

The following Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland or others were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

From	Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Orders of Council thereon

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 16th day of Decr 19011

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors:

same as page 273.

Letter from the L. G. B. No. L14425 dated 28th November 1911 stating that they have been furnished by the Irish Land Commission with a statement showing the amount of the interest or annuities payable by the Council on the 1st proximo in respect of advances made to the Council under Section 16 of the Labourers Act 1906 is £384:11:8. After the payments made in June last out of the unexpended share of the County Galway in the Exchequer Contribution there remained a sum of only £140:19:3 to the credit of the County and the proportionate amount of this sum to which the Ballinasloe Rural District is entitled viz £39.1.6 has now been remitted to the Land Commission to be applied by them towards the reduction of the Council's liability. As the unexpended balance is thus exhausted the Council will hereafter be entitled to the relief (36 per cent) allowed by Section 14 (1) of the Act of 1906 in respect of interest or annuities payable by them in respect of the Irish Land Commission

Noted.

Letters

Letters from the L. & B. No. 14647/12 and 14648/12 dated 29th November 1911 requesting to be furnished with particulars on Forms "C" and "D" which they enclose in relation to the Loans of £20850 and £525 sanctioned for the purposes of the Unopposed and Opposed Orders of 1907, and in relation to the Loans of £4275 and £850 sanctioned for the purposes of the Unopposed and Opposed Orders of 1909.

The delay in furnishing these returns is caused by the illness of Mr. Kempster.

Callow Cottage No 98.

The Clerk reported that Michael Murphy having surrendered possession of this cottage on the 4th inst he set the cottage to Mrs. Creaton which was approved of.

Kylemore Cottage No 184

The Clerk reported that Michael Murray having surrendered possession of the cottage on the 2nd ultimo, he set it on the 9th inst to Peter Healy which was approved of.

Clonaghalla Cottage No 55A.

The Labourer, John Lacey, wrote complaining that the roof of his cottage is leaking and also that the wind and rain comes in through the windows; and asking the Council to have same put in a water-tight condition.

The Council are advertising for a Contractor to keep all the cottages in repair.

Ahascragh W. Cottage No 10.

The Labourer, Richard McAndrew, reported that the roof of the Shed attached to his cottage has been blown down by the high wind of the 13th inst.

The Council are advertising for a Contractor to keep all the cottages in repair.

Kylemore Cottage No 184

Letter from the Labourer, Peter Healy, tenant of this cottage and Plot, stating that the ceiling is down in two rooms and the doors cannot be shut or opened and asking the Council to have the house repaired before he goes to live in it.

The Council agreed to allow £1 for the repairs to this cottage.

Ordered

That advertisement be issued for competent persons to put in repair and to keep in repair the several Labourers Cottages in the District. Tenders to be considered on the 24th January 1912.

Arising out of a report from the Rent Collector it was

Ordered

That the Collector be authorised to take up possession from Michael Dorley of the Cottage and Plot at Barnaboy (Crowsnest) and have same repaired.

Ordered

Ordered

*That the Solicitor be again instructed to
proceed against those labourers for
possession who have not yet gone to live
in their cottages—*

Patrick Larkin

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on

day of *January* 19*12*

(Signed)

D. J. Hill
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 *27th* day of *January* 19*12*

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present *32.*

In the Chair,

Patrick Larkin

Other Councillors:—Messrs.—

Mrs. Gavin, Mrs Larkin,

R. W. Finney, J. J. Hoban, M. Carty,

J. Cahill, W. E. Dowling, J. Whymms,

J. Glynn, M. Hogan, W. Colohan,

J. O'Flanagan, T. Kenny, P. Lenehan,

M. Loughnane, M. Dolan, M. Whymms,

J. Mitchell, M. Keraghty, J. Kelly (B),

J. Nolan, R. Donaldson, L. Kelly,

M. Harrahan, J. Grehan, Michl.,

Flaherty, John Monahan, John

M'Keigue, M. Ryan, J. M'Evoy,

J. Madden, P

J. Moran, C. S. J. Hardiman,

M. H. Hayden, solr. also present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Read a letter from Mr. R. J. Gill, Clerk of the Council, regretting he is unable to attend, owing to a severe cold, and that his son, Mr. T. J. Gill would act for him

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 27th day of Jan 1942

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 December 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	6
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	38	9	6
Loans received, viz.:—			
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	38	9	6

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	13	9
Burial Grounds Expenses	1	.	.
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	6	.	6
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	8	17	6
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	221	2	7
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		3	.
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments ..	288	1	8
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
.....			
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ...	288	1	8

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 Decr 1901.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	580	.	10			
Total Sums received to close of last month	38	9	6			
Total	618	19	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement				508	8	6
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	288	1	8			
Total	288	1	8	508	8	6
Net Balance due ^{By} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) _{To}	330	8	8			
				508	8	6
	330	8	8	508	8	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{By} Treasurer _{To}	363	3	.			
Outstanding Orders	32	14	4	487	17	10
Net Balance as above due ^{By} Treasurer _{To}	330	8	8			
				508	8	6

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

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

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
<i>County Surveyor's Report</i>			

JOHN MORAN, B.E.,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Enclosures.

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

County Surveyor's Office,
Courthouse,

Galway, 26th January 1912.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

This quarter several of your contractors are considerably backward in the matter of supply. In such cases part or the whole of the money has been deferred. There is, however, still a chance of redeeming this deferred money. The next inspection will commence after the first week in February, and if the balance of material is then out in sheeting, the money can be certified. Let the contractors note that all the material should be spread for next inspection, which commences about a fortnight from this date.

Another matter which requires immediate attention is the widening of the working way. On several contracts, especially on the District roads, the grass margins have been allowed to grow out over the carriage way. This defect, along with lessening the width of roadway, ^{interferes} very much with the road drainage - and the next inspection will be directed specially towards ascertaining whether such defects have been, in the meantime, remedied.

Read drainage has not been receiving sufficient attention; and the attempts made towards carrying out this important item of maintenance are very poor indeed. Half made outlets, and back drains partly filled up, generally results in flooding and much unnecessary damage to the road surface. All outlets should be carried through the road fence where practicable, and all back drains cleaned out at least once every quarter.

Regarding encroaching boundary hedges and overhanging branches of trees - proper steps should at once be taken to have these obstructions removed. To some extent they occur on almost every contract. Where bushes, briars, etc., have been allowed

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):—

Form 22 Showed the following particulars:—
 Amount payable to end of Quarter £1125:16:5
 Recommended to be Paid £496.0.8
 " " Deferred £562.15.11
 " " Struck off £ 0.14.0
 " " Pass thro Subs. A/c 66. 5.10
 £1125:16:5

The Applications for works, on Notice of Motion by Members, and for maintenance contracts by the County Surveyor were disposed of as recorded on Form 20 and the Council fixed Saturday the 10th of February 1912 for the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting to accept tenders for the works approved of.

Ordered/ that the Council's solicitor be instructed to procure Quarry pits for roads No. 21, 31, and 32.

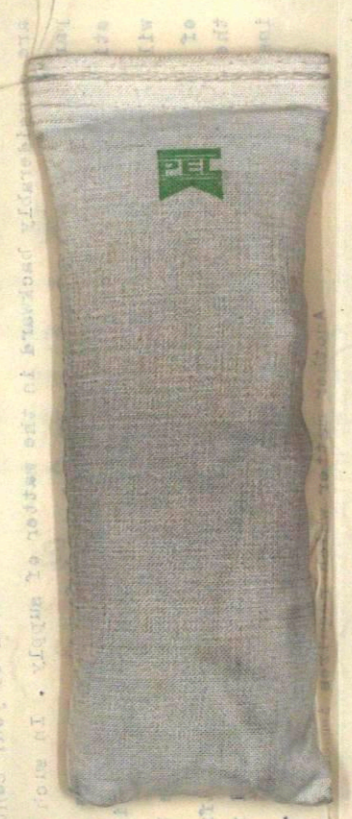
Ordered/ that Mr. C. Murray, Contractor of blonferé pump be written to, to have same put in repair, and looked after generally.

Esker New Road.

Ordered/ that Advertisement for Contractors be sent to "The Freeman's Journal" Irish Times "Independent, and papers circulating in the Kings Co."

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):—

Form 22 Showed the following particulars:—



[Faint, mostly illegible text from a document or letter, possibly a report or correspondence.]

Essex New Road.

Ordered. That Advertisement for Contractors "be sent to "the Freeman's Journal" Irish Times "Independent, and papers circulating "in the Kings Co."

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

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

JOHN MORAN, B.E.,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

County Surveyor's Office,
Courthouse,
Galway,.....1911

Ballinasloe Quarterly Report.

allowed to grow on the road margins, the road contractor himself should have them removed, and where the fences belong to the adjoining lands, proper notices should be served on the owners or occupiers concerned. And in order to impress the necessity of this work on the several contractors, I now give them timely intimation that where encroaching hedges are reported after the 1st, March next, amounts ranging from 10/- to £2 will be struck off the money available.

July next. If these are not given up in good order, the final instalments cannot be paid. Let the contractors in such cases be seriously to work at once; for if the roads are not put in good order now, any amount of late work in the Summer will not succeed in making good road surfaces.

I have made application for the renewal of H maintenance contracts, and I would recommend the filling of two hollers on Road No. 84, at a cost of £5 - District charge. CLONTARF NEW ROAD. : The completion of this road I estimate would require an expenditure of £450. The balance available on the old contract is £167. The portion of road partly completed is now in very bad condition and my estimate provides for the re-sheeting of this portion and paving where necessary.

I have estimated the following sums for expenditure on the roads in your District for the financial year ending on the 31st, March 1913:— Applied directly on the District £1160-6-2, District preparation of Co-At-Large charges in respect of Main roads £ making a total cost to the District of £ 2538-17-8.

I am, Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
John Moran
COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on the 27th day of January 1902

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT _____

IN THE CHAIR:—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— *same as page 304.*

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.

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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 January 1902.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors:

Same as page 304.

Mr. Hayden, the Council's solicitor, submitted a list of Tenants to be served with Notice to Quit, when Mr. Dowling proposed, and Mr. John Whymms seconded.

*" That our solicitor be instructed
" to take proceedings for recovery of
" the cottages, and plots, against
" Matthew Keraghty, John Kemmy Jr.
" Thomas Beegan, Thomas Hynes,
" Thomas McKeon, James Egan,
" John Keraghty, Pat Donohoe, Tho.
" Brennan, Mr. Curley, Mr. Kelly, Pat
" Treacy, Henry Monahan, W. Barkin,
" and Mr. Lyons."*

Maggie Gavin

Administrative County of Galway.

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on Saturday the 10th day of February 1912

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 18

In the Chair,

Patrick Barkin,

Other Councillors:—Messrs.—

*Mrs. Gavin, Mrs. Barkin, J. Whymms,
M. Keraghly, T. Mitchell, M. Dolan, M. Whymms,
T. Cahill, M. Monahan, M. Carty, T. Glynn,
M. Loughnane, J. J. Hoban, L. Kelly
Wm. Bolohan, R. Ronaldson, ~~Jno. Whymms,~~
Jno. Kelly,*

Jas. Harriman, Engineer also present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 10th day of February 1912

(Signed) D. J. Hill
Clerk of the Council

FORM 26.]
Article 49.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a Copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

Ballinastoe No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 10th day of February 1902

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	141	7	6
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	57	16	.
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	199	3	6
Loans received, viz.:—			
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.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	199	3	6

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	2	5	
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	1		
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	13	9	4
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges	3	13	
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	30	16	11
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<i>Lab. Acts</i>	139	8	5
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	170	5	4

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

Jan'y 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	330	8	8			
Total Sums received to close of last month	199	3	6			
Total	529	12	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	"	"	"	508	8	6
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	30	16	11	139	8	5
Total	30	16	11	647	16	11
Net Balance due <i>By</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) <i>To</i>	498	15	3			
				647	16	11
	498	15	3	647	16	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>By</i> Treasurer	513	19	7			
Outstanding Orders ... <i>To</i>	15	4	4	627	6	3
Net Balance as above due <i>By</i> Treasurer <i>To</i>	498	15	3	"	"	"
	"	"	"	647	16	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

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

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

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

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

Letter from the L. G. B. No 146/JUL 1911 dated the 18th December 1911 stating for the information of the Council that they have appointed Mr McCosgrave Local Government Auditor, to audit the accounts of the Council as from the 1st January 1912 until further notice in lieu of their auditor Capt Wyma.

The Clerk laid before the Council a notice of Application for Compensation for Criminal Injury to property on behalf of Mrs Catherine Leach of Whitepark for £6 for damage to walls and gates.

The Police report of the occurrence having been read it was

Ordered Do be referred to the Council's Solicitor.

Read a letter from Michael Dillon, Ballynahinch, Anghrim (undated) complaining of the flooding of his land owing to a defective gullet crossing the road.

Referred to the County Surveyor.

A letter from Wm Hastings of Ballinastor relative to the Council's Advertisement of the Clonfert Road as ordered on the 27th ultimo was received and the finishing of the reading of same was stopped by the Council.

The

The Council accepted the following tenders:-
 To maintain 918 pps of the main Road from Baunastor
 to New Inn between the 3 Roads at Kermys Cross
 and the 3 Roads at the Cross of Kilcornell for
 5 years from 1st April 1912.
 Michael Dillon at £28 per year.

To Complete the construction of the Esker New
 Road
 Pat. McKenny Jr. for £438.

Tenders for Roads nos. 109, 110, and 113
 were rejected as being higher than last
 tenders

From Page 344

No 4 Scheme. - Lakefield.

Letter from John Kelly, tenant of
 the cottage at Lakefield complaining
 of the short measurement of his
 plot and asking the Council
 when it is intended to carry out
 the enlargement of same.

Ordered
 That the Horonian
 mark out the Acre
 of land and get the
 Labourers to fence it
 at $7\frac{1}{6}$ per perch. Cost
 to be charged to the
 Competitors etc.

Letter from Mr. L. B. No. 1228 dated the 9th
 February 1912. Stating that they have had before
 them the Financial Minutes of the 27th ultimo, from
 which it appears that the arrears of rent due at the
 end of December last by the tenants of Labourers'
 cottages in the Rural Dist. amounted to £110.10.5
 which sum represents considerably more than
 two months' rental of all the Council's cottages;
 and desiring to be informed whether the Council
 made any orders with a view to reducing the
 large arrears in question.

Ordered
 That the Rent Collector, Mr
 D. Gormally be called upon to take steps
 to reduce the arrears due by the tenants of
 the Labourers' cottages and Plots.

No 9

No 9 Scheme - Plot 172 Addergoole.

Letter from James Stanton tenant of the cottage at Addergoole complaining of the uninhabitable condition of house owing to smoke, and when he removes the fire to stop the smoke his family is perished. He will not pay any rent until the place is put right

Read

Ordered That James Keating of Mealy and Lawrence Began of Killybegny be proceeded against for possession of these cottages and plots owing to their not being in the tenancy.

Mr Hayden. The Council's Solicitor reported that he attended at Lawrence's own Petty Sessions on Thursday the 9th February 1912 when the cases against 5 tenants for possession of their cottages were adjourned for one month as 4 of the tenants were in occupation and the other tenant gave an undertaking to go into possession within a fortnight.

Ordered That if those Labourers do not live in the cottages that proceedings be again taken for possession

Mr Kent Collector, 406 omnibus, reported that the following Labourers gave up possession of their cottages leaving rent due as follows:-

- Michael Dooley, Barnaby £ 2:5:6
 - Martin Common, Blonney £ 0:6:6
 - Martin Keane, Gortraglough £ 0:9:11
 - Mr White, Addergoole £ 2:3:1
 - Patrick Common Skycor £ 1:17:0
 - John Kelly, Lake field £ 3:0:8.
- } these are old arrears.
This Labourer is disputing the measurement of his plot.

Ordered To be referred to Mr Hayden to write to the parties.

Keeping Cottages in Repair.

The Council having again under consideration the question of keeping the several Labourers cottages in the District in tenable condition and repair decided that the present Advertisement for Contractors be withdrawn as the entire Rural District would be too large for one Contractor to undertake; and that the District be divided as follows:-

No 1	Built	Building	} 25.
Blonney	6	3	
Kilmacshan	-		
Kylmore.	16		

From Page 365.

Lawrencetown Drains

Mr Lawrence Kelly, D.C. for the District reported that he examined the drains at Lawrencetown; in the north side the ^{open} drain leading to the old pump is filled with weeds which leaves the closed drain from the pump unable to work; in the Centre of the Village the drain from Mrs Cuddy's to Jno Cummins yard is a very narrow closed sewer and broken down in several places; in the south portion of the Village the closed drain from the River to Bennett's forge seems to be choked up as it is broken down in several places and has not been opened for 30 yrs.

~~Consideration~~
~~adferred for~~
~~one month~~

Consideration
adferred for
one month

Kilconnell Sewers

Messrs Phenny and Mr O'Hanagon D.Cs for the District reported that they examined gullies and sewers at Kilconnell reported by Dr Egan and found them in a very unsanitary condition, they are choked up with polluted matter and unable to carry the water and suggesting that the Council's Engineer should inspect those drains etc and specify the

Referred to the
County Surveyor

the cost of opening and cleaning them.

The gullet crossing the road at Liscane is also out of repair and floods Michael Kelly's yard

Mr Murray, Contractor for keeping the Pumps in Order reported that he inspected each pump and also pump and left them in fair working order. He found that one of the ^{two} new pumps handed over by the Estates Commissioners at Abbeyland (minutes of 25. Nov. 1911) is only a second hand and a bad one.

Read.

No	Parish	Build	Building	
No 2	Ballenastoe Rural	1	}	18.
	Clontarf	13		
	Killybegrove	3		
No 3	Lawrenston	27	}	32
	Leamoney	5		
No 4	Abbeygormacon	4	}	25.
	Kilbarnet	14		
	Killoran	5		
No 5	Anghrin	9	}	26
	Killalaghtan	10		
	Carfield	6		
No 6	Pallymacward	4	}	18
	Kilconnell	7		
	Killaon	4		
No 7	Ahascragh	4	}	24
	Killorc	14		

Mr Harman, who was present, was decided to prepare a specification of the work in accordance with certain suggestions made by the Council.

Ordered that advertisement be re-issued for Contractors, tenders to be considered at the next meeting of the Council

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 10th day of February 1902

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT _____

IN THE CHAIR:—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

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

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

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

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

Destruction witnessed by

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

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

Letter from the L. & R. N^o. 66417 dated the 22nd December 1911 referring to previous correspondence on the subject and stating that they observe in the minutes of the 16th inst an entry of a notice of motion proposing to rescind the Council's recent minute consenting to the cost of the pump at Ballydonagh, being levied jointly upon the ✓ Killormer and Lawrencetown Dissep. Dist^s: and pointing out to the Council, in reference thereto, that the area of charge, for the Sanitary work in question was determined by the Board's Scaled Order of the 19th inst, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Council on the 25th ultimo.

✓ Mr M. McGuire's notice of motion was not moved and the matter fell through —

A letter was read from Dr Fair Medical Officer Lawrencetown Dissep Dist^s asking the Council, as the Sanitary Authority to compel the Landlord to put his house at Mayfair into a proper sanitary ✓ state, and a joint report signed by Dr Fair and Dr Rossiter on the same subject was also read.

Dr John H. Lambert, Redmount Hill, the Agent

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Mr. Lamb laid before the Council Scaled Orders from the L. & R. fixing Areas of Charge for Water Supplies as follows:-

N ^o 64418	dated 19 th December 1911.	Kylemore Pump
64418	" 19 th "	Killeorney do
62655	" 19 th "	Belview do
66717	" 2 nd January 1912	Clontarf do

Letter from Mr. J. H. Lambert, Redmount Hill dated 22nd December 1911 referring to the Council's minute of the 16th Decr last relative to the yards at the rear of the Gamover Cottages; and in reply stating that there is perfect drainage but owing to the carelessness and negligence of the Cottagers in not keeping the place as it should be the drain gets choked. However he (Mr Lambert) has given instructions to have the matter seen to by Mr. Fairweather. Mr. Fairweather reported that the yards at the back of the Gamover Cottages are unsanitary owing to the presence of pools of foul and stagnant water and heaps of refuse in close proximity to the houses and pump the water from which is, in consequence, liable to contamination. The place should be properly cleaned and drained and the ground about the pump cemented.

Mr Lambert, who was present, said this matter was having his attention.

With reference to the letter of the L. & R. No 62011 dated 14th Decr. 1911 asking the Council to obtain from S. S. Officers Messrs. Begon and Connor explanations as to their failure to report more frequently on Sanitary matters to the Medical Officers of Health during the Half year ended the 30th September last. The following were made:-

S. S. O. Messrs. wrote stating "that he always reports any unsanitary place that comes under his notice. His district is presently free from disease."

S. S. O. Begon wrote stating "that the summer was very fine and nothing came under his notice in any of his inspections to call attention to."

S. S. O. Connor, wrote stating "that there is only a small portion of his District, in the Killeorney and Ballinasloe Districts, and that the season was so fine, nothing came under his notice."

The explanations were marked "Read" and Orders, to be inserted on the minutes for the information of the L. & R. —
Lawrencetown Schools —

The Council adjourned for the present the consideration of Mr. Harman's specification to drain the area in front of Lawrencetown Schools the estimated cost of which is £19.16/-

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Agent on the Estate wrote stating that Captain Pollok has had all the necessary sanitary work done at "Mayfair" and is quite willing to have the work inspected by any competent and independent Sanitary Inspector. Dr. Fair wants extra buildings which are not necessary to constitute the place sanitary, but Captain Pollok is quite willing to build these if Dr. Fair pays the interest on the outlay, this has been written to Dr. Fair more than once, and adding that he (Mr Lambert) holds Certificate from Mr E. Lynam as to the completeness of the drainage work done at "Mayfair".

Mr Lambert and his Engineer, Mr Lynam, came before the Council and having verified the statements in his letter also added that Dr. Fair gave him notice of his intention to give up possession of the house at "Mayfair".

On the motion of Mr Cahill the further consideration of this question was adjourned to next meeting, and Mr Harriman, the Council's Engineer, was decided to visit Mayfair and furnish the Council with a full report as to the sanitary condition of the entire premises. Mr Hardman, who was present, arranged with Mr Lambert to do so on Tuesday the 13th inst.

Mr Lambert also submitted a Certificate from Sir Charles Cameron that the water at "Mayfair" is "rather hard of fairly good quality."

Dr. Rosales, M.O.H. Ballinacree Dispy Dist. reported that the windows of Mary Murray's house, Anghrim, should be made to open.

Read.

Dr. Callaghan, M.O.H. Abascoagh Dispy Dist. reported that there is a nuisance on the top channel at Kati Devlin's house at Abascoagh which should be cleaned.

Referred to the S.S.6 to get this place cleaned by the responsible party.

Dr. Fair, M.O.H. Lawrencestown Dispy Dist. reported he examined the Boys' National School at Lawrencestown and found that under one part of the floor of the schoolroom there was stagnant water to the depth of 14 inches. The school is therefore in an unsanitary state and steps should be taken to remedy this.

Father Bowes' attention to be called to this.

Read a letter from the caretaker of "The Lantern" Well at Kilcomell for an increase in his allowance from £1.10s. a year to £2.10s. a year.

Adjourned for one month.

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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
Killomroe	D. Garin	Jno Rilly Lusgammole	House requires lime washing	The usual notice to be served in these cases
Ahascragh	D. Ballaghan	Michl Reynolds Martin Kelly Lissayegan.	Same.	
Ballinastoe	D. Rossiter	Jas Crowe Anghruin	Same.	

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

District	Name of Officer Reporting	Name and Residence of Occupier where complaint arises	Particulars of Complaint	Order of Council on Report
L. Down	D. Fair no. H.	Jno Larkin of Lawrenstown Wm. Fehan and Pat Fehan of Kilmacshane	Premises in an unsanitary state and manure heaps too close to dwellings	The usual 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

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 10th day of February 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors:

Letter from Mr. L. G. B. No. L 209/1912 dated 12th January 1912 referring to the entry in the minutes of the 16th ultimo relative to the proposal of the Council to appoint Mr. James Hardman as Engineer under the Labourers Acts: and requesting that they may be furnished with a statement of Mr. Hardman's qualifications for the position together with any testimonials which he may possess.

Mr. B. K. stated that he supplied the Board with the information called for on the 26th ultimo.

Letter from Mr. L. G. B. No. L 15633/1911 dated the 4th Jan'y 1912 referring to the resolution of the Council of the 16th ultimo regarding the issue of advertisements for applications from competent persons to put into, and keep in repair, the Cottages provided under the Labourers Acts: and referring the Council to their former letter of the 17th July 1899, a copy of which they enclose, in which the Board recommended that,

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with the object of maintaining the labourers cottages in tenable condition and repair, the Council should enter into a contract for the purpose, in accordance with a specification prepared by their architect or Clerk of Works, at a fixed sum per cottage for a year or term of years.

Letter from Mr. L. S. R. No. L15944/12, dated the 4th January 1912 returning the forms "C" forwarded to the Department on the 29th ultimo in relation to the loans of £20850 and £4275 granted to the Council under the Labourers Act; and requesting that the Council's Architect may be desired to fill in the last column of the forms with reports as to whether the defects pointed out in each cottage by the Board's Architect, Mr. Foley, have, or have not, been remedied.

The Clerk stated that he sent a copy of this letter to Mr. Kempster also the forms "C" to fill in the last column as requested by the L. S. R.

On the 15th Jan'y last, Mr. Kempster returned the forms stating, in writing, that he was unable to fill in the last column as, on the expiration of time as Engineer on 25th Decr last, he destroyed all papers referring to the subject.

The Clerk stated he sent the L. S. R. a copy of Mr. Kempster's

Communication on the 15th ultimo

Letter from Mr. L. S. R. No. L650/12 dated the 19th January 1912 acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 15th ^{inst} and enclosure relative to the returns on forms "C" furnished by the Council's late Engineer, Mr. Kempster, in relation to the loans of £20850 and £4275 granted to the Council under the Labourers Act; and requesting to be informed if Mr. Kempster has been paid in full for the period during which he discharged the duties of Engineer to the Council.

If not, no payment should be made to him until he furnishes reports as to the remedying of the defects in the works executed under his supervision.

The Clerk stated that there was still a balance of £33. 11. 6 due to Mr. Kempster.

Ordered, that a copy of the Board's letter be sent to Mr. Kempster.

Letters from Jas Smyth, Dooras and Michael Kelly, barrownea complaining of the state of their cottages, the roof of Smyth's cottage is leaking in four places; and Kelly requires a half door and the windows repaired as they are leaking and letting in rain

No. 10 Scheme.

Read a letter from Mr. Noel Clarke dated 23rd Decr 1911 asking the Council to remit penalties amounting £ 12. 10/- imposed on him by the Council's late Engineer (Mr. Kempster) for delay in completing his contracts for building one cottage at Brackloon and two cottages at Bloghagalla. The delay was caused by the great difficulty he has in getting suitable land, he had to go to law with the Agent on the property and there was a delay of two months.

Read a letter from Mr. Richard Kelly of Carronholea asking the Council for compensation for the additional half acre taken from him under No 10 Scheme at Carronholea. Ballymacward, C.D.

Read.

The Council decided to accede to Mr Clarke's request.

Referred to Mr Hayden to look into the matter and report to next meeting of the Council

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 16th day of March 1912

(Signed) Jas. J. Hoban
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 16th day of March 1912

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

In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—Messrs.—James J. Hoban,
Lord, Ashdown, W. E. Dowling
P. Kenny, J. O'Flanagan, T. Glynn, T. Kelly,
M. Loughnane, M. Ryan, Mrs. Gavin,
Jno. Kelly, Pat Lenehan, Wm. Colohan,
R. W. Linney, Jno. Whymms, J. Connolly,
E. Kelly, M. Heraghty, Jas. Lynch,
J. Mitchell, M. Whymms.

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 16 day of March 1912

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	141	7	6
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	43	9	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	184	16	9
Loans received, viz.:—			
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	184	16	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	1	8	6
Burial Grounds Expenses	6	12	6
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
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 ..	18	10	4
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
.....			
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ...	18	10	4

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* 1902.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	498	15	3			
Total Sums received to close of last month	184	16	9			
Total	683	12				
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement				647	16	11
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	18	10	4			
Total	18	10	4	647	16	11
Net Balance due <i>By</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) <i>To</i>	665	1	8			
				647	16	11
	665	1	8	647	16	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>By</i> Treasurer	681	3	6			
Outstanding Orders ... <i>To</i>	16	1	10	627	6	3
				20	10	8
Net Balance as above due <i>By</i> Treasurer	665	1	8			
				647	16	11
	665	1	8	647	16	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

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

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

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

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

The Clerk laid before the Council a notice of Application for compensation for personal Injury to an Engine the Property of Charles Clark of Cappalogue which was referred to the Solicitor to defend

Circular Letter from the L.G.B. No. 2340 dated 14th February 1912 forwarding a copy of the Public Roads (Ireland) Act 1911.

Letter from Mr Cosgrove, Local Government Auditor dated 24th Febry 1912 notifying his intention to Audit on 5th March the Accounts of the Council for the Half years ended 31st Mar 1911 and 30th September 1911

Letter from the Secretary National Health Insurance Commission dated — February 1912 on the subject of sending Lecturers to the different Districts in Ireland to Explain the objects and provisions of the National Insurance Act; and asking the Council for their Co-operation

Read

Circular Letter from the L.G.B. No 8697 dated the 12th March 1912 forwarding copies of Amended Regulations under the Motor Car Acts 1896 and 1903.

The Council approved of Mr Hayden's action in engaging the services of Mr Menon, C.E. to examine Mr Clark's Engine which is alleged to have

✓ have been maliciously damaged at a fee of £6.6.0
to include attendance at Court to give evidence

Resolves

✓ That the Secretary of the County Council of Galway be asked to explain for the information of this Council why the County Council increased by 3^d in the £ the estimate submitted to that Body by this Council for the service of the year ending the 31st March 1913

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 16 day of March 1902

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 :—

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Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	...	£
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Disinfecting Chamber used by	persons
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Destruction witnessed by

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

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

Letter from the L. C. B. N^o. 8712 dated 16th February 1912 Stating that they have had before them the minutes of the 10th inst. containing entries of Explanations furnished to the Council by Sanitary Sub-officers Hession, Beegan and Connor, as regards their failure to report more frequently on Sanitary matters to the Medical Officers of Health during the Half-year ended the 30th September last: and in reference thereto the Board desire to state that in view of previous complaints of a like nature, these officers, especially S. S. O'Hession, should be directed to be more particular in future in furnishing such reports in connection with their duties.

Ordered That the Clerk write to these officers to be more careful in future.

D. Egan. M.O.H. Killaon Dispensary District reported that James O'Donnell's yard, Ballon, is in a very unsanitary condition owing to the flow of water that is constantly lodged on the public road outside his house and recommending that the hollow in the road be filled up or drained.

That a flow of water is pumping up outside Coyne's public house in Ballymaeward and running along the Public Road owing to the blockage of a sewer which he recommends should be opened and cleaned.

Adjourned to next Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

S.S.O. Messon. Bevan and Connor reports that during the past month their Districts were free from any infectious disease, and that anything requiring attention was brought under the notice of the Medical Officers of Health.

In compliance with the Council's minute of the 10th ultimo, Mr Hardman, Engineer, reported that he inspected "Mayfair" House. D'Fais's residence, the system is as good as any that could be designed and with the exception of a few remarks on the cesspit he is in thorough agreement with Mr Lyman as to the sanitary condition of the premises

Read

Letter from the Rev Tho Bowes, P.P. Lavenham dated the 26th February 1912 conveying copy of a Resolution from the School Committee asking what the Council proposes to do with regard to the drainage of the land around the School as the Committee believe that the drainage of the School house itself would not be sufficient unless the Council drains the land. If the land is drained the School Committee is prepared to do the School drainage as required

Consideration adjourned for the present

SANITARY REPORTS

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

(1). Premises reported as Unsanitary by rea-on 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
Killormer	D. Egan	Mrs Dolan, and Mrs Jennings of Lurgan.	Manure heaps in front of Houses.	The usual notice to be served in these cases.
L. Town	D. Fair	Mrs Devin, Mr. Skell of Lurgan, Mrs. Pickett of Ecker.	Manure heaps too close to Houses.	Same.
		Michael Bartly of Ecker.	Unsanitary Drain	Same.

(3). Premises reported as Unsanitary by reason of housing any Animal therein (sec. 107 (3)).

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

(4). Premises reported as unfit for habitation by reason of dilapidation and over-crowding (sec. 107 (5)).

District	Name of Officer Reporting	Name and Residence of Occupier where complaint arises	Particulars of Complaint	Order of Council on Report
Killormer	D. Gavin	Timothy Whyte of Aldergoole	House unfit for human habitation should be closed or re-built.	Read.

Read the following letter received from Mr Kempster, the Council's late Engineer, :-

Ballinasloe, 15th March, 1912.

To
The Clerk
No 1 R.D. Council Ballinasloe.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 12th ultime a copy of a letter from the Local Government Board I beg to state that a number of the Cottages being finished and paid up in full before Mr Peley's inspection it was impossible for want of funds to carry out his suggestions.

If it was intended that this system should have been carried out a clause should have been inserted in the specification supplied by the Local Government Board stating that a certain sum should be retained on each Cottage until after the Engineering Inspector's visit.

Secondly I beg to say that the Local Government Board have no power to retain any of my fees. If it was dissatisfied with my method of carrying out the work it could have called for my dismissal, not having done so it is bound to pay said fees.

I should regret very much after my long and friendly connection with the Council to have to resort to legal proceedings.

Yrs &c
W. H. Kempster.
Archd.

A heated discussion having taken place on the reading of this letter Mr M. Loughane proposed and Mr Dowling seconded " That Mr Kempster be paid his fees in full" Mr Lawrence Kelly proposed and Mr T. Mitchell seconded " That Mr Kempster be not paid his fees." The Council having divided the Chairman declared Mr Kelly's proposition carried by 14 Votes to 4, and the Council RESOLVED/ That Mr Kempster's fees be not paid.

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 16 day of March 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,
Other Councillors: (375.)

The Clerk laid before the Council a copy of the Labourers (Ireland) Order 1912 dated the 13th February 1912.

Letter from the L.G.B. No 2209 dated 14th February 1912 referring to the Clerk's letter of the 25th ultimo relative to the proposal of the Council to appoint Mr Jas Hardiman as Engineer under the Labourers Act; and pointing out that Mr Hardiman was required to resign the post of Assistant County Surveyor under the Galway County Council, after an inquiry had been held by the Board into a report made by a sub-committee of that body setting forth that the reports made by him and his other Assistant County Surveyors were found to be unsatisfactory and misleading, and that payments recommended by them were not justified and in many cases were manifestly not due

Under the circumstances the Board feel that they could not properly express their approval of the Council's proposal to employ Mr Hardiman

as Engineer, and they must request that the Council will proceed to make a fresh appointment, and returning the documents which accompanied the Clerk's letter -

Mr Ryan proposed and Mr Finney seconded and unanimously Resolved that we call on the L.P.S. to at once sanction the appointment of Mr Hardman as Engineer to this Council as it leaves the Council in a very awkward position to be without an Engineer since the resignation of Mr Kempster: and that Mr (last) enclose with the minutes the explanation submitted by Mr Hardman as to relative to the Inquiry referred to in the letter from the L.P.S. (Original Document herewith enclosed)

No 7 Scheme, No 8 Plot, Larkfield

Mr Hayden, the Council's Collector, wrote under date 29 Febry 1912 stating he told the Labourer not to interfere with this plot pending settlement with the Owner who was having it surveyed by Mr Lynon. The latter says the Labourer is taking too much land and Mr Golding informs him he will issue a writ against the Council to restrain them from interfering.

The Application of the Labourer (John Kelly) for payment for fencing the addition to this plot was adjourned for the present pending what action may be taken by the Owner in the matter.

The Rent Collector reported that he got the fence of a vacant cottage at Growsmet - which was knocked down by the Pollack's battle-repaired by a man named Michael Shummy for the Pound of which the Council approved and Order a Payment

No 9 Scheme No 69 Plot. Carronmore

McBlen reported that the tenant of this cottage and plot having surrendered same, he set it to another tenant named Martin Ford of which the Council approved

No 8 Scheme Plot No 5. Cappalaghe

Wm McDonnell, tenant of this cottage and Plot wrote complaining that rain is coming through roof, plastering is off the outside of the House, part of the ceiling is down and the chimney smokes. No action taken

No 9 Scheme Plot No 122. Toorven.

Martin Earls, tenant of this cottage and Plot, wrote complaining that the ceiling of the kitchen is all down, that his plot is 18 inches short and he has no turf bank. No action taken

No 9 Scheme Plot 196. Blacksticks

Patt Healy, tenant of this cottage and Plot, complaining of the flooring of his plot by water coming in off the public road after heavy rain which leaves about 3 inches of the plot of no use to him and asking the matter to be attended to. No action taken

*Contracts for Repairing and Keeping in
Repair Labourers cottages*

The Council, pursuant to Advertisement, proceeded to the consideration of tenders for above work when on the motion of Mr Loughman seconded by Mr Geraghty the consideration of the tenders was adjourned for six months.

The application of Michael Glynn for the tenancy of the Labourers Plot No 15 at Corranena was granted pending the building of the Cottage - the Labourer for whom it was intended having died.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 13th
day of April 1912

(Signed)

D. Glynn
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 13th day of April 1912

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present 8.

In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—Messrs.—

Patrick Larkin in the Chair
also present Messrs. Thomas Cahill, Michael
Geraghty, James J. Hoban, John Whyms,
Martin Loughnane, Jim Mitchell,
W. E. Dowling,

James Hardiman, C.E. } Also present.
M. H. Hayden solr. }

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 13th day of April 1912

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	65	4	2
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges		17	6
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	66	1	8
Loans received, viz.:—			
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	66	1	8

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

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

Table (b.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges	36	4	4
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	18	2	8
Burial Grounds Expenses		17	6
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	5	10	6
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	6		6
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	14	6	
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments ..	81	1	6
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
.....			
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ...	81	1	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 11 March 1902.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	665	1	8			
Total Sums received to close of last month	66	1	8			
Total	731	3	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement				647	16	11
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	81	1	6			
Total	81	1	6	647	16	11
Net Balance due ^{By} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) _{To}	650	1	10			
				647	16	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{By} Treasurer	700	12	2			
Outstanding Orders ... _{To}	50	10	4	627	6	3
				20	10	8
Net Balance as above due ^{By} Treasurer	650	1	10			
				647	16	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

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

Collector's District No.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES			RENT COLLECTION						COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT				
	Date when Collector attended to have his Books checked	Build	Let	Unknown	Ars. due by close of last Month	Rents received during Month	Total for Collection	Collected during Month	Ars. due by Tenants at this Month	Balance (if any) in arrear at last Month	Collected during Month	Total to be accounted for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer at close of Month	Balance (if any) in arrear at close of this Month
I.	1912	158	157	10	104 1 2	47 12 9	151 13 11	65 4 2	86 9 9	.	65 4 2	65 4 2	65 4 2	.
II.	Nov						Cancelled		6 6					
III.														
IV.														
V.														
VI.														
VII.														
VIII.														
IX.														
X.														
TOTAL.														

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

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

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

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

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

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

✓ Letter from M.L. G.B. No. 36 of dated 2nd April 1912 calling for a Return of the names &c of the Officers employed by the Council

✓ Letter from M.L. G.B. No. 14824 dated 4th April 1912 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 31st March and 30 Sept. 1911 with attested Abstracts of the Accounts

The Clerk stated that the overcharge referred to in the Auditor's report has since been lodged to the Credit of the Council

✓ Letter from Mr Joseph Devlin M.P. dated Dublin 4th April 1912 asking the Council to appoint Delegates to attend the National Convention which will be held in Dublin on Tuesday the 23rd April for the purpose of considering the Home Rule Bill which will be introduced in the House of Commons on Thursday the 11th April 1912.

The Council appointed Messrs Pat^r Larkin and Thos Cahill as Delegates

dated 20th March 1912
 Arising out of a letter received from the Secretary of Council Galway in reply to the Council's Resolution of the 16th ult^o relative to increasing the Demand of the Council on the

the County Council in which the Secretary stated that since the Rates were agreed to the County Council have been informed of a very serious deficit in the Government Grants, owing to Land Purchase operations. This deficit will now fall on the Ratepayers of the various Districts, it was

Ordered

"That the Clerk write to Mr Seymour for a list of Defaulters re Land Purchase in this Union for the past three years."

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING CONTRACT.

for One Year from date of
Acceptance of Tender.

The Council, pursuant to advertisement, had before them Two tenders for the above work, namely,

Messrs O'Carroll Bros "East Galway Democrat"

Mr William Hastings "Western News".

Before the tenders were opened Mr Cahill inquired at what hour was Mr Hastings' tender lodged when the Clerk informed him that it was 11.55.a.m. and that the hour named in the advertisement was 11.30.a.m.

Mr Cahill then proposed and Mr Mitchell seconded that

Mr Hastings' tender be not opened.

Mr Dowling proposed that both tenders be opened. Mr Dowling's proposition was not seconded, and the tender of Messrs O'Carroll Bros having been opened was accepted at the sum of £28.15/- for the year.

At the suggestion of the Clerk it was

RESOLVED - That in future the Clerk note the hour on the envelope when tenders are sent in late and so inform the Council.

Mr Hayden, the Council's Sdy., applied for and was granted £30 on account at foot of a miscellaneous Bill of Costs pertaining to the Taxation of Same.

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 13th day of April 1912

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT _____

IN THE CHAIR :—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT :—

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

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

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

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

Destruction witnessed by

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

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

Letter from the L. S. B. No 514 dated 4th April 1912 calling for a Return showing the total number of persons registered in the District on the 31st of March 1912 as

- ✓ (1) Cooks and Dairymen
 - (2) Purveyors of Milk
- Return sent on 9th inst.

Letter from Dr. Gavin Medical Officer of the Kilmorac Disp. Dist dated 12th April 1912 applying for a sum of £1.10/- for attending at Kilmorac Petty Sessions in the case of the Council against Gantley of Longonmore

Granted subject to the approval of the L. S. B.

Ordered That advertisement be issued for Contractors to sink the Pump at Caltrabagh (Kilmorac) and at Ballydonagh. Tenders to be considered at the next monthly meeting of the Council

The following Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland or others were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

From	Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Orders of Council thereon

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 13. day of April 190

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors:

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Letter from the Local Government Board No L3226 dated the 12th April, 1912, stating that they have had before them the minutes of the 16th ultimo containing entries relative to complaints made by several tenants of Labourers' Cottages as to the defective condition of their premises; and with reference thereto the Board desire to call attention to the provisions of section LXXXIII of the Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Act (Ireland) 1860, and to state that it is incumbent on the Council to carry out the requisite repairs without undue delay. The Board must therefore request that this important matter may be taken into the Council's immediate consideration.

IT WAS AGREED THAT IN FUTURE EACH CASE OF REPAIRS WILL BE DEALT WITH AS IT ARISES.

Letter from the Local Government Board No L3226 dated the 12th April, 1912, stating that they have had before them the resolution of the 16th ultimo relative to the proposed employment of Mr Hardiman as Engineer to the Council, and they desire to state that while they are satisfied that Mr Hardiman possesses sufficient knowledge and experience for the post as required by Section 27 of the Labourers Act, 1906, they consider that in view of the circumstances mentioned in the Board's letter of the 14th February last (No L209/1912) the Council should appoint a more suitable person. If, notwithstanding, the Council still desire to employ Mr Hardiman as Engineer on probation for a period of six months as proposed by them, they are at liberty to do so, but they must accept the entire responsibility if they subsequently find that the important duties which will devolve upon him are not efficiently or properly executed.

On the motion of Mr Cahill seconded by Mr Mitchell it was agreed that Mr Hardiman be employed, as ~~proposed~~ proposed, for a period of six months on probation.

No 7 Scheme - Plot No 8 on O.S.100 - Lakefield.

Blehein V The Council

The Clerk reported that since last meeting he had been served with a writ at the instance of Mr H. Blehein for trespass on the lands of Lakefield for the purpose of extending the plot attached to the Cottage of John Kelly which was reported to be short in the measurement paid for, the quantity of land paid for being 1a, 0r, 10p. whilst the survey only shows the quantity to be 0a, 3r, 9p, and that he handed the Writ to Mr Hayden to enter an appearance.

APPROVED OF,

Mr Hayden, who was present, said that the matter was engaging his attention.

Kempster V The Council.

The Clerk reported that since last meeting he had been served with a process at the instance of Mr Kempster against the Council for the Gort Quarter Sessions on the 15th instant, for the sum of £40.11.6 fees under the Labourers Acts and for pumps. That he handed the Process to Mr Hayden to defend.

APPROVED OF.

After some discussion as to whether the Council would pay the amount in face of the letter of the Local Government Board No 650/12 dated the 19th January last, it was ultimately decided that Mr Hayden attend at Gort Quarter Sessions on the 15th instant and apply to have the case adjourned to the Loughrea Quarter Sessions so as to enable the Council to enter a Cross Civil Bill against Mr Kempster for damages in negligently certifying for payments and wrongly measuring plots.

Read a letter from the Rent Collector, Mr Daniel Connolly, asking the Council to allow him some reasonable remuneration for extra duty performed by him, at the request of Mr Hayden, the Council's Solr, since September last in connection with the serving of notices & for legal proceedings against tenants of Labourers Cottages not living in the Cottages.

It was unanimously RESOLVED/

That Mr Connolly be allowed the sum of £3. subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 27th day of April 1912.

(Signed)

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 27 day of April 1912

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present 13

In the Chair,

Other Councillors :—Messrs.—

Patrick Larkin
 Lord Ashdown, Mrs Barkin, P. Kenny, M. Carty,
 J. Mitchell, John M. Keigue, M. Dolan,
 M. Hogan, John Whyms, John Keenan,
 J. Glynn, M. Geraghty—

Joe Harman, A.C.S. also present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed