

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 7 day of March 1908

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT _____

IN THE CHAIR:—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

As in 1911

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 forwarded their monthly reports on the sanitary condition of their Districts which are prepared as far as they are aware, from any infectious disease

Mr. Edw. Bolohan handed in the following notice of motion.

"I beg to give notice that I will move at the meeting of the Council on the 2nd May 1908 that a pump be erected at Ballymanagh."

(Signed)

Ed. Bolohan.

"4. April 1908"

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Circular Letters from the L.C.B. nos 10 & 11 of 1908 dated the 19th February 1908 on the subject of cholera, Yellow Fever and Plague and forwarding copies of orders prescribing certain Regulations in relation thereto.

Noted

Circular Letter from the L.C.B. no 24 of 1908 dated 25th February 1908 forwarding a copy of the Dairy, Cowsheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order 1908 which the Board have made under the Provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts 1878 and 1886.

Ordered

That advertisement be issued for a competent person to act as Inspector and Registrar of all Dairies, Milkshops and Purveyors of Milk in the District at a salary of £20 per year. The appointment to be made on the 4th April next

The Order comes into force on the 1st May 1908, and prescribes standard provisions for securing a clean and wholesome milk supply, which it becomes the duty of all local authorities to enforce in their respective Districts.

The Board trust that local authorities will recognise their responsibilities and will administer the present Order in an efficient manner so as to secure a higher standard of purity and wholesomeness in the milk supply.

Circular Letter from Mr L. L.P. N^o 16 of 1908 dated 13th Feby 1908 on the subject of Disease Cattle; stating that they have had under consideration the question of the sale for human food of diseased cattle, and especially of cows suffering from tuberculosis or other wasting disease; and suggesting the Sanitary Officers should be instructed to watch closely the cattle markets, slaughterhouses and knackers yards in the district with a view of detecting animals the condition of which appears to render them unfit for human consumption.

Letter from Mr Rev. Mr. P. P. Lawrenstown dated 13. Feb 1908 stating in reply to the Council's minute on the subject that he will get remedied the defects complained of in regard to Kilmormon and Lawrenstown Schools

D. Egan, M.O.H. Killeen Dispensary District reported

- 1. That the school at Killeagh appears to be in a rather neglected condition. It is not even kept clean and the closets are very dirty and insanitary
- 2. The school at Cappalagh is too

Ordered

To draw the attention of the several Sanitary Officers to this Circular.

At a meeting

The Managers of those schools to be communicated with and their attention drawn

small for the attendance. The closets are also bad, but he (the M.O.H) understands the Manager is about to build a new School.

- 3. The other schools viz. Kilmormon, New Inn, Woodlawn and Lescun are fairly good, with the exception of Kilmormon the closets are defective and require attention.

to the sanitary defects complained of

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

(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
Kilbinnur	D. Gavin	Messars of Hill	Manure heap too close to draining house.	Serve the usual notice in this case.

(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
Kilbinnur	D. Gavin	Mrs Sicks of Skycure.	House unfit for habitation owing to dilapidation	The Landlord's attention to be called to this

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 21st day of March 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Councillors:— Same as 1907.

Letter from the L.G.B. No. 2311/12 dated 21st February 1908 referring to the minutes of the 8th instant and sanctioning payment of £15, ✓ on account, to the clerk for his services in connection with the Improvement & dam under the above-mentioned Acts.

The Council accepted the Proposal ✓ of John Beraghty for the tenancy of Groveshill bog at one shilling per week, and approved of his proposal.

The Engineer, the Council's ✓ Engineer, reported on Form 32, that he has given the level lines to the Contractors for the following Coaches:—
✓ Gortnaboon (134. 05 98), Toormore (136. 05 98) on 14th February, and Cappataggle (133. 05 98) on the 21st Febry 1908. Solid

Mr Barnwell Crofton. L.G. I wrote under date 18th February 1908 acknowledging the receipt of the Council's minute of the 8th instant on the subject; and ✓ awarding Mr Davidson, Solicitor, the sum of £5.5.0 costs in respect of opposition on behalf of certain owners and occupiers at the recent local Inquiry.

Read a letter from Mr Davidson, Solr, dated 24th Febry 1908 applying for payment of costs awarded in the following Appeals against the Ballinastoe No 1 Labourers Order 1904 heard at Longhree Quarter Sessions in January last:-

Lord Astlow v. The Council	£ 9. 2. 0
P. J. Gaynor do	£ 4. 11. 0
James Glynn do	£ 5. 1. 0.

Read a letter from the tenant of Kisteen Cottage complaining that the chimney ✓ smokes and renders the house most uncomfortable.

Read a letter from Mr H. J. Fahy, pp. Cappalage dated 2. March 1908 stating he fears the site for a Labourers Cottage ✓ at Carronshela N° 138 OS 98 Bue has been selected on the plot already got by him for a School and Teachers residence, and asking to have it changed.

Ordered / To be paid

Ordered / To be paid.

Ordered / To be remedied by putting in a fire grate -

Mr. Fahy to be informed that the Council had this site selected and marked long prior to his application for it

Letter from Mr L. G.P. N° 3394/12 dated the 5th March 1908 referring to the minutes of the 8th ultimo; and ✓ conditioning payment to Messrs John Dooly and Patrick Dillon of the sum of £30, including carriage and travelling expenses, as remuneration for their services as valuers in connection with the recent Arbitration Inquiry under the Labourers Acts.

Letter from Mr L. G.P. N° 8636/12 dated 6th March 1908 calling for ✓ particulars, on a form which they enclose, in relation to the Loan of £1055 sanctioned for the purposes of "The Ballinastoe N° 1 Rural District Labourers Order 1905" Return was with

The accompanying Report of the Committee appointed on the 8th ultimo to go into the ✓ question of the alteration of certain sites was read and adopted. (Filed amongst papers).

Maps sent in a separate parcel.

Mr Hayden, the Councils Collector wrote asking for a cheque for £80 on account as he has the ✓ book of the titles prepared and will be in a position to close with the owners and occupiers immediately the Award is published

Ordered / To be paid

The application of Michael Finn, tenant of Longhree Cottage to cut down the tree in front of his ✓ cottage was granted, and the letter of John Geraghty complaining of the fence around his

Plot at Groveshills was referred to the Engineer to be arranged by the Contractor, the tenant claiming £1. for some repairs he was obliged to do -

Patrick Larkin

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 4th day of April 1908.
(Signed) P. Larkin
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 April 1908.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 33.

In the Chair, Patrick Larkin.
Other Councillors present:— W. Dowling, Thos Cahill, McCoghlan, R. W. Finney, McPurke, McHogan, Thos. Connolly, L. Kelly, McMartin, McKerry (B), P. McElroy, E. Colohan, McCarthy, McNolan, McGraghty, McMurdoh, P. Whelan, Peter Larkin, McDonohue, Thos. Glynn, McRyan, McDermings, McDonohue, McKeegan, Thos Kelly, McLoughran, McKerry (K), McMadden, McGlynn, McGeehan, McNolan, C. Campbell.

M. A. Hayden Secy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Read a letter from Miss Staughton. Kilcomelle dated 11th March 1908 acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution of sympathy with the 14th ultimo and thanking the Council for their kind expression of condolence.

FORM 26.]

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 4th day of April 1908

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

Table (a.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges	72	.	.
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	12	17	14
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 ...	84	17	14
Loans received, viz:—			
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...	84	17	14

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	31	4	4
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	8	3	7
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ...	1	7	2
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	1	9	10
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	23	11	3
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments ...	65	16	2
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<i>Labourers ads</i>	133	19	0
.....			
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ...	199	15	2

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

March 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	274	12	5			
Total Sums received to close of last month	84	17	4			
Total	362	9	9	"	"	"
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement				143	14	7
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	65	16	2	133	19	0
Total	65	16	2	277	13	7
Net Balance due..... <i>By</i>.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) <i>To</i>	296	13	7			
.....				277	13	7
.....	296	13	7	277	13	7
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due..... <i>By</i>.....Treasurer ...	363	19	9			
Outstanding Orders <i>To</i>	67	6	2	277	13	7
.....				"	"	"
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer ...	296	13	7	"	"	"
..... <i>To</i>	"	"	"	277	13	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.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books checked	NUMBER OF COTTAGES		RENT COLLECTION						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT		
		Built	Let	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Arrears due at the close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hand 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 hand at close of this Month
I.		22	22	15-12-2	5-	9-20-12-11	4-19-6	15-13-5	4-17-10	12-17-11	12-17-11	
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
		<p>The Clerk reported that he wrote to all tenants of Cottages owing two months rent and upwards for immediate payment.</p>	

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:—

Letter from the L. G. B. N° 13110 dated 9th March 1908 referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 4th of January last, relating to a complaint as to the dangerous condition of a Road between Dargan Cross and Ballyluque Lower; informing the Council that they have been in communication with the L. G. Council on the subject; and enclosing a copy of a letter received in the matter

Letter from the L. G. B. N° 16695 dated 27th March 1908 forwarding for the information of the Council a copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended the 30th September 1907 with an attested abstract of the accounts.

Letter from the Secretary, General Post Office Dublin dated 3rd April 1908 referring to the suggested extension of Telegraphs to Ballymaconnell and stating that the Department is willing to establish a Telegraph Office there under the usual guarantee for seven years; the estimated expenses would be £28 a year and if the receipts do not equal this sum one-third of the deficiency would have to be paid by the guarantors; and enclosing a draft deed of Arrangement for approval by the Council.

The Dowling handed in the following Notice of Motion:—
"I hereby give notice that I, or

or one on my behalf will move at next meeting of
 that this Council, in conjunction with those of
 Loughrea and Wombellin will guarantee its
 proportionate deficit (if any) for the erection of
 a Telegraph wire from Woodlawn to Ballymaeeword
 and Gortier to be levied as a local charge off
 the Electoral Division of Ballymaeeword and off
 the Townlands of Woodlawn, Greenhills, Woyorwood
 Carrontolla and Tullawickey in the Electoral
 Division of Millan and Parish of Ballymaeeword.
 (Signed)
 H. Apr 1908 W.E. Dowling

Mr Jno Nolan proposed and the body seconded
 and

Resolved

That we, the members of the Ballina-
 loe ST District Council, on behalf of the people
 of Ahascragh, protest against the continuance
 of unnecessary extra Police force in the Ahascragh
 District particularly as the Land question is now
 settled in that locality.

Copied to the Chief Secretary and Mr
 Jno Roche.

Letters from Mr McRook and Mr J. Campbell
 complaining of the defective state of the gullies
 at Gortabraona Cross and Ballynabilla Cross
 which cause a flooding of the Roads were referred
 to the County Surveyor.

Proposed by M
 Seconded by
 RESOLVED/-
 "protest
 "and New
 "behalf
 "Lord As
 "we ask
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 "Lord
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Kieran Gallagher
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 J. J. Gallagher

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT _____

IN THE CHAIR :—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT :—

Same as 205.

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
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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
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Disinfecting Chamber used by	persons
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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 S.S.O.s forwarded their monthly reports on the sanitary condition of their Districts which they state are in fair order and free from infectious diseases.

Mr Colohan handed in the following notice of Motion:-

"I beg to give notice that I will move at the Meeting of the Council on the 2nd May 1908 that a Pump be erected at Ballymanagh"
 (Signed) E.O. Colohan
 "4. Apr 1908"

Mr Kempster, the Council's Engineer sent in a Certificate for payment of £7.18.0 final instalment to Patk Broderick Contractor for Ballymanagh Pump.

Ordered
To be paid

Letter from Mr L. G.P. No 43 of 1908 dated 3rd April 1908 calling for a return, on forms which they enclose, showing the amounts which have been paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers for the year ended the 31st ult.

The book submitted the return, showing the amount to be £49.6.0 which was signed by the Chairman, and two copies herewith enclosed.

Appointment of Inspector under the Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order 1908.

The Council, pursuant to advertisement, proceeded to the appointment of a competent person to act as Inspector under the above Order when applications for the position were read from the following, namely:-

- Mr Jno Egan, Veterinary Inspector, County Council
- Mr Patk Whyms, Aughrim
- Mr A. J. Moffett, V.I. Ballinacorney

The Chairman proposed the election of Mr Egan.
Mr Michael Martin seconded

Mr Loughane proposed the election of Mr Whyms
Mr Jno Kelly (K) seconded

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Mr Finney proposed the election of Mr Moffett
 Mr Jno Monahan seconded

The Council having divided the voting was
 as follows:-

Mr Egan 20 votes
 Mr Whymore 10 "
 Mr Moffett 3 "

Mr Chairman then declared Mr Egan elected

and Resolved that the L. & D. be respectfully
 asked to express their approval of Mr
 Egan's appointment at a salary of £20 a
 year.

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
Ballinasloe.	D. Rossiter	Jno Madden Jno Swaney Mrs Gibbons Margt. Moran Aughrim	Houses require to be lime-washed	The usual notices to be served

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

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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 4 day of April 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Councillors:—

Done as 205.

Letter from the L. G. B. No. 4463/12. dated 16th March 1908 forwarding for the observations of the Council a letter which has been received from a man named Mrs. Shea relative to his application to the Council for a Cottage under the Labourers Acts.

The Council beg to state that this man's Representation will be considered when the next Scheme is being made.

Letter forward

Letter from the L. G. B. No. 2154/08 dated 21st March 1908. Stating that they have under consideration the question of the distribution of the unissued balance of the "Cheques Contribution" being to the credit of the County Galway; and requesting to be furnished with particulars on a form, which they enclose, in relation to Cottages provided in the Rural District between the 5th August 1891 and 29th September 1904.

The Clerk states he forwarded the Return on the 23rd March.

Letter

Mr Barwell & Profron, L.L.D. wrote under date 11th March 1908 forwarding 5 Bills of Costs sent him by Messrs Blake and Kenny Solic. in connection with the Local Inquiry which they attended on behalf of Owners and Occupiers opposing the scheme; and asking the Councils Observations on same.

The Clerk states that the Gross total of the Bills was £37.16.0 for both successful and unsuccessful cases of opposition but this amount should be reduced by £22.1.0 as the Council were successful in 42 cases.

Letter from Mr Joseph Moorey, the Arbitrator appointed by the L. G. Bd dated 23rd March 1908 ^{forwarding his award and also enclosing Bills of Costs sent him by Solicitors who} appears before him, as follows:-

Messrs Blake & Kenny	£49. 4. 0
Mr H. Davidson	£62. 18. 8
Mr P. S. Golding	£18. 18. 0
	<u>£131. 3. 8</u>

Asking what the Council think of them as they seem to be of a very extravagant character

Plot No. 138. O.S. 98 (Blue)
Carrionshulla
Read a letter dated 11. March 1908 from the Labourer, Michael Kelly, for

Refuses back letter to Profron

Proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr Martin and Resolved That we strongly protest against the payment of the Bills of Costs furnished by the Solicitors attending on behalf of Owners and Occupiers at the Arbitration Inquiry on the 3rd Febry last as we consider that those costs should be paid by their Clients and not by the Council and we respectfully request the Arbitrator, Mr Moorey, not to certify for any such payment We further consider the costs amounting

whom the Council propose to provide a Cottage and Plot at Carrionshulla declining to accept the same as he expects to be made better off very soon. He told the Estates Commissioners, Mr Stewart, &c,

to £131.3.8 of a very extravagant character
The Council will agree to abandon this site provided the Expenses are paid -

Letter from Mr L. G. B. No. L 4848/12 dated 2nd April 1908 referring the application of the Council for sanction to a Loan for the purposes of the Bannister & 107 Labourers Unopposed and Opposed orders 1907; and requesting that the application may be allowed as regards the amount applied for in respect of the purchase of the proposed lands and existing houses, having regard to the compensation which has been awarded by the Arbitrator therefor; also requesting to be informed if the Council have abandoned site 167 O.S. 99 as also the Cottage should be struck out of the application. The Board add that they are at present unable to deal with the Council's application in respect of the Opposed orders, as they have not yet received copies of all the County Court orders in reference thereto; and enclosing a form on which the Council's application in respect of the Unopposed orders may be made.

Hubbert submitted the amended form of Application for a Loan of £20848 which was signed by the Chairman and is herewith enclosed

Mr Kempster, the Council's

Engineer, sent in his monthly report, on Form 32, with respect to Cottages in course of instructions, and his remarks relative to some ^{ways} noted

Mr Kempster, the Council's Engineer, reports that he inspected Michael Cottages. It would not be possible to put in a grate in the fire place in the living room as there would not then be sufficient room for the crane and pot to swing. He would suggest that an iron blower should be supplied as described in par 47 of the specification for new Cottages.

Mr Kempster was directed to get the defects complained of put right

It was **Ordered**: That advertisement be issued for Contractors to fence the several Labourers Plots in the district under No 9 scheme. Tenders to be received on the 2nd May 1908.

Mr Hayden the Council's Solicitor, who was present, applies for £100 on a/c of food of No 9 scheme. **Ordered To be paid**

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 18th day of April 1908
(Signed) R. Glavin
Clerk of the Council.

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 April 1908.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 19.

In the Chair, Patrick Larkin
Other Councillors present:— W E Dowling, Mr Cahill, Mr Kelly, R. W Finney, Peter Larkin, John Keegan, Mr Connolly, Mr Kelly (B), Mr Ryan, Chas Campbell, Mr Nolan, Mr Costly, Mr Glynn, W Dolan, S Kelly, W Loughran, P Whelan, McKeaghty.

*J. Harman
J. Dwyer*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Read letters from the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Under Secretary, Mr J. W. Russell and Mr Jas Roche M.P. acknowledging the receipt of the Council's Resolutions of the 4th instant relating to the Police Force at Ahascragh and Woodlawn and to Oaifeid Farm.

Letter from Mr L. G. B. No 59 of 1908 calling for the Annual Return of Officers on forms which they enclose.

Receiving attention.

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 _____ day of _____ 19____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries 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			
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 ...			
Loans received, viz:—			
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Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...			

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.

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County of Galway---East Division

TELEGRAMS
SURVEYOR, BALLINASLOE.

County Surveyor's Office,

JAMES J. HARDIMAN, B.E., B.A.,
Member of the Sanitary Institute.

Ballinasloe, 18th April 1908.

County Surveyor.

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SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING - 1908.

TO THE RURAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

The roads in the District show no signs of improvement during the past quarter. The want of a proper application of metal during the Winter is now apparent on most roads, and the few gravel repairs executed by contractors during the last three months are altogether insufficient to keep the roads in anything like proper repair. Drainage too, has been either carelessly attended to, or entirely neglected. The importance of this branch of road maintenance has often been impressed upon contractors, but still gulleys are choked, outlets, back and side rains are not cleared, and water tables in most cases non-existent. The effect of this is to prevent the surface water from getting off the road, and the road scarcely ever gets a chance of drying until the body of the road gets rotten.

Form 22 showed the following particulars :-
Amount Payable to the end of Quarter £. 1440. 0. 2
Recommended to be Paid £. 638. 14. 7
Deferred £. 649. 1. 11
Struck Off £. 152. 3. 8
£. 1440. 0. 2

The Council fixed the 9th May 1908 for the adjourned Quarterly meeting to take place for the works approved of on Form 20.

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The attention of contractors has also been frequently drawn to the necessity for having hedges cut to proper heights and branches lopped. The statutory time for compelling owners and occupiers to have this work done has now elapsed, and very few contractors have availed themselves of the power given them by law to have this important work done. The nuisance of shrubs and briars growing on the sides of public roads is too common to mention more than to warn contractors that all such must be removed during the coming season. Copings of protection walls and parapets are almost entirely neglected, and contractors do not seem to realise that this forms part of their maintenance work, and is specifically provided for in their specifications. For the coming season, it will be necessary owing to the starved condition of the roads to spread metal. This must be done with care, and care should be taken to blind all such metal with good clean gravel, not sand.

It would be well if your Council would send a resolution to the County Council to pay say two-thirds of the yearly money in Winter.

Form 22 shows the following particulars :-
Amount Payable to the end of Quarter £.1440.0.2
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Ballinasloe, 18th April 1908

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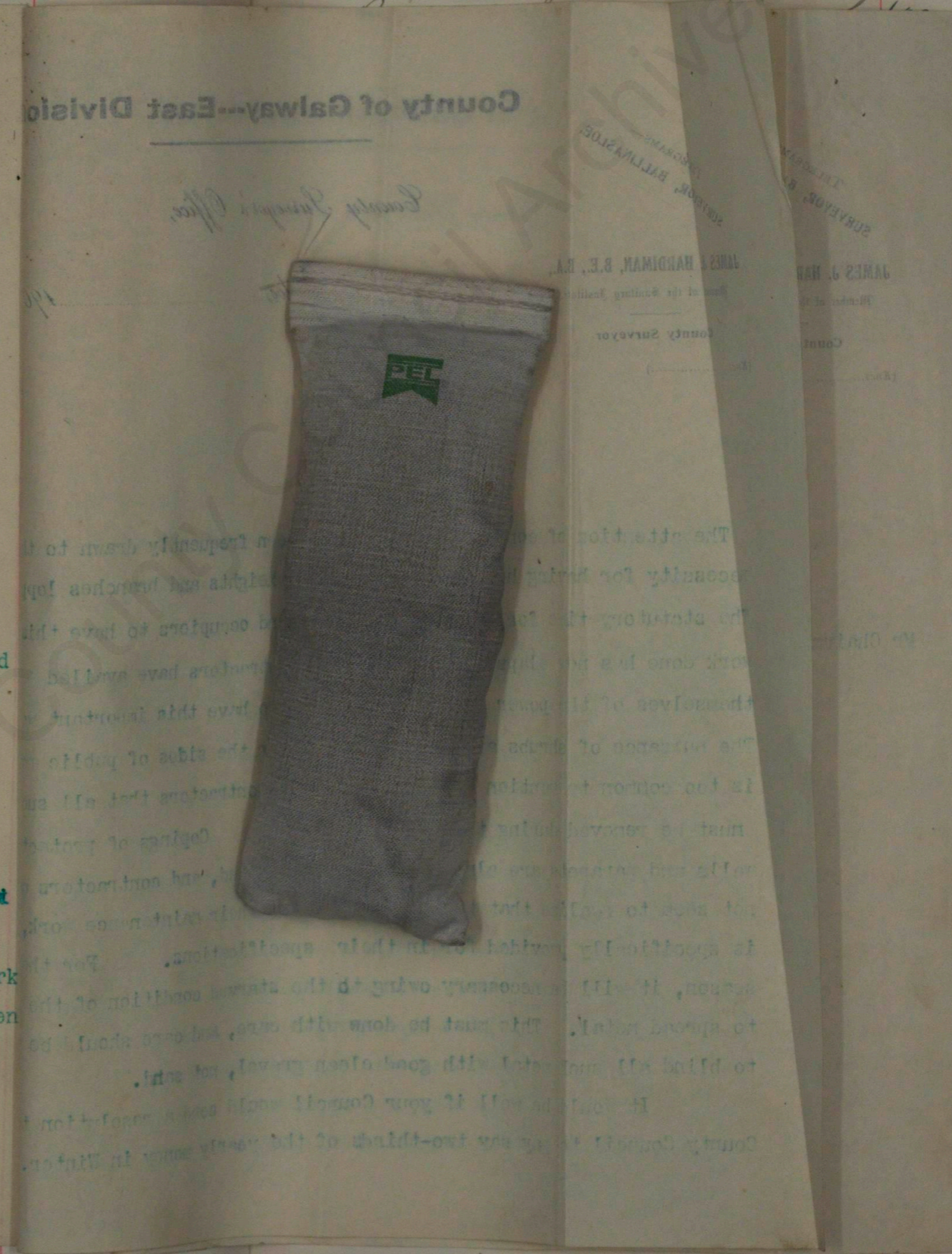
The present system of road work is producing bad results. This matter has already been brought before you.

Relative to works in progress:- The new road at Clonfert. No progress has been made with this work. Owing to difficulty in getting material this work has been stopped. The bonds have been renewed and sent to the County Council, and I have written to Mr Seymour for same to institute fresh proceedings. During the past wet weather the contractor would find great difficulty in obtaining material, but he had ample opportunity for going on with fence work and other details. The second bridge should have been completed before now. I have frequently spoken to the contractor to have this work done, but without avail.

In regard to the new road at Fanning's Lock, some progress has been made but not sufficient to justify a payment. This work is going on too slowly. The fencing and other works that might have been pushed forward during the wet weather has been neglected. If a more serious attempt be not made to carry out this contract, I will be obliged to take this road up under the 54th Section, and expend the available money directly.

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The new road over the Augrim hill, I am enabled to certify one quarter's money.

Relative to new applications:- The road at Maddenstown has been already before you and discussed. I do not consider this a necessary work. Relative to the fence on the Augrim road, this is a ^{desirable} necessary work, and has already been before you.

A gullet on the road from Addergoole to Slyeur is in very bad condition, and it will cost a sum of about £15 to repair same.

a large number of maintenance contracts come before you for renewal and your Council would be well advised to consider at the adjourned meeting the expediency of the business offered.

I am, Gentlemen

your obedient servant

James Hardiman

County Surveyor.

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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 18th day of April 1908.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT _____

IN THE CHAIR :—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT :—

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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. P. N^o 19470 dated 10th April 1908 referring to the minutes of the 4th instant; and informing the Council that they approve of the payment, under Article 25 of the Dairies, Cowsheeds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order 1908, of the salary of £20 a year proposed to be granted to Mr. John Egan, as Inspector of Dairies &c in the Rural District

The Letter of certain Reports relating to the state of the well at Lisdommelroe was approved to meet meeting

D. J. J. M. H. Lawrence town wrote drawing the attention of the Council to the drainage at Lawrence town which is still in a defective state and unsanitary state as is also the drain from the Public Pump in the same village; and recommending that the defective drains be remade.

It was

Ordered,

To communicate with the Receiver of the Property as to the drainage of Lawrence town.

