

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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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 26th April 1912.

BALLINASTOE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL - QUARTERLY MEETING, 27th APRIL, 1912.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

Many of your main roads are still in a poor condition - a few of them in particular having been completely neglected for the last two quarters. With the exception of these, the other main roads in your District are being satisfactorily maintained. There are a good many cases of neglect also in the district roads; and on several of them the work of maintenance has been only partially done.

Where the specified amount of material has not been supplied during the past Autumn and Winter, contractors have not been paid their full money.

For narrow roads, with bushes on margins, and neglected drainage, small sums have been deferred this quarter. These small sums will not be deferred a second time; they will be paid next quarter if the defects complained of are in the meantime remedied.

Forty-six contracts expire next July, viz, 18 Main roads and 28 District roads. In order that the contractors be paid the final instalments on these roads, they shall be required to hand them over in a satisfactory state of repair. Particular attention should, therefore, be given to such work; and where the gulleets, parapets, or County walls, on a contract, are in need of repair, the outgoing contractor is required to have such work completed before the end of June next.

I beg to report a defective gullet on Road No. 13, and would recommend a sum of £12 to be expended on the repairing of same.

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

Form 22 Showed the following particulars:—

Amount Payable to end of the Quarter	£ 1155. 12. 1
Recommended to be Paid	£ 566. 15. 3
" Deferred	£ 360. 2. 1
" Struck Off	£ 116. 17. 4
Expended under Sec 54.	£ 111. 17. 5
	£ 1155. 12. 1

The Applications for Works, or notice of Motion by Members and for maintenance (submitted by the County Surveyor were disposed of as recorded on Form 20, and the Council fixed Saturday the 11th May 1912 for the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting to accept tenders for the works approved of.

Patrick Larkin

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Enclosures.....

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

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(2).

I would draw contractors' attention to Clause No. 5 of the Road Specification which is as follows :- " The Contractor shall prevent all parties from digging, cutting, or removing, sods, earth, stones, or other materials, from the fences or roadsides; from opening pits or quarries, sinking or filling crips, erecting any building or fences, or cutting turf within Thirty Feet Of The Centre Of The Road ".

It is of the utmost importance that the provisions of this Clause should be rigidly enforced, and where the contractor neglects his duty in this respect, his money is liable to be deferred in consequence.

I am, Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

*John Moran*  
County Surveyor.

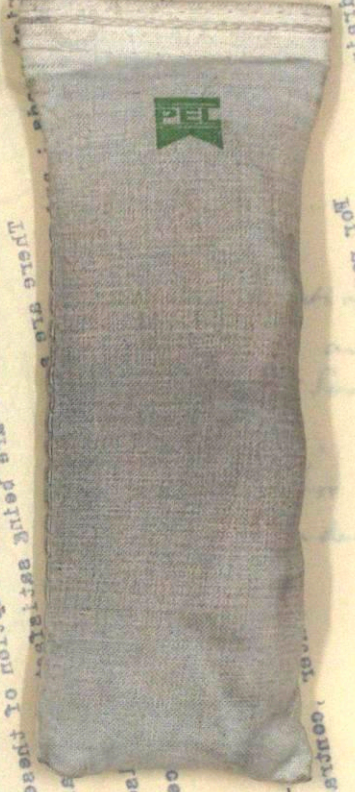
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The following Letters  
by the Clerk

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County Surveyor's Office,  
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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 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41.

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

IN THE CHAIR:—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

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

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

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

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

Destruction witnessed by

Sanitary Sub-Officer.



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**LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 27 day of April 1902

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors:

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

Mr Hayden, the Council's Solicitor, came before the meeting in further reference to this case, and advised the Council that it would be wiser to generously settle the case that go to Law which would be expensive as the case would have to be heard in the High Court.

After some discussion it was unanimously agreed to leave the matter in Mr Hayden's hands to arrange the best settlement he can with Mr Blehein.



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NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 41.

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

IN THE CHAIR:—

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1992

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors:

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

MELVIN v THE COUNCIL.

Mr Hayden, the Council's Solicitor, came before the Meeting in further reference to the above matter and reported that the case had been remitted by the High Court to the County Court Judge, and read a letter from Counsel, Mr A.D. Bolton, suggesting that the Council should try and settle the case having regard to its trifling nature.

After some discussion it was unanimously agreed that Mr Hayden be empowered to settle the case for the sum of £15. to include Mr Melvin's costs &c.,.

*Patrick Larkin*

*Administrative County of Galway.*

**Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Monthly Meeting of the Ballinasloe  
(No. 1) Rural District Council held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse,  
on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902.

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present 12

In the Chair,

Other Councillors :—Messrs.—

*Patrick Barkin.*

*James. J. Hoban, J. Whymms.*

*M. Carly, J. Cahill, R. W. Finney, P. Whelan,*

*M. Boughnane, M. Flaherty, W. Colohan,*

*J. Connolly, Mrs. Agnes Barkin,*

*H. A. Hayden Secy.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1902

(Signed)

*P. Flinn*

Clerk of the Council

FORM 26.]  
Article 49.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District.**

Meeting held the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 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 April 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 ... ..	125	15	
Separate Charges ... ..			
Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..	32		8
Small Dwellings Act ... ..			
Burial Fees ... ..			
Water Rents ... ..			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges ... ..	5	7	6
Separate Charges ... ..			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account ... ..			
On Loans ... ..			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	163	3	2
Loans received, viz:—			
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...	163	3	2

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

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

Table (b.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
<b>Salaries:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	10	9	4
Separate Charges ... ..			
Office Expenses ... ..	5	18	0
Burial Grounds Expenses ... ..	1	1	.
<b>Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—</b>			
Repairs ... ..	1	.	.
Law and Engineering ... ..			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ... ..	3	5	3
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act ... ..			
<b>Sanitary Expenses:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	5	19	0
Separate Charges ... ..			
Superannuation ... ..			
<b>Repayment of Loans:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	95	13	11
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Expenses of Local Committees:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Expenses under Special Acts:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	30	.	.
Separate Charges ... ..			
Intercepting Hospital ... ..			
<b>Total Revenue Payments</b> ..	153	6	6
<b>Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—</b>			
Labr Acts ..	52	15	7
.....			
<b>Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued</b> ..	206	2	1

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1902.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	650	1	10			
Total Sums received to close of last month ... ..	163	3	2			
<b>Total</b> ... ..	813	5	"			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..				647	16	11
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting ... ..	153	6	6	52	15	7
<b>Total</b> ... ..	153	6	6	700	12	6
Net Balance due <sup>By</sup> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) <sub>To</sub> ... ..	659	18	6	"	"	"
	"	"	"	700	12	6
	659	18	6	700	12	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>By</sup> Treasurer ... ..	773	1	9			
Outstanding Orders ... <sub>To</sub> ... ..	113	3	3	627	6	3
Net Balance as above due <sup>By</sup> Treasurer <sub>To</sub> ..	659	18	6	"	"	"
	"	"	"	700	12	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



## The Rent Collection Book, &amp;c.—Continued.

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

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✓ Letter from the L. G. B. N<sup>o</sup> 32/m. dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1912 informing the Council that they have appointed Mr. A. G. Ellis, Local Government Auditor, to Audit the Accounts of the Council until further notice in lieu of their Auditor, Mr. M. Cosgrave.

✓ Letter from the Secretary C<sup>o</sup> C<sup>o</sup> Galway dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 1912 acknowledging the receipt of the Council's minute of the 13<sup>th</sup> ultimo asking for a list of defaulters re Land Purchase in the Rural District for the past 3 years, and in reply stating he regrets he is unable to give the particulars asked for, for the reason that he is unable to get them even for the information of the C<sup>o</sup> Council; and enclosing copy of a letter which he received from the Irish Land Commission on the 17<sup>th</sup> ultimo

✓ Letter from the L. G. B. N<sup>o</sup> 102/m. dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1912 from original Order under Seal determining the sum of £4,400 to be payable by the Council in respect of the Audit of the Council's accounts during the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1912 and requesting that a paying Order for the amount may be remitted

Orders

To be paid

(Paying Order herewith)

Letter from the Secretary C. O. G. Galway  
 dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 1912 stating that at the last  
 Quarterly Meeting of the Council 200 Road  
 Maintenance Contracts were sent up without  
 ✓ Contracts being declared by the District Councils;  
 and asking the Council to hold a Special  
 Meeting to accept Contracts for roads not tendered  
 for at last Adjourned Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk stated that there 144 Contracts  
 not tendered for at last Adjourned Quarterly  
 ✓ Meeting. The Council fixed the 11<sup>th</sup> June next for  
 the Special Meeting, and directed the Clerk to  
 re-advertise the Contracts —

Patrick Larkin

**Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

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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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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	...	...
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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.

S.S. Officers Connolly and Connor reported that their respective Districts were in a sanitary condition and free from any infectious disease as far as they are aware. The terms of the notices served by them since last meeting have been complied with -

Letter from Mr. L. B. No. 19989 dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 1912 acknowledging the receipt of the minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst containing an entry as to the proposed payment, by the Council, of a fee of £1.10.0 to Dr. Gavin M.O.H. in respect of his attendance at Petty Sessions in a sanitary prosecution; and with reference to the application for the Board's approval thereof attention is called to the provisions of section 258 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878; and enclosing for the information and future guidance of the Council a copy of the Board's Circular Letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1878 on the subject of Expenses of Medical Witnesses

Letter from Mr. Dr. Curley, Mohes. Ballyasloe, dated 13<sup>th</sup> May 1912 calling attention to the existence of a nuisance by depositing the carcass of a horse on the road leading from Mohes to Poolboy and which emits a most offensive smell

Mr. Curley stated that on receipt of Mr. Curley's letter he wrote to the S.S.O to have the carcass buried as soon as possible

Mr. Connolly reported he has the carcass in question removed and buried -

Circular Letter from No. 2. L.P. No. 21512 dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1912 forwarding for the information of Sanitary Authority copies of memoranda with covering Circular Letter issued by the Home Office in regard to the administration of the Factory and Workshops Acts

Ordered that copies of the memoranda be transmitted to the Officers concerned

DAIRY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Ballinasloe,

14th. May, 1912.

Dear Sir,

Since my last report on the condition of the Cowsheds in the No. 1. Rural District I have found that with very few exceptions all the cowkeepers showing a desire to be favourably disposed to cleanliness and the improvement of their premises.

Many of them have taken up old floors that were getting bad and put in new ones with suitable channels for drainage.

In the few places that further improvements is required I shall insist on the Owners doing all that may be necessary before the cows will be housed again.

The removal of manure has been well attended to in most places and there has been no complaint of illness.

All the cows are now out on grass and I am giving Owners notice to do the necessary half-yearly limewashing.

JOHN EGAN.

Dairy Inspector.

Approved of

Pallydonagh Pump

The Council, pursuant to Advertisement, had before them one tender for this work, namely, John W. Stomora, at the following rates

For 1 <sup>st</sup> 5 feet thro' Clay and Gravel	1/- per foot
2 <sup>nd</sup> " " " "	7/- per foot
3 <sup>rd</sup> " " " "	12/- " "
4 <sup>th</sup> " " " "	17/- " "
	20/- " "

Sinking through Rock 30/- per foot until it reaches a depth of 20 feet from surface, for next 5 feet 35/- to continue increasing 5/- per foot for every extra foot. To lay and line the well, brace and cope the wall, flag the Well and supply and erect the Pump with the necessary piping for the Best Sum of £36.

The Council accepted Mr. Stomora's tender

Killare Pump

There were two tenders sent in for this work which the Council considered too high and rejected them and decided that the work be re-advertised. Tenders to be considered on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 1912.

Lawrencestown Pump.

The Clerk reported that there were no tenders sent in for this work, and the Council decided that Mr. G. Murray, Plumber be employed to Pump out the Water in the old Pump Well in the Village

and clean the well to the satisfaction of the  
 ✓ Engineer to <sup>for the sum of £5</sup> A sample of the water to be then  
 sent for analysis.

Errallough and Gortienavella Pumps.

It was

Ordered that the Contractors for those

✓ Pumps be written to to complete their  
 contracts for sinking wells and erecting  
 Pumps at Errallough and Gortienavella.

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									
		<i>From Page 544</i>										
		<p>Read a letter from Messrs L. Garvey and J. Broderick Contractors for building Labourers Cottages asking that the fine of £3/10 imposed on them by Mr Kempster, the Council's lat Engineer, for delay in completing their Contract, be remitted, on the grounds that the delay was not caused by any neglect on their part, but by the difficulty they had in procuring a Quarry on Loro Blombrocks property for which purpose they were obliged to engage a Solicitor. The Council agrees to remit the Penalty subject to the Approval of the L.G.B.—</p>										
		<p>The Council desire to draw the attention of the L.G.B. to the fact that their Loans account after today's payments will be overdrawn to the extent of £923: and respectfully as the L.G.B. is recommended by the Irish Land Commission to issue the following instalments of Loans applied for on the 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1911, requisitions for which accompanied the Minutes of that date, namely:—</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>£ 200</td> <td>out of Loan of £4275</td> <td>Unopposed Order 1909</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£ 500</td> <td>" "</td> <td>Unopposed Order 1909</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£ 150</td> <td>" "</td> <td>Opposed Order 1907</td> </tr> </table>		£ 200	out of Loan of £4275	Unopposed Order 1909	£ 500	" "	Unopposed Order 1909	£ 150	" "	Opposed Order 1907
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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 25 day of Nov 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors:

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~~Letter from the L.G.B. No. L3809/215 dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1912 calling for a return on a form~~

Letter from the L.G.B. No. L4389 dated the 29<sup>th</sup> April 1912 referring to the minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst: and requesting to be furnished with full particulars concerning the extra duty stated by Mr. D. Connolly, Collector of Labourers Cottages Rents, to have been performed by him, and in respect of which the Council propose to allow him a sum of £3.

The Clerk stated he supplied the information and a copy of Mr Connolly's letter to the L.G.B. on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst.

Memorandum from the L.G.B. notifying that an Order for payment of £20. 1. 9 being the share of the Rural District in the Exchequer Contribution in respect of the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1912 has been forwarded to the Council of Public Works to be applied by them towards the repayment of outstanding Loans under the Labourers Acts charged on the Rural District

Letter from Mr. L. B. N. L 4417 dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 1912 referring to the financial minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and stating that in view of the unsatisfactory state of the Collection of labourers cottages rents - over £86 being due by tenants in arrears - the collector should be called upon to take energetic action for the purpose of bringing the collection up to date.

The Clerk stated that he sent the collector, Mr. Connolly a copy of the Board's letter on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.

Ordered - That the collector take steps to get in the arrears due.

Letter from Mr. L. B. N. L 5326 dated the 20<sup>th</sup> May 1912 referring to the Clerk's letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst and to the minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> ultimo; and stating that they will raise no objection to the proposal of the Council to allow Mr. D. Connolly, collector of labourers' cottages rents, a sum of three pounds in respect of Extra duty performed by him in connection with proceedings against tenants of cottages not living therein -

Mr. Harman, the Council's Engineer sent in certificates in favour of contractors for Building Labourers cottages amounting to £218. 8. 3 which were

Ordered / To be paid

## Kempster v The Council

Proposed by Michael Barry.

Seconded by Thomas Cahill.

" That the Local Gov. Board be  
 " asked to make arrangements that their  
 " Architect Mr. Foley be in attendance at  
 " Borough Quarter Sessions on Thursday  
 " 30<sup>th</sup> May, 1912 in the action taken by  
 " W. H. Kempster their late Architect for  
 " fees and by the N. R. D. C. for damages  
 " for negligence, as Mr. Foley is a  
 " material and necessary witness,  
 " and there is a danger of the Council's  
 " case falling through, if Mr. Foley is  
 " not available as their whole case  
 " is based on Mr. Foley's report which is  
 " not evidence unless the same is  
 " proved by Mr. Foley."

## Melvin v The Council

With reference to the Council's minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst authorising Mr. Hayden to settle this case for £15 to include costs, Mr. Hayden came before the Council and stated that Mr. Golding's (Mr. Melvin's Solicitor) costs were £19 when it was

Ordered / That the case be settled for £10 and Mr. Golding's costs.

It was also  
 Ordered that the rent of the Labourer, John Kelly, Lakeliffa be increased from 1/- to 1/6 a week as he now has one acre of land attached to his cottage.

The Application of Mr Hayden for £15 on account in the case of Kempster v the Council and the Council v Kempster was granted, and he was directed to engage Mr Louis Kelly, B.L. as Counsel in these cases.

Letters complaining of the state of their cottages were read from 5 Labourers when it was Ordered that Advertisement be issued for Contractors to repair all cottages about which complaints have been received.

It was Ordered that proceedings be taken against McKelly of Barnowua for £1.1.8 rent, and against McDooley of Barnaboy for £2.5.6 rent due by them.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held on

TUESDAY the 11th JUNE, 1912.

Present - In the Chair :- Patrick Larkin.

Also present :- Mrs Larkin, Mrs Gavin, T. O'Flanagan, M. Martin, John Madden, John Whyma, John Kelly (B), M. Ryan, John Grehan, R. Ronaldson, Patrick Kenny, Thomas Cahill, Michael Carty, Thomas Glynn, J. J. Hoban, J. McKeigue, M. Dolan, John Nolan, M. Whyma, P. Lenehan, J. McDermott, James McEvoy, M. Loughnane, T. Mitchell, M. Geraghty, W. Colohan, Lawrence Kelly, J. Lynch, Michael Hogan, R. W. Finney, Thomas Connolly, Thomas Kelly, --33.

Number of Members. The minutes of last meeting were taken as read.

In the Chair.

ELECTION of CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Mr T. Cahill, seconded by Mr M. Martin

Mr Patrick Larkin was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

ELECTION of VICE-CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Mr J. McKeigue, seconded by Mr R. W. Finney

Mr J. J. Hoban was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Larkin and Mr Hoban who were present made and subscribed their Declarations accepting Office.

The Council, pursuant to advertisement, accepted the tender of Patrick Dermody, Cleonkeen, Aghrim, for the maintenance of Road No 62 for 5 years from the 1st July, 1912, for the sum of £12.4.8. per year; also the tender of Thomas Hanrahan, Ballyvaheen, Kiltormer, for the maintenance of Road No 96 at £19.2.1. per year. Only one tender for each road was sent in. Two tenders for Road No 104 were referred to the Council Council.

The Clerk stated that there were no tenders received for the remaining 11 roads.

*James J. Hoban*  
 MELVIN v THE COUNCIL.

Mr Hayden came before the Council in reference to this case and stated that Mr Melvin would settle the action by accepting £5 for damages, the fence to be removed back and £3.3.0 allowed for Mr Lynam.

APPROVED OF.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of *May* 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 ... ..	125	15	.
Separate Charges ... ..			
Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..	50	9	6
Small Dwellings Act ... ..			
Burial Fees ... ..			
Water Rents ... ..			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges ... ..	52	15	7
Separate Charges ... ..			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account ... ..			
On Loans ... ..			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	229	"	1
Loans received, viz.:—			
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer ...	229	.	1

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

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

Table (b.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
<b>Salaries:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	10	9	4
Separate Charges ... ..			
Office Expenses ... ..	6	3	9
Burial Grounds Expenses ... ..	1	.	.
<b>Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—</b>			
Repairs ... ..			
Law and Engineering ... ..			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ... ..	18	6	.
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act ... ..			
<b>Sanitary Expenses:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	1	10	3
Separate Charges ... ..			
Superannuation ... ..			
<b>Repayment of Loans:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	244	16	7
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Expenses of Local Committees:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Expenses under Special Acts:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	21	15	.
Separate Charges ... ..			
Intercepting Hospital ... ..			
<b>Total Revenue Payments</b> ..	<b>304</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—</b>			
..... <i>Labr Acts</i> ..	223	17	5
.....			
<b>Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued</b> ...	<b>527</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

*May* 1902

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	659	18	6			
Total Sums received to close of last month ... ..	229	.	1			
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>888</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	"	"	"
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	"	"	"	700	12	6
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting ... ..	304	.	11	223	17	5
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>304</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
Net Balance due <i>By</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) <i>To</i> ... ..	584	17	8			
				924	9	11
	584	17	8	924	9	11
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>By</i> Treasurer ... ..	857	8	7			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	272	10	11	898	10	1
Net Balance as above due <i>By</i> Treasurer <i>To</i> ... ..	584	17	8	"	"	"
	"	"	"	924	9	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 COLLECTIONS				COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT								
	Date when each attended to have his Books checked	Built	Let	Household paid	<i>May</i>	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month	Collected during Month	Total to be accounted Collector	Lodged with during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month
I.	1912	158	157	10	<i>Plot</i>	102 2 5	47 15 2	149 14 7	50 9 6	8 1	.	50 9 6	50 9 6	50 9 6	.
II.	23														
III.	<i>May</i>														
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

*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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1902

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present 13

In the Chair,

*James J Hoban* Subsequently *Patt Larkin*

Other Councillors :—Messrs.—

*Mr Glynn. R. W Finney  
Mr McKeigue. Mr Mitchell  
Mr Ryan. Mr Flaherty  
Mr Loughman. W. Colohan  
R. Ronaldson. Jas Lynch  
Mr Bonnelly.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Council

Clark's Malicious Injury  
claim

Mr Hayden reported that at Loughrea Quarter  
Sessions on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo Clark's claim was  
dismissed with £3:3:0 Counsel's fee and £6 Expenses

FORM 26.]  
Article 49.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Ballinastoe No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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

Table (a)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..			
Small Dwellings Act ... ..			
Burial Fees ... ..			
Water Rents ... ..			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account ... ..			
On Loans ... ..			
Total Revenue Receipts ... ..			
Loans received, viz:—			
.....			
.....			
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.

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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his books checked	NUMBER OF COTTAGES			BEST COLLECTION					COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT				
		Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Total to be accounted for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month	Collected during the Month	Total to be accounted for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month
I.														
II.														
III.														
IV.														
V.														
VI.														
VII.														
VIII.														
IX.														
X.														
TOTAL.														

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

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
St. Conmolly	Jas Keating	£. s. d 1. 12. 6 Rent due	The Council agreed that the rents due by White £2. 3. 1 and by Cannon £1. 17. 0 be cancelled as irrecoverable being some years due and ordered that proceedings be taken against the other parties.
	Moatly		
	Mrs Hansahan	1. 7. 6 "	
	Ballynakill		
	Pat. Larkin	1. 12. 6 "	
	Gortinahoon		
	Mrs. White	2. 3. 1 "	
	Addergoole		
	Pat. Cannon	1. 17. 0 "	
	Styces		
Mrs Kelly	3. 18. 0 "		
Lakefield			
Jas Slanton	0. 19. 6		
Addergoole			

## The Rent Collection Book, &amp;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 Mr A. B. Ellis, Local Government Auditor dated 3rd June 1912 notifying his intention to audit on the 21st inst. the accounts of the Council for the half year ended the 31st March 1912.

Letter from The L.G.B. No. 28676 dated 29th May 1912 acknowledging receipt of a Paying Order for £4.4.0 in respect of the amount assessed upon the Council for the audit of their accounts for the year ended the 31st March 1911.

Letter from <sup>The Secy</sup> The Department of Agriculture, Dublin, dated 7th June 1912 enclosing for the information of the Council a copy of the Noxious Weeds (County Galway) Order 1912 from which it will be observed that Thrush, Dock and Ragwort are declared to be Noxious Weeds throughout the County for the purpose of Part I of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act 1909.

*Read*

The Clerk reported that the Probationary period of Mr Harman's appointment as Engineer to the Council expired on the 16th inst.

After some discussion it was

*Ordered*

That advertisement be issued for an Engineer at the scale of fees prescribed under the Labourers Acts, and for general engineering work on the scale of fees recognised by the

Profession.

The application of Mr Hayden to have a Requisition signed to pay his miscellaneous costs was acceded to and the Requisition was signed by the Chairman

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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 22 day of June 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. & P. No 69 of 1912 dated the 3rd June 1912 calling for a return, or a form which they enclose, showing the amount, if any, which was included in the Estimate and Demand of the Council for the service of the year ended the 31st of March 1912 in respect of a supply of water provided in the District

*Return sent on the 4th instant*

D. Fair, M.O.H. Laurencetown Drapery Dist. reports that the Pump at Abbeyland is in an unsanitary state as it is not properly closed in and the waste water and dirt return directly to the well and recommending that the well be properly

properly closed and the place about it flagged or cemented. He also reported that the covered drain at Laurencetown which runs near the pump is in an unsanitary state and requires to be cleaned

Ordered that the attention of the contractor be called to the Abbeyland Pump: and that the S.S.O get the covered drain at Laurencetown cleaned at a cost not to exceed 30/-

D. Gavin, Medical Officer Kiltormer Drapery Dist. (acting for D. Fair) reported the occurrence of one case of enteric fever at Reask. The patient was removed to Hospital and the house disinfected by the S.S.O.

Killoran Burial Ground.

Read a letter from Mr Lawrence Garvey, Mullagh, dated 21st June 1912, asking the Council to release him from his Contract with the Council for fencing the Burial Ground at Killoran, owing to family troubles caused by the recent death of his father

The Council unanimously agreed to release Mr Garvey from the contract and

Ordered - That the work be re-advertised. Tenders to be considered at next Meeting



### Killure Pump

The Council, pursuant to Advertisement, accepted the tender of Mr. Mathias Tolon to sink a Well and erect a Pump therein at Killure at the rates and prices detailed in his tender which was initiated by the Chairman

### Clonousterk Abbey Burial Ground.

Arising out of a report sent in by Messrs Lawrence Kelly, Thos. Connolly and Wm. Colohan relative to the state of the above Burial Ground was

Ordered/

To Advertise for a contractor to remove the Trees in the Grass Yard. The person appointed to give a guarantee against any damage to Head Stones and Walls; and that the Caretaker be called upon to remove the Weeds and Puckers and clear the Walk within 10 days also that he keeps the inside gate locked

### Pallymore Burial Ground.

The S.S.O. was directed to get the Weeds growing in this Burial Ground cut at a cost not to exceed 5/-

**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
Killormer	D. Garin ✓	Mr. Dermody Lurgan. Mrs Murray Englishtown	Houses requires to be limewashed	The usual notices to be served in these cases.

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

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

(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
Killaen	D. Egan ✓	Martin Glynn Sr. Gortnahoon	House has fallen and Glynn is living in a shed.	The Landlords' attention to be called to the State of these houses.
		Martin Glynn Jr. Gortnahoon	House in danger of falling and is dirty and not limewashed	
B'Sloe	D. Rosales	Mosboren Aughroin	The floor of the house requires to be concreted.	

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 22 day of June 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors:

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Letter from the L.G.B. No. L 7211/12/1912 dated 11<sup>th</sup> June 1912 referring to the minute of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst relative to the proposal of the Council to remit the penalties incurred by Messrs Harvey and Broderick for delay in the execution of their contracts for the erection of cottages under the Labourers Acts: and stating that it is not competent to the Council to remit the penalties in full, and the Auditor might consider that at least such a sum should be deducted from the balance otherwise payable to each Contractor as would represent the amount of rent lost to the Council by reason of the non-completion of the works within the period specified.

Ordered that the rent for the 14 weeks' delay in completing the work be deducted from the penalties and the balance paid the Contractors.

Letters from the L.G.B. Nos. L 7436/12 and L 7438/12 dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1912 stating that they will recommend the Irish Land Commission to issue to the Council

a further instalment of £500 out of the Loan of £20,850 and £100 out of the Loan of £4275 granted to the Council under the Labourers Acts pending a final inspection of the work executed which will be made in due course by one of the Board's Architects.

Letters from the L. & B. No. 14437/12 and 14439/12 dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1912 stating that they will recommend the Irish Land Commission to issue to the Council a further instalment of £100 out of the Loan of £525 and £100 out of the Loan of £850 granted to the Council under the Labourers Acts

Read letters from Park White, <sup>John Broderick, Newcastle,</sup> Laurencetown and Joseph Rutledge, Moaty, Labourers, tenants of Cottages complaining of the state of their houses which are in need of repair, rain coming down and the plaster falling off the ceilings &c.

The Clerk was directed to prepare a list of all Cottages reported as requiring repairs and advertise some for Contractors to carry out the work.

Read a letter from Mr D. Hession, Kilconnell, reporting that there are some stakes broken on the boundary fence of the Labourers Plot at Clonigny, there is no lock on the gate and trespass is occurring

He (Mr Hession) has some masonry adjoining which is damaged and he asks the Council to protect the place.

Ordered That Mr Hession get the fence repaired as the plot is vacant and the Cottage unoccupied

Kempster v The Council and  
The Council v Kempster  
— — —

Mr Hayden the Council's Solicitor reported that in the case of Kempster v The Council a Decree was granted at Longrea Quarter Sessions; and that the Council's case against Kempster for damages was dismissed, Counsel, Mr L. Kelly, would not advise an Appeal.

Ordered That the amount of Decree and costs be paid

Melvin v The Council

Mr Hayden, writi enclosing a copy of the consent in the case of Melvin against The Council which has made a Rule of Court on the 21<sup>st</sup> June 1912, namely (1) The Council to pay £5 for damages with £3.3.0 expenses of Engineer, (2) to remove back the fence within one month and (3) to pay the costs of the Action

Ordered That the Labourers be called on

on to remove back the fees within one month

*Kempster v The Council*

Mr Hayden wrote enclosing an account amounting to £16.4.3, £2.2.0 of which had been paid, which he received from Mrs Foley, L. J. B.

Architect for expenses and fees for attending at Loughrea Quarter Sessions as a witness in the case of Kempster v The Council and the Council v Kempster, when it was

Ordered

That the whole matter of costs be referred to the L. J. B. and their attention called to their letter No. 2650/12 of the 19<sup>th</sup> January 1912 as to the payment of Mrs Kempster's fees, whereby these costs have been incurred

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912

(Signed)

*D. J. L.*  
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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present 20

In the Chair,

*Pat<sup>r</sup> Larkin*

Other Councillors:—Messrs.—

*Thomas Cahill, Mrs Gavin,*

*J. Kelly (rs), J. McDermott, M. Carty, M. Coghlan,*

*J. M. Heigue, Thos. Glynn, J. Whymms, M. Monahan,*

*M. Whymms, M. Loughrane, M. G. Beragarty,*

*T. Mitchell*

*Patrick Larkin*

*J. J. Hoban, M. Flaherty, P. Genehan,*

*B. Ronaldson, W. Colohan*

*J. Moran C. S. J. Starman. R. C. S.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Letter from The L. & R. No. 35249 dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 1912 with an attested Abstract of the Accounts.

The attention of the Rent Collector to be drawn to the Auditor's Report.

### Appointment of Engineer

The Council, pursuant to Advertisement, proceeded to the appointment of Engineer to the Council. The remuneration to be as follows (1) For work under the Labourers Acts at the fees prescribed by the Labourers (Ireland) Order 1912 and (2) for general Engineering works on the scale of fees recognised by the Profession.

The following applications for the position were read:-  
 E. Lowry & Son 62 Dame St Dublin; Alf Good 24 Pimlico Dublin; Donnelly & Moore 19 Nassau St Dublin; J. J. Bergin Aghy; Wm Pimms Galway; James Hardman, Ballinasloe.

On the motion of Mr Hoban, seconded by Mr Barry it was unanimously

Resolved, that Mr James Hardman, Assistant County Surveyor be appointed Engineer to the Council on the terms stated; and the Council ask the approval of the L. & R. to Mr Hardman's appointment by next meeting.

FORM 26.]  
Article 49.

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

### Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 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 June 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 ... ..	30	14	5
Small Dwellings Act ... ..			
Burial Fees ... ..			
Water Rents ... ..			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account ... ..			
On Loans ... ..			
Total Revenue Receipts ... ..	30	14	5
Loans received, viz:—			
Labourers Acts ... ..	800		
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer ... ..	830	14	5

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

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

Table (b.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
<b>Salaries:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	36	4	4
Separate Charges ... ..			
Office Expenses ... ..	6	3	2
Burial Grounds Expenses ... ..		15	
<b>Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—</b>			
Repairs ... ..			
Law and Engineering ... ..			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ... ..			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act ... ..			
<b>Sanitary Expenses:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	12		6
Separate Charges ... ..			
Superannuation ... ..			
<b>Repayment of Loans:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Expenses of Local Committees:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Expenses under Special Acts:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	16	8	6
Separate Charges ... ..			
Intercepting Hospital ... ..			
<b>Total Revenue Payments</b> ..	<b>71</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—</b>			
<i>Labr Acts</i> ..	36		6
.....			
.....			
<b>Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued</b> ..	<b>107</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *June* 190*7*.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	584	17	8			
Total Sums received to close of last month ... ..	30	14	5	800		
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>615</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>800</b>		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..					924	9 11
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting ... ..	71	11	6	36		6
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>71</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>
Net Balance due <i>By</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) <i>50</i> ... ..	544		7	160	10	5
	544		7	160	10	5
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>By</i> Treasurer ... ..	620	16	7			
Outstanding Orders ... <i>50</i> ... ..	76	16		103	19	3
Net Balance as above due <i>By</i> Treasurer <i>50</i> ..	544		7	"	"	"
				160	11	5

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

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





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 the end of the Quarter	£ 938. 0. 4
Recommended to be Paid	£ 615. 8. 2
Deferred	£ 184. 2. 3
Struck Off	£ 138. 9. 11
	<u>£ 938. 0. 4</u>

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 17<sup>th</sup> of August 1912 for the August Quarterly Meeting to take tenders for the works approved of.

It was

Ordered that Mr Hayden be instructed to take proceedings against Mr Richard Howard of Woburn to grant the use of a Quarry on his lands to enable Mr Byrne Contractor to make his road No. 21.

Mr Longman proposed and Mr Mangan seconded and

Resolved that we ask the L.G.B. to hold a Sworn Inquiry into Road Contract No. 9 the details concerning which will be supplied by the local contractor, Mr Peter Lynskey —

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
		<p>Ballinasloe Rural District Council - Quarterly Meeting, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 1912.</p> <p>County Surveyor's Report.</p> <p>County Surveyor's Office, Galway... 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1912. 12.</p> <p>County Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Galway</p> <p>Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,</p> <p>Most of the roads in your District have been fairly well attended to during the quarter - the work in some cases was done too late in the season. Sufficient attention has not been paid to drainage, and in several cases loose stones have not been removed from the road surfaces. Weeds, briars, and bushes, have been allowed to grow on the margins. For these neglects, small amounts have been struck off the money available for this quarter.</p> <p>Road Contracts being entered into for the performance of a specific amount of work at an annual sum; no money can be carried forward from one year's working of the contract into the succeeding year, and hence the payments on foot of contracts entered into on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July of any year are being finally dealt with in the recommendations for payments which come before you at this Meeting - and in such cases, where the money has not been certified, there is no other course but to strike off.</p> <p>In most cases in your District a new year of the contract commenced on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July last, and as the principal work in connection with road contracts is the supplying of the specified amount of material, it may not be inopportune to remind contractors that, where they fall in this condition of the specification, they cannot be paid the full amounts of their contracts. I have inserted in the local Press a Notice to road contractors, which is as follows:—</p> <p>* Road Contractors are hereby notified that the full specified annual supply of road material should be laid down on the roadsides for</p>	

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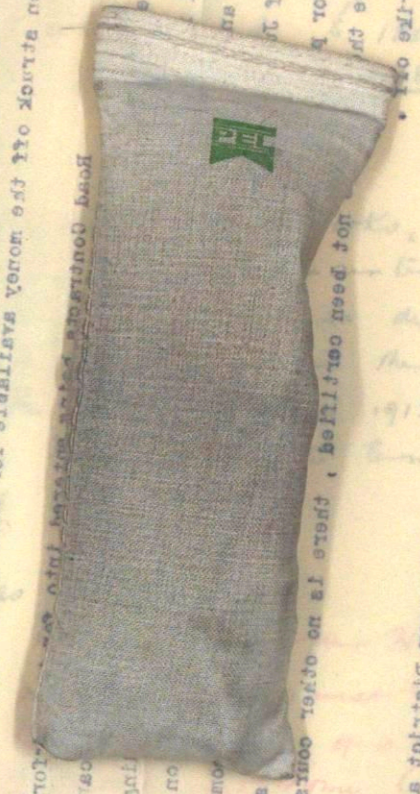
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resolved and  
 Resolved that we ask the L.G.B. to  
 hold a sworn inquiry into Road 6 out of  
 the details concerning which will  
 be supplied by the late contractor, Mr  
 Peter Lynch -

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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JOHN MORAN, B.E.,  
 COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Endorsement.....

(2).

County Surveyor's Office,  
 Courthouse,  
 Galway..... 191.....

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

measurement not later than the 1st September next. After this date the material will be measured, and payments to contractors will be certified only in accordance with the quantity supplied at date of measurement, deductions being made in all cases where the full quantity has not been supplied".

I would ask contractors to lay down the material in suitable positions for measurement. The ground for depots should be properly levelled, well in off the roadway; and the piles or loads should be of equal size. In this way, it will be easy for the contractor and the Assistant Co. Surveyor to have a fairly accurate idea of the quantity of stones supplied.

About the Weeds :- Already the County Council have been notified (Seven Day Notices) to cut the noxious weeds - The Thistle, Dock, & Ragwort - on some roads in your District. In nearly all the roads, the Thistle is now beginning to assert its remarkable tendency towards reproduction; and I would warn contractors that they are liable to prosecution in all cases where such growths are allowed to continue.

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Two applicants for New Works come before you. The Baker New Road:- This work has been several times before you. With regard to the other application, I do not consider a protection fence at this place necessary, as the roadway is very wide at the place.

I am, Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,  
 Your obedient Servant,  
 John Moran  
 County Surveyor.

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*Were*  
**SCHEDULE OF WORKS,**  
 For which Tenders ~~will~~ be taken at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting on **SATURDAY, 17th AUG**

Perma- nent No. of Work.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.  (MAIN ROADS.)	Width of road in feet.	Tons of Metal per Annum.	Term in years.	Total or Annual cost. £ s d	No. of Tenders sent in.	Accepted Contractor.	Yearly Account.
23	To maintain 515 perches of the road from Ballinasloe to Ioughrea, between Cappatagle cross roads and District Boundary at Ballintubber ... ..	20	110	4½	32 3 9			<i>F. S. O.</i>
77	To maintain 342 perches of the road from Ballinasloe to Caltra, between the 3 roads at Ahacraugh Bridge and the District Boundary at Southpark ... ..	Full Width.	210	4½	68 8 0	1	<i>Mr. Hoban</i>	<i>30. 15. 0</i>
104	To maintain 621 perches of the road from Loughrea to Banagher, between the 3 roads at Kilmorner and the 3 roads at the old gate of Belview. ... ..	14	120	4½	31 1 0	1	<i>Mr. Nolan</i>	<i>128. 0. 0</i>
109	To maintain 640 perches of the road from Ballinasloe to Ahacraugh, between the 3 roads at Ervallough and the cross roads at Ahacraugh ... ..	22	330	4½	128 0 0			
<b>(DISTRICT ROADS.)</b>								
52	To maintain 894 perches of the road from Cappatagle to Kilmorner, between the 3 roads at Lurgan and the 3 roads at Gortavoher ... ..	12	150	4½	44 14 0			
72	To maintain 657 perches of the road from Aughrim to New Inn, between the cross roads at Cappatagle and the District Boundary at Turks land. ... ..	12	90	4½	21 18 0			
74	To maintain 264 perches of the road from Woodlawn to Greenhills, between the 3 roads at the Monument and the gate of Greenhills ... ..	11	30	4½	9 18 0	1	<i>Peter Kelly</i>	<i>9. 18. 0</i>
76	To maintain 520 perches of the road from Aughrim to Cappatagle, between the 3 roads at Anasgelynn and the 3 roads at Cappatagle ... ..	13	80	4½	21 13 4	1	<i>Don J. Treacy</i>	<i>21. 13. 14</i>
93	To maintain 250 perches of the road from the main road through the Village of Oatibeg ... ..	11	25	4½	6 5 0	1	<i>Brian Connor</i>	<i>6. 5. 0</i>
113	To maintain 223 perches of the road from Cappatagle to New Inn, between the Bridge of Eastwell and the D.B. at Ballintubber. ... ..	12	35	4½	11 3 0			

From Page 646.

Mr Longman proposes and Mr Whyms  
seconded and

Resolved That the L. J.B. be asked to  
reconsider their decision in regard to Mr  
Harmon, and sanction his appointment as  
Engineer to the Council

Mr Geraghty proposes and Mr Carby seconded  
and

Resolved That the Ballinacloe Urban District  
Council be asked to be so good as to loan  
the services of their Surveyor, Mr Dunn, for  
a few weeks in order to inspect the Cottages and  
Pumps in course of construction in the Rural District  
in order that Contractors may be paid their money.  
This arrangement to be subject to the approval of  
the L. J.B.

Mr Connolly, Rent Collector, reported the following  
tenants of Labourers Cottages to be in arrears  
of rent, namely.

Mr Monahan	Crossmeash	£ 1. 6. 0	Ordered That the Council's order proceed for the recovery of all outstanding rents now due without further delay
Das Keating	Moaly	£ 2. 5. 6	
Das Slanton	Adersgoole	£ 1. 6. 0	
Mrs Kelly	Lakeside	£ 4. 11. 0	
Mr Kelly	Carrownea	£ 1. 14. 8	
Mr Dooley	Barnaboy	£ 2. 5. 6	
Mr Keane	Killurebeg	£ 1. 6. 0	

Patrick Larkin

**Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council, acting as the

Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board

Room, Union Workhouse, on the ~~22<sup>nd</sup>~~ day of ~~July~~ 19~~02~~

*17<sup>th</sup> August 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. G. B. No. 32558 dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1912 forwarding to be laid before the Council extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns, Form A, relating to the Ahascragh and Lawrencetown Dispy Dist for the Half year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March last; and requesting that the matters therein referred to may receive the Council's consideration at an early date.

Ahascragh Dispensary District

The Sewerage is defective in Ahascragh. *Read*

The nuisances consist of manure *Read*  
 being too close to residences in the District  
 notices to be served for removal of manure.

Lawrencetown Dispensary District

The drains at Lawrencetown are defective, and so is the drainage of the Male National School at Lawrencetown

The book to lay before next meeting the papers dealing with the drainage of the School

Owing to the exigencies of farming, there are a certain number of manure heaps and stagnant water, which, in some instances, are kept too close to dwellings

notices to be served for removal of manure

*Read*

Read a letter from a man named James Hughes of Killaon dated 13<sup>th</sup> July 1912 drawing attention to the existence of a nuisance within a few yards of the door of his house caused by a stagnant pool and manure heap which a Mrs Mary Shea, the party responsible, insists on keeping there; and asking the Council to order its removal

Notice to be served on Mrs Shea to abate the nuisance

### Mackney Water Supply

Read a letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> July 1912 from Pat. Burke, Jane Grey, Jas. Mills and Pat. Colohan inhabitants of the village of Mackney drawing attention to the want of water in the neighbourhood; and asking the Council to supply them with a Pump

Referred to the Local Councillors for a report to next meeting

### Killooran Burial Ground.

There were two tenders sent in for the fencing of this Burial Ground which exceeded the Engineer's Estimate when it was

Ordered to Re-advertise the work for the 28<sup>th</sup> September 1912

### Lawrencetown Pump -

It was

Ordered That the Contractor be called upon to repair this Pump; and that the S.S.O. take a sample of the water for analysis

**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
Ahascragh	Mr. Ballaghan	Patt. Pender Thos. Kermoy Joe Paton Mrs. Devlin of Ahascragh	Yards attached to houses require to be cleaned	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 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors:

(Page 625)

Letter from the L.G.B. no. L7929/12 dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1912 stating that they have had before them the Financial Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo from which they observe that the Council propose to strike off as irrecoverable arrears of rent stated to be some years due which have accrued on cottages occupied by Mrs White and Pat. Connor under the Labourers Acts; and desiring to be informed under what circumstances these arrears are of such long standing, and whether the tenants are still in possession of the cottages and plots. The Board desire to add that the Council should defer cancelling such arrears until the Auditor shall have had an opportunity of examining the circumstances of each case.

The Council desire to state that those tenants are not now in occupation of the cottages and plots; and have deferred cancelling the arrears pending the Auditor's investigation.

Letter

Letter from The L.B. No L8468/12 dated the 12<sup>th</sup> July 1912 forwarding to be laid before the Council a letter which has been received from a man named Martin Baker relative to the tenancy of a Cottage and Plot of land provided by the Council at Gortaglongh; and requesting to be furnished with the Council's observations on the subject.

The Council desires to state that the facts set forth in Baker's letter (which is herewith returned) are inaccurate.

Letter from The L.B. No L7911/12 dated the 14<sup>th</sup> July 1912 referring to the entry contained in the minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo relative to the proposal of the Council to repair certain cottages provided by them under the Labourers Acts; and stating that, in view of the large number of such cottages provided in the District, namely 158, the Council would do well to adhere to their original design, indicated in their Minute of the 10<sup>th</sup> February last, to secure Contractors for the keeping of the cottages in repair in accordance with the arrangement suggested in the Board's letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> January; and requesting that they may be informed whether the Engineer prepared the Specification as directed by the Council on the 10<sup>th</sup> February with this object in view, and if so, that a copy thereof may be forwarded to the Department.

Advertisement for Contractors to be issued. Tenders to be considered on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 1912

A copy of the Specification is herewith enclosed

### Kempster v The Council

Letter from The L.B. No L8654/12 dated the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1912 referring to the minute of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo relative to the legal proceedings in connection with the payment of the balance of the fees claimed by the Council's late Engineer, Mr Kempster, and forwarding for the information of the Council a copy of a letter on the subject which the Board received from the Council's Solicitor on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April last together with a copy of the Board's reply thereto: Stating that the Board cannot accept any responsibility for the result of the proceedings, which, they desire to say in no wise affects the position taken up by them in the matter, namely, that an Engineer appointed for the purposes of the Labourers Acts is not entitled to be paid in full for his services until all the Cottages being erected under his supervision are completed in accordance with the approved plan and specification. At the same time the Board would be glad to be furnished with a report from the Council's Solicitor as to the proceedings before the County Court Judge, and especially as

as to the grounds on which a Decree was granted against the Council having regard to the fact that a number of the cottages were not properly completed

Copy of the Board's letter to be sent to Mr. Haydon for the report called for by the L.G.B. and the Council re the question of the payment of Mr. Foley's expenses back to the L.G.B.

Letter from the L.G.B. No. L94.28/12 dated 10<sup>th</sup> August, 1912 stating that they have had before them the Council's Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and that the Board must decline to accept any responsibility in connection with the Council's proposal to appoint Mr. James Hardiman as Engineer for the purposes of the "Improvement Scheme confirmed by the Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District Labourers Order, 1912" and for general Engineering Works, and pointing out that Mr. Hardiman has been called upon finally to resign the position of A. C. S. held by him under the Galway County Council, as he proved himself to be a most unsatisfactory officer, and requesting the Council to proceed to select a suitable and efficient person to fill the responsible office of Engineer. (Back to Page 628)

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912

(Signed)

D. Shaw  
Clerk of the Council

Administrative County of Galway.

**Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting of the Ballinasloe  
(No. 1) Rural District Council held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse,  
on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present \_\_\_\_\_

In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—Messrs.—

*See Vol. 12 for  
further Proceedings*

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of *July 1912* 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 ... ..	125	15	.
Separate Charges ... ..			
Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..	48	6	10
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 ... ..	174	1	10
Loans received, viz.:—			
.....			
.....			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer ... ..	174	1	10

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<b>Salaries:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	10	9	4
Separate Charges ... ..			
Office Expenses ... ..	15	3	9
Burial Grounds Expenses ... ..	8	2	6
<b>Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—</b>			
Repairs ... ..			
Law and Engineering ... ..			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ... ..	3	19	0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act ... ..			
<b>Sanitary Expenses:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..	4		
Separate Charges ... ..			
Superannuation ... ..			
<b>Repayment of Loans:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Expenses of Local Committees:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Expenses under Special Acts:—</b>			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
<b>Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—</b>			
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Separate Charges ... ..			
Intercepting Hospital ... ..			
<b>Total Revenue Payments</b> ..	<b>71</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—</b>			
.....			
.....			
<b>Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued</b> ...	<b>71</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

July.....1912.....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	544	7				
Total Sums received to close of last month ... ..	174	1	10			
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>718</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	71	11	11	160	10	5
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting ... ..						
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>71</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>
Net Balance due..... <i>By</i> .....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) <i>To</i> ... ..	646	10	6			
				160	10	5
	646	10	6	160	10	5
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due..... <i>By</i> .....Treasurer ... ..	688	10	1			
Outstanding Orders ... .. <i>To</i> ... ..	41	19	7	139	19	9
Net Balance as above due..... <i>By</i> .....Treasurer <i>To</i> ..	646	10	6	"	"	"
				160	10	5

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

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

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