

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 22nd day of January 1900

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IN THE CHAIR:—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT: *Same as front page -*

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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	£

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Circular Letter from the L.C.D. No. 158 of 1909 dated 31. Decr. 1909 on the subject of the Health Resorts and Absinthe Places (Ireland) Act 1909, and forwarding a copy of the Act

With reference to the Council's minute of the 18th ultimo relative to manure heaps being too close to dwellings P. S. O. Messers wrote stating that he inspected the "greater portion of his district and found nothing to complain of. There may be some but he does not know the specified distance"

S. S. O. Connor wrote stating that "he inspected his district very carefully and manure heaps he found too close to the dwelling houses he reported to the Medical Officers of Health."

The foregoing reports were considered satisfactory

S. Sub-Officer Belgan sent his monthly report on his district, which was considered satisfactory - Approved of.

S. Sub-Officer Hession in his monthly report ^{stated} that his district is in a sanitary state, except the sewers at Kilconnell required to be cleaned also that the schools in his district are clean. Approved of and the drain referred to, to be cleaned

Sanitary Sub-Officer Connor reported that his district was free from infectious disease, and the schools were well looked after. Approved of

Sanitary Sub-Officer Belgan reported that Thomas Kelly, Thomas Harrahan, Michael Sellers had their places made sanitary, and that he inspected same, but that William Howe of Moat, Aughrim has not complied with the notice.

Read a letter from William Howe Moat, Aughrim, stating he is only a caretaker in the house he lives in, and that he considers it the Landlord's duty to have the drains cleaned to which the ^{Council} ~~landlord~~ refers. It was ordered that the landlord be written to on the matter -

The Council adopted the resolution of the Ratharum Council asking the L. G. Board to pay at least half of the cost of carrying out the drains, cowsheds, and milkshops (Ireland) Order, 1908. -

Mr Gavin M. O. H. wrote in reference to the Council's minute of the 18th ultimo ^{relative} ~~in reference~~ to the Waterworks Pump and stating that the only thing he can suggest is that the openings between the stones covering the pump should be properly cemented so as to prevent any surface water, rising of buckets etc from getting in. -

No. Oghilmore

Read a letter from John Wills tenant of the above cottage complaining of the smoky chimney of his cottage and asking to have a grate put in the kitchen fire place which in his opinion would remedy the defect, also stating that there is no ashpit attached to the cottage. (* Page 559 transcribed here by error) T.H.

Ordered
That the Tenant have those defects remedied himself.

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Ahascragh	D. Ballaghan	J. Aughton Ahascragh	A disused space now part highway of Ahascragh being a receptacle for manure	The usual Notices be served in these cases -
B'sloe.	Dr. Rossiter	James Crow Northbrook	House requires linewashing	- Sam -
	"	Patrick Gallagher Northbrook	Manure heaps too close to Dwelling	

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Other Councillors:

Sile 49 Derradda
 Letter from the L. G. B. N.º
 L 19442/12 dated 11th January
 1910 referring to the entry in the
 minutes of the 18th ultimo and 24th
 November last relative to the
 proposed abandonment of Sile 49
 ✓ which the Council have been
 authorised to acquire under the
 Labourers Acts; and stating that
 the Council should be guided by
 the advice of their Solicitor in
 this matter.

Referred to the Council's
 solicitor.

Letter from the L. G. B. N.º L 270/12
 dated 11th January 1910 referring to
 the minute of the 18th ultimo relative
 to their proposal to remit the
 ✓ penalties incurred by the Contractor
 for the erection of a cottage at
 Cappalaghi; and stating that it
 is not competent for the Council
 to remit the penalties in full,
 but, under section 201(5) of the

The contents of the letter
 were
 voted -

Public Health Act 1878 They may compound with the Contractor for such sum of money or other recompense as may seem proper to them; adding that the Auditor might consider that at least such a sum should be deducted from the balance due the Contractor as would represent the amount of rent lost by reason of the non-completion of the Cottage within the time specified

Cottage No 44 - Goshinglough
 Read a letter dated 28 Dec 1899 from the tenant (Mr Gibson) of this Cottage stating he cannot keep it any longer as he is going to America

Cottage No 145 - Skycus. (Castlemore)
 Read a letter from the tenant of this Cottage stating that the landlord (Mr McKean) has the plot stocked with sheep which he refuses to remove; also that the windows were broken a few nights ago; and asking that the passage to the plot be cleared.

Cottage No 133. Cappalagh
 Read a letter from the tenant (Mr Donnell) of this Cottage complaining that his Cottage is in need of repairs, the rain is coming in through the roof and windows

This Cottage to be advertised as vacant

Referred to the Council's Solicitor for immediate proceedings

Order that the tenant put the house in repair himself, according

and the timber will be soon rotten. The stables do not sufficiently over-
 Cap and the house is cold and smoky. to the terms of the agreement -

No 10 Scheme. Longrea Appeal.
 Plots 24 Lowville
 31. Derren.

Mr Hayden, the Council's Solicitor, reported that the Appeals in the cases of Plots 24 and 31 were allowed by the County Court Judge with £5.5.0 expenses in each case.

Plots 11 Lashg. 15 Corranena, 37 Kylemore, 40 Oghilmore and 52 Borraboy.

Mr Hayden reported that Alternative sites were offered in these cases and the County Court Judge adjourned the hearing of the Petitions in order that the consents might be signed

The Council accepted the Alternative sites which were offered.

With reference to the Council's minute of the 18th ultimo relative to procuring 6 acres of tannery on the Burke Estate at Killoran for use of Labourers occupying Cottages in that neighbourhood Mr Hayden the Council's Solicitor forwarded a letter from Mr L Kelly, an Inspector under the Land Commission, stating that having regard to the requirements of the District he will reserve 4 one-acre plots at £3 each for cash if the Council will agree to pay this sum for same.

The consideration of this letter was adjourned for the present -

Circular or letter from the L. & B. No. L19482 dated 14th January 1910 forwarding for the information of the Council copies of Sections 10 and 11 of the Irish Land Act 1909 which affect the proceedings of the Council under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts 1883 to 1906 No. 10 Scheme.

Letter from the L. & B. No. L19459/12 dated 14th January 1910 referring to previous correspondence respecting the petitions presented against portions of the Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District Labourers Order 1909 stating that they have divided the Order into two parts - one entitled "The Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District Labourers ^{unopposed} Order 1909" and the other "The Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District Labourers ^{opposed} Order 1909"; enclosing 25 copies of the unopposed and stating that application should now be made for the appointment of an Arbitrator to determine the purchase money; also enclosing form of application for condition to the Loan required for the purposes of the Order.

The application for the appointment of an Arbitrator is herewith enclosed.

The Clerk stated that the Loan required to carry out the Scheme authorised by "The Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District Labourers ^{unopposed} Order 1909" would (Back to 558)

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Council

Administrative County of Galway.

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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 26th day of February 1910

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 20.

In the Chair,

Patrick Garbin,

Other Councillors:—Messrs.—

Thomas Cahill, R. Ronaldson,

M. Burke, John Whymns, M. Carty, T. Mitchell,

J. Mac Evoy, J. Grehan, B. W. Finney, Patrick

Keenan, T. Connolly, M. Martin, John M. Keegan

M. Loughnane, T. Kelly, J. Monahan,

M. Heraghty, M. Dolan, B. Kelly,

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 2nd day of February 1910

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	92	"	"
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	26	4	3
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 ...	118	4	3
Loans received, viz.:—			
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...	118	4	3

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	24	4	
Burial Grounds Expenses	1	17	6
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges		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			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	37	5	10
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Labourers Acts	196	1	1
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	233	6	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

January 1910.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	"	"	"	182	9	10
Total Sums received to close of last month	118	4	3	"	"	"
Total	118	4	3	182	9	10
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	166	15	1	"	"	"
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	37	5	10	196	1	1
Total	204	0	11	196	1	1
Net Balance due ^{By} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) 20	85	16	8	13 11	3	3
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RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance due to Treasurer →	44	12	4			
Balance per Bank Book due ^{By} Treasurer	"	"	"	116	18	2
Outstanding Orders	41	4	4	130	9	5
Net Balance as above due ^{By} Treasurer	85	16	8	13	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

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

NOTE.—Should any of the foregoing books or statements not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes.

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

Letter from The L. G. B. No. 9086 dated 14th February 1910 referring to the entry in the minutes of the 22nd ultimo relative to the proposal of the Council to reduce the specification of the ✓ Esker Road; and stating that this is a matter for the decision of the local authorities concerned acting on the advice of the Co. Surveyor—

Referred to the County Surveyor.

The Clerk laid before the Council a Notice of Application for Compensation for Criminal Injuries, served on behalf of Miss Callanor ✓ of Skycor for £20 for damage by fire to Hay—

Referred to the Council's Solicitor

Ordered/ That advertisement be issued for the Annual Job Printing and Advertising ✓ Contract. Tenders to be considered at the next meeting—

The Council, pursuant to notice, ~~held~~ ~~met~~ proceeded to the Co-opting of a Member in room of the late Mr. Edward ✓ Colohan when on the motion of Mr. McKelvey seconded by Mr. MacDonnelly, Mr. Wm. Colohan was unanimously elected. Mr. Colohan who was

✓ present made and subscribed his Declaration
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✓ Dog plots on Killoon which the Council propose to acquire for the convenience of tenants of labourers cottages. The cost of the 6 plots is £18.

Pay Order for the amount to be drawn in favour of the Land Commission

Nº 139. D.S. 99.

✓ Letter from Mr. George Sol. Pallenastor dated 10th Feby 1910 stating that he has been instructed by Martin Kelly, who holds a Labourers plot at Killoon, to proceed against the Council for damages for the Council's failure to fence the plot in consequence of which cattle broke in and eat his grass. and in addition he was unable to sow a crop in it this year which is a loss of £6 to him

Referred to the Sol. to defend as the Labourer is in occupation of the Plot since the 10th Oct. 1908—

Letters were read from the tenants of Cottages and Plots as follows:—

Labourers

Nº 133. Cappalagh.

✓ Wm. McDermid that his cottage is in need of repairs, rain coming thro' the roof. the slates do not sufficiently over-lap and the house is cold and smoky.

Referred to the Labourer to repair the Cottage himself

Nº 123. Kieranmoltann.

✓ Mr. Hough complaining that the chimney smokes which is disagreeable and the fences require to be looked after.

Referred to the Labourer to repair the fences and remove the chimney

Nº 250 Clonascragh.

✓ Wm. Barry complaining that the rough casting and dashing are falling off and the bricks are exposed to the weather; water is soaking thro' the foundations and the little shed has been blown down.

Referred to the Engineer of the retention money has not been paid

Letter from the B. & Board No. B. 1000/12/1910 dated 22nd February 1910 enclosing 6 copies of an order which they have made under Section 16 of "The Labourers (Ireland) Act 1886,

✓ authorising the Ballinasloe No. 1. Rural Dist. Council to exchange the sites of cottages and plots of land mentioned in the Schedule to the order.

Mr. Kempster, the Council's Engineer sent in estimates in favour of Contractors for Building cottages

✓ amounting to £219:18:9 which were Ordered to be paid

Nº 10 Scheme Plot Nº 11.

✓ The Council desire the approval of the L. & B. to the alternative site Nº 7A. Loughtown as marked on the accompanying map for which consents are enclosed, and the Engineer's report on the land

✗ The application of the block for a further

payment

✓ payment of £10 on account for his services in connection with No 9 Improvement Scheme was unanimously granted subject to the approval of the L. & Bd

✓ Letter from Pat Lyons applying for the tenancy of Cottage No 94. at Hillwood in the occupation of Martin Gately. also one from Mr. Burke for the same cottage. and from Mathew Kemmy - Letter from the Rent collector giving the names of 16 Labourers who have taken up possession of the keys of their cottages but do not as yet occupy the houses

✓ Letters were read from Labourers applying for Cottages which they state the applicants for whom they were originally intended will not now be taken by them namely
 No 38 Kinnorahish - from Jas Fitzpatrick for this cottage intended for Jas Crowe
 No 210. Oghilmore - from Pat Kemmy for this cottage intended for Jas Hynd.

✓ No 210 Oghilmore
 Read a letter from the contractor who built this cottage stating it is completed for the past 8 months and not yet occupied by the labourer, nor has a fire been put in it since, and it

The Council on a vote gave the cottage to Lyons by 10 votes to 3.

Ordered that each Labourer be called upon to occupy his cottage and live in it on or before two weeks or if not to surrender it or the matter will be referred to the Solr.

Referred to the local Councilors - Adjourned until Hynd surrenders the cottage

The Labourer to be called upon to occupy this cottage without further delay.

is in danger of getting damaged by dampness, and as he (the contractor) is responsible for it until he gets the final certificate, he hopes the Council will see to it

✓ Read letters from Jas Mooney tenant of Crammogh Cottage and from Mack Flynn tenant of Killoon Cottage complaining of damage to their houses by the recent storm

Referred to the Engineer to get some gutters on Mooney's cottage; and Flynn to repair the shed.

✓ The Hayden Siders wrote stating that notice to quit had been served on Pat Cannon for possession of Skycor Cottage and the case will be heard at next Petty Sessions

✓ Read letters from Jas Donohoe tenant of Ballyraugh Cottage and Mrs Keraghly tenant of Groskille Cottage complaining of the defective state of the fences, the latter also complained of the cottage being damaged by the recent storm

Referred to the Labourers to execute the repairs themselves -

✓ On the application of the contractor for a refund of £5 penalties imposed upon him for delay in completing the building of Cappalagh Cottage, the Council agreed to refund the penalty less 5 weeks rent

Mr.

Mr Kempster, the Council's Engineer, reports that the shed roofs belonging to the unmentioned cottages were blown off by the storm on the 17th Feby last:-

- No 94 Hillswood
- " 98 Callow
- " 99 "
- " 121 Dooreen
- " 122 "
- ✓ " 123 Lennamollan
- " 129 Cappavecha
- " 183 Kylesmore
- " 184 do
- " 186 do
- " 210 Oghilmore
- " 250 Clonascragh
- " 260 Killalaghan

Ordered,

That where the Contractors have not been paid the retention money that they be called upon to restore the damage done. In other cases the labourers do the repairs themselves -

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The Council wish to say that when the M.O.H. sends in his report on the cases submitted to him by the S.S.O. notices will be passed requiring abatement of the nuisances complained of

Killooran Burial Ground
 M.H. G. B. N. reported that he had taken over possession on the 16th inst of the 1a. Or. 22p of land purchased from the Estates Commissioners on Sir Henry G. Burke's property for the enlargement of this Burial Ground; and asked what action the Council proposed to take in regard to fencing the plot.

Ordered, That Mr. Kempster be asked to furnish a specification and estimate for building a wall around this plot.

Sewers at Kilcornell.
 S. S. O. Hession reported that it would cost £3 to clear this sewer reported on at last meeting.

Referring to the local Councilors to get the work done at a cost not to exceed £3.

✓ D. Egan, W.O.H. Kiltormer, Despy. Dist. notified the occurrence of a case of enteric fever in his District -

Gortienavula Pump.

✓ A letter was read from Mr. Rev. J.F. Fallon, P.P. Clontarkest drawing the attention of the Council to delay in going with this work for which a Contract was taken out on the 23rd October last

Ordered that Mr. Kempster mark the site for the Contractor where selected by the Chairman & himself near the Bush.

✓ D. Egan, W.O.H. Killaon Dispensary District reported that there is an opening on the roadside near the Dispensary which he considers dangerous and which should be closed in some way.

Referred to the C^o Surveyors.

The Mr. Connolly handed in the following notice of Motion

✓ "I beg to give notice that I or some one for me, will move at the next meeting of the Council to have 3 pumps erected in the Kylemore, E.D. namely Kylemore, Blackhicks, and Killeconey townlands
" (Signed) Mr. Connolly.
" 26. 2. 10. "

DAIRY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Read the following:-

"I beg to state that since my last report I found that a few Cow-keepers have got into the habit of allowing manure to accumulate in, and adjacent to their cowsheds.

" In the Kilclooney District I have had occasion to object to the condition of Peter Mitchell's premises, in which I found an accumulation of dirt, his cowshed requires both cleansing and limewashing.

" Martin Jennings has complied with the Council's Order regarding the construction of a channel in his cowshed but he does not pay sufficient attention to perfect cleanliness his premises also require limewashing. I have also met with a few cows not kept sufficiently clean, and the Owners stated the bad weather prevented them getting bedding which is in most cases, heath from the bog.

" I have objected to the dirty appearance of a churn used for the conveyance of milk to the Workhouse, it being old and an accumulation of dirt in the interstices, the Owner stated he would provide a new vessel. In most cases the cleansing of premises is very good well attended to, and the health of the cows is good.

(Signed). JOHN EGAN.

Inspector."

✓ Ordered that the Clerk write to the parties referred to by the Inspector to put their premises in proper order and that Mr. Egan be asked to test cows in different Districts

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Ballynasloe	D. Rossiter	Mr Brady Kildorney Wm Kelly Kilgusgrove	Manure heaps too close to houses	The usual notices to be served in these cases

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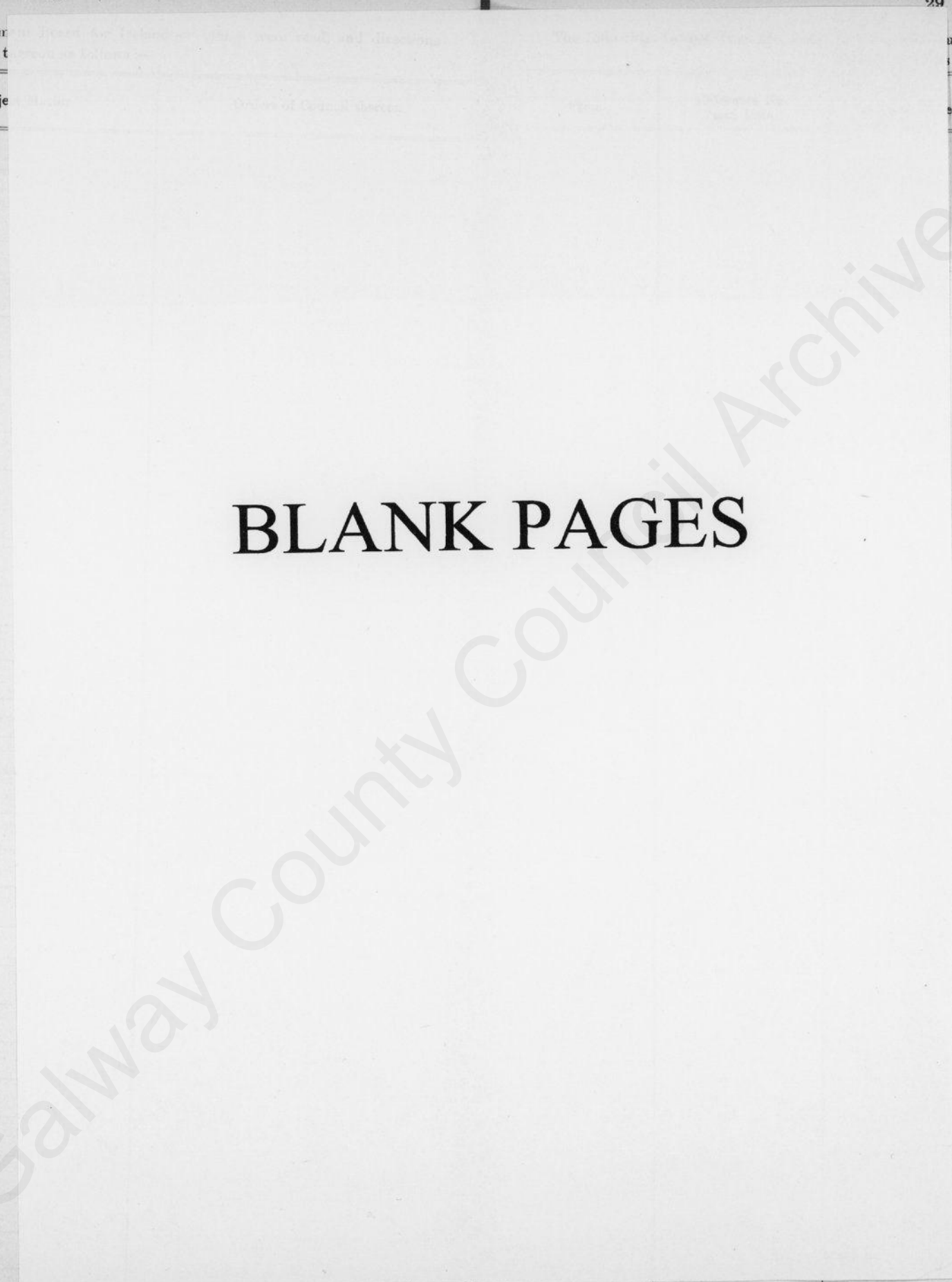
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Other Councillors:

* Letter from Mch. 4 B. N. 21106/12 dated 26th January 1910 acknowledging the receipt of the application of the Council for the appointment of an Arbitrator in the matter of "The Ballinasloe No. 1. R. D. Labourers (Unopposed) Order 1909."

* Letter from Mch. 4 B. N. 21106/12 dated 8th Feby 1910 forwarding an Order under Seal appointing Mr Joseph Hoony as Arbitrator in the matter of "The Ballinasloe No 1 R. D. Labourers (Unopposed) Order 1909"

Mr Coker stated that Mr Hoony had passed Tuesday the 8th March at 11 P.M. for the inquiry —

* Letter from Mch. 4 B. N. 21104/12 dated 28th January 1910 referring to the application of the Council for the issue of a further instalment of the loan of £20,850 granted under the Labourers Acts and requesting to be furnished with particulars

Preparation of forms receiving attention.

on forms ("C" and "D") which they endorse in relation to this Loan.

At the same time drawing attention to their letter of the 8th October last transmitting extracts from the report of their Architect, Mr Foley, on his inspection of the works executed under this Loan; and requesting to be furnished with the report from the Council's Engineer, Messrs. [unclear] in relation to the high expenditure on fencing.

Letter from M.H. L.R. No. 21103 dated 15th Febry 1910 referring to the minutes of the 22nd ultimo and requesting to be informed precisely as to the terms of remuneration which the Council propose to allow to Mr Dooley for acting as valuer in connection with their current Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Act.

Letter from M.H. L.R. No. 219058/12 dated 15th Febry 1910 adverting to the minutes of the 24th Nov. last; and stating that they will be prepared to consider the propriety of confirming the draft Regulations made by the Council under section 29 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906, when the preliminary requirements mentioned

The Clerk stated that Mr Kempster had not yet reported on the expenditure of the fences.

The definite terms have not been fixed but Mr Dooley who was employed in 1908 will be paid at a pro rata sum to that paid (£30) in 1908.

Ordered
That the necessary notices be published of the Council's intention to adopt the Regulations

in the memorandum of instructions which accompanied the Board's letter of the 23rd Sept last have been complied with.

Letter from M.H. L.R. No. 21103 dated 15th Febry 1910 referring to the minutes of the 22nd ultimo containing entries relative to the condition of the Labourers Cottages occupied by Mr. McDermott and Mrs. [unclear]; and calling attention to section 83 of the Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Act (Ireland) 1860 under which it is obligatory on the Council, as landlords, to maintain the cottages in tenable condition and repair.

Letter from M.H. L.R. No. 211058/12 dated 16th Febry 1910 stating that they have sanctioned a loan of £4275 for the purpose of enabling the Council to carry out the Improvement Scheme authorised by "The Ballinacorney No. 1. R. D. Labourers (Unopposed) Order 1909", the first instalment of the loan to be £1100 for which the Board will make the necessary recommendation to the Land Commission - at the same time stating that this loan is at the rate of £140 per cottage and plot of land, which is the highest rate at which loans can now be granted.

granted out of the unappropriated balance of the fund provided by the Act of 1906: Adding that the items of £20 per plot for fencing and £19 per cottage for incidental expenses appear to be excessive and should be capable of being considerably reduced.

Letter from Mr. L. H. P. No. 2242/12 dated 17th Febry 1910 stating that as the petitions presented to the County Court against portions of "The Ballinasloe No. 1. R. D. Labourers Order 1909" have now been disposed of they enclose a form on which application may be made by the Council for condon to the Loan required by them for the purposes of the opposed Order as confirmed.

Application (Form 42) should also be made for the appointment of an Arbitrator in the matter.

At the same time the Board request to be furnished with a map showing the alternative sites Nos. 11A, 37A, 40A, and 52A. on O.S. 100 agreed upon in the County Court.

Letter from Mr. E. Kelly, Irish Lanes Commission dated 24th Jany 1910 forwarding for signature and sealing 6 vouchers for the

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on 19th the March day of 1910

The Clerk submitted the form amounting to £960 which was signed by the Chairman and is herewith enclosed.

Form 42 herewith enclosed

Map herewith

The Council agreed to purchase the bog plots and decided that a

(Signed) Patrick Larkin Clerk of the Council

Administrative County of Galway.

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the monthly Meeting of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on Saturday the 19th day of March 1910

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

In the Chair,

Patrick Larkin,

Other Councillors:—Messrs.—

T. Cahill, J. Nolan, W. Whymms.

R. W. Finney, J. Kelly, J. Burns, Peter Larkin,

M. Carty, J. J. Hoban, J. Connolly, P. Lenehan,

T. Mitchell, M. Geraghty, W. Colohan, James

Mac Eoig, M. Ryan, T. Mitchell.

John Mc Berque,

John Moran C.S. & W. H. Kempster.

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 19 day of March 1910

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	89	.	.
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	22	8	4
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges	51	.	6
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	162	8	10
Loans received, viz.:—			
<u>Labourers Aids</u>	1100	.	.
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	1262	8	10

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

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

Table (b.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges	10	9	4
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses	1	.	.
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	3	12	6
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	7	2	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	4	.	.
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	26	4	1
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
<i>Labourers Acts</i>	374	1	9
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	400	5	10

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* 19*10*.

	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	162	8	10	1100	.	.
Total	162	8	10	1100	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	85	16	8	13	11	3
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	26	4	1	374	1	9
Total	112	.	9	387	13	.
Net Balance due <i>By</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	50	8	1	712	7	.
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>By</i> Treasurer	64	17	5	855	2	11
Outstanding Orders	14	9	4	142	15	11
Net Balance as above due <i>By</i> Treasurer	50	8	1	712	7	.

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

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

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

NOTE.—Should any of the foregoing books or statements not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes.

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

✓ Letter from the L. G. B. No 24915 dated 15th March 1910 forwarding for the information of the Council a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his Audit of the accounts of the Council for the half year ended the 30th Sept 1909 with an attested Abstract of the accounts.

✓ The Council pursuant to Advertisement had before them the following tenders for the Annual^{30th} Printing and Advertising Contract:—
 Western News £ 20. 0. 0
 Bomanagh Tribune £ 18. 14. 9
 Bomanagh Champion £ 18. 0. 0
 The Council accepted the tender of the Bomanagh Champion at £ 18.—

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 19 day of March 1910

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT _____

IN THE CHAIR:—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

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

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

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises Inspected	...	...
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises 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		
		£	s.	d.

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

Kilconnell Sewers.

Mr M Burke, one of the Councilors for the district, wrote in reply to the Council's minute of the 26th ultimo on this matter stating that he could not get the work
 ✓ done for the amount allowed (£3) and suggesting that it be referred to the Engineer as its condition is bad and requires immediate attention.

Referred to Mr Kempster for a report and estimate.

Kiloran Burial Ground

Mr Kempster sent in his Specification and estimate for building a wall around this Burial
 ✓ Ground recently acquired by the Council when it was unanimously

Resolved,

That application be made for the sanction of the L. J. B. for a
 ✓ Loan of £100 to be applied towards the purchase and fencing of this Burial Ground

Bregganee Pump.

Arising out of the Report of the Committee the Council agreed to have the flooring of the Bregganee
 ✓ Pump repaired at a cost not to exceed £1—

That Council pursuant to notice proceeded to
 ✓ consider applications for water supplies

adjourns from the 25th September last and disposed
of business as follows:-
Water supplies

✓ Ballagh Water supply - Rejected by the Council,

Ballymanagh do. do.

Proposed by Mr Colohan

seconded by Mr Kelly

That a pump be provided

Proposed by Mr Finney

seconded by Mr McEvoy

That the pump be rejected

and on a division the proposition was
carried by 10 votes to 2 and the Engineer
directed to prepare a plan and
specification of the work

✓ Belview Water supply.

On the motion of Mr Hoban seconded
by Mr Kelly a committee consisting of
Messrs Patrick Barkin, Peter Barkin, Mr Ryan
and J. J. Hoban & J. McKeigue & M. Connelly
be appointed to meet at Belview on the
15th April 1910 at 3 o'clock to report on the
necessity of providing a pump for this locality

✓ Ervelia Water Supply.

On the motion of Mr Nolan it was

Ordered
To advertise for contractor for
the erection of a pump in this village

English Water Supply

✓ The Council rejected the application
for a water supply for this village as ^{it is} in
close proximity to the village of Ervelia

Skilleen Water Supply.

On the motion of Mr Heraghty seconded
by Mr Thomas Glenn it was
Resolved

✓ That a pump be erected in this
village and Mr Kempster be prepared a specification
of the work

The motion of Mr Conolly on notice to
provide pumps at Kylemore, Blackstrake,
and Skilleen was adjourned for 12
months -

SANITARY REPORTS

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer Reporting	Name and Residence of Occupier where complaint arises	Particulars of Complaint	Order of Council on Report
L. Town	D. Fair ✓	Patrick Bolohan + Mrs. Bolohan of Lawrence Koran Bogdan of Ester and W. Kelly of Rosam	Stagnant pools and Manure heaps in yards attached to these premises	3 day notices to be served in these cases to abate the nuisance

(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
Mr. Gamble D. J. R. J. G. Baumastot	11 th March 1910 ✓	Calling attention to the condition in which Mrs. Kelly of Kilmalan is living. The cabin he occupies is only some feet square and is in a very unsanitary state. There is a large stagnant pool in front of the door and the roof is in a very bad way and likely to fall in on Kelly at any moment.	Ordered that this house be ^{closed} abandoned and the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to take the necessary steps in the matter.
J. Fair M. O. H. Lawrencestown	2 nd and 10 th March 1910 ✓	Reporting the three occurrences of his cases of scarlet fever in his District.	One case has been removed to Hospital, and the other ^{two} cases have been completely isolated and attended by two trained Nurses.

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
		From 646	
✓		The Council from the Rent of the Cottage and Plot at Laurincalown containing only 3 rods and 10 per. at $\frac{1}{3}$ per. with in the occupation of Part. White	

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 19 day of 16 March 1910

PRESENT—In the Chair,

613.

Other Councillors:

Letter from the L. G. B. No. L 3079/12 dated 3rd March 1910 acknowledging the receipt of the application of the Council for the appointment of an Arbitrator in the matter of "the Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District Labourers (Opposed) Order 1909."

Letter from the L. G. B. No. L 3080/12 dated the 4th March 1910 stating that they have sanctioned a Loan of £850 for the purpose of enabling the Council to carry out the Improvement Scheme authorised by "the Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District Labourers (Opposed) Order 1909" the first instalment of the Loan to be £200, and adding that this Loan is at the same rate per Cottage as that sanctioned for the purpose of the Opposed Order, namely £140 per Cottage.

Letter from the L. G. B. No. L 3085/12. dated 9th March 1910 referring to the minutes of the 26th meeting; and stating that the remuneration which the Council propose to allow to Mr. Dooley for acting as valuer in connection with their current Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Act should be

definitely found and recorded on the minutes:

Read a letter from Mr Dooley stating he was six days out on the valuation of 31 plots. He has to attend in Ballinasloe on the Solicitor on 3 days and 1 day before the Arbitrator. He has to drive the same mileage almost as in 1908 and he thinks that £10. would not be unreasonable for his services

The Council unanimously agreed to allow Mr Dooley £10 for his services subject to the approval of the L. G. Board.

Plot No. 38. Kinnaveelish.

The Clerk stated that on the recommendation of the 6 councillors for the District he has given possession of this plot to Anthony Daly, James O'Rowe for whom the plot was originally intended having surrendered same.

Approved of

Plot 123. Lisnamollan.

Read a letter from Mrs Stough, tenant of this Plot and Cottage, complaining of the Council's action of the 26th ultimo in asking him to repair the chimney and fences. He will get the chimney done and stop the amount out of his rent

Referred to the Kemps.

No 10 Scheme. Plot No 33. Kylemore.

Read a letter dated 2nd March 1910 from Pater Murray, the labourer for

This Plot to be withdrawn

whom this plot was selected stating that he will not take it

Bog Plots at Killooran
The Clerk asked the Council what steps they proposed to take regarding the setting of the 6 Bog plots at Killooran, recently acquired by the Council, and which have a frontage of 22 yds each or 132 yds in all.

Ordered
That these bog plots be let at one shilling per perch each season. The Bank not to be cut wider than 10 1/2 feet

Plot No 139. Killooran

The Clerk laid before the Council a process for £6. served on him by Mr Gooding Sol on behalf of Martin Kelly, labourer, tenant of this plot, for alleged loss of crop by reason of the defective state of the fences.

Ordered
To be referred to the Council's Solicitor in default.

Letter from Mr L. B. No 63502 dated 15th March 1910 proposing to be laid before the Council a letter which has been received from a man named Walter Kenny relative to the tenancy of a cottage erected by the Council under the Labourers Acts; and requesting to be furnished with the Council's observations on the portions marked 'A' in the communication; also calling attention to the Board's circular letter of 23rd July 1902 a copy of which is enclosed

The Council desire to say that they do not consider the man
 Kenny a suitable person for the Cottage as his eyesight is
 ✓ defective; and from inquiries the Council learn he would
 not be an acceptable tenant. Lyons and Kenny both promised
 to pay the arrears. Kenny's letter returned herewith

Letter from Mr. L.P.R. L3079/12 dated 16th March
 1910 forwarding an Order under Seal appointing Mr
 ✓ Joseph Woomy as Arbitrator in the matter of "The
 Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District Labourers (Opposed)
 Order 1909".

No 123. Lisnomottam

Read a letter from Mrs. Hough, tenant of this cottage and Plot asking the
 ✓ Council if she would be able to get a turf bank on Mr. Druch's
 property adjoining him

The Clerk to write
 to Druch to give
 this labourer a
 turf bank.

No 145. Skycarr.

Mr. Hayden, the Council's solicitor, wrote under date 19th March 1910
 ✓ relating that he obtained a warrant against Pat. Cannon
 tenant of this cottage and Plot at Limerick on the 10th inst and same has been executed

No 196. Blacksticks and 210 Oghelmora.

The letters of the Labourers, tenants of those cottages and
 ✓ plots relative to certain defects were referred to
 the Council's Engineer (Back 642).

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 23
 day of April 1910

^(Signed)
 Patrick Larkin
 Clerk of the Council

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 April 1910.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 27

In the Chair,

Patrick Larkin,

Other Councillors:—Messrs.—

Thomas Glenn, W. E. Dowling, J. Williams,

R. Ronaldson, M. Donnelly, M. Carr, J. Kelly,

T. Cahill, P. Kenny, R. W. Finney, P. Brennan,

J. J. Moran, J. M. Dermott, M. Moran, J. M. Keusie,

M. Dolan, M. Williams, T. Mitchell, Peter Barker,

W. Colohan, J. Sheehan, J. Kelly, Jas. Lynch,

M. Heraghty, M. Ryan, L. Kelly

John Moran, C. O. Jas. Hardiman a.c.

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 23rd day of April 1940

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

Table (a)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	38	9	2
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges		2	
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	38	11	2
Loans received, viz.:—			
<u>Labourers Ads</u>	200	"	"
.....	238	11	2
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	36	4	4
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	12	4	10
Burial Grounds Expenses	1	.	.
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	1	12	6
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	2	11	2
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	17	3	9
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	70	16	7
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<i>Labourers Acts</i>	121	17	3
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	192	13	10

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	50	8	1	412	7	0
Total Sums received to close of last month	38	11	2	200	.	.
Total	88	19	3	912	7	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	"	"	"	"	"	"
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	70	16	7	121	17	3
Total	70	16	7	121	17	3
Net Balance due... <i>By</i> ...Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	18	2	8	490	9	9
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due... <i>By</i> ...Treasurer	87	9	3	879	17	8
Outstanding Orders	69	6	7	89	7	11
Net Balance as above due... <i>By</i> ...Treasurer	18	2	8	490	9	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
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County Surveyor's Report.

In the system obtaining in this County, the process of consolidation and consolidation by traffic becomes only economical and practicable when advantage is taken in our case - of proper road material speedily and properly consolidated. As every one of you know, Gentlemen, the only encouraging possibilities. With regard to the future, let us hope it may be fraught with more will be severely dealt with.

Therefore during the current quarter the existence of loose and rolling material the loose material, and so tend it that a good surface is bound to result. Contractors should therefore especially during damp weather, bind up

Summer and Autumn seasons, is the existence on the surface of loose or rolling stones. The fact that by far the worst evil of improper road maintenance during these those whose convenience ought always to be attended to: and it is a generally

The travelling public who pay for making the roads are naturally of fine dry weather.

at all advisable to apply it to the road surface owing to the immediate advent supply has been kept back to such a belated period that it was considered not supply the requisite quantity of road material; and in a good many instances, the

A number of your contractors have failed so far to Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

County Surveyor's Report for Quarter ended 31st March 1910.

BALLINASTLOE RURAL DISTRICT.

Ballinastloe, 28th April, 1910.
County Surveyor's Office.

County of Galway.---East Division.

JOHN MORAN, B.A., B.E.,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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

Circular Letter from the L.G.B. N^o. 44 dated 14th Apr 1910 calling for the Annual Return of Officers on forms which they enclose

Form 22 showed the following particulars:—
 Account payable to the end of the Quarter £1,389.4.4
 Recommended to be Paid £ 570.6.6
 " Deferred £ 777.7.9
 " Struck Off £ 41.10.1
 £ 1,389.4.4

Approved of

The Applications for Works, made on Notice of Motion, were disposed of as recorded on Form 22 and the Contracts for Maintenance ^{works} ~~Contracts~~ were approved of at the prices suggested by the County Surveyor, but the quantity of metal was altered as entered on Form 20.

The Council fixed the 14th May 1910 for the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting to take Contracts for approved works.

No 9 Road, 34 and 36 Roads

A Committee consisting of Messrs Pat Larkin, P. L. Larkin, J. B. Hill, W. Dowling & J. Dowling were appointed to inspect these Roads and report on the condition of same. Committee to meet on 24th at 8^{pm}.

Letter

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JOHN MORAN, B.A., B.E., COUNTY SURVEYOR.

County Surveyor's Office,

Ballinasloe, 22nd April 1910.

BALLINASLOE RURAL DISTRICT.

County Surveyor's Report for Quarter ended 31st March 1910.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

A number of your contractors have failed so far to supply the requisite quantity of road material; and in a good many instances, the supply has been kept back to such a belated period that it was considered not at all advisable to apply it to the road surface owing to the immediate advent of fine dry weather.

The travelling public who pay for making the roads are naturally those whose convenience ought always to be attended to: and it is a generally accepted fact that by far the worst evil of improper road maintenance during the Summer and Autumn seasons, is the existence on the surface of loose or rolling stones. Contractors should therefore, especially during damp weather, bind up the loose material, and so tend it that a good surface is bound to result. Therefore during the current quarter the existence of loose and rolling material will be severely dealt with.

With regard to the future, let us hope it may be fraught with more encouraging possibilities. As every one of you know, Gentlemen, the only existing bar between bad roads and good is a sufficiency, say - we may say a surfeit in our case - of proper road material speedily and properly consolidated. In the system obtaining in this County, the process of consolidation and coagulation by traffic becomes only economical and practicable when advantage is

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JOHN MORAN, B.A. B.E.,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

County Surveyor's Office,
Ballinasloe, 1911.

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is taken of the suitability of the season to this particular class of road work. Let the contractors therefore lose no time in procuring the specified quantity of material so as to have it on the roadside by September next. It does not seem a very difficult task: and any little difficulty that may present itself will be well repaid by the satisfactory results achieved.

The main roads, with the exception of not more than a half-dozen contracts are yet in a very poor condition, and I fear shall remain so, so long as the contractor fails to realize his obligation to the public, and concerns himself only with the desire to get off with the least possible amount of work.

The spectacle of a starved road, a starved price, and a reluctant contractor does not call forth very enthusiastic hopes in the minds of those whose desire tends towards improvement.

This is consequently an opportune time to remind road contractors that the supply for the first of September next will be strictly insisted on. Apart from the fact that this is the requirement of the specification, it would come as a welcome boon to all and everything concerned - to the contractors, to the County officers, and to the roads.

I would therefore urge the contractors to have, at the end of the current quarter, a fair amount of material, something like half the supply out on the roadside: or in course of preparation. They should cease to look on this quarter as the easy quarter: rather should it be considered together with the Autumn quarter, the harvest time of the road maintenance year, which neglected, will leave them struggling with an unmerciful winter.

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Neglected margins, outlets, watertables, and back drains should also claim a share of attention. On several of the roads bushes, briars, and other growths are allowed on the County side of the road fence. It is the duty of the contractor to remove such growths, and to keep the margins much after the manner in which he keeps or would keep his own avenue.

This is the season also for repairing the public works which have been allowed to go out of repair - either through the contractor's fault in neglecting the stone in time: or through the fault of those who take occasional delight in wantonly injuring County property.

NO SPREADING of material, unless under exceptional circumstances will be required until late in September or in October. Let the fruit of the contractors' energy be shown in overflowing depots of good sound road material; his reward will follow in an improved road - and an improved pay.

With regard to the Clonfert new road: the period mentioned in bond having expired, the Council should recommend an extension of time, say until June 1911, and have new bonds entered into with the contractor.

The Esker new road:- the Council should order that this work be completed under modified specification approved of by the Local Government Board.

With regard to application for a gullet at Ervallow, - there is no permanent stream at the proposed site; the object being to drain a depression which gets occasionally flooded at the entrance to Mr Newton's house. A

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considerable portion of the flooding is no doubt caused by surface water
off the County road: I consider a 9" crockery pipe ample to drain the place,
and that the expenditure should not exceed £3.

I have made application for the renewal of twenty-six expiring
contracts, and beg to submit Form 22 for your approval.

I am, Gentlemen
your obedient servant

John Moran

County Surveyor.

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The following Letters from the Local
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made on them respectively, as follows:—

✓ Letters from Road Contractors (J. Buckley and Michael Brock) relative to repairing gullies on their Roads were referred to the County Surveyor.

✓ Mr Hayden, the Council's clerk, reported that the County Court Judge at last Quarter Session awarded Mr. J. Fahy £12.10.0 and Miss Callahan £16. Damages for malicious injuries to their properties the former to be levied off Killasaghtan E.D. and the latter off Kiltormer E.D.

✓ The Council appointed the following members as Delegates to the Divisional Convention for the Selection of Parliamentary Candidates at the forthcoming anticipated dissolution of Parliament namely Messrs Pat Larkin, J. O'Brien, J. O'Glynn and Michael O'Leary.

✓ The Council approved of the Resolution of the Portlanna Rural District Council condemning the "All for Ireland League" Movement. -

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 23rd day of April 1910

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT _____

IN THE CHAIR:—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

See front page

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.

Letter from Mr. L. B. D. No. 58 dated 13. April 1910 calling for a Return, on a form which they
 ✓ endorse, showing the number of cases of Infectious Disease notified in the District during the year ended the 31st March 1910

Return sent on the 14th inst

Kilcormick Sewers.

✓ Mr. Kempster's Report on these sewers was adjourned to next Meeting of the Council

Ballymanagh Water Supply

It was

Ordered

✓ That a advertisement be issued for Contractors for this work. Tenders to be considered on the 14th May 1910.

Errillough Water Supply

Two tenders were received for this work which were considered too high when it was

✓ Ordered

That the work be re-advertised. Tenders to be sent in on the 14th May inst.

The following Resolutions were passed unanimously and the L. B. D. do sanction requests therein :-

(1) Resolved—That the Ahascragh Dispensary District be fixed as the Area of Charge for the expenses to be incurred in connection with providing a water supply for the village of Killure.

✓ (2) Resolved—That the Lawrencetown Dispensary District be fixed as the Area of Charge for the expenses to be incurred in connection with providing a water supply for the village of Ballymanagh.

SANITARY REPORTS

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer Reporting	Name and Residence of Occupier where complaint arises	Particulars of Complaint	Order of Council on Report
Chasocragh ✓	D. Ballaghan	14 persons in Bornamuckla	No manure heaps too close to their Dwellings	3 Days' notices 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

(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. Gavin Kiltormer Dispy Dist	1910 8. Apr. ✓	Reporting the occurrence of a case of Enteric fever in his District	Every care has been taken against the spread of the disease and the patient is now in the convalescent stage
Same	do ✓	Measurements in Kiltormer would require to be done -	Referred to Councillors Patk. Larkin, Pdy Larkin J. Hoban, M. Ryan and J. McKuque for a report

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Letter from Mr. L. G. B. No 24158 dated the 6th April 1910 referring to the minute of the 19th ultimo proposing to abandon site No 33 Kylesmore, authorised to be acquired by them for the purposes of the Labourers Acts on the ground that the applicant for the proposed cottage in this case intimates his unwillingness to occupy such Cottage; and requesting that they may be informed whether there is no other suitable agricultural labourer in the locality who is in want of a labourer's cottage, and who would occupy the cottage if built. If there is, it is the duty of the Council to carry out the scheme as authorised in this case

If a suitable applicant turns up the Council will grant his application for this plot.

Letter from Mr. L. G. B. No 23085 dated 6th April 1910 advising to the minutes of the 26th Febry last: and requesting to be informed why the Council ordered certain tenants of labourers cottages to carry out repairs required in their cottages, in view of the provisions of Section 83 of the Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment (Ireland) Act 1860 to which the Council's attention has been already called by the Board

The Council think that having regard to the large outlay the tenants should make some effort to keep the premises in repair

Letter from Mr. L. G. B. No 24326 dated 8th April 1910 forwarding to be laid before the Council a copy of the account furnished by Mr Joseph Mooney, the Arbitrator appointed for the purposes of "The Billinacree

(Unopposed)
No 1 Rural District Labourers Order 1909.
The account amounted to £ 25.14.0 which was
Ordered to be paid Pay Order herewith

Letter from Mr. L. G. B. No 3078/12 dated 8th April 1910 forwarding 6 copies of an order which they have made under Section 16 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1886 authorising the Council to exchange the sites and plots of land mentioned in the schedule to the Order.

1904 Order No 2 Killuppan.
Letter dated 1st April 1910 from John Casey, tenant of this cottage, stating that the roof of the out office attached to his cottage was completely torn away by the late storm: and asking what action the Council intend to take with regard to the repairs of same
Referred to the Engineer

The Clerk reported that on the recommendation of Mr Mahony D.C. for the District he gave Michael Longhane possession of Skycar Cottage and Plot No 1 of 5 and on the recommendation of Mr Mahonahan D.C. for the District he gave Michael Fallon possession of the Leacy plot No 1
Approved of

Letter from Mr. L. G. B. dated 15. Apr 1910 stating that an order for the payment of the sum of £20.1.9 has been forwarded to the Commission

of Public Works to be applied by them towards the repayment of outstanding Loans under the Labourers Acts, being the Council's share in the Exchange Contribution.

Letter from the L.B. No 23969 dated 11th April 1910 calling for a Return, on a form which they enclosed, of certain particulars required by Rule 66 of "the Labourers (Ireland) Order 1906".

Return sent on the 18th instant -

The Kemps for the Councils Engineer sent in certificates in favour of contributions for Building Cottages amounting to £552.19.8 which were Ordered to be paid

No 9 Scheme - No 1 Lisacoyle
Read a letter from the Labourer, tenant of this plot, stating that there is no water nearer than half a mile and asking if the Council would put down a pump, or reduce the rent in case he puts down a pump himself; also asking if the Council would procure a turf bank for him

Read

No 6 Scheme. No 4. Groveshill
Read a letter from the Labourer, tenant of this cottage and plot asking the Council to repair the damage done to the tiles, eave shoots to this house by

Referred to the Engineer

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Council

the rent storm

No 9 Scheme Plot 226 Oghilby

Read a letter from the Labourer tenant of this Plot asking to have the rent reduced from 6 to 3s per week. Refused

No 9 Scheme. Plot 210 Oghilmore

Read a letter from Pat. Hummery applying for the tenancy of this Cottage and Plot as he comes the Labourer, Jas. Hayes, for whom it is intended, will not occupy it. Orders that Hayes be called upon to occupy the cottage or give up possession within two weeks

No 9 Scheme Plot 9 Killbony

Letter from the Labourer, tenant of this Cottage and Plot, complaining of the smoky state of this Cottage which renders it uncomfortable for living in, and asking the Council to put a window in the back of the Cottage as that might do some good. Referred to the Engineer

Regulations under Labourers Acts

The Clerk reported that the necessary advertisement having been published relative to the making of Regulations under the Labourers

Ads, and the month having elapsed since the first publication of the Advertisement it was

Resolved that the Bye laws, as provisionally approved of, be and are hereby adopted; that the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto; and that J.D. be asked to approve of same -

(Two copies of the Regulations are enclosed also a copy of the two papers containing the publication of the first advertisement)

No 10 Scheme

It was Ordered that advertisement be issued for Contractors for fencing the Plots and Building the Cottages authorized by the Bylaws No 1 & 2. Labourers Order 1909. Tenders to be considered on the 16th of May 1910 -

No 9 Scheme. Plot 4066. Kill

The Council on a division accepted Paph Colohan as tenant of this Plot abandoned by Martin Mahon who had emigrated.

Arising out of the Report of the Rent Collector it was Ordered that proceedings be taken against the owners of the following labourers for recovery of Rent due namely in the case of Paph Cannon of Skycus and Martin Mahon of Kill

On the motion of Mr Dowling, seconded by Mr Donnelly it was

Ordered that the Rent Collector be instructed not to allow any labourers to owe more than ^{three} ~~two~~ months Rent -

Patrick Larkin