

Administrative County of Galway.

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Adjournd Quarterly Meeting of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on Saturday the 13th day of February 1909.

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

In the Chair,

Patt Larkin.

Other Councillors :—Messrs.—

Jas Whynes. Jas McCreay. John Kelly. Patt Kenny. Thos Connolly. M. Martin R. W. Finney. J. J. Nolan. M. Carley. Phineas W. Loughran Jas Lynch. E. O. Dolan M. Flaherty M. Dolan. M. Caraghy J. M. Keegan M. Ryan.

J. J. Dams A. C. Surveyor
M. A. Hayden Esq.
W. H. Kempster Engineer

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 13th day of February 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 January 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 | 244 | 10 | 0 |
| 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 | 244 | 10 | 0 |
| Loans received, viz.:— | | | |
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| Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer | 244 | 10 | 0 |

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

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

| Table (b.) | Amount | | |
|--|--------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| Salaries:— | | | |
| General Charges | 10 | 9 | 4 |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Office Expenses | 10 | 4 | 9 |
| Burial Grounds Expenses | 1 | . | . |
| Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:— | | | |
| Repairs | | | |
| Law and Engineering | | | |
| Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses | 1 | 10 | . |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act | | | |
| Sanitary Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | 3 | 13 | 6 |
| Separate Charges | 15 | . | . |
| 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 | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Intercepting Hospital | | | |
| Total Revenue Payments | 41 | 17 | 7 |
| Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:— | | | |
| <i>Labourers Acts</i> | 428 | 11 | 11 |
| | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued | 470 | 9 | 6 |

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

January, 1909...

| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | 44 | 10 | 0 | 2894 | 14 | 10 |
| Total Sums received to close of last month | | | | | | |
| Total | 44 | 10 | 0 | 2894 | 14 | 10 |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | 36 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting | 41 | 14 | 7 | 428 | 11 | 11 |
| Total | 77 | 1 | 1 | 428 | 11 | 11 |
| Net Balance due <i>To</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) <i>By</i> | 3 | 11 | 1 | | | |
| | " | " | " | 2166 | 2 | 11 |
| | 3 | 11 | 1 | 2166 | 2 | 11 |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>To</i> Treasurer <i>By</i> | 14 | 1 | 9 | 2256 | 13 | 7 |
| Outstanding Orders | 14 | 12 | 10 | 90 | 10 | 8 |
| Net Balance as above due <i>To</i> Treasurer <i>By</i> | 3 | 11 | 1 | " | " | " |
| | " | " | " | 2166 | 2 | 11 |

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 |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--|
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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. No. 21051 dated 6th February 1909 acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 30th ultimo forwarding a copy of the Deed of Guarantee made between the Council and the Postmaster General in relation to the proposed Extension of the Postal telegraphs to Ballymacward; and stating that as it appears from the entry in the minutes of the 23rd ultimo that an alteration has been made in regard to the localities to be served by the telegraphic extension the Board forward a fresh form of Descriptive List so that the Area of Charge may be fixed and a Scaled Order issued by the Board in the usual manner.

The Descriptive List was forwarded on the 8th inst.

The Council approved of the Resolution of the Mountbellew Council re the recent bog slide at Ballygar.

It was Ordered, That an advertisement be issued for the usual Printing and Advertising Contract: tenders to be considered at next meeting.

Ordered, That Mr Kempster inspect the Egans Out Office at Cappalaggle which was decided to be repaired by the County Court Judge and prepare a specification and Estimate of the work to be done, and advertisement issued for Contractors.

Tenders for the following works were received and the lowest taken in each case:-

| No. in District Book. | Description of Road. | No. of perches in District. | Yearly Cost not to exceed. | Term in years from 1st April, 1909. | Chargeability of Cost. | No. of Tenders sent in. | ACCEPTED CONTRACTOR. | Rate per perch. | Yearly Amount | OBSERVATIONS. |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--|
| 11 | Main Road from Ballinasloe to Portumna, between the cross roads at Oghilmore and the District boundary at Feaghbeg. | 902 | £45 2 0 | 4½ | Half County Half District | 4 | Jno. Keating | — | £. s. d. 28. 9. 0 | Lowest tender. |
| 29 | District Road from Kilconnell to Tynagh, between Cappatagle cross roads and the three roads at Burkeville | 616 | £23 2 0 | 4½ | District | 3 | Jas. McVoin | — | 14. 2. 4 | Second lowest tender. The party with lower tender £12. 3. 10 did not answer when called. |
| 67 | District Road from Aughrim to Kilmalaw, between the three roads at Carramore and Kilmalaw three roads | 290 | £4 16 8 | 4½ | District. | 1 | Wm. Quirk | — | 4. 16. 8 | |
| 118 | District Road from Kilconnell to Tynagh, between the three roads at Burkeville and the Cross Roads at Mullagh | 492 | 18 9 0 | 4½ | District | 1 | Peter Kennedy | — | 18. 9. 0 | |

| Register No. of Work | 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. |

No tender accepted for this work as the submitted offers were not considered solvent.

It was Resolved That the Deposit for tenders be raised from 5/- to 10/-

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 13 day of February 1909

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT _____

IN THE CHAIR:—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

Same as page 1

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.

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

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount | | |
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and the "Treasurer's Advice Note for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed.

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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 |
|-----------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Kiltormer | D. Gavin | Mr Kelly, Bally- luogu: Jno Birmingham St Bally donagh. | Houses require limewashing | The usual notices to be served 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 |
|-------------|---------------------------|---|--|--|
| Ballinastla | D. Rossiter | Jno Meora Aughrim | Manure heap front of dwelling which should be removed. | The usual notices to be served 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 |
|----------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|
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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. Rossiter M.O.H. Ballymasno Slippy Dist | 5 th Feby 1909 | Reporting the occurrence of a case of typhoid fever at Mrs Burke's house Northbrook | The patient was removed to Hospital and the House and clothes have been disinfected |
| Sir Charles Cameron Dublin | 28 th Jan'y 1909 | Reporting that the water sent for analysis from a well at Killaghty contains a large number of micro-organisms. This a polluted water unfit for use. | Referred to the S.S.O for a report as to the surroundings and state of this well |

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| From | Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Orders of Council thereon |
|------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
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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 |
|------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
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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 13 day of Febry 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors:

Same as page 1

Letter from Messrs Read and Macnab. Solicitors, Dublin dated 28th January 1909 returning the Paying Order dated 29th August 1909 for the sum of £3.10.4 being the amount of taxes costs certified by the L.G.B. as payable in respect of Mr Henry Burke's title to the lands of Killoon and stating that if they do not receive a cheque for the amount of costs as furnished (£9.4.1) within a week they will apply for a writ of certiorari to quash the taxation.

The Clerk states that the taxes costs were forwarded by the L.G.B. with letter N^o L11742/12 dated 29th July 1908. Orders that the L.G.B. be asked to inform the Council if they can, in the circumstances pay the full amount £9.4.1

Letter from The L.G.B. N^o L314-09 dated 30th January 1909 forwarding a copy of "The Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Amendment Act 1908" relative to the registering the ownership of Plots of land taken for the purposes of the Labourers Acts from holdings which have been purchased under the Land Purchase Acts.

The Clerk stated that he had been in communication with the Council's Solicitor on the matter.

Letter from The L. S.P. No L1431/1909 dated 5th February 1909 stating that they observe from the Financial Minutes of the 23rd ultimo that the amount of arrears of rent due at the end of December last by the tenants of Labourers Cottages reaches the sum of £32.19.9 which is much too high and has increased since the previous month which stood at £28.6.2 and requesting the Council to warn the collector to take immediate steps to bring the collection up to date.

Also requesting to be furnished with an explanation as to the non-production of the Collectors Books for the inspection of the Council and also why a balance of £5.1.4 remained in the collector's hands at the end of the month of December.

get his Books until his Bond was signed on the 23rd January. The £5.1.4 remains in the collector's hands and will be lodged forthwith. The Clerk further states that he examined the collector's Books on the 11th inst. - Plot No 28.

Read a letter from the Labourer, Patrick Collins for whom this cottage was intended asking the Council to substitute in his place John Hadden, as he (Collins) could not afford to take it. Hadden was recommended by the Local Council. The Parish Priest and his employees.

Ordered That the collector be called upon to push forward the collection of the rents and bring same up to date.

The Clerk stated that the collector, who was only recently appointed was not sanctioned by the L.S.P. until the 14th ultimo and did not

The Council accepted the Hadden as tenant.

Letter from The L. S.P. No L2144/12 dated 9th Feb 1909 referring to the minute of the 23rd ultimo authorising the substitution of bricks for stones in the erection of certain cottages under the Labourers Acts: and requesting to be informed if the outer walls of the cottages are to be further thickened.

Referred to Mr. Kempster

Fixing Cottage Rents.

The Council, pursuant to notice to each Member, has under consideration the fixing of the weekly rent to be charged for Labourers Cottages erected and being erected in the district.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Bartley and on a Division being taken it was Resolved - That the rent be ⁷/₆ per week.

The application of Mr. Hayden, solicitor, for an instalment of £20 on account was acceded to.

It was Ordered To advertise for Contractors to build the remaining 17 Cottages not tendered for at recent meetings. The tenders to be considered at the March Meeting.

The Clerk stated that he has received 65 Representations for a new Scheme, when the Council fixed the 27th March to consider same.

It was *Ordered* that the Clerk write to each Councillor and ask him to send in a written report as to the condition of the harbours Plots in his Division and what progress is being made with the fencing and building. The Report to be in two days before the meeting of the Council

Ordered that advertisement be issued for Contractors for forming an entrance to Plot No 90 Ballyglass according to the Engineer's plan & specification. Tenders to be considered at next meeting

The letters of Jas Callaghan relative to the delay in building his Cottage at Killebroney and of James Kehon relative to damage being done to his plot were referred to Mr Hayden Esq. to continue the parties concerned.

Letters relative to the marking of the Plots at Blackstick and Hillswood were referred to Mr Kempster for his observations as also a letter from Michael Fahy complaining that his plot at Oghemore is short in measurement.

Patrick Larkin

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 27th day of February 1909

(Signed)

D. Glenn
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 27th day of February 1909

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

In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—Messrs.—*Patrick Larkin*
Thomas Cahill, M. Burke, M. Martin,
J. J. Hoban, M. Whymms, M. Loughnane,
M. Seraghty, T. Glynn, Peter Larkin,
W. E. Dowling, M. Ryan, M. Donnelly,
S. Beneray, M. Harrakay, J. M. Evey,
M. Flaherty, P. Whelley, M. Dolan.

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.)

Ballinastoe No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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.

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 | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Office Expenses | | | |
| Burial Grounds Expenses | | | |
| Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:— | | | |
| Repairs | | | |
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| Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses | | | |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act | | | |
| Sanitary Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Superannuation | | | |
| Repayment of Loans:— | | | |
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| Separate Charges | | | |
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| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Intercepting Hospital | | | |
| Total Revenue Payments .. | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:— | | | |
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| Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ... | | | |

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

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| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | | | | | | |
| Total Sums received to close of last month | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | | | | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ... | | | | | | |
| Outstanding Orders | | | | | | |
| Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer | | | | | | |

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

Extension of Telegraphs.

Letter from The L. G. B. No. 26028 dated 20th February 1909
 Stating that they have before them the Descriptive List giving particulars in relation to the proposed extension of the Postal Telegraphs to Raheenmore and Gortair together with a copy of the Resolution adopted by the Council relative to the area of charge for the cost thereof; and suggesting to the Council that it would be better that the Killeen Dispensary District, which contains the several places mentioned in the resolution, should be fixed as the area of charge for the expenses to be incurred in the matter.

The Council unannouncedly agreed to the suggestion of the L. G. B. and to the Dispensary District being made the Area of Charge -

The Council pursuant to advertisement accepted the tender of Tho. Egan to repair his out Offices, masonry, bonds down for the sum of £13. The contract is taken out by the Council on the Order of the County Court Judge

Printing Contract

The Council pursuant to advertisement had before them only one tender for the Annual Printing and Advertising Contract namely from

Mr William Hastings "Western News". Ballinacree
✓ when on the motion of Mr. Theobald secured by Mr.
Michael Martin it was unanimously

Resolved

✓ That the matter be adjourned and the
Contract re. advertised. Tenors to be considered
on the 27th March next.

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 27th day of Febry 1909

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 20

IN THE CHAIR :—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT :— *Same as Page 35.*

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

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

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

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

Destruction witnessed by

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount | | |
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and the "Treasurer's Advice Note for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed.

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The Application of John Dym, tenant of the Labourers Cottage at Gortienahille to have some gullies cut in his Cottage was granted.

The letters of Pat^r. Hurney for additional land and lorry were marked "read", as also a letter from a labourer Michael Barry for payment of 30/- for making a bridge on his plot.

Arising out of a question by the clerk it was agreed that the rent of 9/6 a week fixed on this day fortnight was only to apply to Cottages being erected under the Council's 10th Scheme.

The Council approved of the assignment, under stamped Deed, of Michael Treacy transferring his Contract for building N^o. 258 Cottage, Lurgan Great, to Michael Dymms and John Campbell as he finds himself unable to carry out the Contract.

Arising out of a letter from the Labourers on Plots 89 and 90 Paeryglass that they received no satisfaction from Mr O'Dea for the Hay cut and removed off their plots which were paid for and in their possession at the time of removal it was

Ordered That Mr Haydon be instructed to proceed against Mr O'Dea for recovery of the price of the Hay

N^o. 10 Scheme.

The Council pursuant to notice fixed the following Committees to select sites for Cottages under the Council's 10th Scheme, representations for which will be considered on the 27th March next:-

| Divisions | Committee | Time and Place of Meeting |
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| Aughrim Killalaghlan Oatfield | Mr. Loughran Mrs. Whynes. P. Reenan Mrs. Grehan. Mr. D. Han Mr. Flaherty Pat ^r . Larkin | At Aughrim Tuesday 6 th April 1909 at 12. O'Clock. |
| Abascragh Kilmore | Mr. Corty Mrs. Nolan Mr. Geraghty Mrs. Glynn | Kilmore School Wednesday 7 th April 1909 at 12 O'Clock. |
| Ballinastoe Rural Clontarf Kellygrove. | Mr. Jennings J. Mitchell Pat ^r . Larkin Mrs. Madder R. Ronaldson. Jas Lynch. | At Mr. Rogers Street Loughtown Thursday 8 th April 1909 at 12 O'Clock. |
| Clonfert Kilmacshane Kylmore | Mr. Coghlan Mrs. McDermott R. W. Finney Mr. Hogan | Kylmore Cottage Tuesday 13 th April 1909 at 11. O'Clock. |

| Divisions | Committee | Time & Place of Meeting |
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| | Tho Connolly Jas McLooy Pat Larkin | |
| Abbeygormican Kiltormer Killooran | McMartin M Hanahan Peter Larkin Jas J. Hoban McRyan M Monahan P. Whelan Pat Larkin | Kiltormer Wednesday 14 th April 1909 at 11 o'c |
| ↓ Ballymacward Kilmulle Killaan | W.E. Dowling Jno. Kelly Tho Cahill Jno Monahan M Burke Pat Kenny. | Ballymacward Church Thursday 15. April 1909 at 11 o'c |
| Lawrencestown Lisnamoy | Jno McKeigue McDonnelly E. Colohan Tho Kelly Pat Larkin Law Kelly | Belvins New Gate Monday 19 th April 1909 at 11 o'c Patrick Larkin |

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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 |
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- (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 |
|-----------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| Ahaseragh | D. Ballaghan | Ellen Lyons, Pat Kermoy, Coole | Manure heap too close to dwelling | The usual notice to be served in these cases. |

- (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 |
|----------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|
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- (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 |
|-----------|---------------------------|---|--|---|
| Ahaseragh | D. Ballaghan | Mary Ward Calthalagh | House unfit for human habitation by reason of dilapidation | The Landlord to be written to in this case. |
| Kilkean | D. Egan | Martin Gally Hillwood | Same. | A Labourers Cottage is building for this man. |

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. Egan M.O.H. Kilcarr Dap. Dist | 21 st Feb 1909 | Reporting the Bribe across the Road at Milconnell opposite the Messons yard is poorly broken down. It is part of the Milconnell sewers. | Referred to the Councilors of the District for a report |
| Same | 24. Feb 1909 | Reporting that the drain going thro' Mr Ballanans land and leading from Milconnell St sewers is very much choked up. | Referred to the Councilors of the District for a report. |
| Same | 20. Feb 1909 | Reporting the occurrences of a case of typhoid, paratyphoid, and erysipelas, the cause of infection and the patients have been partially isolated | Noted |
| D. Fair M.O.H. Lawrencetown | 23. Feb 1909 | Reporting the occurrence of a case of | Noted |

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 |
|---------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | | Enteric fever, instructions have been given to keep the patient isolated and disinfectants used. | |
| S. S. O. Regan | 24 Feb 09 | Stating that he suspected the well at Killeaghbeg the water from which was reported polluted by Sir C. Lawson. The surrounding are sanitary at present. The drain leading from it would require to be cleaned. No fowl or stock go near it, but in summer he hopes they do. | Read |
| Pumps Contractor | 24 Feb 09 | Stating that all the Pumps except Abascragh in good order. He would recommend a few loads of gravel to be placed around Clonfert and Dalymacward Pumps. Approved of. | |

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| From | Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Orders of Council thereon |
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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 27th day of Feby 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

same as page 35

Other Councillors:

The Clerk submitted for signature an application to the Lanes Commission for the issue of £ 5000 being the 3rd instalment of the loan of £ 20850 sanctioned for the purposes of "The Ballinasloe N^o 1 Rural District Labourers (Unemployed) Order 1904"

The application was signed by the Chairman and is herewith enclosed for the recommendation of the L. G. Bd -

Plot N^o 38. N^o 9 Scheme. Letter from the L. G. Bd N^o L1381 dated 19th Feby 1909 referring to the entry in the minutes of the 22nd meeting relative to the proposal to substitute an alternative site for site N^o 38 included in "The Ballinasloe N^o 1 Rural District Labourers Order 1904" and stating that in view of the Council's refusal to pay the extra cost of providing the stone wall stipulated for by the occupiers the proposed exchange

Adjourned for the present and contractors notified not to proceed with any work.

Cannot be authorised

Mr Kempster, the Council's Engineer sent in 52 Certificates in favour of Contractors for Buemoing and Fining amounting to £ 1204:15:0

Mr Kempster, the Council's Engineer, wrote enclosing lists showing the present condition of 25 Cottages which should have been completed this month; also a list of 8 cottages at which no attempt has been made to commence the work. In reference to the first list he would recommend that the time be extended to the middle of April as plastering cannot be safely carried out at this time of the year.

Cottage No 80

Read a letter from Thos Seal Contractor for buemoing this Cottage stating that he put in concrete floor instead of tiles thro' misreading the specification and asking the Council to approve of this as if he has to smash up the concrete he will be put to great hardship and loss.

Mr Hayden the Council's Solicitor wrote stating that Mr Davidson furnished him with a number of Bills of Costs

Ordered To be paid

Ordered that the time for completing these 25 Cottages be extended to the middle of April and the Solicitor to write the notices of the 8 defaulting Contractors.

Refers to the Kempster for a report.

amounting to £29.0.6 for Owners and Occupiers Titles. The amounts in many of the cases are small and the costs of taxation would almost equal each Bill. In the circumstances he would advise the Council to save the Taxation items and to pay without taxation.

Mr Hayden recommends payment of £2.2.0 to Messrs Justin McCarty for making title on the Worthington Estate.

Letter from Mr H. G.P. No 18791 dated 26th Feby 1909 forwarding 10 copies of an Order which they have made under Section 16 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1886, authorising the Council to exchange the sites of Cottages and Plots of land mentioned in the Schedule to the Order

Letter from Mr H. G.P. No 3104/12 dated 26th Feby 1909 acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 18th inst relative to the proposal of the Council to authorise the substitution of Mullamore bricks for stones in the erection of Cottages Nos 65, 183, 184 and 186 under the Labourers Act: and stating that the Board could not approve of the building of the External walls of a Cottage with Mullamore Bricks unless the walls were either cement-plastered, or dubbed and dashed with

Ordered That Mr Hayden's suggestion be adopted, and the account paid

Read

Cement: and requesting to be informed if either is proposed to be done in the cases in question

The Council ordered that the external walls be dubbed and dashed with cement -

The Council, pursuant to advertisement, accepted the tender of Martin Walsh to build a Cottage at Ballymore Upper No. 229. for the sum of £124. 14. 0.

No tenders were sent in for the remaining 16 cottages which were allowed to lie over to next meeting

Arising out of the tender for £35 put in for making an entrance to the Labourers Plot No. 90 at Ballyglass it was

Ordered to refer the matter to the Local Councillors and the Surveyor for a report

In compliance with the Council's minute of the 13th inst reports were read from the several Commissions as to the condition of the Labourers Plots in their respective Divisions and the progress of the fencing and building which were of a satisfactory nature and Ordered that the Surveyor write the Labourers on No. 41 plot relative to the cutting and removing the Ash trees on the fence: and the Clerk to write to the tenant Mr. Kelly Carronua Cottage and to the Contractor for No. 50 plot to repair the fence at once -

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 190

(Signed) _____ 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 24 day of March 1909.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 26.

In the Chair,

Park Larkin

Other Councillors: - Messrs. -

- R. W. Finney, W. Dowling, Peter Larkin, W. Hanrahan, P. Whelan, M. Hogan, W. Martin, J. Cahill, M. Burke, Thos. Kelly, Jas. H. Hooy, M. Boghean, Thos. Connolly, M. Flaherty, Jas. Trehan, Jas. Whynes, John Hanrahan, W. Loughran, Thos. Glynn, J. J. Hoban, M. Keighy, M. Ryan, Jas. Lynch, M. Dolan, M. Shearaghty

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 27 day of March 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 February 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 | 228 | 10 | 0 |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Labourers' Cottage Rents | 19 | 16 | 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 ... | 248 | 6 | 9 |
| Loans received, viz.:— | | | |
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| Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer ... | 248 | 6 | 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. |
| Salaries:— | | | |
| General Charges | 10 | 9 | 4 |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Office Expenses | 4 | 7 | ✓ |
| Burial Grounds Expenses | | | |
| Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:— | | | |
| Repairs | | | |
| Law and Engineering | | | |
| Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses | | | |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act | | | |
| Sanitary Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | 5 | 15 | . |
| 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 | | 18 | 2 |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Intercepting Hospital | | | |
| Total Revenue Payments .. | 21 | 9 | 6 |
| Expenditure out of Loans, viz:— | | | |
| <i>Labourers acts</i> | 1258 | 11 | 6 |
| | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ... | 1280 | 1 | . |

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 *February* 190*9*.

| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | | | | 2166 | 2 | 11 |
| Total Sums received to close of last month | 248 | 6 | 9 | " | " | " |
| Total | 248 | 6 | 9 | 2166 | 2 | 11 |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | 3 | 11 | 1 | | | |
| Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting | 21 | 9 | 6 | 1258 | 11 | 6 |
| Total | 25 | 7 | | 1258 | 11 | 6 |
| Net Balance due <i>By</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 223 | 6 | 2 | 904 | 11 | 5 |
| | 223 | 6 | 2 | 904 | 11 | 5 |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>By</i> Treasurers | 236 | 3 | 8 | 1180 | 10 | 7 |
| Outstanding Orders | 12 | 14 | 6 | 272 | 19 | 2 |
| Net Balance as above due <i>By</i> Treasurer | 223 | 6 | 2 | 904 | 11 | 5 |

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 |
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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):—

Extension of Telegraphs.

The Clerk submitted an Order under Seal issued by the L. G. Bd N^o 35840/1909 dated the 15th March 1909 fixing the Killeen Dispensary District as the Area of Charge on which all costs incurred in connection with the extension of telegraphic communication to Ballymacword shall be chargeable.

Letter from the L. G. Bd N^o 35840 dated 20th March 1909 returning the copy of the Deed of Guarantees made between the Postmaster General and the Council in connection with the proposed extension of the Postal Telegraphs to Ballymacword forwarded by the Clerk on the 30th of January last.

Circular Letter from the L. G. Bd N^o 21419 dated 10th March 1909 forwarding a copy of an Order which the Board have made in connection with the Declarations of County Councils with respect to Main Roads.

Printing Contract

The Council, pursuant to Advertisement had before them 3 tenders for the Annual Printing and Advertising Contract for one year from the 1st April 1909, namely

Wm. Hastings Western News £24.
 J. M. Hayden Roscommon Messenger £24.
 ✓ J. O'Donnell Comanagh Champion £20. 15f.

On the motion of Mr Dowling
 seconded by Mr Joseph Cahill
 Resolved,

✓ That the bills of Mr O'Donnell
 at £20. 15. 0 be accepted

Road No 64. Wm Quirk

✓ Ordered, That the County Surveyor be asked to
 report why the contractor for No 64 Road
 has not been paid his money.

✓ The Council approved of the Resolution of the
 Clonsilla District Council re lawlessness in
 England.

Mr Martin handed in the following notice of
 Motion:—"I beg to give notice that I will move at the
 next meeting of this Council that in consideration
 of the exorbitant charges imposed on Labourers cottages
 in the way of rent, and for the purpose of relieving
 this strain, we, the members of the No 1 Rural District
 Council hereby pledge ourselves to give to each of
 these Labourers the making of one mile of the
 Public Road in places convenient or adjacent
 to each cottage at prices fixed by the County
 Surveyors estimate
 (Signed) Michael Martin
 24. March 1909"

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No 10 Scheme.

The Council pursuant to the Statutory Notices requires to be given under the Labourers Acts proceeded to the consideration of 65 Representations received from Labourers. The Clerk having read out the Representations

Mr Cahill Proposed and
Mr Martin seconded and unanimously

RESOLVED.—That we, the Council of Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District, having this day under consideration Representations under the Labourers' Acts, are satisfied of their truth, and are of opinion that the state of things therein complained of cannot be effectually remedied otherwise than by an Improvement Scheme in pursuance of the Labourers' (Ireland) Acts, and hereby resolve that such Scheme should be made.

Ordered, That the Rent Collector be asked to furnish a list of Labourers not on his rental who have entered into possession of their plots without acquainting the Council or Clerk.

Ordered, That the Rent of plots not already taken up be fixed at 6^s per week for the Summer months

The Application of the tenant of the Gadderghole Cottage for a lock for the front door was granted.

The Council accepted Michael Murphy and Mrs Haugh as tenants for Cottages No 98 and

No 123 in room of the Labourers for whom they were originally intended as the latter could not find bail for the rent.

The letter of the Labourer James Kenyon for Plot No 206 was referred to the Solicitor to write to the Contractor who is doing damage to his plot.

Mr James Lynch proposed and Mr Ryan seconded and

Resolved

That this Council do hereby refuse to consider any application from Militia men for Cottages except men of good repute and recommended by at least 8 District Councillors.

The Clerk reported that the Engineer, Mr Kempster had been unwell for the past week and was in consequence unable to complete his inspection of the Cottages under Contract

Ordered, That Mr Kempster be asked to supply a substitute and the Clerk authorised to pay Contractors on receipt of the necessary certificates pending next meeting of the Council

The Application of Mr Hayden for payment of £15 on account of fees was granted

Patrick Larkin

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting, held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on the 24. day of March 1909

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT _____

IN THE CHAIR :—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT :—

Same as Page 69.

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

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

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

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

Killaghbeg Water Supply

Letter from Mr L. B. N. 35841 dated 5th March 1909 advertising to the entry in the minutes of the 24th ultimo as to the condition of a well at Killaghbeg; and stating that in view of the unsatisfactory nature of the Analysts report and of the recommendation to the Council made by the Sanitary Sub Officer after his inspection of the water supply in question, it would be well for the Council to take some further action to prevent pollution of the supply again taking place.

No order was made on this letter.

Kilclooney Burial Ground
 Mr Jno H. Aule reported that the fences of the grove yard are all broken down; and cattle are trespassing and are liable to be poisoned by eating yew shrubs which grow in the ground. Stakes and wire are required

That work stated that forming serious damage might be done and the cattle poisoned he got the fences repaired at a cost of 30/- which was approved of.

Pallymacward Pump.

S. S. O. Hession reported that he inspected this Pump. The flag covering the well is broken in the centre and is dangerous as it may fall in. The channel leading from the Pump is stopped and requires to be cleared. There is a protection required as cattle have free access to the Pump. also 8 or 10 loads of gravel are required around the place.

S. S. Officers Hession and Connor reported that Districts were in fair sanitary condition; the schools clean; the closets attached to Laurencetown school require to be cleaned. and 6 occupiers in the village of Laurencetown would require to be noticed to clean a drain on their premises.

Ordered Do be noticed.

Messrs W Burke and P Kermey, Councillors for the District reported that the grating on the sewers at Kilcornell is choked up; the channels require to be raised and the bridge opposite the Hession house in Kilcornell repaired.

Ordered Do be referred to the County Surveyor.

Ordered That the flag be repaired and the place gravelled.

SANIT

(1) From the Medical Officers
(1). Premises reported as Unsanitary by

| District | Name of Officer Reporting | Name and Rank of Occupier complained |
|----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | |

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

| District | Name of Officer Reporting | Name and Rank of Occupier complained |
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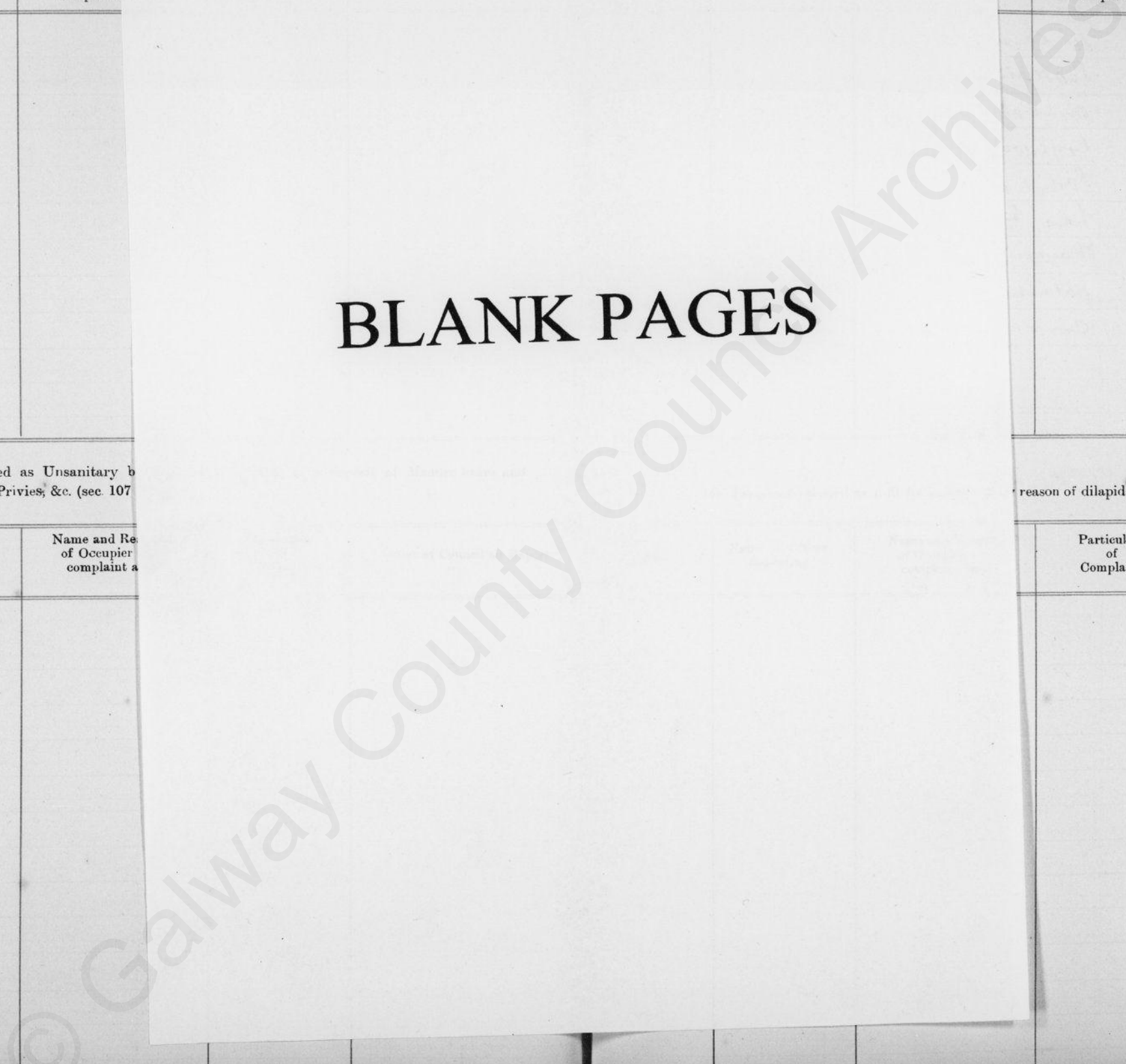
son of housing any Animal therein (sec. 107 (3).

| Particulars of Complaint | Order of Council on Report |
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reason of dilapidation and over-crowding (sec 107 (5).

| Particulars of Complaint | Order of Council on 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 |
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(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 |
|----------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|
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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'Egan No. H. Killaon Dispy Dish | 5 th March 1909 | Reporting the occurrence of 4 cases of Scarlatina and one case of Erysipelas. Partial isolation has been observed and the patients now convalescent. | Noted |

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| From | Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Orders of Council thereon |
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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 27th day of March 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors: Same as Page 69.

Letter from The L.G.B. No. L2815 dated 5th March 1909 referring to the entry in the minutes of the 13th ultimo relative to the Bill of Costs furnished by Messrs Read and Macenab in respect of proving title to plots of land authorized to be acquired by the Council under the Labourers Acts; and stating that they have only just received the full judgment of the Court of Appeal in the case recently brought before it as regards the taxation of such costs, and that this judgment is at present under the Board's consideration. As soon as it has been considered the Board will again communicate with the Council on the subject

The Clerk stated that he sent Messrs Read and Macenab a copy of this letter.

Letter from The L.G.B. No. L3482 dated 10th March 1909 referring

The Clerk stated that he forwarded

to the entry in the minutes of the 24th.
 utimo relative to the Bill of costs
 amounting to £29. 0. 6 furnished by
 Mr Davidson in respect of the
 proving of title to lands authorised
 to be acquired by the Council under
 the Labourers Acts: and requesting
 that the Bill in question may be
 forwarded to their Department.

Letter from The L. & R. N^o. 3482
 dated 19th March 1909 requesting to
 be furnished with particulars as
 indicated by the headings of Forms "C"
 and "D" enclosed in relation to the
 Loan of £20850 sanctioned for the
 purposes of "The Ballinacloe N^o 1
 Rural District Labourers (the opposed)
 Order 1904".

Site N^o 38

Letter from The L. & R. N^o. 4143 dated
 23rd March 1909 referring to the Clerk's letter
 of the 5th inst relative to the proposal of the
 Council to substitute an alternative site for
 site N^o 38 included in "The Ballinacloe N^o 1
 Rural District Labourers Order 1904": and
 stating that it would appear from the Order
 of the County Court on the petition of the
 Owners of the lands that sites 35 and 38
 were confirmed unconditionally; and adding
 that in view of the requirements of section 16

The proposed Bill
 of costs on the
 11th inst

The preparation of
 these returns is
 receiving attention.

After a long
 discussion the
 Council on the
 motion of Mr
 Nolan agreed
 to build a single
 stone around
 plots 35 and 38
 as stipulated by
 the Occupier

of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1886
 The Board are not prepared to authorise
 the proposed change of Site 38 without
 the unqualified consent of the occupier.

The Keshmishin the Council's Engineer forwarded 33
 Certificates in favour of contractors for Building
 and fencing amounting to £541. 10. 9 which were
 Ordered to be paid

Letter from The L. & R. N^o. 4515 dated 24th
 March 1909 returning the Bill of costs
 amounting to £29. 0. 6 furnished to the Council by
 Mr Davidson, Solicitor, in connection with the
 making of title to lands authorised to be
 acquired under the Labourers Acts: and
 stating that the Board will raise no objection to
 the payment thereof.

Letter from The L. & R. N^o. 3822 dated 25th March
 1909 calling for a return on forms which they
 in relation to cottages provided in the Rural District
 under the Labourers Acts between 5th August 1891
 and 29th September 1908.

The preparation of the Return is receiving
 attention

It was
 Ordered to advertise for Contractors
 to build the remaining 16 cottages not
 enclosed for at recent meetings. The

The bills to be consigned on the 24th April
next

The application of the Clerk for a further
payment of £20, on account, in respect of his
✓ services under No 9 Improvement Scheme was
unanimously granted subject to the approval of
the L. & R. which is respectfully requested.

No 90 Plot Ballyglass.

The Council accepted the bills of Martin Gibbs
✓ and John Mc Donagh to form an entrance to this
plot according to the Engineers Specification
for the sum of £12. Payment to be made on the
Engineers Certificate.

Sites at Blacksticks

The Clerk read correspondence which passed
✓ between Mr Lambert, Agent on the Pollack Estate and
himself relative to the position of those sites which
was referred to Mr Kempt for his observations

Plot No 63. Fena

✓ Orders that the solicitor write to the Contractor
and his sureties to complete the fencing on Plot
No 63.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 24th
day of April 1909

(Signed)

D. J. Gillis
Clerk of the Council

Administrative County of Galway.

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

E. C. O.

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 24th day of April 1909

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 23

In the Chair,

Pat. Larkin

Other Councillors:—Messrs.—

- M. Corry. H. Cahill. W. Burke.*
- J. Madden. J. Graham. M. Martin*
- R. W. Finney. Thos. Kelly. W. Hogan.*
- P. Kenny. J. Whyms. Dr. Flaherty*
- M. McGrath. Dr. Longmore. J. Glynn.*
- J. McKerque. M. Monahan. J. Lynch*
- J. Kelly (B). J. Nolan. J. Mitchell*
- M. Ryan*

J. L. Dorn acting County Surveyor

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Equus Malicious Injury Claim

Mr Hayden the Council's solicitor wrote under date 2nd April 1909 stating that the Recorder of Galway gave a decree for £19.10.0 in this case to be levied off the Townlands of Cappalagh, Donore, Gortnahinisca, Gortahorn, Mountain, Slivanmore and Slivanbeg.

Letter from the Postmaster Ballinastoe dated 23rd April 1909 stating that in accordance with the recommendation of a Select Committee appointed by Parliament in March 1906 to enquire into the position of Sub Postmasters the Postmaster General has now decided to grant a weekly half holiday to those sub Postmasters who may desire it provided the closing of the Post Office is not objected to by the Public. Applications have been received from the following Sub Postmasters for permission to close their offices as follows:-
 Ahascragh at 2 p.m on Saturdays
 Aughorn at 12 noon on Thursdays
 Ballymacward at 12 noon on Mondays
 Woodlawn at 2 p.m on Wednesdays
 and asking if the Council has any objection to these requests being acceded to.

The pay order for the repairing of this main house to be retained for the present.

The Council consider that in the interests of the Public those Sub Offices ought not to be closed and consequently should agree with the application.

FORM 26.
Article 46.

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 24 day of April 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 16 Arch 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 | 24 | 13 | 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 | 24 | 13 | 9 |
| Loans received, viz:— | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer | 24 | 13 | 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. |
| Salaries:— | | | |
| General Charges | 36 | 4 | 4 |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Office Expenses | 14 | 8 | 9 |
| Burial Grounds Expenses | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:— | | | |
| Repairs | 5 | 19 | 0 |
| Law and Engineering | | | |
| Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses | 1 | 13 | 5 |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act | | | |
| Sanitary Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| 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 | 20 | 3 | . |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Intercepting Hospital | | | |
| Total Revenue Payments | 86 | 14 | 3 |
| Expenditure out of Loans, viz:— | | | |
| <i>Labourers acts</i> | 637 | 16 | 3 |
| | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued | 724 | 13 | 6 |

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* 190*9*.

| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | 223 | 6 | 2 | 904 | 11 | 5 |
| Total Sums received to close of last month | 24 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| Total | 247 | 19 | 11 | 904 | 11 | 5 |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting | 86 | 14 | 3 | 637 | 16 | 3 |
| Total | 86 | 14 | 3 | 637 | 16 | 3 |
| Net Balance due <i>By</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 161 | 2 | 8 | 269 | 15 | 2 |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>By</i> Treasurer | 238 | 2 | 5 | 437 | 13 | 1 |
| Outstanding Orders | 46 | 19 | 9 | 167 | 17 | 11 |
| Net Balance as above due <i>By</i> Treasurer | 161 | 2 | 8 | 269 | 15 | 2 |

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 |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--|
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--|

Letter from Mr L. L. B. N. 38 of 1909 dated 6th April 1909 calling for the Annual Return of Officers on forms which they enclose.

Read a letter from Mr Davidson, solicitor, Ballinasloe dated 2nd April 1909 stating that he has received instructions from Mr Hastings to take proceedings against the Council to restrain them from proceeding further with the Printing Contract proposed to be given to Mr John O'Donnell on the ground that on the 24th Febry last, Mr Hastings tendered for this work, and his tender was opened, and no other tenders being in, should any would have been accepted, were it not for the abusive language used by some members of the Council.

This letter was marked "Read"—

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):—

County Surveyors Report

County of Galway--East Division.

Handwritten report from the County Surveyors of Galway East Division, dated 28th March 1909. The text is mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. It appears to discuss the state of the roads and the progress of the surveying work.

The recommendations for Payment on Form 22 were Provisionally approved of subject to being ruled by the County Council at their meeting on the 28th inst.

The Proposals for Works made on Notice of

| Nature of Report | Order made by the District Council thereon |
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|------------------|--|

B. No. 38 of 1909 dated the Annual Return of they endorse.

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County Surveyor's Report

County of Galway--East Division.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

BALLINASLOE, April 1909

TELEGRAMS: SURVEYOR, BALLINASLOE.

J. L. DUNNE, Acting County Surveyor.

County Surveyor's Office, Ballinasloe, 180
Spring Quarterly Meeting - 1909

To: The Rural District Council of Ballinasloe

Dear Sirs, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr Chairman & Gentlemen, Ballinasloe, dated 14th inst. in relation to the roads in the district received a fair amount of attention during the quarter, but it is to be regretted that Contractors did not commence to work earlier. My best stores must now be raked off the road surface & all collected on the side for future use. All bridge walls, and protection walls and coverings must be repaired where necessary during the coming winter, and all ~~potholes~~ gulleets and side and back drains cleared. Yr Obedt Servant

James is proposing very favorably.
Jan. Gentlemen
Tom. Student Street
Ballinasloe

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R. N. 38 of 1909 data

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County Surveyor's Report

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures on the left side of the page, including the name 'J. L. Dunne' and some illegible text.]

BALLINASLOE,
COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

County of Galway--East Division.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

BALLINASLOE, 1909

TEORASAR:-
SURVEYOR, BALLINASLOE.

J. L. DUNNE,
Acting County Surveyor.

Relative to new applications:- The making of a new road from Holleran's house at Tiltoma west to Ballydonagh is desirable, but portions of the old roadway are only eight or ten feet wide, and the consent of owners and occupiers should be obtained in order that the necessary land should be acquired to make the roadway sixteen feet wide in all places. To repair the bridge at alloon is a necessary work. The fencing of the road at Ballydonagh is a very necessary work in the interest of public safety.

Relative to works in progress:- no progress has been made with the completion of new road since last inspection & the pit to which entry was granted is still flooded.

The work at anghim is progressing very favorably.

Jan. 1909
J. L. Dunne
County Surveyor

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This letter was marked "Read"—

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County of Galway, Surveyor's Report

County of Galway--East Division.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE
 BALLINASLOE, 2nd APRIL 1909
 J. L. HILL, Acting County Surveyor

✓ The following is a copy of a letter from Mr Davidson, solicitor, Ballinasloe, dated 2nd April 1909, in which he states that he has received instructions from Mr Hastings to take proceedings against the Council to restrain them from proceeding further with the Printing Contract proposed to be given to Mr John O'Donnell on the ground that on the 24th Feb'y last, Mr Hastings tendered for this work, and his tender was opened, and no other tenders being in, should any would have been accepted, were it not for the abusive language used by some members of the Council.

✓ The Recommendations for Payment on Form 22 were Provisionally approved of subject to being ruled by the County Council at their meeting on the 28th inst.

✓ The Proposals for Works made on Notice of

✓ Motion, and for Maintenance Contracts were disposed of as recorded in Form 20.

✓ The Council fixed Saturday the 15th of May for the Adformed Quarterly meeting to take tenders for works approved of.

✓ A letter from the Ahasscragh and other Branches of the U. I. L. relative to maintaining the Roads by Direct Labour was marked "Read".

Mr Martin, pursuant to Notice, moved and Mr Hoban seconded and
Resolved/
That in

✓ consideration of the ~~excessive~~ charges imposed on Labourers' Cottages in the way of rent, and for the purpose of relieving this strain, we, the members of the No. 1 Rural District Council hereby pledge ourselves to give to each of these Labourers the making of one mile of the public road in places convenient or adjacent to each Cottages, at prices fixed by the County Surveyor's estimate.

✓ A letter was read from a man, named Michael Brock, of Clontarf, asking Payment of £5 for repairing a gully at Gortinorna Cross

Ordered/
To be referred to the County Surveyor for Payment.

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The Council, pursuant to advertisement, accepted the following tenders for Building Labourers Cottages the lowest tender in each case being accepted, and not in excess of the Engineer's Estimate:-

| No | Location | Contractor | Amount |
|------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 138 | Downland | L. Garry, The Proderick | £ 126. 5. 0 |
| 139 | Killoran | Jas Whelan. | £ 126. 5. 0 |
| 144 | do | L. Garry, The Proderick | £ 127. 10. 0 |
| 195 | Springfield | Kate Connell Repn. of late M Connell. | £ 127. 10. 6 |
| 196 | Blacklicks | do | £ 127. 10. 6 |
| 199 | do | do | £ 127. 10. 6 |
| 200 | do | do | £ 127. 10. 6 |
| 197 | do | do | £ 127. 10. 6 |
| 203 | do | do | £ 127. 10. 6 |
| 203A | do | do | £ 127. 10. 6 |
| 203B | do | do | £ 127. 10. 6 |
| 219 | do | do | £ 127. 10. 6 |

Site No 38.

Letter from the L. L.P. No L 5640/12 dated 23rd April 1909 forwarding the consent of the occupier to the proposed change of site No 38 included in "The Ballinacloe No 1 Rural District Labourers Order 1909" -

The Council agreed to build the wall as stipulated in the Consent which is herewith returned as requested

Plot No 63.

Mr Jno Dolan, the contractor for forming this Plot came before the Council relative to the state of the fence which was knocked down by cattle off the adjoining farm. Ordered that the Contractor

be called upon to put the fence in order or proceedings will be taken at foot of his Bond.

Plot No 148.

The letter of the Labourer complaining of the flooding of the above Plot was referred to Messrs. DeGarraghly and J. Glynn, local Commissioners for a Report.

Plot No 99.

On the recommendation of the local Commissioners the Council agreed to allow the Labourer £1. for forming an entrance to this Plot.

The Council approved of the Resolution of the Omagh Rural Council protesting against the proposal in the new Law's Bill to increase the interest on Loans for Labourers Cottages from 2 1/4 to 3 percent.

Patrick Larkin