £1:1:0 for tasting Tea Contract &c -

Order - To be paid - P Short -

Read Copy of Warrant for the removal of Joseph and Mary Dunne from Liverpool to the Workhouse of Rathdrum Union -

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Byrne requesting the Guardians to allow her some clothes as she is getting a situation and has not clothes to go out -

Order - Refused - P Short

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Lizzie Furlong, stating that she is going out to a situation, and requesting the Guardians to allow her clothes -

Order - Refused - J Short

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The Guardians approved of the Resolution adopted by the Rathdown Board of Guardians concerning the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Act -

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The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied for a supply of Medicines and appliances, total Cost £27:7:9 -

Order - To be supplied -

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Read letter dated 14th October 1908, from Mr. Lovelock Springmount, N. W. Kennedy stating that at a meeting of the W N A Society of Ireland held at Newcastle on the 3rd October a resolution was passed that a deputation wait on the County Council with reference to the establishment of a District Nurse for the Kilcool, Newtown W. Kennedy and Newcastle neighbourhood, he requests that he may be informed at what hour and upon what day the Board of Guardians can conveniently receive the deputation -

Order - Next meeting of Guardians will be on Monday the 9th November - The best opportunity for deputation stating their case will be in Court House, Rathdrum at 12 o'clock -

J Short

J Short 26/10/08

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 2nd day of November 1908

(Signed) J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 12th day of October 1908

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of September 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	-	-	-
Repayment of Relief	2	4	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts	3	-	-
Loans received	750	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	755	4	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of October 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	-	-	-
Clothing and Bedding	-	-	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	261	14	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	26	18	-
(c.) Farm	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses	81	4	-
Workhouse Burials	3	12	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	12	13	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	8	9	11
Medical Charities	433	14	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-
Superannuation Allowances	41	10	7
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	340	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	135	18	10
Expenditure out of Loans	200	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1546	16	9

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
September 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1961	8	3	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	5	4	-	750	-	-
Total	1966	12	3	750	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement				1604	12	6
Payments ordered during the month	1346	16	9	200	-	-
Total	1346	16	9	1804	12	6
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	619	15	6	1054	12	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	2080	13	3	1054	12	6
Outstanding Orders	1460	17	9	200	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	619	15	6	1054	12	6

Dated this 29th day of October 1908

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 26th day of October 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 1796 to No. 1917

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17^E day October 1908, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	46	7	11	63	18	8	110	6	7	40	10	4	2	12	9	43	3	1	67	3	6	1533
Necessaries	202	19	8	11	12	10	214	12	6	5	16	10	1	4	2	7	1	-	207	11	6	
Total	249	7	7	75	11	6	324	19	1	46	7	2	3	16	11	50	4	1	274	15	-	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4 : 2 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary	6 : 5 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	6 : 7

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of October 1908 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 ..	17	2	7	15	15	-	6	-	8	5	10	†				44	8	4		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				50	-	-		
3. Total to be accounted for ..	17	2	7	15	15	-	36	-	8	25	10	†				94	8	4		
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ..	12	16	-	14	9	-	23	4	-	8	4	-				58	13	-		
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	16		14	9	-	23	4	-	8	4	-				58	13	-		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	6	7	1	6	-	12	16	8	17	6	1				35	15	4		
9. Total	17	2	7	15	15	-	36	-	8	25	10	1				94	8	4		

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

Dated this 29th day of October 1908

B. Manning
Clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Monday the 26th day of October 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—M^r. P. Short Vice-Ch^m

Other Guardians — Mess^{rs}. Wolohan, G. Byrne, P. Doyle, J. Keenan, Storey, J. Murphy, Martin Doyle, Berghin, Kelly, Condell, Neill, James Byrne, M. Keenan, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Higgins, Kearns, Barry, P. Byrne and P. J. Carey.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Aughrin</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>Arklow</u>	<u>Boot and steel for W^m Bruen</u>				<u>To be supplied</u>

Read letter N^o 57,817, 1908 dated 24th October 1908
from Local Government Board,
requesting that they may be informed of the amount
charged in redemption of the annuity payable
to the Land Commission on the site selected for a
Medical Officer's Residence for the Newcastle
District - The Local Government Board state
that the compensation for the site is a matter
requiring their approval -

Order - Refer to M^r. M^r. Carroll - I Short
✓ =

Read letter from same, of same date and
number, again requesting that the specifications
of the repairs &c proposed to be carried out at
the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence may be
forwarded to their Department -

Order - Refer to M^r. Moore - I Short
✓ =

Read letter dated 19th October 1908, from
Commissioners of Public Works referring to the
loan of £1,500 sanctioned for the purpose of providing
a Dispensary and Dispensary residence at Dunganstown,
and reminding the Guardians that they hold a
balance in hands of £275 pending the ~~the~~ completion
of the works in accordance with the approved plans
and specifications -

The Commission^{rs} call attention to their letter
of the 9th January, 1906, requesting the Guardians to
forward plans, sections, and specification of the
septic tank installation, and reminding them

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That pending the settlement of this question, the Board will not be in a position to authorise the issue of the balance of the loan -

The Commissioners inquire what steps have been taken since that date to bring the matter to a conclusion -

✓ Order - Refer to Mr. Moore - J Short

3.
Read letter from same of same date enclosing a copy of the Memorial for the loan of £1,400 presented by the Guardians for the purpose of providing a Dispensary and Dispensary residence in the Annamoe Dispensary District -

5.
Read letter from same dated 21st October 1901 stating, with reference to the loan of £1,400 for purchase of land and erecting a Dispensary and Dispensary Residence in the Annamoe District, that they will insure the premises with the Guardian Assurance Company Ltd to the amount necessary to cover their risk -

7.
In order to cover the risk of total loss by fire the premises should be insured for the further sum of £425, and they recommend that this additional insurance may be effected -

8.
Order - To be complied with - J Short

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

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

Name of Dispensary District

Electoral Divisions

Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

Proposed by M^r: B Kelly, Seconded by M^r: Storey
Resolved -

That an allowance of two tons of Coal be given the Midwife of Ashford district annually -

Passed -

The following notice of Motion was served -

26th October 1908

I hereby give notice that at the Meeting to be held on this day two weeks being the 9th day of November 1908 I ~~will move~~ or some Guardian for me will move that Nurse M^r: Clurg's salary be raised by £5, per annum -

B Kelly -

I Short

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 54, 198 : 1908 15 th October 1908	Requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the Guardians' application to the Board of Works for the original loan for providing Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Anamoe District —	Complied with - P Short
N ^o 54, 198 : 1908 16 th October 1908	Forwarding a form on which the Guardians may make application for a certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) act, with a view to obtaining a loan from the Commissioners of Public Works for the erection of a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Newcastle Dispensary District of the Union —	To be complied with - P Short 26/10/1908
N ^o 57, 817 : 1908 17 th October 1908	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. a week to Nurse Fogarty for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Dunganstown Dispensary District —	No order
N ^o 57, 817 : 1908 17 th October 1908	Requesting that they may be informed what arrangements have been made for the discharge of the duties of the Midwife of the Anamoe Dist ^l District during her absence on vacation	She is back to duty and no substitute required - P Short

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
8 th October 1908	M ^{rs} Fanny Ellis Ballycreeen Aughrim	Stating that the state- ments of D ^r O'Gorman in reply to her complaint as to his not attending her child are untrue.	No order
20 th October 1908	D ^r Harte Roundwood	Requesting that he may be paid £12:12:0 for doing three weeks duty for D ^r Lynch Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District -	To be paid P Short
26th	D ^r Cooke Ferrybank Arklow	applying for pay- ment of £16:16:0 for doing four weeks locum tenens for D ^r Hamilton Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District	To be paid 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.:-

Annamoe	—	25	Defaulters
Newbridge	—	27	"

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

Relieving
Officer to Notice — P Short — 26/10/08

Relieving Officer Murphy applied for payment of 11/6 for Noticing Vaccination Defaulters in Newcastle District and 10/- for noticing Defaulters in Annamoe District -

Order - To be paid - P Short

Read letter dated 22nd October 1908, from M^r M^r Carroll, Solicitor, acknowledging receipt of M^r Finlayson's tender for repairing &c Dunganstown Dispensary Residence, and stating that he has written to M^r Finlayson to call here and execute Bond and agreement -

Read letter dated 19th October 1908, from M^r Moore enclosing plan, Specification and estimate for Newcastle Dispensary for lodgment with the L G Board -

Order - are keeping plans sent, another set required by L G Board - P Short -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 2nd day of November 1908

(Signed), P Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of October 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	222															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	3															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	225															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	33	101	39	3	1	3	5	23	229	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	59	In separate Wards	3	
Admitted during the Week			42	3	5	2	4	-	2	-	1	59	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	-	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	62	TOTAL	3	
TOTAL			63	36	106	41	7	1	5	5	24	288	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			48	4	1	3	4	-	1	1	1	63		Males	Females	Children under 5	TOTAL
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. Relieved during week	39	3	6	48
Total Discharged and Died			48	4	1	3	4	-	1	1	1	63	No. in Workhouse at date	9	-	-	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	32	105	38	3	1	4	4	23	225	No. at corresponding period last year. 244				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of October 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	91	130			91	130	VI.						
No. II.	119	163			119	163	No. VII.						
No. III.	194	281			194	281	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	59	78			59	78	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	463	652			463	652	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 2nd day of November 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board Meeting on this day no Guardian being present -

J. Short
J. Manning

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

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

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

The 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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19__

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

Separate „ No. to No.

Out door „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day _____ 19__ , was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

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

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|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190_____

Jlerk 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 to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901 *26689*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *135106.17*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *31st* day of *October* 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	<i>589</i>	<i>240</i>													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>80</i>	<i>4</i>													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	<i>669</i>	<i>244</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<i>15</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>65</i>	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week			<i>55</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>4</i>	In Wards with other inmates -	
Born															
TOTAL			<i>70</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>69</i>	TOTAL, 3	
Discharged during the Week			<i>49</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>76</i>			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			<i>49</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>76</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<i>21</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>244</i>			No. at corresponding period last year, <i>248</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *31st* day of *October* 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 & 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, & 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.	<i>91</i>	<i>130</i>			<i>91</i>	<i>130</i>	Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>120</i>	<i>165</i>			<i>120</i>	<i>165</i>	No. VI.						
No. III.	<i>195</i>	<i>282</i>			<i>195</i>	<i>282</i>	No. VII.						
No. IV.	<i>59</i>	<i>78</i>			<i>59</i>	<i>78</i>	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	<i>465</i>	<i>655</i>			<i>465</i>	<i>655</i>	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *9th* day of *November* 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *M^r Patrick Short* Vice Ch^m—
 Other Guardians:— *M^{rs} Dargan O.K.*
Mess^{rs} Wolohan, Ruskell, Clarke, L. Murray, Quinn, G. Byrne, Richardson, John Curran, Storey, M. Doyle, J. Murphy, J. Cullen, Lenihan, Martin Doyle, W. Byrne, Dawson, Travers, J. Cullen, Condell, A. Galpin, Burke Connolly, Brady, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, and J. Carey —

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

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

900 Loaves Bread
72 lbs Butter
6 galls Buttermilk
300 " Newmilk
70 Doz Eggs
480 lbs Meat
1 Case Mineral Waters
20 bbls Potatoes
60 Sheep Heads

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 of Sir Charles Cameron on three samples of New Milk sent him for analysis on 22nd ultimo

		Solids	Fats
N ^o 15	sample supplied by Mr. Cullen	12.62	3.7
N ^o 17	" " Mr. Short	12.28	3.5
N ^o 18	" " Mr. Byrne	12.52	4.2

Half a dozen new bedsteads and two dozen chairs are required for the Infirmary — The Master recommends that a stove be provided for the Infirmary Women's Day Room — one a size smaller but of similar make to that recently put up in the Men's Day Room would suit —

Order — One Dozen bedsteads to be procured, all to be advertised for — P.S.

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 101/M/1908 dated 27th October 1908, from Local Government Board as to the Treatment of bedridden Aged or Chronic Sick Inmates in Workhouses —

✓ Order - Has been already complied with - P.S.

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Read Letter dated 27th October 1908 from Sir C. A. Cameron stating that he has examined the five Samples of Wine sent to him for that purpose, they are all fairly good in quality, but if purchasing for his own use he would select N^o 1 —

Order - Collins' wine being N^o 1 to be accepted -
P Short - 9.11.08

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Read Letter dated 31st October 1908, from Mr J A Loverock, Secretary of the Newcastle Branch of the W N A Association, stating that the deputation proposed will not wait on the Guardians, until the feeling of the Board is ascertained on the question of giving assistance to provide a District Nurse, which would be a very great benefit to the poor —

✓ Order - The Guardians consider they are meeting the wants of Newcastle Dispensary District in paying a midwife for the District —
P Short

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Read letter dated 31st October 1908, from the Managers of the "Wicklow Press" stating that their prices for small printing were lower than those of the "Arklow News"

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Read Notice of the eviction of James McDonald Ballinamona, served on Relieving Officer -

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Order - Advertise for usual quarterly supplies of Provisions, tenders to be considered at first meeting in December -

Don Gordon
23/11/08

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 16th
day of November 1908

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

190

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 9th day of November, 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 1917 to No. 2090

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day October 1908, 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	169	2	2	40	7	4	209	9	6	43	13	2	2	12	9	46	5	11	163	3	7	1625
Necessaries	200	11	10	-	-	-	200	11	10	5	17	-	1	4	2	7	1	2	193	10	8	
Total	369	14	-	40	7	4	410	1	4	49	10	2	3	16	11	53	7	1	356	14	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 3⁶
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 6
 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.—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 31st day of October 1908 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ..	6 18 11	6 17 -	19 10 8	7 15 7			41 2 2
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	20 - -			90 - -
3. Total to be ac- counted for ..	26 18 11	26 17 -	49 10 8	27 15 7			131 2 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 16 -	14 6 6	23 3 6	8 3 -			58 9 -
In Kind ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..	- - -	1 5 -	1 5 -	2 10 -			5 - -
7. Total Relief given	12 16 -	15 11 6	24 8 6	10 13 -			63 9 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	14 2 11	11 5 6	25 2 2	17 2 7			67 13 2
9. Total	26 18 11	26 17 -	49 10 8	27 15 7			131 2 2

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

Dated this 13th day of November 1908

J. Manning
Clerk of Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *9th* day of *November* 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— *W^o Patrick Short Vice Ch^m*

Other Guardians — *W^o Dargan D.V.C.*

*Miss^{es} Wolohan, Ruskell, Clarke, L. Murray, Guerin,
G. Byrne, Richardson, John Cunningham, Storey, M. J.
Doyle, J. Murphy, P. J. Cullen, Lenihan, Martin Doyle,
W. Byrne, Dawson, Travers, E. Cullen, Condell, A.
Halpin, Burke, Connolly, Brady, James Byrne,
Kearns, Barry and P. Carey*

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

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

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

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

Read letter dated 7th November 1908, from Relieving Officer Murphy, reporting that he appointed D^r Harte as locum tenens for D^r Lynch on October 14th and again on 17th October as D^r Lynch had to attend Quarter sessions on both dates — He appointed him at £1:1:0 per day —

Read letter dated 9th November 1908, from D^r Harte, applying for payment of £2:2:0 for doing duty in Newcastle District during D^r Lynch's absence on Council business on 14th and 17th October —

Order — To be paid Subject to L.G. Board. P. Short

Read letters dated 30th October and 4th and 7th November 1908, from W^r Moore C.E. stating that he has the original plans &c of Newcastle Dispensary of which the drawings sent to Boardroom are copies which he meant to be sent to L.G. Board for approval they may be altered so that there is no use in making further copies — W^r Moore returned form of application for loan, filled in as far as he could, also ordnance sheet marked —

The following Notice of Motion was served —

9th day of November 1908

I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting to be held on this day 2 weeks, being the 23rd day of November 1908 I will move That the Board proceed to fix the rent to be charged the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District for the residence and land to be provided for him by the Guardians —

P.S.

Patrick Short

Read letter dated 31st October 1908, from
Mr. McCarroll, stating that he is in communication
with the Land Commission relative to the amount they
will accept to redeem the annuity for site of the
proposed Medical Officer's Residence at Newtown.

Read Letter from same dated 6th November
1908, enclosing Bond and agreement in Finlayson
and others with Guardians -

The Chairman, Mr. Storey and the Clerk signed
the documents which were sealed -

Read letter dated 9th October 1908, from
Dr. O'Keefe, Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary
requesting that he may be informed why he has
not been paid for Vaccinations for the past
ten months -

Proposed by Mr. Storey, Seconded by Mr. Murray
Resolved -

That the Local Government Board
be requested to extend the time for payment
to Dr. O'Keefe of Vaccination fees on account
of quarter ending 1st April 1908 -

Dr. O'Keefe is a young man lately appointed
to the Dispensary and was not aware of the necessity
of sending prescribed forms -

Passed unanimously -
P. Short

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Read letter dated 7th November 1908, from Dr. Lynch, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District stating that he would be much obliged if the Board would expedite the completion of a Doctors residence for him as he is at a serious loss and inconvenience in many obvious ways without it —

Order — Under consideration — P Short

Read letter dated 9th October 1908, from Dr. O'Keefe, Medical Officer of Newbridge District, stating, in reply to the Guardians' inquiry, that he finds he cannot get a suitable residence in the Newbridge District, and is obliged to live in lodgings, this is a great inconvenience to a medical man patients cannot be expected to come and see you in lodgings, and there is no accommodation where he is for a horse and trap — In every respect he thinks it very necessary that the Medical Officer of the District should be provided with a residence —

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, Seconded by Mr. John Storey
Resolved — That a Committee be appointed consisting of Messrs Higgins, Clarke, Kearns, I. Murray, Quinn and C. P.uskell and Mr. Dargan to procure a suitable site for a Doctors Residence and Dispensary for ovoca Dispensary District — Passed unanimously —

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 58,717/1908 7 th November 1908	<p>With reference to previous correspondence, and to the Relative to the supplemental loan of £700, in addition to the loan of £1400, previously sanctioned, which is now sought for the purpose of providing a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Anamoe District, the Board point out that the estimate of the Guardians' Architect for the buildings, submitted in April 1905, when the project was under consideration and upon which it was sanctioned was £838:3:6. In October, 1907, a tender was accepted by the Guardians for the erection of the approved premises at £1558: and the Board request that an explanation may be furnished by the Architect of the discrepancy between his estimate and the amount of the Contract</p>	<p>Refer to Mr Moore R Short 9.11.08</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
3 rd November 1908	Mr. Moore C. S.	With reference to new well at Annamoe enclosing Analysis in which Sir Charles Cameron reports the water as being inferior. Mr. Moore requests instructions in the matter -	<p style="text-align: right;">✓</p> Contractor to go on with pump - P Short 9.11.08
6 th November 1908	same	Stating that he has that day received Mr. Booth's consent for the erection of the Septic Tank in the field opposite the Dispensary at Annamoe, he enclosed copy of Mr. Doyle's letter intimating same. He has instructed the Contractor to proceed with the Septic Tank forthwith -	<p style="text-align: right;">✓</p> Resolved - That John Byrne of Annamoe be asked price he will expect for land on which to Septic Tank is to be erected. We mean price of Tenants interest P Short 9.11.08

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

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

Dunganstown	—	10	Defaulters
Wicklow	—	70	"

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows — *Relieving officer to Notice — P. S.*

Read letter dated 9th November 1908, from *Relieving Officer Manley* stating, that *D^r Wyse, M.O.* of *Dunganstown District* is ill since the 4th inst, and that he employed *D^r Taylor* to do the duty until the Board day at the usual remuneration —

Read letter dated 9th November 1908, from *D^r Wyse* applying for sick leave as from Wednesday 4th instant as he has been unable to attend to his duties since that date, *D^r Taylor* is doing duty. *D^r Wyse* stated that he cannot say how long he may be laid up but he will resume duty as soon as ever he can —

Read certificate dated 9th November 1908, from *D^r Taylor*, stating that *D^r Wyse* is confined to bed suffering from an attack of acute inflammation of his kidneys. He will probably be able to resume his duties by the end of the week —

Order - Leave granted - *D^r Taylor* to continue to act during illness at fee of £4 14 0 per week - *P. Short*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *16th* day of *November* 190*8*

(Signed),

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106:17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of November 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	226															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	231															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	33	107	42	4	2	7	4	24	244	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	67	In separate Wards (3)		
Admitted during the Week			48	6	7	1	2	2	7	9	1	76	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	-	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	72	TOTAL	3	
TOTAL			69	39	114	43	6	4	7	13	25	320	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			54	8	6	-	3	3	-	12	2	88	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	No. Relieved during week	47	4	14	65
Total Discharged and Died			54	8	7	-	3	3	-	12	2	89	No. in Workhouse at date	7	-	-	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	31	107	43	3	1	7	1	23	231	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 7th day of November 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	91	130			91	130	Dist. forward						
No. II.	121	166			121	166	No. VI.						
No. III.	193	284			193	284	No. VII.						
No. IV.	59	78			59	78	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forward	464	658			464	658	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 16th day of November 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28th
day of November 1908

(Signed)

R. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of November 1908

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of October 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2400	-	-
Repayment of Relief	-	-	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts	7	9	6
Loans received	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	2407	9	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of November 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	401	11	3
Clothing and Bedding	64	15	2
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	7	4	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	-	-
(c.) Farm	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses	69	19	5
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	14	13	9
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	-	-	10
Medical Charities	50	17	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	-	-	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	16	-
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	300	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	228	6	-
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1150	3	11

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

October 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	619	15	6	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	2407	9	6	-	-	-
Total	3027	5	-	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	1054	12	6
Payments ordered during the month	1150	3	11	-	-	-
Total	1150	3	11	1054	12	6
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1877	1	1	By 1054	12	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ..	3237	4	3	By 1054	12	6
Outstanding Orders	1360	3	2	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ..	1877	1	1	By 1054	12	6

Dated this 26 day of Nov 1908

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

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

Separate „ No..... to No.....

Out door „ No..... to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 8. 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the _____ day of _____ 190_____ was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..																		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																		
3. Total to be accounted for ..																		
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..																		
In Kind ..																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																		
7. Total Relief given																		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..																		
9. Total																		

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190_____

S clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows —

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

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