

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

From	Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Orders of Council thereon

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 9 day of Novr. 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Councillors:— *I am as page 1.*

The Council accepted the Proposal of Jno Dolan, Labourer, for the tenancy of Pallymabilla Cottage at Drashilling a week, and approved of his sureties for the payment of the rent.

Mr Kempster, the Council's Engineer, sent in certificates on Form 33, for payment on account to the following Contractors for building Labourers Cottages:—

Jno McNameora for Groveshill (J) Cottage £ 21. 6. 7.
 Mr. Murray for Balleeagh W. Cottage £ 12. 12. 0.
 Mr. Duly for Groveshill (C) Cottage £ 27. 14. 0.

Ordered / To be paid

Mr Kempster also forwarded his Monthly Report (Form 32) with respect to Cottages in course of Erection and drew particular attention to Contractors Peter McKieque (for Killeoney Cottage) and Laurence Barry

Ordered / That McKieque and Barry be written to and called on to finish their contracts.

for Ballinacorney cottage) who have done nothing with their contracts for two months

Designs of cottage -

The Clerk stated that he communicated to Mr Kempster, the Council's Engineer, the letter of the L.G.B. N° L 12466/12 dated 30th September 1904 relative to the plan and specification proposed to be adopted by the Council for the erection of Labourers Cottages and received a letter from Mr Kempster stating that he does not think it advisable to alter the position of the door of the bedroom for his reasons. (1) It would do away with the door room shown on the drawing (2) The door would be almost opposite the outer door and would change a warm and comfortable room into a cold and draughty one.

The Clerk further stated that he communicated Mr Kempster's views to the L.G.B. on the 24th ult.

Letter from Mr L.G.B. N° 14032/12 dated 21st October 1904, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, referring to the minutes of the 12th October relative to the Council's proposal to pay the Clerk a sum of 57 for plot in account of the proceeds in connection with their new scheme under the

The Council beg to state that the sum proposed to be paid to the Clerk will amount to £31. which the L.G.B. is respectfully requested to sanction.

Labourers Act; and requesting to be informed of the total amount payable to the Clerk in accordance with this proposal.

The Council accepted the Proposal of Patrick Finn, Labourer for the tenancy of the Plot of Land at Gortnacross at three pence per week pending the building of the cottage and approved of the order for payment of the rent.

N° 9. Scheme. Appeals against Provisional Order.

The Clerk stated that he had been served with notices of Appeal against "The Ballinacorney N° 1 Rural District Labourers Order 1904." in the following cases:-

Reference	Townland	Petitioners.	
185. 05 100	Bacriagh	A. B. Pollock.	Ordered That a special meeting of the Council be convened for the 17th December to consider the Notices of Appeal.
214. " "	Oghilmore	"	
215 " "	do	"	
149. 104	Skycar	Rosa Ballanor	
49 " 84	Derradda	Capt. Wm. P. Rose	
95 " 73	Ballygeane	James Glynn	
114 " 86	Baslebu trough	Lord Ashtown	
116 " 73	Thonyreen	do.	
35 " 87	Kinnorelich	R. R. Wade.	
38 " 87	do	do	
21 " 87	Attidormott	do.	
261 " 99	Loopark	P. J. Gaynor	
262 " 99	do	do.	
103 " 73	Lisdormellroe	Patrick L'Estrange.	

Letter from the L. & B. No. L 14558/12 dated 8th Nov. 1907 returning the Plan, Specification and Estimate adopted by the Council for the erection of cottages under the Labourers Act; announcing that the Board consent to the erection of the proposed Cottages in accordance therewith. The Board, however, suggest that the Council's Architect should reconsider his decision to omit vent panels in the ceilings of the rooms, which could be rendered very efficient by providing ventilating tiles at the intersection of hips and ridge. Certified copies of the documents when printed should be forwarded for Deposit in Department, and the Estimate should include the cost of a gate and the average price per plot for fencing.

Ordered, That Mr Kempster be asked to comply with the L. & B's suggestions

The Committee, Messrs Kelly McKenque, reports they inspected Groveshill Cottage, and found the Contract satisfactorily carried out.

Mr McKenque's report relative to the Northbrook Cottage was read and noted as to certain repairs necessary to be done to the Cottage.

Patrick Barkin

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 27th day of December 1907

(Signed),

R. Hill
Clerk of the Council

Administrative County of Galway.

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Monthly Meeting of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council, held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on Saturday the 7th day of Decr. 1907.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 20.19.

In the Chair,

Patrick Barkin.

Other Councillors present:— John Monahan, W. E. Dowling, R. W. Finney, John Glenn, M. Burke, J. Grehan, T. Cahill, M. Ryan, M. Loughnane, M. Herans, L. Kelly, Jas. McEvoy, G. Campbell, J. McKeigue, Peter Barkin, J. J. Kelly (K), T. Connolly, M. Hosan.

Mr Hayden *Pol.* also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Read a letter from Mr. P. to Barre acknowledging the receipt of the Council's Resolution of the 9th ultimo and thanking the Council for their kind expression of condolence on the occasion of the death of his Brother, Mr. James H. Barre.

The Clerk submitted notice of Application to the County Court Judge for Compensation for Criminal Injury done on him by Mr. Golding, Solr. on behalf of Mr. John Longstone, for £40 for alleged damage to 31 Cattle and 105 Sheep driven off the lands of Poppyhill on the 6th Nov. 1904.

Referred to the Solicitor to defend on behalf of the Council.

Mr. Dowling proposed and Mr. McParke seconded and **Resolved**

That we, the Ballinasloe R. D. C. do hereby tender to Mr. Thomas Cahill our deep and heartfelt sympathy on the death of his respected mother.

Mr. Dowling handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

"I beg to give notice that I, or some one for me, will move at the next meeting of the Council, that the hour of meeting be changed from the hour of One O'Clock pm to Eleven O'Clock am and any previous resolution on the subject rescinded"

(Signed)

W. E. Dowling

" 7. Decr. 1904 "

FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 7th day of December 1904

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

Table (a.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	5	13	10
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	5	13	10
Loans received, viz:—			
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...	5	13	10.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the last Finance Meeting, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Accounts having been duly examined, Payments were ordered as follows, and the Treasurer's Advice Notes were duly signed: those under Article 16 being identified by that number.

Table (b.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges	10	9	4
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	4	"	"
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges	1	10	.
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	15	19	4
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
Labourers Acts	75	18	11
.....			
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	91	18	3

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

Nov. 1902

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	351	10	.	285	16	6
Total Sums received to close of last month	5	13	10			
Total	354	3	10	285	16	6
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	"	"	"	"	"	"
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	15	19	4	75	18	11
Total	15	19	4	75	18	11
Net Balance due ^{By}.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	341	4	6	209	14	7
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{By}.....Treasurer	354	6	4	209	14	7
Outstanding Orders	16	1	10	"	"	"
Net Balance as above due ^{By}.....Treasurer	341	4	6	209	14	7

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

1. The Register of Mortgages.
2. The Register of Separate Charges.
3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
4. The Labourers Acts General Rental.

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT OF Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows:—

Collector's District No.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES			RENT COLLECTION				COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT					
	Date when each attended to have his books checked	Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month	Collected during the Month	Total to be accounted for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month
I.		21	21		12 5 4	4 18 3	17 3 4	5 18 4	11 5 3	5 13 10	11 12 2	5 13 10	5 18 4
II.													
III.													
IV.													
V.													
VI.													
VII.													
VIII.													
IX.													
X.													
Total,													

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
		Sublet was directed to write to all tenants of houses owing two months' rent for immediate payment.	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon

NOTE.—Should any of the foregoing books or statements 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 should be explained on the Minutes.

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:—

Circular Letter from the L. G. B. N^o. 48425 *void*
 dated 12th Nov. 1904 stating that their
 attention has been drawn to the fact
 that certain Local Authorities in
 Ireland propose to become their own
 insurers against claims arising
 under the Workmen's Compensation
 Acts, and stating that having consulted
 counsel on the subject the Board are
 advised that a Local Authority
 has no legal power to form an
 Insurance Fund of this nature

The Council, pursuant to notice to each member,
 proceeded to co-optation of two Councilors to fill the
 vacancies caused in the Kellysgrove and Kilmacshane
 D. E. Ds. when

The Jno Kelly (K) proposed the co-optation
 of Mr William Walsh, Atterrasill for Kellysgrove
 E D.

The Kellys proposition not being seconded, by
 Mr Cahill proposed and Mr McKerrigan seconded and
 Resolved,

That no co-optation take place for
 Kellysgrove E. D. ~~interim~~ until the views of the
 local branch of the U. L. L. are made known.

Mr Finney proposed and Mr McKerrigan
 seconded and

Resolved, that Mr Michael Hogan of
 Shannongrove, Banagher, be co-opted to fill

The vacancy in Kilmaestown E.D.

✓ Mr Hogan, who was present made and
 subscribed his Declaration of acceptance of
 Office and took his seat as a member of the
 Council.

✓ The Council, pursuant to notice to each Member,
 has under consideration, the Annual Estimate
 and Demand on the County Council of Galway for
 the service of the year ending the 31st March
 1909, amounting to £750 which has been
 unanimously approved and adopted and signed by
 the Chairman and a copy of which is herewith
 enclosed with the minutes.

Labourers Act's Court.
Brought from Page 68.

The Council, pursuant to notice to each Member, has under consideration the following Petitions lodged against "The Ballinastole & T Rural District Labourers Order 1904"

Reference Number of Plot.	Townland.	Name of Petitioner.
21 O. S. 87	Attidermott.	R. R. Wade.
35 O. S. 87	Kinnaveelish.	do
38 O. S. 87	do	do
49 O. S. 87	Derradda	Captain Wm. Persse.
89 O. S. 86	Ballyglass	Edward O'Dea.
90 O. S. 86	do	do
95 O. S. 73	do	James Glynn.
103 O. S. 73	Lisdonnellroe.	Patrick L'Estrange
116 O. S. 73	Moneyveen	Lord Ashtown.
117 O. S. 86	Castlebin, North	do
135 O. S. 98	Gortnahoun.	Mrs Egan.
179 O. S. 107	Skycur.	Miss Callanan.
185 O. S. 100	Caltragh	A. B. Pollok.
214 O. S. 100	Oghiltmore.	do
215 O. S. 100	do	do
261 O. S. 99	Lowpark	P. J. Gaynor.
262 O. S. 99	do	do

The several Petitions having been read by the Clerk the Council after discussing each on the merits decided that the Petitions should not be acceded to inasmuch as the grounds set forth which were identical to those at the inquiry did not warrant the Council in not deferring the Petitions.

The Clerk stated that the following Petitions altho included in the Schedule were received long after the expiration of the last day:— No. 89 and 90 O.S. 86 and No 135 O.S. 98.

The Solicitor was directed to communicate with the Owners in Nos 261 and 262, O.S. 99 and ask him to withdraw his objection (want of

service of notice of Form 14 which was served on a relative) and in case he declines to do so that these cases be withdrawn from defence.

On the application of the Solicitor, Mr Haydon, the Council directed that a Pay Order for £40 be drawn to defray the witnesses' (who will number 36) Expenses attending at Loughrea Quarter Sessions in January next.

The Council also acceded to the application of the Solr. for payment on account of £10 as fees of his services in connection with Scheme—

Patrick Larkin

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on the 7th day of Decr. 1907.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT _____

IN THE CHAIR :—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT :—

Same as page 35.

Record of Sanitary Work performed since the date of the last Meeting :—

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...
Number of Convictions	"	"
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	..	£
Fines levied amounting to £		

Submitted Weekly Return of Duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	...
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...
Disinfecting Chamber used by	persons	...	...
Articles of Clothing Disinfected	number	...	...
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	...	...	£

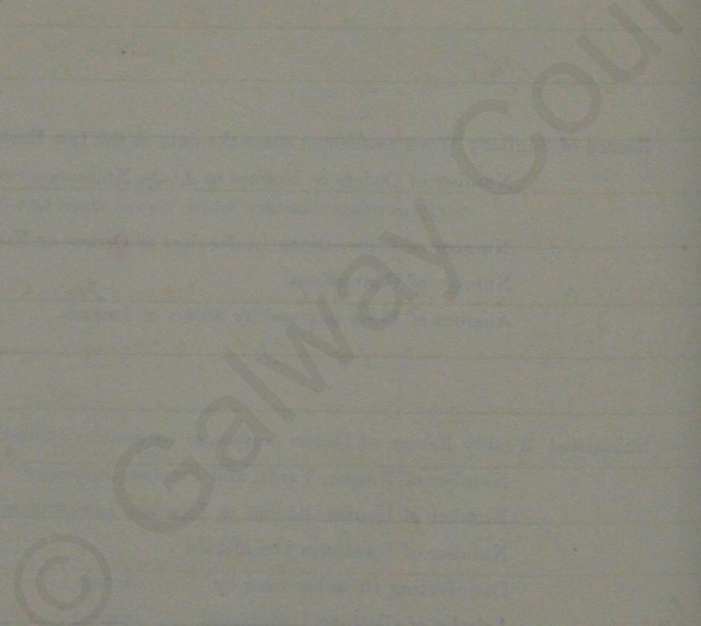
Destruction witnessed by

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Council, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and the "Treasurer's Advice Note for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed.



Letter from Mr L. G. B. N^o 56412 dated 14th Nov. 1904 stating that they have had before them the Returns, Form L, furnished by the Medical Officers of Health of the several Dispensary Districts for the Half year ended the 30th September last: and enclosing extracts therefrom for the consideration of the Council

The extracts which accompanied this communication having been read, the same were noted, and Ordered
That the Solicitor be instructed to write to the several District Officers well to finish the Contract for their work.

Letter from Mr L. G. B. N^o 56412 dated the 14th November 1904 stating that they have received the Medical Officers Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the Half year ended the 30th September last: and they observe that the Medical Officers of Health and the Sanitary Sub-Officers in the unmentioned Dispensary Districts have made the following number of Sanitary Reports respectively:-

Number of Reports.

Ordered
That the Officers concerned be written to for an Explanation as requested.

Dispensary District	M. O. H.	S. S. O.
Ballinasloe	-	Beugon Cormor nil.
Killaon	2.	Hession 2. Beugon nil

The Board desire to state that they

consider that the number of reports made by each of these Officers is insufficient, and requesting the Council to call upon them to furnish, without delay, explanations in writing as to their failure to report more frequently during the Half year in question.

Circular Letter from the L. & D. No. 49274 dated 20th November 1904 forwarding a copy of the Notification of Pitches Act 1904 which provides for the early notification of Pitches; and setting out the manner in which the Council may adopt the Act.

Water Supply

D. Rossie, M.O.H. wrote recommending that a sample of water from the Pump at Woburn be sent for analysis.

Aughrim Pump.

The Council, pursuant to advertisement, had before them tenders for executing certain repairs to the Pump at Aughrim according to the Engineer's specifications when the following were read:-

- Jno Donovan, Ballymasoleil £ 13. 10. 0
- Patrick McDonnell, Derrymullen £ 7. 10. 0
- Michael Bowen, Aughrim £ 7. 10. 0

The Clerk states that he had a sample taken and forwarded on the 21st Nov.

On the motion of Mr Loughman, the Council accepted the tender of Michael Bowen at £7. 10. 0

It was

Ordered

That the Contractor be called upon to put the Clonfert and Kiltormer Pumps in repair with as little delay as possible.

Mrs Ryan of Ashbrook wrote stating, in reply to the Council's minute of the 9th inst on the subject, that she was not the landlord of Patrick Cahill's house at Ashbrook.

Mr Rev Bro Gormally, P.P. New Inn wrote drawing the Council's attention to the wretched state of the house of Patrick Cahill at Ashbrook which is unfit for human habitation - 7 persons living, eating and sleeping in one apartment about 10 feet square.

This man's (Patrick Cahill) application for a Cottage under the Labourers Acts having been refused at the local inquiry held in July last into the Council's new scheme it was

Ordered

To send a copy of Fr. Gormally's letter to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and draw his attention to this man's case.

It was

Ordered

That the several Sanitary Sub. Officers forward their monthly sanitary reports to the Clerk at least 3 days before

The Monthly Meetings of the Council.

It was

Ordered

✓ That the several Medical Officers of Health visit and report on the sanitary state or otherwise of the Schools in their respective Districts

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 4th day of Decr. 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Councillors:—

Same as page 35.

Letter from the L. G. B. No L 15455/12 dated 23rd November 1904 regarding previous correspondence respecting the petitions presented against portions of "The Ballinasloe No 1 Rural District Labourers Order 1904" and stating that they have divided the order into two parts one entitled "The Ballinasloe No 1 Rural District Labourers unopposed Order 1904" and the other entitled "The Ballinasloe No 1 Rural District Labourers Opposed Order 1904":
 forwarding 25 copies of the unopposed Order and stating that application should now be made for the appointment of an Arbitrator to determine the purchase money or compensation to be paid for the lands, also forwarding a form on which application may be made for sanction to the loan required for the purposes of the Order.

Ordered

That application be made to the L. G. B. for the appointment of an Arbitrator to determine the price of the lands included in the Unopposed Order.

(Form of Application herewith).

Letters from Mr. Dornwall Crofton, L. S. J. (who held the Local Inquiry into the Council's Petition for confirmation of 1909 scheme) dated 14th and 20th Nov. 1904 forwarding Bills of Costs received from Mr. Davidson and Mr. Deas Mulcair Solicitors in respect of the opposition of certain persons to portions of the 1909 Improvement scheme formulated by the Council, and stating that before coming to a final decision as to the sum he proposes to allow he would be glad to be furnished with the Council's observations on the matter.

The Clerk stated that the amounts of the Bills were :-

Mr Davidson £ 33. 1. 6
 Mr Mulcair £ 3. 3. 0.

The Clerk also stated that Mr Goering's Solicitor forwarded him a similar Bill for £ 3. 13. 6.

Letter from Mr L. S. J. No. 1538-y dated the 20th Nov. 1904, addressed to the Prisons Chairman, referring to the Council's minute of the 9th inst on the subject; and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of £ 31 on account, to the Clerk in respect of his services in connection with this new scheme under the Labourers Act.

Read a letter from Mr Goering, Sol. dated

The Clerk was directed to return the above to Mr Crofton with a request that he would not allow costs in cases where the Council succeeded in getting alternative sites at the inquiry and that in consequence the Davidson's Bill be reduced by £ 2. 2. 0. and Mr Mulcair's Bill by £ 1. 11. 6. Mr Goering's also appears to be correct.

Ballenastor 15th Nov. 1904, on behalf of a Labourer ^{Mr Fitzpatrick of Anghin} who was refused a cottage and sent Local Inquiry; and asking if the Council propose to constitute another scheme under which these deserving cases who were refused would be brought on again.

Mr Kempster Councils Engineer sent in certificates on Form 33 for payment on account to the following Contractors:-

Thomas Deely £ 30. 11. 0
 for building and fencing
 Graveshill Cottage.

Patrick Broderick £ 31. 18. 0
 for work done at Ballyhogue well.

Mr. Kempster forwarded his Monthly Report (Form 32) with respect to Cottages in course of Erection and drew particular attention to Contractor, Peter Mc Keigue, Laurence Ganey, and Thos. Murray, who are progressing very slowly and unsatisfactory with their work also stating that Thos. Deely Contractor for Graveshill (C) Cottage has finished his contract one month under given time.

Mr Goering to be informed that Fitzpatrick can come under the next scheme.

Ordered To be paid

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Ordered That those Contractors and their sub-contractors be written to finish their Contracts at once.

Mr. Kempton also forwarded his Report (Form 34) stating that Thos. Deely has finished his Contract for Graveshill Cottage, and that the premises may now be taken over from the contractor.

Letter from the L.S. Board No 616, 206/13. 1904 dated 3rd December, 1904 stating they await the receipt of the application of the Ballinasloe No. 1. Rural District Council for the appointment of an Arbitrator to determine the compensation to be paid for the lands authorised to be acquired by the Council under "the Ballinasloe No. 1. Labourers (unopposed) order 1904"

To beider being means for repairs to Northbrook Cottage it was

Ordered, To re. advertise for such repairs

on Page 67. A letter from the George. Vols. Ballinasloe. Relative to the application of James Fitzpatrick for a Cottage which was refused was read and noted.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 4th day of January 1908.

(Signed), D. Gillis
Clerk of the Council

Administrative County of Galway.

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Monthly Meeting of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council, held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on Saturday the 4th day of January 1908.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 9.

In the Chair,

Park Larkin

Other Councillors present:— J.P. Molloy. McBraghty
McLoughnan. McCarthy. E. Colohan.
McMartin. L. Kelly. McDonnell

Mr Hayden Mr. also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted a notice of application for Compensation for Criminal Injury served on him on behalf of Wm. L. Hayes for £14.16.0 for damage alleged to be sustained to his cattle which were driven off the lands of Killuphane on the 11th Decr. 1904

A Police report on the case was also read

Read a letter from Mr. Hayden, the Council's Solicitor, dated 24th Decr 1904 relating that John Loughran's claim for compensation for malicious injury has been withdrawn.

Mr. Hayden also reported that the Recorder at Loughrea awarded Messrs on the 2nd instant awarded the Rev. Mr. Hunt £8 compensation for damage to his school at Weston

Mr. Murray for Mr. Dowling who was absent moved the following motion of which had been notice:-

"I beg to give Notice that I, or some Member for me, will move, at the next Meeting of the Council, that the hour of MEETING BE CHANGED from the Hour of ONE o'clock, p.m., to ELEVEN o'clock, a.m., and any previous resolution on the subject be rescinded."

All the suggestion of the Chairman it was unanimously agreed to fix the hour of meeting as heretofore, namely 12 o'clock noon.

Referred to the Journals & Co. for defence.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 14th day of January 1908

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Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	78	18	11
Loans received, viz:—			
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...	78	18	11

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Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	26	16	11
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	2	.	.
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ...	2	6	2
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	1	7	.
Separate Charges	31	18	.
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	34	7	6
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges	2	9	0
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments ...	132	8	11
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<i>Labourers Acts</i> ...	100	17	0
.....			
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ...	233	5	11

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

December 190*7*

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	341	4	6	209	17	7
Total Sums received to close of last month	48	18	4			
Total	420	2	10	209	17	7
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	"	"	"	"	"	"
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	132	8	11	100	17	.
Total	132	8	11	100	17	.
Net Balance due..... <i>By</i>.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	287	13	11	109	.	7
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due..... <i>By</i>.....Treasurer ...	335	17	8	111	.	7
Outstanding Orders	48	3	9	2	.	.
Net Balance as above due..... <i>By</i>.....Treasurer ...	287	13	11	109	.	7

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

1. The Register of Mortgages.
2. The Register of Separate Charges.
3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
4. The Labourers Acts General Rental.

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows:—

Collector's District No.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES			RENT COLLECTION						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT				
	Date when each collector or attendant to have his books checked	Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month	Collected during the Month	Total to be accounted for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month
I.		21	21		11 5 3	4 16 5	16 1 8	2 12 11	2 12 11	5 18 4	8 10 8	5 18 4	2 12 11	2 12 11
II.														
III.														
IV.														
V.														
VI.														
VII.														
VIII.														
IX.														
X.														
							Total.							

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
✓		The Clerk having reported all tenants owing over two months rent it was	Ordered that those tenants be written to for immediate payment.
✓		The Clerk again drew attention to the amount of Rent 8 mos. due by Michael Kelly, tenant of the Carrowna Cottage when it was	Ordered that the solicitor take proceedings for recovery of the amount due.

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon

NOTE.—Should any of the foregoing books or statements 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 should be explained on the Minutes.

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:—

Circular Letter from the L. G. B. No 58459 dated 16th. Dec. 1904 forwarding a copy of the Factory and Workshop Act 1907.

Dr Gavin, Medical Officer of the District wrote drawing attention to the dangerous condition of the road between Lurgan Cross and Ballyluogue Lower, about 45 perches long. There is a perpendicular drop of between 10 and 20 feet on either side of this road with no protection. It is a regular trap and would require a strong railing on either side.

Read.

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on the 4th day of January 1908

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 9

IN THE CHAIR :—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT :—

Same as page 69.

Record of Sanitary Work performed since the date of the last Meeting :—

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...
Number of Convictions " " "	...	...
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	..	... £
Fines levied amounting to £		

Submitted Weekly Return of Duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	...
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons	...	...	...
Articles of Clothing Disinfected	number	...	...
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	...	...	... £

Destruction witnessed by

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Council, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and the "Treasurer's Advice Note for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed.

The several Sanitary Sub-officers reported that their respective Districts are in a fair sanitary condition and free from any infectious disease so far as they are aware. The Medical Officers' attention has been called to cases where necessary.

Arising out of a Communication from the Chairman, Galway County Council, the Council appointed Mr. Patrick Larkin as Delegate to the Conference to be held at Athlone on the 28th inst relative to the question of Consumption.

In compliance with the request contained in the Council's Minutes of the 14th ultimo asking for Explanations from the Medical Officers of Health of Ballinastore and Killaon Dispensary District as to the insufficiency of Sanitary Reports made by them during the Half-year ended the 30th September last, those Officers write as follows:-

D. Rossiter, Ballinastore writes stating "that the largest amount of Sanitary work for his District lies within the Urban Area and consequently he reports to the Urban Council to which Body he has sent a large number of Reports for the Half Year ended September last"

D. Egan, Killaon, writes stating "that he always reported on any unsanitary conditions in his District that he considers necessary. The District, with very few exceptions, is in a good sanitary condition and there is therefore very little to report on particularly in Summer when most Rural Districts look a picture of health."

Both explanations were considered satisfactory

The Schools.

In compliance with the Council's Minute of the 7th meeting on the subject, the Medical Officers reported as follows on the schools in their Districts:-

✓ **Pallinastoe** - D. Rossiter - The sanitary accommodation attached to the municipal school at Aughrin is very defective. Proper accommodation should be provided.

✓ **Killormer** - D. Gorin - The Cappacagle and Killalaghtan schools are too small and consequently stuffy. The closets attached to them require to be lime washed. He understands new schools will be soon built at those places.

The drainage to Killormer School is rather low and apt to become water clogged especially during this wet weather. It would require to be drained and raised.

✓ **Lawrenstown** - D. Fair - The floor of the school at Lawrenstown is inclined to be damp owing to want of drainage. The porches are in need of repair. The washalls are too greasy to be lime washed unless previously scraped.

At Clonfert a small plantation about it cuts off too much light

At Esker the chimney is smoky and it is impossible to heat the room on this account. Some windows are in need of repair. ✓ The earth closets are, in each case, well kept.

Ordered
That the attention of the Managers, when necessary, be called to the Medical Officers Reports.

No other Water Supply.

The Clerk reported that as requested by Dr. Rosalis, M.O.H. Ballinasloe Disp. District he sent on the 21st Nov. last a couple of water taken from the Pump at No. 10 for analysis.

Dr. Connors, Dublin, has now reported that upon analytical Examination the water was found to contain numerous minute suspended particles and considerable sediment. There was a large number of micro-organisms present. This is a polluted water unfit for use.

Letter from Mr. H. S.P. No. 65865 dated 3rd January 1908 enclosing extracts from the Report of the Medical Inspector, Sir Acheson McCullagh, relating to the sanitary condition of the District, and requesting that the matters therein referred to may receive careful attention.

The Board request that the Sanitary Sub. Officers may be called upon to be more energetic, in future, in the discharge of their duties and make more frequent reports on the sanitary condition of their respective Districts. Dr. O'Hession should be called upon to furnish an explanation, in writing, with respect to his neglect of duty

Ordered that this Pump be closed and locked.

Ordered To be placed on the Agenda for consideration at next monthly meeting.

as mentioned by Sir Acheson McCullagh

The Board would ask attention to the remarks of Sir A. McCullagh as to the presence of manure heaps etc. in proximity to dwelling houses as well as various other sanitary defects in the District. Legal proceedings should be instituted in cases where the demands of the Council are not complied with after service of notices for abatement of nuisances.

Drawing attention to sections 87 and 91 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 with respect to the registration etc of Common Lodging Houses: to the Inspector's remarks in regard to the condition of the water supplies as well as the defective sewerage of the villages mentioned by him; and trusting that the several matters referred to may be considered by the Council at an early date

SANITARY REPORTS

(1) From the Medical Officers of Health. (2) Sanitary Sub-Officers.

(1). Premises reported as Unsanitary by reason of want of Cleaning and Lime washing (sec. 107 (1)).

District	Name of Officer Reporting	Name and Residence of Occupier where complaint arises	Particulars of Complaint	Order of Council on Report
Killmore	D. Gavin	Ann Whyli Gortavoh	requires to be limewashed	Serve the usual notice
Lawrenceton	D. Fair	Martin Derron Lawrenceton	same.	same.

(2). Premises reported as Unsanitary by reason of accumulation or deposit of Manure heaps and Cesspools, Drains, Ashpits, Privies, &c. (sec. 107 (2) (4)).

District	Name of Officer Reporting	Name and Residence of Occupier where complaint arises	Particulars of Complaint	Order of Council on Report
Killmore	D. Gavin	J. Kelly, Driscoll A Bagon of Eskertory	Premises unsanitary by reason of flooring off the Public's road. The drain on either side requiring to be cleaned and deepened.	The adjoining occupiers to be written to, to clean up the drain in question

(3). Premises reported as Unsanitary by reason of housing any Animal therein (sec. 107 (3)).

District	Name of Officer Reporting	Name and Residence of Occupier where complaint arises	Particulars of Complaint	Order of Council on Report

(4). Premises reported as unfit for habitation by reason of dilapidation and over-crowding (sec. 107 (5)).

District	Name of Officer Reporting	Name and Residence of Occupier where complaint arises	Particulars of Complaint	Order of Council on Report
Ballinastoe	D. Rossiter	bro Leonard Anghorin	Keeps cows in her house which is not suitable for such as there is no accommodation. The house requires to be limewashed	The usual Notice to be served in this case.
do	do	James Collins and M. D. Olan Anghorin.	unfit for habitation	The Landlord's attention to be called to these cases.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

From	Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Orders of Council thereon

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 14 day of Jan'y 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Councillors:—

Same as page 69.

Letter from the L.G.B. No. L. 16858/12 dated 12th Decr. 1904 acknowledging receipt of the application of the Council for the appointment of an Arbitrator in the matter of The Ballinasloe No. 1 Labourers (Unopposed) Order 1904.

Letter from the L.G.B. No. 16452/12 dated 13. Decr. 1904 acknowledging receipt of certified copies of the Plan, Specification and Estimate adopted by the Council for the erection of Cottages under the Labourers Acts.

Mr Barnwell Brophy. L.G. 1. wrote under date 21st Decr. 1904 acknowledging receipt of the Council's minute of the 17th relative to the subject: and forwarding his award of payment of costs to the following Solicitor engaged in opposition to the

with reference to the appointment of an Arbitrator it was decided to instruct the Council's Solicitor to communicate with the Owners and Occupiers and inquire if they will consent to sell the purchase money by Agreement. At the instance of the Solicitor it was agreed to appoint a Committee consisting of Messrs Pat^r Larkin, J. P. Molloy, Mr Barly & Loughran Mr Martin to confer with him as to selecting a suitable person to act as Valuer for the Council and appear before the Arbitrator on the fixing the price to be paid for sites under No. 9 Scheme.

recent scheme of the Council :-
 ✓ Mr Davidson £32.0.6. Mr Gooding 3.13.6
 Mr Mulcahy £1.11.6.

Ordered
 To be paid

Letter from the L. & B. No 16858/12 dated
 30th December 1904 forwarding a copy
 of an Order under Seal which they
 ✓ have made appointing Mr Joseph Wooney,
 of Cabra Lodge, Cabra, Dublin as
 Arbitrator in the matter of "The Ballinacorney
 No 1 Rural District Labourers (Unemployed)
 Order 1904".

Valid

Mr Kempster, the Council's Engineer, forwards
 his final certificate, Form 35, for payment
 ✓ of the Balena retained of £12.18.0 to the
 Contractor for Ballymabrack bridge.

Ordered
 To be paid

Mr Kempster reports on Form 32 that the
 ✓ Contractors for Ballymabrack and Ballinacorney
 Cottages did very little work since last
 inspection.

The Contractors' attention is to be called to this report.

The Clerk reported that at the Longhena Quarter
 Sessions on the 3rd instant the Recorder of Galway
 confirmed the Petitions against "The Ballinacorney No 1
 Rural District Labourers Order 1904" and disallowed
 the following Cottages, namely:-

21.	0.5.	84	alldermott	R. R. Wade	Petitioner
95.	0.	73	Ballygeass	Jas Glynn	"
103	0.	73	Lisdonnell	Patrick L'Estrange	"
116	0.	73	Mouyven	Lord Ashlin	"

114.	0.	86.	Casultin N.	Lord Ashlin	Petitioner
149	"	104	Skycus.	Miss Callanan	"
185	"	100	Ballymogh	A. B. Park	"
214	"	100	Oghilmore	do	"
215	"	100	do	do	"
261	"	99	Lowport	P. J. Haynes	"
262	"	99	do	do.	"

The Clerk stated that he had received no tenders for the repairs to the Northbrook Cottages altho' advertisement has been twice issued. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the local Councils to get a contractor.

Mr Hayden the Council's Solicitor applied for payment on account, of £50 for his services in connection with the Council's No 9 Scheme. Ordered that Mr Hayden's request be acceded to.

Patrick Larkin

Administrative County of Galway.

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council, held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on Saturday the 18th day of January 1908.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 22

In the Chair, Past Larkin

Other Councillors present:— J. P. M. O'Leary, R. W. Finney, J. O'Glynn, Thos. Cahill, M. Bartley, E. O'Coonan, J. O'Kelly (D), Thos. Glynn, J. O'McDonogh, M. Dolan, J. O'Kelly (K), J. O'Keefe, Peter Larkin, Lawrence Kelly, M. Ryan, M. Longhorne, M. Hogan, M. G. O'Leary, M. Keenan, J. Campbell, J. O'Grady.

Jas. Hardiman B.S.
Thos. Lawlor A.C.S.
J. P. Dunne A.S.
M. A. Hayden Q.C.
Also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 18th day of January 1908

(Signed), D. Glavin
Clerk of the Council.