

**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 23. day of January 1909

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE CHAIR:—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

*Same as Page 647.*

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 Linewashed	...	...	...
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.







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
BStoe	D. Rossiter	Mr Nelson of Northbrook	House requires whitening and limewashing	The usual notices to be served in these cases.
Killmore	D. Gavin	Jno Murray of Clontaroh.	Same.	
Lawrencetown	D. Fair	Darby Madden Lawrencetown	Same.	
BStoe	D. Rossiter	Park Coffey Backney	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
BStoe	D. Rossiter	Pat Gallagher, Pat Dolan, probably Northbrook	Manure heaps too close to dwellings	The usual notices to be served in these cases
L. Town	D. Fair	Wm Fehan Kilmacshan	Same.	

(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



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
D. Rossiter M.O.H. Ballymolee	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1909	Reporting a case of continued fever at Derrymullen.	
D. Fair M.O.H. Lawrencetown	19 Jan 1909	Reporting that the ground about the Public Pump at Lawrencetown is in an unsanitary state owing to the presence of stagnant water.	Resolved to the S.S.B to have some gravel spread around the place.
The L. G.B.	103 of 1909 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1909	Forwarding a copy of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908 which comes into force on the 1 <sup>st</sup> July next by which date the Board will further address the Council on the matter.	
Mr Egan Dairy Inspector	22. Jan 1909.	Reporting that the cows registered in the district are in a healthy condition. The Cow Keepers in the Townland of Kildooney are paying much more attention to the provisions of the Order than appears in other Townlands. Killuremore, Killure Castle and Craggan, neighbouring Townlands, as in those places large quantities of manure are allowed to accumulate on the different premises, the owners	

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
		Stating that the recent heavy rains prevented its removal. They have been cautioned. In Abascoagh the condition is little better but not up to the standard required. The general condition of the other districts is fair.	
		Approved of	



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 23 day of January 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair—

*Same as page 644.*

Other Councillors:—

*Circular Letter from M.L. G.B.  
No. L 20.304:215:1908 dated 23rd  
December 1908 on the subject of  
Remuneration of Cottage Rent  
Collectors*

*Plot No. 38. - 109 Scheme.  
Letter from M.L. G.B. No.  
L 22020/12 dated 12<sup>th</sup> January  
"1909" referring to the Clerk's  
letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo relative to  
the site proposed to be substituted  
for site No. 38 included in "The  
Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District  
Labourers Order 1904" and  
requesting to be furnished with  
an estimate of the extra cost  
of providing the stone wall  
stipulated by the occupier:  
asking whether the Council  
think that any real necessity  
exists for erecting a wall in  
this case instead of the ordinary  
type of fence, also whether the  
Council are willing to pay the*

*The Council see no  
reason why a stone  
wall should be  
provided in room of  
the ordinary type of  
fence, and decline to  
pay the additional  
expense of £22.*



additional expense which would be involved.

Letter from Mr. L. & B. N. 22031. dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 1909 referring to the Council's resolution of the 28<sup>th</sup> of November last appointing Mr. Dan. Connolly as Collector of rents of Labourers Cottages; and stating that they have approved of the proposal to allow the Collector remuneration in accordance with the scale provided in Rule 44 of "The Labourers (Dwelling) Order 1906."

Letter from Mr. L. & B. N. 22101/12 dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 1909 stating that they have had before them the Financial Minutes of the Council of the 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo and calling the attention of the Council to the large amount of arrears of rent due by tenants of labourers cottages viz £28.6.2: and requesting that the collector should be called upon to bring the collection up to date forthwith

Letter from Mr. L. & B. N. 422 dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 1909 stating that they have sanctioned payment of a further sum of £15 to the Clerk in respect of his services in connection with the Ballinastoe No 1 Rural District Labourers Cottages and Unopposed Order 1907.

The attention of the Collector, Mr. Connolly, to be called to this matter.

Mr. Kempster, the Council's Engineer, sent in 64 Certificates in favour of Contractors for Paving Cottages and fencing Plots amounting to £689.11.11

Mr. Kempster also sent completion Certificates in respect of cottages 58 and 61 Pallynakele and 62 Rosavon.

Ordered  
To be paid

The Keys of the Houses to be handed to the Labourer -

Plot No. 114

The Labourer reported that the fence around this plot has been knocked down and asking to have it repaired

The Engineer to see that the Contractor completes the work

Plot No. 144

The contractor for fencing this plot wrote asking the Council to have the ground marked out.

Referred to the Engineer

Plots No. 195. 196. 199. 200  
Blacksticks

The Labourers for whom the above plots were selected wrote stating that they would not accept them as the land is no good.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Finney, Dowling, Dolan, J. Kelly, Longman & J. Whynes was appointed to inspect these plots on the 31<sup>st</sup> inst at One o'clock and report

No. 65. Cottage

Read a letter from the Contractor

The Council



Abbeypark

for building the Cottage at ~~Abbeypark~~  
No 65 asking to be allowed to  
substitute Brick in place of stone  
owing to the difficulty in getting a  
quarry.

granted the request  
owing to the  
difficulty in getting  
stones, and also  
allowed Cottages  
183. 184 and 186 to  
be built with Brick  
for a similar  
reason.

The letters from the Contractors for fencing the  
Plots Nos 83. 177 and 250 were referred to the  
Engineer to mark out same.

The letters of the Labourers for Plots No 8 (No 4 scheme)  
and 44 (No 9 scheme) as to shortage in Area of  
their plots were referred to the Engineer for his  
report to next meeting

The letters of several Contractors for fencing for payment  
of the retention held back by the Engineer were marked  
"Read"

The application of the Labourer to have the position of  
his Cottage No 1 (No 9 scheme) altered was  
marked "cannot be altered" and the Contractor to be  
notified to go on with the work.

Arising out of a letter from the Contractor for  
fencing plot No 94 (Hillswood) & Committee 184

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.

consisting of Messrs. M. Burke, W. Loughman,  
J. Whynes, J. Fretton, M. Flaherty, M. Monahan  
& Lenetson. M. Dolan and J. Cahill with the  
Engineer was appointed to inspect the place  
and report as to the correct marking of the  
Plot. The Committee to meet on the site at one  
o'clock on the 1<sup>st</sup> Febr'y.

Mr. Thos. Conolly Lawrenson came before  
the Council and asked that Mr. P. Conolly's  
Contracts to build 4 Labourer Cottages,  
namely 203. 203A and 203B and 219 Oghilmore,  
be cancelled as he finds he is unable to  
undertake the work and has not signed  
his Bonds

Ordered That the Contracts be cancelled  
and the works re-advertised.

Patrick Larkin