

The following Letters of 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 24 day of July 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*same as front page*

Other Councillors:

Letter from The L. G. B. No. L10985/12 dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 1909 acknowledging the receipt of the Petition of the Council praying for confirmation of an Improvement Scheme made by them under the Labourers Acts.

Letter from The L. G. B. No. L10676/12 dated the 27<sup>th</sup> July 1909 forwarding to be laid before the Council a copy of the account furnished by Mr. Joseph Hoony the Arbitrator appointed for the purpose of "The Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District Labourers (Opposed) and (Unopposed) Order 1904" which is made out in accordance with the scale of remuneration for Arbitrators laid down by Rule 56 of the Labourers (Ireland) Order 1906 and which amounts to £12.8.3

Ordered, To be paid next Finance Meeting

Letter from The L. G. B. No. L11144/12 dated the 8<sup>th</sup> July 1909 referring to the Financial Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> return; and calling attention to the large amount of arrears due by the tenants of cottages provided under the Labourers Acts; and requesting that steps

may be taken to place the collection on a satisfactory footing

Ordered/ That the attention of the Rent Collector be called to this letter of the L. & P.D.

Letter from the L. & P.D. No. L10961/12 dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 1909 stating that they have had before them the resolution of the Council of the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo requesting them to sanction a proposal to allow the Collector of Labourers Cottage Rents remuneration at the rate of 10 per cent on the rents collected and lodged by him until 100 Cottages are built, and in reference thereto the Board desire to state that it is necessary that the terms of rule 44 of the Labourers Order 1906 should be adhered to.

The Clerk laid before the Council a copy of the Labourers (Ireland) Order 1909 and a copy of Rules made by the Lord Chancellor dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 1909 as to procedure in County Courts under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906

Letter from the L. & P.D. No. L10985/12 dated 13<sup>th</sup> July 1909 stating that they have had before them the Petition of the Council praying for confirmation of an Improvement Scheme made by them under the

Labourers Acts; and stating that they have appointed their Inspector Mr. Downall to hold a Local Inquiry into the Scheme.

Letter from Mr. Downall dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 1909 stating that he will hold the Local Inquiry relative to the Council's Improvement at 11 o'clock on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mr. Kempster the Council's Engineer put in 8 Completion Certificates in respect of Cottages, and 45 Certificates in favour of Contractors for Building and Fencing amounting to £769. 4. 0 which were

Ordered/ To be paid

Letter from the L. & P.D. No. L11509 dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 1909 stating that they have sanctioned the proposal of the Council to allow their Clerk a further sum of £15. in respect of his services in connection with the last Improvement Scheme made by the Council under the Labourers Acts.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. John Madden seconded and

Resolved/ "That the Plot and Cottage be taken up by the Council occupied by Mr. Barry at Ballagh unless he occupies the cottage and gets his Bonds perfected within one week from this date."

The letters of several Labourers complaining of

the smoking condition of these houses and that the  
✓ fences are not the proper height were referred to  
the Inspector for his report.

The Council agreed to allow Tom Barry tenant of  
the Labaners plot at Clonascragh a remission  
✓ of 5/2 in his rent as altho he refused his agreement  
for the plot in October 1908 he did not go into  
possession until the 1st March 1909.

No action was taken on the letter of Mr. Treacy Contractor  
✓ for building the appalage cottages to be allowed the  
sum of £5 penalties imposed upon for delay.

The Solicitor was directed to write to the contractor  
✓ for building Liscoyle cottages to go on with the  
work or proceedings will be taken against him and  
his sureties.

Letters from the tenants of cottages at Caddergoole  
and Knockan to have repairs to their cottages and  
✓ fences were marked read as also letters from  
James Browne <sup>the contractor</sup> and Thomas Hough regarding their  
cottages.

The Council accepted the proposal of Mrs. Hanshan to  
✓ graze the abandoned Plot No 141 at Caddergoole at 12/6 per year  
Ordered that the remaining 4 cottages in the District un-  
contracted for be advertised for bidders for the next  
monthly meeting of the Council

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on  
day of August 1909 14th

*Patrick Larkin*  
(Signed)  
Clerk of the Council

Administrative County of Galway.

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Ballinasloe  
(No. 1) Rural District Council held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse,  
on Saturday the 14th day of August 1909.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 10.

In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—Messrs.—

- Patrick Larkin*
- Jno McKerque*
- McDonnelly*
- Patrick Whelan*
- Mr. Monahan*
- Mr. Costly*
- Thomas Cahill*
- Mr. Hogan*
- Mr. Ryan*
- J. J. Hoban*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

FORM 26.]  
Article 49.

**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 14 day of August 1909

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 July 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 ... ..	92	"	"
Separate Charges ... ..			
Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..	24	2	5
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 ...	116	2	5
Loans received, viz:—			
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...	116	2	5

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.
<b>Salaries:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	10	9	4
Separate Charges ... ..			
Office Expenses ... ..	17	16	9
Burial Grounds Expenses ... ..	12	12	6
<b>Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—</b>			
Repairs ... ..			
Law and Engineering ... ..			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ... ..	4	9	0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act ... ..			
<b>Sanitary Expenses:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	3	7	0
Separate Charges ... ..			
Superannuation ... ..			
<b>Repayment of Loans:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Expenses of Local Committees:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Expenses under Special Acts:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..		18	
Separate Charges ... ..			
Intercepting Hospital ... ..			
<b>Total Revenue Payments</b> ..	49	12	7
<b>Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—</b>			
<i>Labourers Acts</i> ... ..	1022	15	0
.....			
<b>Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued</b> ...	1071	7	7

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

*July* 190.....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..						
Total Sums received to close of last month ... ..	116	2	5	2160	5	9
<b>Total</b> ... ..	116	2	5	2160	5	9
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	9	14	8	"	"	"
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting ... ..	49	12	7	1022	15	0
<b>Total</b> ... ..	59	7	3	1022	15	0
Net Balance due <i>By</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	56	15	2	1137	10	9
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>By</i> Treasurer ... ..	97	1	6	1590	6	3
Outstanding Orders ... ..	40	6	4	452	15	6
Net Balance as above due <i>By</i> Treasurer ... ..	56	15	2	1137	10	9

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



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):—

*The Council, pursuant to Advertisement, accepted the following orders for works approved at the Quarterly Meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo*

**SCHEDULE OF WORKS** for ...

*will be taken at the Adjourned Meeting on SATURDAY the 1st AUGUST, 1909.*

Yearly Amount	ACCEPTED CONTRACTORS	Character of Work	Terms in Years from 1st Oct, 1909	Yearly cost not to exceed
		Hall District		
		Hall District		
		Hall District		
		Hall District		
		Hall District		
		Hall District		

Cost not to exceed ...

*Patrick Larkin*

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the District hereon

*The Council, pursuant to Advertisement, accepted the following orders for works approved at the Quarterly Meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo*

**SCHEDULE OF WORKS for which TENDERS will be taken at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting on SATURDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1909.**

No. in District Book.	DESCRIPTION OF ROAD.	Yearly Cost not to exceed.	Terms in Years from 1st Oct., 1909.	Chargeability of Cost.	No. of Tenders sent in.	ACCEPTED CONTRACTORS.	Yearly Amount.
9	918 perches of the Main Road from Ballinasloe to New Inn, between the three roads at the Cross of Kilconnell and Kilmalaw Bridge ...	£ 34 8 6	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Half County Half District.	1	<i>Peter Lynskey</i>	£ 34 8 6
10	65 perches of the Main Road from Ahascragh to Ballyforan, between the three roads at Kilglass and Cloonshee Bridge in the Townlands of Cernamucklagh ...	3 5 0	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Half County Half District.	1	<i>Martin Moore</i>	£ 3 5 0
111	750 perches of the Main Road from Kiltormer to Kilreekle, between the three roads at Gortavoher, and the District Boundary near Mullagh ...	28 2 6	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Half County Half District.	1	<i>John McHugo</i>	£ 28 2 6

**SCHEDULE OF WORKS.**

Register.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	Cost not to exceed.	Chargeability of Cost.
49	To complete the construction of the Road in Esker, from Mr. Gilchrist's House to Fanning Lock ...	£ 288 0 0	District.

1 *Mr Keating* £ 288 0 0

*Patrick Larkin*

Galway County

the names



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

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41.

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

IN THE CHAIR:—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

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.

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**SANITARY**

(1) From the Medical Officers of Health

(i) Premises reported as Unsanitary by reason

District	Name of Officer Reporting	Name and Residence of Occupier where complaint arises

(2) Premises reported as Unsanitary by reason of Cesspools, Drains, Ashpits, Privies, &c. (sec. 107 (2) (4).

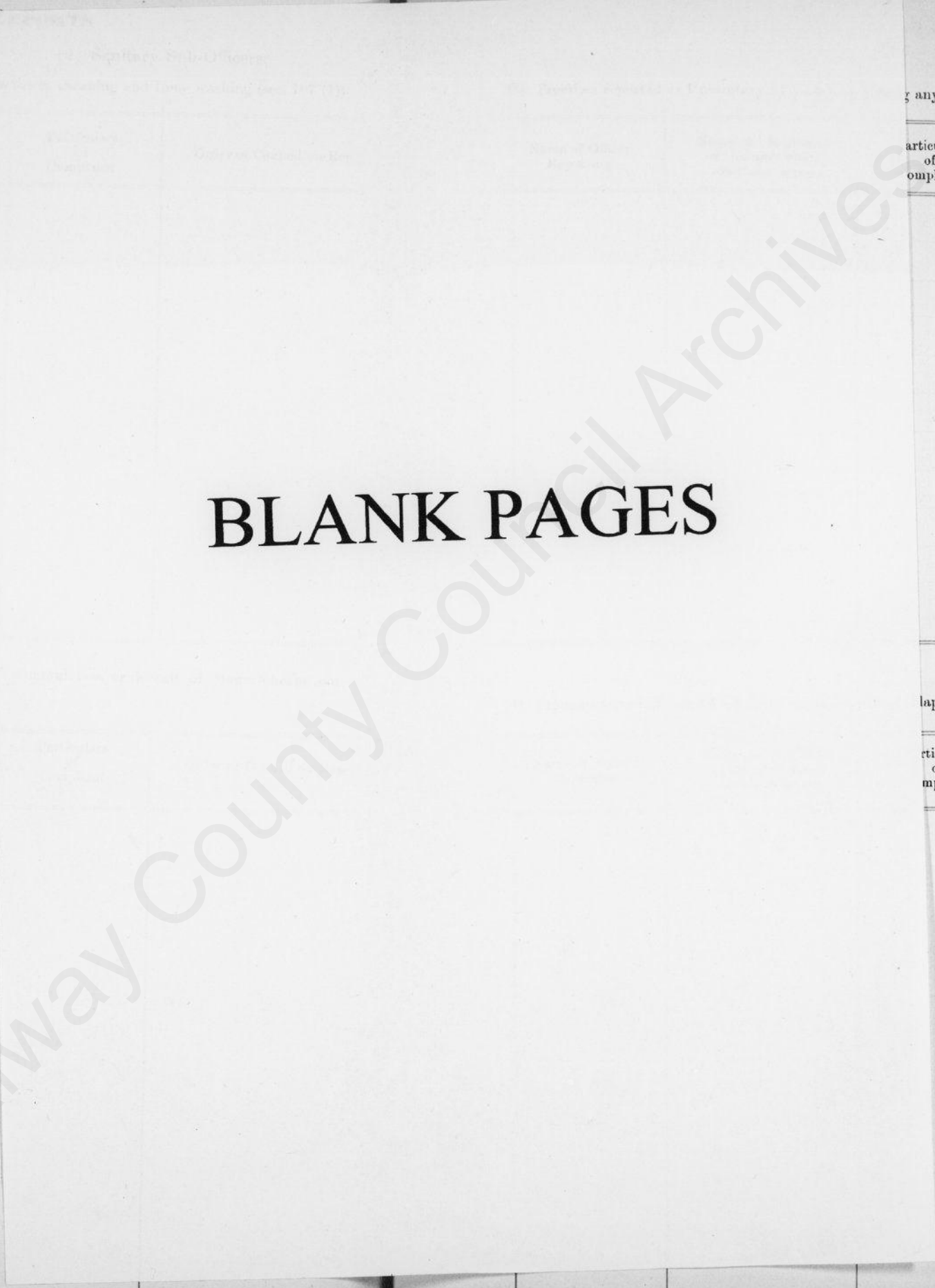
District	Name of Officer Reporting	Name and Residence of Occupier where complaint arises

any Animal therein (sec. 107 (3).

Particulars of complaint	Order of Council on Report

lapidation and over-crowding (sec 107 (5).

Particulars of complaint	Order of Council on Report



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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors :

*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 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1909.

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present 16.

In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—Messrs.—

*Patrick Barker, J.P.*

*J. J. Hoban. M. Martin, M. Geraghty.*

*M. Donnelly, J. MacKague, J. Nolan.*

*M. Carr, T. Crotan, J. Kelly.*

*R. W. Finney, G. Kelly, J. W. Hume.*

*M. Louganane, W. Ryan, M. Cahill*

*S. S. Holding Solicitor*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed)

Clerk of the Council

FORM 26.]  
Article 49.

**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.)

**Ballinastoe No. 1 Rural District.**

Meeting held the 28 day of August 1909

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 August 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 ... ..	92	.	.
Separate Charges ... ..			
Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..	13	13	8
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 ...	105	13	8
Loans received, viz.:—			
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...	105	13	8

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.
<b>Salaries:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	10	9	4
Separate Charges ... ..			
Office Expenses ... ..	8	2	10
Burial Grounds Expenses ... ..			
<b>Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—</b>			
Repairs ... ..			
Law and Engineering ... ..			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ...	8	0	0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act ... ..			
<b>Sanitary Expenses:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	6	17	6
Separate Charges ... ..	5	0	0
Superannuation ... ..			
<b>Repayment of Loans:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Expenses of Local Committees:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Expenses under Special Acts:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	43	0	0
Separate Charges ... ..			
Intercepting Hospital ... ..			
<b>Total Revenue Payments</b> ...	81	9	8
<b>Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—</b>			
Labourers Acts ... ..	889	13	3
.....			
<b>Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued</b> ...	941	2	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 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1909.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	56	15	2	1137	10	9
Total Sums received to close of last month ... ..	105	13	8	.	.	.
<b>Total</b> ... ..	162	8	10	1137	10	9
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	"	"	"	"	"	"
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting ... ..	81	9	8	889	13	3
<b>Total</b> ... ..	81	9	8	889	13	3
Net Balance due <i>By</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	80	19	2	247	17	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>By</i> Treasurer ...	121	8	6	564	1	2
Outstanding Orders ... ..	40	9	4	316	3	8
Net Balance as above due <i>By</i> Treasurer	80	19	2	247	17	6

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 each Collector attended his Books checked	NUMBER OF COTTAGES		RENT COLLECTION				COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT					
		Built	Let	Amount due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Balance due by Tenants at close of this Month	Collected during the Month	Balance off and in hand at close of this Month	Total to be paid for by Collector	Expended with during the Month	Balance off and in hand at close of this Month
				<u>August</u>									
I.	1909. 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug <sup>th</sup>	75	75	31 1	10 23 18 7	55 " 5	13 13 8	41 6 9	13 13 8	13 13 8	13 13 8	13 13 8	.
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



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The following notices of motion were given regarding Water Supplies.

Esker—

- " I beg to give notice that I will move at the next meeting of this Council that a Pump be erected at Esker adjoining Kiltoranagh and that the Area of Charge be the Laurencetown Dispensary District

(Signed) R. W. Finney

" 28<sup>th</sup> August 1909."

The following Committee was appointed to visit the place and report as to a suitable site:—

- ✓ Messrs R. W. Finney, W. McGrath, J. J. Hogan, James Lynch, W. Ryan, W. Hogan, J. McKeown & The Comally. The Committee to meet at Esker School on the 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1909 at One o'Clock

Pellvicur

- " I beg to give notice that I will move at the next meeting of this Council that a Pump be erected at Bally 3 Roads or old Gali of Pellvicur and that the Area of Charge be the Kiltorman and Laurencetown Dispensary Districts

(Signed)

J. J. Hogan

" 28<sup>th</sup> August 1909."

The following Committee was appointed to visit the place and report as to a suitable site:—

- ✓ Messrs Park Larkin, W. Ryan, Peter Barker, Jas Lynch, Jno McKeown, W. Donnelly, R. W. Finney

and L. Kelly. The Committee to meet at Pellvicur Gali on the 19<sup>th</sup> September at 3 o'Clock

Pallymanagh Water Supply.

The following Committee was appointed to visit Pallymanagh and report as to the necessity which exists for a Water Supply:—

- ✓ Messrs J. Kelly, W. Loughran, J. McKeown, J. J. Hogan, W. Donnelly, R. W. Finney, W. Ryan, J. Kelly and Jas Lynch.

The Committee to meet at Mr Thomas Kelly's house, Pallymanagh on the 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1909 at 3 o'Clock

**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 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1909.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41.

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

IN THE CHAIR:—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

*Same as Page 341*

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.

Circular Letter from The L. & R. N. 103 dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1909 forwarding for the information of the Council a copy of a General Order under section 11 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 relative to the appointment and functions of veterinary inspectors in the service of Sanitary Authorities

Read a letter from Mr Pat. Lenthon, D.C. dated 27<sup>th</sup> August 1909 drawing attention to the state of the Millacaghan Graveyard which requires to be cleaned and the hay, which is made in cocks, removed by the caretaker

Ordered / Do writ to the caretaker and call on him to remove the hay and level the ground

Killoran Burial Ground  
 Letter from The L. & R. N. 93607 dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 1909 stating that they have had before them the minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo applying for their sanction to the acquisition of lands for a new Burial Ground at Killoran; and desiring to state that their approval is not required to this proposal. It is presumed that a Loan will not be required in the case. The Board however wish to draw attention to the requirements of Section 174 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 in connection with the matter

Ordered / That the Clerk enter into correspondence with the Estates Commissioners as to the price of one statute acre of land adjoining the existing Burial Ground—

Errallough Water Supply

Mr Nolan, pursuant to notice, moved and was carried seconded and Resolved

that a Pump be erected at the three cross roads at Errallough, where recommended by the Committee appointed by the Council; and that the Agascragh Dispensary District be fixed as the area of charge for the expenses to be incurred.

Ordered / That the Councils Engineer prepare the necessary Plans, Specification and Estimate for procuring this Pump.

### English Water Supply.

The Clerk reported that he had sent a sample of this water for analysis to Sir Charles Cameron who, in his report, states:-

"A moderate number of micro-organisms present. This is a very peaty water and therefore for reasons stated in foot notes a larger amount of albuminoid matter and ammonia may be tolerated in them than if they were non-peaty waters. I do not consider this unfit for use though it is not up to the standard of the purest water."

(Signed) C. Cameron

16 August 1909

Mr Golding, ~~Pat Larkin~~ came before the Council as to the great necessity which exists for a Pump near the school at English when, after much discussion it was

Resolved

That a Committee consisting of Messrs Pat Larkin, J. Kelly, Thos Kelly, Jno Whyms and Jno Kelly be appointed to visit the villages of English and Cool and report as to the necessity or otherwise of providing a Pump at English considering the Council have agreed to provide one at Evallough three quarters of a mile away - The Committee to meet at Ahascragh on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> September at 12 o'clock.

### Killure Water Supply.

Read a letter from Mr John McLaughlin Killure, dated 22nd August 1909 drawing attention to the filthy state of the water supply of the locality: there is no proper drinking water for six months of the year at least and there are about 22 families in the village of Killure: and asking the Council to take notice of the matter.

"ordered at Killure on a site to be selected by a Committee of the Council and that the area of charge be the Ahascragh Dispensary - Aughrim Water Supply - District

D. Rossiter, M.P. Ballinasloe Deputy. Dist recommended that samples of water from the Aughrim Pumps should be sent for analysis.

Referred to the Committee appointed to report on the English Water Supply for a report and was subsequently handed in the following notice of motion:- "I beg to give notice that I will move at the next meeting of the Council that a well be sunk and a Pump be erected at Killure on a site to be selected by a Committee of the Council and that the area of charge be the Ahascragh Dispensary - District

Ordered that samples be sent for analysis

Signed: M. Lynch  
28. Aug 1909

Mr. Egan, Dairy Inspector, states that since his last report the health of the Dairy cattle has remained satisfactory and with few exceptions the cowsheds and surroundings are kept in fair condition. Some further improvements as regards flooring and lighting are still required in the villages of Killiney Castle and Craggan. A few have built wooden milkhouses and others have them in course of construction. He found in one person's premises in Killiney Castle, churning going on in the kitchen which is connected by a door with a room in which cream is usually collected. The butter-milk is regularly sold in Town of Ballinastole. There is no place on these premises for keeping cream and the cowshed is not in accordance with the provisions of the General Order -

Ordered, That the person in whose kitchen the churning was taken place be written to and warned.

### Gorteenorela Water Supply

Read a letter from D. Gorm, M.H. Killinore Dray, Dist. dated 27<sup>th</sup> August 1909 drawing attention to the water supply for the village of Gorteenorela which is very bad. There are some small wells, which contain surface water only, which are usually contaminated with manure and filth. There is no spring

Ordered, To advertise for Contractors for erecting Electric Pumps for which Plan and Specifications have been prepared

near the place than barrowmore and this is nearly a mile away and in winter it is provided with a pond where cattle drink. It would be a serious matter if typhoid fever should break out owing to a supply of good drinking water not being available.

### Lerapin Water Supply

Read a letter from the inhabitants of the village of Lerapin dated 27 August 1909 drawing attention to the state of the only spring well in the town-land which is constantly polluted by cattle and fowl: there is no other well from which to get water for drinking or cooking purposes: and stating that their application is to have a small protection wall built around the well to protect it from cattle and fowl.

Referred to the Committee appointed to inspect the English water supply for a report.

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**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
Ballinastor ✓	D. Rosalio	Mrs Finnesty Kilgerrie, Pat Collins and Pat Cranghwell of Anghrim	Houses would require to be cleaned and limewashed	Give the usual notice in these cases.

(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

(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
Ballinastor ✓	D. Rosalio	Patrick Leonard Park, Drom and Kilchlym at of Anghrim	Houses unfit for habitation	The landlord to be written to regarding these houses

The following Letters of 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
W. Rossiter M.O.H. Ballinastor. Dispy ✓ Dist.	27 <sup>th</sup> Augt 1909	Notifying the occurrence of a case of typhoid fever at Anghrim	Attention of S.I.B. to be called to this case with the view to disinfection—

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

The following Letters of 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors:

*Same as page 341*

Mr Kempler, the Council's Engineer sent in Completion Certificates in respect of 5 Cottages and 34 Certificates in favour of Contractors for Building amounting to £491.11.6

Ordered To be paid

The Clerk stated that the Council has expended to date, including today's Pay Orders a sum of £14911 out of the sum of £15150 instalments received out of the Loan of £20850 sanctioned for the purposes of the Ballinasloe Rural District Labourers (Opposed) and (Unopposed) Orders 1904, and that the Engineer informed him that large payments at foot of contracts would be made at next meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September, it would therefore be necessary to apply for a further instalment of about £3000.

The Clerk then submitted the Application for £3000 which was signed by the Chairman and is herewith enclosed for the recommendation of the L. & Bd—

Read a letter from a man named  
 Pat<sup>r</sup> Dillon dated 26<sup>th</sup> August  
 1909, asking the Council to  
 transfer his contract for the  
 building of a Labourers Cottage  
 at Lisacoye (N<sup>o</sup> 1, 05 106) to  
 Charles Clarke as he finds he  
 is unable to carry out the contract:  
 and enclosing a letter from his  
 partner stating their willingness  
 to join Mr Clarke in a Bond for  
 the fulfilment of the contract.

The Council  
 approved of the  
 transfer in this  
 case at the  
 same price. Mr  
 Clarke and his  
 partner attended  
 and signed the  
 necessary Bonds

The Application of the Clerk for a further payment  
 of £10 on account for his services in connection  
 with N<sup>o</sup> 9 Scheme was unanimously granted  
 subject to the approval of the L. & B.

The Application of the <sup>Council's</sup> Haydon Solicitor for payment  
 of £40 at foot of Costs was granted.

The Council, pursuant to a resolution, accepted the  
 following tenders for building Cottages the lowest in  
 each case being accepted :-

- N<sup>o</sup> 238 Dorras Pat<sup>r</sup> Kelly Oghil £121. 19. 0
- N<sup>o</sup> 239 do Martin Walsh Ballymore £122. 19. 0
- N<sup>o</sup> 240 Moahy Law Kelly Oghil £121. 19. 0

Ordered  
 that a resolution be issued for  
 Contractors to build N<sup>o</sup> 63 Ballynakill - one  
 226 Oghilbeg. Tenders to be considered on  
 the 25<sup>th</sup> September next

The Application of Messrs O'Connell, Contractors for  
 building Killybeg Cottages for an Order to be made  
 for the opening of a sandpit for material, etc  
 to make good all damage when done was referred to  
 the Council's Solicitor

The letter of Pat<sup>r</sup> Mahon tenant of Labourers Plot  
 at Chapelport complaining of the price was  
 marked "Read" as he is in possession since the  
 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1908

The Letters of the Kemptons, the Council's Engineer,  
 relative to the fencing of Plots N<sup>os</sup> 8, 139  
 and 123 and rectifying the smoky chimney at  
 Ballintubber Cottage were read and noted

Patrick Larkin

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 25. day of September 1909.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present. 25.

In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—Messrs.— Patrick Barker.

John Nolan. Thomas Cahill,  
John McKeigue, R. W. Finney, E. Colohan.  
M. Whymso. T. Mitchell. J. Madden. J. Hoban.  
M. Carty. T. Kelly. J. Whymso. M. Flaherty.  
W. E. Dowling. M. Geraghty. T. Glenn. Peter  
Barkin. M. Ryan. P. Lenehan. M. Monahan.  
L. Kelly. J. Monahan, M. Loughnane, and  
M. Dolan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1909

(Signed)

Clerk of the Council

Read a letter from the Auditor  
 Capt. G. Wynn, dated 20th Sept 1909  
 notifying his intention to audit, on  
 the 30th inst, the accounts of the  
 Council for the Half year ended  
 the 31st March 1909 —

FORM 26.]  
 Article 49.

**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.)

**Ballinastoe No. 1 Rural District.**

Meeting held the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1909

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 September 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 ... ..	28	15	9
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 ... ..	28	15	9
Loans received, viz.:—			
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer ... ..	28	15	9

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by  
 the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which  
 had been ordered for payment at the 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.
<b>Salaries:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	36	4	4
Separate Charges ... ..			
Office Expenses ... ..	7	19	9
Burial Grounds Expenses ... ..	2	5	0
<b>Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—</b>			
Repairs ... ..	1	0	0
Law and Engineering ... ..			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ... ..	1	10	7
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act ... ..			
<b>Sanitary Expenses:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	5	10	8
Separate Charges ... ..	12	0	0
Superannuation ... ..			
<b>Repayment of Loans:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Expenses of Local Committees:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Expenses under Special Acts:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	7	1	4
Separate Charges ... ..			
Intercepting Hospital ... ..			
<b>Total Revenue Payments</b> ... ..	<b>73</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—</b>			
Labourers Acts ... ..	700	8	9
.....			
<b>Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued</b> ... ..	<b>774</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>5</b>

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 *Sept* 190*9*.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	80	19	2	247	17	6
Total Sums received to close of last month ... ..	28	15	9			
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>109</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	"	"	"	"	"	"
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting ... ..	73	11	8	700	8	9
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>73</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
Net Balance due <i>By</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) <i>30</i> ... ..	36	3	3	"	"	"
	"	"	"	452	11	3
	36	3	3	452	11	3
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>By</i> Treasurer ... ..	112	14	11	"	"	"
Outstanding Orders ... <i>30</i> ... ..	76	11	8	122	13	1
Net Balance as above due <i>By</i> Treasurer <i>30</i> ... ..	36	3	3	"	"	"
	"	"	"	452	11	3

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





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):—

Proposed by Mr. THOMAS CAHILL.

Seconded by Mr. R. W. FINNEY. and

RESOLVED/—

"That we, the Ballinasloe No. 1. Rural District Council  
 "strongly protest against the retention of an extra Police Force  
 "in East Galway, and we challenge Dublin Castle Authorities to  
 "point out one single incident that has occurred in our District  
 "to justify them in imposing a most unjust tax on the people  
 "who are already heavily burdened.

" That we demand the immediate withdrawal of these extra  
 "Police on the ground of the crimeless state of our District. "

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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 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1909.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41.

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

IN THE CHAIR:—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

*Same as front page of these Minutes—*

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. B. N. O. 105554 dated 1<sup>st</sup> September 1909  
 Referring to the minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and requesting to be furnished, on a form which they enclose, with particulars in relation to the works proposed to be executed for the purpose of improving the water supply at Errisbeg.

Return furnished on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst

Aughrim Water Supply  
 The Clerk stated that he had sent samples of water from the two pumps in the village of Aughrim for analysis to Sir Charles Cameron who, in his report, states

Read

"Moderate number of micro-organisms present. These are rather 'hard' waters for washing purposes but otherwise are fairly good ones"

Letter from Mr. R. R. Wade, Aughrim dated 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1909 acknowledging the Council's letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo relative to the dilapidated state of certain houses in the village of Aughrim. He has some repairs done to the houses which are not his except as

Read.

tenant or he would make considerable improvements. If the Council wish them closed he (Mr Wades) has no objection but the Council must do the erecting of the tenants.

### - Water Supplies -

The Council pursuant to Advertisement had before them 4 tenders to sink a well and erect a Pump at Gortenovella which were considered too high and

Ordered to be Re-advertised for next Meeting.

Applications for Water Supplies for the Village of <sup>Gortovella</sup> Eglusk. & Killash. Belwin. Ballymonagh. Ballagh having been before the Council

Mr. Glynn proposed and Mr. Peter Larkin seconded and the Board having divided on the question it was, by 14 votes to 5

Resolved that all applications for Water Supplies be adjourned to March 1910-

Ordered that the question of the Area of Charge for Gortenovella Pump be placed on the Agenda for consideration at next meeting

Arising out of the Report of the Committee it

Resolved that a protection wall be built around the Well at Lenapin at a cost not to exceed £5. and that the work be carried out under the supervision of Messrs. Keraghty and Glynn Councillors for the District-

Ordered that the Clerk take a sample of water from the Kiltormer Pump for analysis and that the flagging over the Pump be repaired

A letter was read from the contractor that the Well of Inish Pump is dry on which no work was made.

Ordered that the attention of Mr. Kempster be called to the Oghilby Well and that the Contractor do no further work until it is inspected

Ordered that the selection of a suitable site for the Gortenovella Pump be left to the Chairman, Mr. Peter Larkin.

**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
Killaan	D'Egan	Pat Larkin Gortinaboon	House requires limewashing	Serve the usual notice
✓				

(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
Killaan	D'Egan	Pat Goode Cappalagle	Unsanitary cesspool	Serve the usual notice
✓				

(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 of 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. Fair M. O'H. Lawrencetown	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug <sup>t</sup> 1909.	The water supply of the village of Oghilbeg is in an unsanitary state; and the new well should be completed	Attention of Contractor to be called to this
Same	31. Aug '09	The covered drain at Lawrencetown Cross Roads (Kennys) is in an unsanitary state and should be cleaned	Referred to the County Surveyors.

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

The following Letters of 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors: Same as page 345.

<p>Letter from The L. G. B. N<sup>o</sup> L 14013/12 dated 31<sup>st</sup> August 1909 requesting to be furnished with particulars indicated by the headings of forms "C" and "D" which they enclose in relation to the Loan of £20850 sanctioned for the purposes of "The Ballinasloe No 1 Rural District Labourers (Unopposed Order 1904"</p>	<p>Returns furnished on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant</p>
<p>Letter from The L. G. B. N<sup>o</sup> 109810 dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1909 acknowledging receipt, through the Hon'ble of a Paying Order drawn in his favour for £12.8.3 in respect of his costs as Arbitrator in connection with "The Ballinasloe No 1 Rural District Labourers (Opposed and Unopposed) Order 1904": pointing</p>	<p>Noted for future reference</p>

out that Paying Orders in respect of Arbitration costs should be made payable to the L. C. B. by whom Arbitrations are appointed and paid in the first instance

Mr Kempster, the Council, Enquiries sent in completion Certificate in respect of One Cottage and 48 Certificates (of which 25 were final) in favour of Contractors for building amounting to £400: 8: 9 which were Ordered to be paid

Circular Letter from the L. C. B. No 1444 28/1909 dated 23rd Sept. 1909 drawing the Council's attention to Section 29 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906 whereby the Council are required to make Regulations with respect to the letting of Cottages and allotments provided by them under the Labourers Act; forwarding <sup>copy of</sup> a draft Regulations which have been prepared, also a Memorandum of Procedure to be observed in relation to the making and confirmation of such Regulations together with forms of Notices to be given; one requesting the Council will, after due notice, take into consideration the question of the Regulations to be made under section 29 above referred to

Ordered to be placed on the Agenda for consideration at next meeting

The Council, pursuant to advertisement, accepted the tender of the Colston for Building Oghelbeg Cottage No 226 for £115. 19. 0 being the lowest sent in.

Letters from Labourers were read and disposed of as follows:—

From Mrs Hought and Michael Curley relative to the fencing of their plots

Referred to the local Councils for a Report.

From Martin Earls, and Martin Keaton relative to the shortage of the area of their plots.

Referred to Mr Kempster for a report

Ordered that Mr Kempster be asked to attend the next meeting of the Council to show cause why the Labourers Plots are short in measurement.

Ordered that the Contractors be directed to proceed with the Building of the Gortin oraher Cottages.

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 23rd day of October 1909.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 21

In the Chair,

Patrick Larkin

Other Councillors:—Messrs.—

- John Kelly (C), Thos. Cahill, R. W. Finney
- Thos. Flynn, W. Loughnane, Thos. Kelly, Patrick Kenny
- W. Ryan, J. J. Hoban, Peter Larkin, P. Lenehan
- P. Whelan, W. Dolan, L. Kelly, W. Fitzgerald
- John Kerig, W. Bartley, W. Hogan, W. Flaherty
- John Moran

John Moran County Surveyor.  
Jas Hardemon Assch. do

Also present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 23rd day of October 1909

(Signed) D. Lewis  
Clerk of the Council

FORM 26.]  
Article 49.

**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 23 day of October 1909

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 October 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 ... ..	92	.	.
Separate Charges ... ..			
Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..	24	9	11
Small Dwellings Act ... ..			
Burial Fees ... ..			
Water Rents ... ..			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges ... ..	14	10	.
Separate Charges ... ..			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account ... ..			
On Loans ... ..			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	130	19	11
Loans received, viz.:—			
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...	130	19	11

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.
<b>Salaries:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	10	9	4
Separate Charges ... ..			
Office Expenses ... ..	16	15	9
Burial Grounds Expenses ... ..			
<b>Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—</b>			
Repairs ... ..	1	5	0
Law and Engineering ... ..			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ... ..			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act ... ..			
<b>Sanitary Expenses:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	1	12	6
Separate Charges ... ..	9	10	.
Superannuation ... ..			
<b>Repayment of Loans:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	64	11	3
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Expenses of Local Committees:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Expenses under Special Acts:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	18	4	6
Separate Charges ... ..			
Intercepting Hospital ... ..			
Total Revenue Payments ...	122	8	4
<b>Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—</b>			
Labourers Acts ... ..	667	10	3
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ...	789	18	7

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 October 1909.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	36	3	3			
Total Sums received to close of last month ... ..	130	19	11			
Total ... ..	167	3	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..				452	11	3
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting ... ..	122	8	4	667	10	3
Total ... ..	122	8	4	1120	1	6
Net Balance due <sup>By</sup> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) <sub>To</sub> ... ..	44	14	10			
				1120	1	6
	44	14	10	1120	1	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>By</sup> Treasurer ... ..	123	10	5			
Outstanding Orders ... <sub>To</sub> ... ..	78	15	7	924	13	4
Net Balance as above due <sup>By</sup> Treasurer <sub>To</sub> ... ..	44	14	10	"	"	"
	"	"	"	1120	1	6

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 each Collector attended to have his Books checked	NUMBER OF COTTAGES			RENT COLLECTIONS					COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT				
		Built	Let	Plots	Arrears due by close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during Month	Arrears due by 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
	1909													
I.	29. Oct.	84	78	46	37 14 9	25 13 11	63 8 8	24 9 11	24 9 11	38 18 9	24 9 11	24 9 11	24 9 11	" " "
II.														
III.														
IV.														
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IX.														
X.														
TOTAL.														

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**BALLINASLOE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

**County Surveyor's Report for Quarter ended 30th September 1909.**

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

During the quarter ending the 30th September 1909, there has been very little done by your contractors to check the continuous waste and destruction of your roads, and which has evidently been going on for a considerable lapse of time.

This no doubt has come forcibly under your own observation. One significant fact regarding your roads stands out prominently before all others, and that is the insufficiency or want of the proper quantity of road material which the contractors by their agreements are bound to supply. There seems moreover a general tendency amongst your contractors to supply inferior worthless materials as a substitute for road metal: and to make use of this as a species of blind wherewith to hide the process of destruction which it at the same time only tends to assist.

Now the one essential which your roads require is proper material to make them: without this all exertions are only mere waste of time and energy. In fact, the Surveyor may be considered a buyer who buys road material just as any other commodity is bought in your markets by buyers commissioned for each particular purpose. The extent of my purchase for the quarter has been very limited, and as a natural consequence the payments in respect of those purchases are very small.

To give you an idea of the alarming neglect of your contractors:— the total quantity of materials specified for the 42,744 perches of District roads is 4,254 tons: for the 25,952 perches of Main roads is 6,987 tons, all broken limestone. Of the 4,254 tons, 444 tons have been supplied: of the 6,987

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

Collector's District	Date when each Collector's District was formed	RENT COLLECTION			COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT		
		Arrears due by tenants at	Rents accrued	Total for	Collected during	Arrears due by tenants at	Total to be accounted for by
Ballinasloe Rural District Council	1909						
	October						

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The Rent Surveyor, BALLINASLOE.

In the District of Ballinasloe  
County Surveyor  
JOHN MORAN, B.A. B.E.  
(Encl. ....)

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<sup>980 tons</sup>  
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of material valued at the modest figure 2/6 per ton, shows a money value of £1227 <sup>9817 tons</sup> ~~282~~ - the withdrawal of which from your roads means downright, absolute starvation. I have thus endeavoured to point out to you the callous indifference of your contractors and their utter disregard of their duty. And in the serious task which has to be undertaken, the task of breathing a new life into a palsied system, it is to the obtaining of a proper and sufficient metal supply that attention has in the future to be directed.

As a further instance of the wholesale starvation to which your roads are subjected, - Take the main roads leading into Ballinasloe from the following points: from Ahaseragh (two roads) from New Inn, from the District boundary at Eastwell, from Kiltermore, and from Banagher through Lawrencetown, - the combined length of these roads is 14,238 perches or 45 miles, and the total quantity of proper material supplied for their upkeep (up to the time of measurement) is 436 tons, or somewhat less than 10 tons for each statute mile!

Only a good many of your roads, worn and neglected roads at that, the quantity of material supplied is so small that any kind of efficient surface renewal is impossible: and then you have the drills and irritating patches that users of the road so much abhor. To repair a worn hollow road in this fashion is only adding insult to injury. I would therefore impress on contractors the great importance of repairing in fairly large sheets, spread thickly on the most worn portions of the road surface.

Repairs with sandy, clayey gravel is also a useless although generally prevalent practice, and is in any cases responsible for the run-down

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT OF RENT COLLECTION AND CASH ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:—

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		Built	Let	Unlet	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents during the Month	Total for Collectors	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hands of last Month	Collected during the Month	Total to be accounted for by Collector	Loaned with Treasurer during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month
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TELEGRAMS:—  
SURVEYOR, BALLINASLOE.

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JOHN MORAN, B.A., B.E.,  
County Surveyor.  
(Encls. ....)

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			Rents	Collected					Total to be accounted	Indebted with Treasurer
Ballinasloe	October									
<p>County Surveyor's Office Ballinasloe</p> <p><b>BALLINASLOE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.</b></p> <p>County Surveyor's Report for Quarter ended 30th September 1909.</p>										

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The Rent TELEGRAMS SURVEYOR, BALLINASLOE.

In what District JOHN MORAN, B.A., B.E., County Surveyor.

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JOHN MORAN, B.A., B.E.,  
County Surveyor.

(Enc. ....)

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With regard to applications on Form 10:-

No 49,- the completion of the Esker new road. This is a necessary work.

No 50,- My estimate for repair of bridge at Alleen is £8 as mentioned in my report dated the 14th August 1909.

*I would recommend an expenditure of £3 for the cleaning and repair of a Gullet at Kawnacrow at Mr Kenny's house (No. 46. Road.)*

I am, Gentlemen  
your obedient servant

*John Moran*

County Surveyor

Ballinasloe,

22nd October 1909.

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Balance of any in hands at close of  
Lodged with Treasurer under the  
Total to be accounted  
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Collected  
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Arrears due  
District

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

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Ordered/  
Do be paid

Form 22 Showed the following particulars:-

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The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

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Contracts. to be taken at the Adjourned  
 ✓ Quarterly Meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. next.

The Council unanimously approved of the  
 ✓ granting of full Rights of Citizenship to Irish  
 National Teachers.

Mr Hayden. The Council's Sol<sup>r</sup> wrote under date  
 the 19<sup>th</sup> inst stating that no part of Kelly's  
 compensation has been paid on this Rural  
 ✓ District. The case was heard at Bar. His costs  
 are 15/-

Proposed by Mr. THOMAS CAHILL,

Seconded by Mr. MICHAEL RYAN, and unanimously,

RESOLVED/-

"THAT HAVING REGARD TO THE RULINGS ON FORM 22 FOR THE  
 "QUARTER ENDED THE 30th. ULTIMO READ AT TO-DAY'S QUARTERLY MEETING  
 "OF THIS COUNCIL, FROM WHICH WE OBSERVE THAT OUT OF THE SUM OF  
 "£642. 4. 6. FOR MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS ONLY A SUM OF £65. 10. 6.  
 "IS RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT, £474. 0. 2. TO BE DEFERRED AND THE  
 "LARGE SUM OF £102. 13. 10. OR ONE SIXTH OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT HAS  
 "BEEN STRUCK OFF WHICH IN THE GREAT MAJORITY OF CASES ONLY EMBRACE  
 "ONE QUARTER'S MONEY.

" WE, THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL HEREBY ASK THE COUNTY  
 "COUNCIL TO ORDER THAT THE STRUCK OFF MONEY BE EXPENDED ON THE  
 "ROADS CONCERNED AND THAT THE COUNTY SURVEYOR BE AUTHORISED TO  
 "ALTER THE TERMS OF THE SPECIFICATION AS TO THE QUANTITY OF MATERIAL."

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