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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 28th day of Sept 1912.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 12

In the Chair,

Patrick Larkin, J.P.

Other Councillors: --Messrs.--

*John M'Keigue, R. Ronaldson,
P. Whelan, M. Hogan, M. Flaherty, M. Loughnane,
Jas Lynch, Jim Mitchell, Jno Whymms, J. J. Stoban,
M^r Keraghty.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

The Clerk laid before the Council a notice of Application for Criminal Injury served on behalf of Pat Kennedy of Kilbeg for £25 for damage to 3 Acres of meadow by being spiked with wire spikes

Referred to the Council's Solicitor

Letter from the L. G. B. N^o 44847 dated 21st August 1912 acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for £4.4.0 in respect of the amount assessed on the Council for the Audit of their Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1912

Secretary Circular Letter from the L. G. B. N^o 32677 dated 23rd August 1912 bringing under the notice of the Council the provisions of the Rag Stock Act 1911 a copy of which they enclose and of Regulations made thereunder

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 28 day of September 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 August and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
County Council — Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges	125	15	
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	45	11	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	171	6	3
Loans received, viz:—			
.....			
.....			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	171	6	3

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

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

Table (b.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges	10	9	4
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
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		5	4
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	15	13	4
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
.....			
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	15	13	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 August 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	646	10	6			
Total Sums received to close of last month	171	6	3			
Total	817	16	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement				160	10	5
Payments Ordered at last Finance Meeting	15	13	4			
Total	15	13	4	160	10	5
Net Balance due ^{By} Treasurer, being difference of above Totals	802	3	5			
20				160	10	5
	802	3	5	160	10	5
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	822	12	9			
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer				139	19	9
Outstanding Orders	20	9	4	20	10	8
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	802	3	5			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer				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.

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 each Collector attended his Books checked	Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Total to be paid for the Collector	Collected with interest during the Month	Balance (if any) in hand at close of this Month
I.	1912	159	156	11	119 5-11	48 10 8	167 16 7	65 19 1	65 19 1	65 19 1	
II.	30 Aug.				46 6 6						
III.											
IV.											
V.											
VI.											
VII.											
VIII.											
IX.											
X.											
TOTALS.											

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
Dr Connolly	Jas Keating Usaty	Owes £ 2.18.6 Rent to date 28 Sept 1912	
	Jno Kelly Lakeside	Owes £ 5.4.0	do
	Jno Keon Millroseberg	Owes £ 1.19.0	do
	Mich Longman Styces	Owes £ 3.5.0	do
	Mich Kelly Barrowna	Owes £ 2.3.4	do
	Ordered That proceedings be taken against those tenants for immediate recovery of the Rent due		

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.

Dated this..... day of..... 19.....

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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):—

Direct Labour, Glennamaddy Rural District

Letters from the Secretary County Council of Galway dated 23rd and 26th August 1912 forwarding copy of the Scheme and report of the County Surveyor on the subject of Direct Labour in the Glennamaddy R.D. and the Steam Rolling of the Roads therein; enclosing copy of Minutes of the County Council of the 21st inst. dealing with same and stating that the Provisional Declaration and Scheme will be considered at the Q. M. of the Council on the 20th November having due regard to any representations which may be received in the meantime from any District Council or from any person claiming to be interested.

Mr Loughrone Proposed and Mr Flaherty seconded and unanimously

Resolved— That the County Council be asked to repudiate the Scheme for Direct Labour and the Steam Rolling of the Roads in the Glennamaddy Rural District at their Quarterly Meeting in November next

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on the 28th day of Sept 1912.

Number of Members on the Council, 41

Number of Members present _____

In the Chair. — *same as page 1*

Other Councillors Present:—

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

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

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

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

Destruction witnessed by

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

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

Dr Rossiter M.O.H. Ballinasloe Dispensary District reported the occurrence of a case of Scarletina at Kellys grove. The patient was removed to Hospital

Mr Hession S.S.O. reported that he had the house of John Carroll of Ahascragh disinfectid as a child of his died from diphtheria

Arising out of the Report of S.S.O. Connor on the subject of muckieque proposed and Mr Hoban recorded and

Ordered That the Carriatres be called upon to banish the rabbies out of Clontarf and Abbey Burial Ground within One Month.

Killoran Burial Ground

The Council pursuant to Advertisement had before them only one tender for fencing the above Burial Ground, namely, Owen Kerans of Ballylough for £42, which being lower than the Engineer's Estimate, was accepted

Lawrencetown School

Mr Berk having brought up the Question of the drainage of the land around the School at Lawrencetown which was adjourned from the 16th March last to Mr Hoban proposed and Mr Whelan recorded and Resolved

That the land around the School at Lawrencetown be drained in accordance with the Plan and Specification prepared by Mr Hardman R.E. in January last at a cost not to exceed £19:16:0, subject to the approval of the L.J.R.

Mackney Water Supply

The Council approved of the recommendation of the Committee appointed on the 17th ultimo to report on the Water Supply at Mackney, that a Pump should be provided for the village and neighbourhood.

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
Killörner	D. Gavin	Mr Riddy of Lurgan or L. Mc Donnell or Capt. O'Connell.	Premises in an unsanitary state and requiring lime washing	The usual notice is observed in these cases.
Ballinacloe	D. Rossiter	John Loughlin Mrs. Sweeney Pat Cronan or Pat Heonard, all of Anghrim	Same.	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

(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 from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

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 29th day of Sept 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—

Same as page 1

Letter from the L. G. B. No. L10,126/12 dated 6th September 1912 stating that they have had before them the resolution of the Council of the 14th ultimo relative to the proposal of the Council to appoint Mr James Harman as Engineer for the purposes of the Labourers Acts, and with reference thereto the Board desire to state that they have nothing to add to their letter of the 10th ultimo on the subject.

With regard to the Council's proposal to employ, temporarily, Mr Dume, Surveyor to the Ballinasloe Urban Dist^o to discharge the duties of Engineer, the Board will raise no objection thereto, Mr Dume's remuneration should however be fixed beforehand

The Clerk stated that the Urban Council has agreed to loan the services of Mr Dume temporarily—

Mr Dume came before the Council when his remuneration for his temporary services was arranged as follows, subject to the sanction of the L. G. B. namely 5 per cent fees with six pence per Irish mile travelling expenses

The Council agreed on the application of the Council (Mr Harman) of a Labourers Cottage at

Adesgoole to supply him with 6 Skeds of
galvanised roofing to roof a Pigsty.

The Council, pursuant to Advertisement, accepted the
following Contractors for keeping the several Labourers
Cottages in the District in repair for £ 7,000. namely

Section	Electoral Divisions.	No. of Cottages.	
1	Abbeygormican -	5	} Michael Barry at 9/6 per Cottage.
	Kiltormer -	15	
	Killoran -	5	
2	Ahascragh -	7	} Michael Cahill at 7/- per Cottage.
	Killure -	17	
3	Aughrim -	10	} Pat. Whynes at 10/- per Cottage.
	Killalaghtan -	10	
	Oatfield -	6	
4	Ballinasloe R. -	1	} Michael Barry at 9/8 per Cottage.
	Clontouskert -	13	
	Kellysgrove -	4	
5	Ballymacward -	4	} Michael Cahill at 10/- per Cottage.
	Kilconnell -	10	
	Killaan -	4	

No tenders having been received for Sections 6
and 7 was

Ordered to re-advertise for Contractors.
Tenders to be considered on the
26th October 1912

Patrick Larkin

Administrative County of Galway.

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on Saturday the 26 day of October 1912.
Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 16.

In the Chair, Park Larkin
Other Councillors:--Messrs.—
J. J. Hoban. Jno McKeigue. Jno Whyms. R. W. Finney. M^r. Whyms. M^r. Flaherty. M^r. O'Flanagan. M^r. Connolly. Jno Graham. Jno Gavan. M^r. Longman. R. Ronaldson. M^r. Mitchell. Wm. O'Leary. M^r. Graherty.

Jno Moran Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 26 day of October 1912

(Signed) R. Fin
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 26th day of October 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 September and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
County Council — Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges 			
Separate Charges 			
Labourers' Cottage Rents 	65	19	1
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 	65	19	1
Loans received, viz. :—			
..... 			
..... 			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer 	65	19	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.
Salaries:—			
General Charges	36	4	4
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	18	9	8
Burial Grounds Expenses	1	10	0
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	11	11	6
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	6	19	2
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges	8	2	10
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	82	17	6
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
.....			
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	82	17	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 September 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	802	3	5			
Total Sums received to close of last month	65	19	1			
Total	868	2	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement				160	10	5
Payments Ordered at last Finance Meeting	82	17	6			
Total	82	17	6	160	10	5
Net Balance due ^{By} Treasurer, being difference of above Totals	785	5	0			
20 " "				160	10	5
Total	785	5	0	160	10	5
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	849	1				
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer				139	19	9
Outstanding Orders	63	16		20	10	8
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	785	5				
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer				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.

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:—

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,
The Contractors in your District have not supplied, during the last quarter, anything like approaching a sufficient quantity of metal, and consequently I have deferred a good deal of money.

It is to be sincerely hoped that during the coming quarter, Contractors will get ready the balance of the metal specified along with paying due attention to surface work, opening of outlets; the deepening of back drains; and cutting of hedges and branches.

A number of your roads are narrow and the hedges on the sides are far too high. These hedges do an incalculable amount of injury to the road surface and margins. I would urge on Contractors the necessity of having them clipped as early as possible.

The roads are now in need of sheeting and all the material supplied so far should be spread at once, as there will be an inspection early in November, when any additional material supplied will also be measured. In cases where roads are maintained from gravel pits adjoining the roads, the sheeting should be done direct from the pits, and in sufficient time for the November inspection.

There is a hollow on Road No. 38 near the Town of Aughrim adjoining a very dangerous turn leading into the town. I would recommend that this hollow be filled and the turn improved by setting back of the existing fence. The cost would be £15.

I inspected the Outfield New Road, portion of which has been made by the Congested Districts Board. The

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.

Dated this..... day of..... 19.....

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	£ 740. 18. 0
Recommended to be Paid	£ 386. 15. 9
" Deferred	£ 382. 12. 3
" Struck off	£ 1. 10. 0
	£ 740. 18. 0

Applications for New Works on Notice of Motion by members, and by the County Surveyor were disposed of, as recorded on Form 20.

No action was taken on the letter of D. Gavin Medical Officer, Killomore Dispy Dist regarding the dangerous state of the Road between Lurgan Cross and Ballyluogue Lower

A letter dated the 26th October, 1912, was read from the Rev Daniel Coghlan, P.P. Aughrim forwarding statistics of the attendances of school children in the united parishes of Aughrim and Kilconnell and in the whole school area embraced in the Ballinasloe No 1 Rural District; asking the Council to put in force in the Rural District the provisions of the Compulsory Education Act. It has been already put in force in other Districts in the County with most beneficial results and he earnestly appeals to the Council to do likewise. The cost is trifling - a mere nothing - the gain to the District, to our Country and to future generations of our race - no man may estimate.

ORDERED - To be placed on the Agenda for the January (1913) Quarterly Meeting. Father Coghlan to be notified and asked to attend.

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.

Enclosure.....

Ballinasloe R. D. Council. - Qr. Report (Contd.)

COUNTY OF GALWAY.

County Surveyor's Office,

Courthouse,

Galway.

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portions yet incomplete measure 220 perches at the Aughrin end ; and 300 perches at the Oatfield end . These roads could be made fairly substantial with gravel found in the neighbourhood, and would cost £137-10-0 and £150 respectively .

Application No. 21. - To complete the Esker New Road : This has been already approved by the Council .

Application No. 65. The length of road unfenced is 600 yards and this would cost £ 55 — . The width of the road platform at the place is 40 feet , comprising about 22 feet of roadway , 11 feet of margin , and 7 feet from kerbing of footpath to edge of platform . The side drains are from 16 to 18 feet distant from edge of road formation ; and owing to this fact and the great width of roadway , I do not consider a protection fence is necessary .

I am , Mr Chairman and Gentlemen ,

Your obedient Servant ,

John Moran
County Surveyor .

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.

Dated this..... day of..... 19.....

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) :-

Com 22 Showed the following particulars :-
Amt Payable to the end of the Quarter to 4-10-12

I inspected the Oatfield New Road, portion of which has been made by the Council District Board. The road by setting back of the existing fence. The cost would be £120. I would recommend that the hollow be filled and the main part of the Town of Aughrin adjoining a very dangerous turn leading into the hollow. There is a hollow on road

of outlet ; the gathering of peat drains ; and cutting of peat and electricity along with having due attention to surface work . Change coming forward , Contractors will set ready the balance of the meter cost of work .

agent quantity of meter and consequently I have deferred a good way applied , during the last quarter , making five observations a sufficient number of your roads are narrow and the

It is to be sincerely hoped that during the

The Contractors in your District have not

County Surveyor's Report .

Sept. October , 1912 .
Galway .

ORDERED - To be placed on the Agenda for the January (1913) Quarterly Meeting. Father Coghlan to be notified and asked to attend.

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 VICT., 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 26 day of October 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. & B. No 104 dated the 4th October 1912 calling for a return on forms, which they enclose, showing the amounts which have been paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the district for the year ended the 30th ultimus.

The Clerk submitted the Return ^{amounting} to £98:12:0 which was signed by the Chairman and his copies of which are herewith enclosed.

Lawrencetown Schools.

Letter from The L. & B. No 51781 dated 10th October 1912 referring to the entry on the subject in the minutes of the 28th ultimus; and stating that

that they will be glad to be furnished with the plans relating to the proposed drainage of the land around the School at Lawrencetown; also inquiring the reason of the Booro's sanction being asked for in this matter.

Plan and Specification enclosed, the reason for asking the Booro's sanction was to ascertain if the proposed expenditure would be regular, it being the first ~~kind~~ ^{work} of ~~the kind~~ ^{the kind} the Council ever proposed to carry out.

Lawrencetown Pump.

Sir Chas. Cameron reported that he examined a sample of water sent him from the Pump, by the Clerk on the 16th ultimus, and that microscopic examination revealed "a moderate number of "micro-organisms present. This is a somewhat "hard" water for washing purposes but it is free from pollution".

Approved of.

D. Fair, M.O.H. Lawrencetown Dispensary District reported the occurrence of 5 cases of Scarlatina and 1 case of diphtheria in the

the District, the diphtheria patient was removed to hospital and the scarlatina patients were isolated as far as possible - and owing to the prevalence of Scarlatina and the occurrence of a case of diphtheria the National Schools at Lawrencetown have been closed for the present by the Rev. J. Bowes, P.P. Manager.

S. S. O. Connor reported that he inspected his District during the past month and called the attention of the M.O.H. to any unsanitary places coming under his observation. The closet on the Female side of the Lawrencetown School requires cleaning. He also reported that there was one case of diphtheria in his District. He had the house disinfected and the clothes removed for disinfection in an open car either at the risk of the Owner of the Clothes or the Council as he requisitioned the Master of the Union Workhouse for the use of the Fever Van which he refused, enclosing the Master's reply by wire in which he stated that there was an order of the Board against allowing the van out for such purposes. He would ask the Council what steps he should take in future as to the removal of clothes for disinfection as there are at present 5 cases of fever in the District and the clothes require to be removed for disinfection; and asking the Council for instructions as he is aware it is an offence against the Law to remove infected articles of clothing &c in an open car.

It was ORDERED - That the Board of Guardians be asked to lend the Fever Van for the removal of infected clothing to the Disinfecting Chamber.

Ordered That advertisement be issued for Contractors to keep the several Pumps in the District in repair and working order. Tenders to be considered at next meeting.

KILCONNELL SEWERS.

A letter dated the 24th October, 1912, was read from Mr John Glynn of Kilconnell calling attention to the state of the sewers of the Village, and stating that it is simply disgraceful on the part of the Council to allow a sea of water to remain stagnant opposite the doors of some houses day after day for the last couple of weeks, and not only the Public Street but the back yards are in a worse state owing to defective state of the main sewer. He hopes the Council will give this matter their immediate attention and, perhaps, prevent a worse condition of affairs at any moment.

Dr Egan, M.O.H. also wrote drawing attention to the sewers at Kilconnell which require to be repaired immediately as he considers the matter is urgent.

ORDERED - That Mr Dunne, temporary Engineer, be asked to furnish a report on this matter.

Dr Egan, M.O.H. Killaan Dispensary District reported that there are two hollows in the Public Road opposite the houses of James O'Donnell and Thomas Callanan at Callew which become flooded in heavy rain, and passengers on foot have frequently to get inside the walls in order to get past, and this is most inconvenient.

It was ORDERED

That the attention of the County Surveyor be called to this report of the Dr Egan.

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

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

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 26 day of Oct. 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—

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Letter from The L. G. B. No. L 11622/12 dated 10th October 1912 referring to the entry in the minutes of the 17th of August last 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 stating that they await the receipt of the report asked from the Council's Solicitor as to the result of these proceedings. As regards the payment of the Expenses incurred by the Board's Architect, Mr. Foley, in attending as a witness at the trial, the Board desire to point out that Mr. Foley attended at the request, and in pursuance of a sub-pœna obtained on behalf of the Council, and the fact that the proceedings resulted adversely to the Council does not relieve them of their liability for the payment of his Expenses: referring the Council to a copy of a letter received from their Solicitor on the 25th May last from which it appears that the Council were then perfectly willing to pay Mr. Foley's Expenses: and trusting that the Council will not now raise any further difficulty in the matter.

Ordered That the amount of Mr. Foley's
a/c be paid. *Mr. Loughran*
dissenting *(Paying)*

Paying Order herewith)

Letter from Mr. L. E. B. No. 11731/12.
dated 16th October 1912 according to the
minutes of the 28th ultimo on the subject,
and stating that they see no objection
to the proposed temporary employment
of Mr. Durne as Engineer to the Council
under the Labourers Act for a period
not exceeding four weeks at the rate of
remuneration stated, namely, 5% per cent
and expense per Irish mile travelling expenses:
at the same time stating that the Council
should proceed at once to appoint a
permanent Engineer.

The Council, pursuant to advertisement accepted
the tender of Michael Colohan of Coolbeg to
keep the Labourers Cottages in the Electoral
Divisions of Clonfert, Kilmacshane, Kylemore
Lawrencetown and Lisnamony in repair for two
years at 19/6 per Cottage.

Patrick Larkin

Ordered That
advertisement be
issued for the
appointment of
permanent
Engineer. The
appointment to
be made at
the next
meeting.

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 16th day of Nov. 1917.

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present 24

In the Chair,

Patrick Barkin.

Other Councillors: --Messrs.--

- Mr. Bartly, Mr. Cahill, J. Whymso.
- Mr. Hogan, Mr. Keraghty, Mr.
- O'Flanagan, W. Bolohan,
- Mrs. Gavin, Mr. Boggan,
- Jno. Nolan, R. W. Finney, Mr. Grehan
- Jno Madden, P. Glynn, M. Loughnan
- Tom Mitchell, Jno M. Keigue,
- B. Ronaldson, Mrs. A. Barkin.
- Jas. J. Hoban. P. Lenehan,
- Jno. Kenny. Mr. Dolan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 16th day of November 1917

(Signed) R. Fin
Clerk of the Council

Henny's Malicious Injury Claim

Mr. Hayden (the Council's Solicitor) wrote dated 8th Nov. 1912, stating that in this case there was a Decree for £12, the applicant looked for £15. The Valuer placed the damage at £9. As the sum awarded is levied on Abbeygormican, and Killimore - Bortumna Union - the amount payable by the Council becomes very small, and further adding that it was impossible to get any evidence from Ratepayers, as the witnesses who were sent in by the Councillors were unwilling to give any information whatever.

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 November 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 October and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table (a)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
County Council — Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges	125	15	.
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	41	17	1
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	167	12	1
Loans received, viz.:—			
.....			
.....			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	167	12	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.
Salaries:—			
General Charges	10	9	4
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	5	11	6
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering	14	2	3
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	2	2	.
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	8	10	10
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	48	16	9
Separate Charges	14	.	6
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	103	13	2
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
.....			
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	103	13	2

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	785	5	.			
Total Sums received to close of last month	167	12	1			
Total	952	17	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement				160	10	5
Payments Ordered at last Finance Meeting	103	13	2			
Total	103	13	2	160	10	5
Net Balance due ^{By} Treasurer, being difference of above Totals	849	3	11			
				160	10	5
	20					
	849	3	11	160	10	5
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	939	14	3			
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer				139	19	9
Outstanding Orders	90	13	4	20	10	8
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	849	3	11			5
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer				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.

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.

Dated this..... day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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 (in orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Proposed by Mr. PATRICK LARKIN,

Seconded by Mr. MICHAEL CARTY, and unanimously

RESOLVED/— THAT WE, THE BALLINASLOE No. 1. RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL EMPHATICALLY CONDEMN THE UNJUSTIFIABLE DISMISSAL OF Mr. MANSFIELD BY THE BOARD OF NATIONAL EDUCATION, BUT WE WELCOME THE PROMISE OF Mr. BIRRELL TO GRANT AN INQUIRY INTO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THAT BOARD. AT THE SAME TIME WE WISH TO IMPRESS ON THE CHIEF SECRETARY THAT IF THIS ENQUIRY IS TO ACHIEVE ITS PURPOSE OF ALLAYING THE VERY GRAVE DISCONTENT WHICH AT PRESENT EXISTS IT MUST BE THOROUGHLY EXHAUSTIVE AND IMPARTIAL.

COPIES TO BE SENT TO Mr. BIRRELL, Mr. REDMOND, THE COUNTY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, AND THE LOCAL AND DAILY PAPERS.

Proposed by Mr. MICHAEL GERAGHTY,

Seconded by Mr. THOMAS CAHILL, and unanimously,

RESOLVED/—THAT WE, THE BALLINASLOE No. 1. RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL BEG TO REPRESENT TO THE ESTATES COMMISSIONERS, THAT PATRICK NAUGHTON AND HIS SISTER WERE EVICTED FROM THE WADE ESTATE, NEAR AUGHIRM. ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO, THAT PATRICK NAUGHTON DIED SINCE, AND THAT IN OUR OPINION HIS DEATH WAS ACCELERATED BY HIS BEING DRIVEN FROM HIS HOMESTEAD, THAT MISS NAUGHTON IS NOW LIVING IN A SMALL TENEMENT HOUSE IN THE TOWN OF KILCONNELL, AND WE RESPECTFULLY RECOMMEND THAT A NEW HOLDING BE SUPPLIED TO THIS WOMAN, WHEN THE COMMISSIONERS WRE DEALING WITH ESTATES IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

THAT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE ESTATES COMMISSIONERS THE CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD, AND Mr. JOHN ROCHE, M.P.

The Council, pursuant to advertisements, accepted Tenders for the following works :-

No 55 - To construct 220 perches of a New Road from Aughrim to Cappatagle between Road No 88 and the new road made by the C.D. Board

Mathew Hynes and Mathew Mannion for £134.0.0.

No 66 - To fill the hollow and improve the turn on Road No 88 near the Town of Aughrim.

John Gavin and Martin Byrnes for £15.

Note - There was only one tender sent in for each Work.

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 Nov. 1920

Number of Members on the Council, 41

Number of Members present 24

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. 57.320/1912. dated 5th Nov. 1912, referring to previous correspondence and to the entry in the Council's Minutes on the 26th ultimo, relative to their proposal to have the land around Laurencetown Schools drained and stating that the Board have no functions in the matter, and advising the Council to have their solicitors advise thereon, further adding that they are not aware of any Statutory power enabling the Council to do the work in question. Plan and Specification returned herewith.

Ordered. That Mr Hayden be asked to advise the Council if they are empowered to compel the owners, on which the school stands, to drain the surroundings.

Letter from the L. G. B. No. 58546: dated 11th Nov. 1912. Forwarding to be laid before the Council the accompanying Extracts from the Medical Officer's Returns Forms B relating to the, Kharough, Ballinacloe, Billaan, and Laurencetown Dispy Districts for 1/2 year ended 30th Sept last, and requesting that each of the matters referred to therein may receive the early consideration of the Council.

Kharough Dispy Dist

The Sewerage is defective in Kharough.

Nuisances are caused by manure being allowed to remain too close to dwellings in the District.

*Noted
Attention of S. S. O to
be called to this*

Ballinasloe Dispy Dist.

"The water supply is good, except in
"Mackney Village, during the summer months

Noted

Hillaan Dispy Dist.

"The nuisances reported have not yet
"been abated,

Attention of S.S.O
to be called to
this

"The sewerage is in a bad condition
"at present, but the sewers only carry
"surface water.

Requiring Attention

"Nuisances are caused by manure
"heaps in proximity to dwellings
"in the District

Attention of S.S.O
to be called to
this.Laurencetown Dispy Dist.

"The nuisances reported have not
"been entirely abated.

Attention of S.S.O to
be called to this

"The new water supply for B. Down
"has not yet been provided.

Existing Pump
put right

"The pump at Abbeyland is not in
"good repair.

Referred to a
Committee for a
report

"The sewerage of the District is
"obscene."

Noted

Letter from the L.C. B. N^o. 58546. dated 12th Nov. 1912.
stating that they have had before them the Returns
Forms L furnished by the M.O.'s of the several Dispy
Districts of the Union for the 1/2 year ended 30th Sept 1912
from which they observe that the S.S.O's of the
undimentioned Dispy Districts made the following
N^o. of reports during the period in question viz:-

Name of District	Number of Reports
	Sanitary S. Offs.
Mhascragh.	S.S.O. Hession 2.
Ballinasloe,	S.S.O. Began Nil
do.	S.S.O. Connor Nil.
Hillaan	S.S.O. Began 2.
do	S.S.O. Hession Nil
Spilcorner	S.S.O. Connor Nil.
do.	S.S.O. Began Nil.

The Board consider the number of reports
made by these offs insufficient and they,
accordingly request that the Council will be
good enough to call upon them to furnish
explanations, in writing, as to the paucity
of their reports, or their neglect to make reports
as the case may be, during the half year
in question.

Ordered That S.S. Officers Began
Hession and Connor be
called on for explanations

Mr Dunne, acting Surveyor, reported that he examined the defective sewer at Kilconnell and found that the sewer from the Barrack to the open drain appears to be badly choked. Portion of the covering has been removed on the West side of the road near the Cross and surface water from the hill adjoining has washed mud and refuse into the sewer till it became quite full. About 100 yards of the sewer would require to be taken up and cleaned and the paved channel adjoining repaired and laid to proper falls. A proper grating should also be placed where the surface water enters near the Cross. The cost should not exceed £4.10/-

Mr Dunne further reported that the Contractor for the Ervilla pump supplied a pump not of the pattern specified, and the coping on boundary wall is of concrete and not as specified. An inspection of the steining is not possible until the well has been pumped out, and a certificate for £20. on account only is issued.

The Contractor for the Ervilla pump came before the Meeting and stated that he had Mr Kempster's (the late Engineer to the Council) permission to supply the pump erected as one of the specified pattern could not at the time be procured, also that Mr Hardiman gave permission to cope the wall with cement instead of rock.

The Council approved of the alterations, and it was ORDERED- That advertisement be issued for Contractors to clean the sewers at Kilconnell in accordance with Mr Dunne's specification. Tenders to be considered at next meeting.

S. S. O. Connor reported that he the three houses in his District, in which fever occurred disinfected and limewashed and the clothes removed to the Disinfecting Chamber for purification.

DAIRY INSPECTOR'S REPORT :-

I beg to report that a few cowkeepers in the District have not as yet complied with the regulations in regard to the limewashing of their cowsheds in the month of October. They state that the inclemency of the past season has left them backward in making improvements and that they would attend to the necessary requirements with as little delay as possible.

In one of these places the cowshed and surroundings require constant inspection in regard to cleanliness. I have repeatedly cautioned the owner, and on my last visit I gave notice of my intention to bring the case before the Council with a view to having the name removed from the Register. There are no complaints of disease in the District.

(Signed)

JOHN EGAN.

Ballinasloe, 15th November, 1912.

The Report was approved of, and the Clerk directed to write to the party referred to by Mr Egan.

PUMPS CONTRACT.

The Council pursuant to advertisement had before them two tenders for keeping the 21 Public Pumps in the District in repair and working order for Twelve months, namely, :-

Charles Murray, Ballinasloe, for £16.10.0.

Thomas Derrane, do for £11.16.0.

After some discussion the Council accepted the Tender of Thomas Derrane at £11.16.0, provided he signs his Bond within three days. If not the Contract to be re-advertised.

It was ORDERED/

That the local Councillors be asked to send in a report on the Abbeyland Pumps, and what, in their opinion, would be the cost of cementing around the pumps to prevent waste water getting back into the wells.

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

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

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

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

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PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors :—

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Hempster v The Council

Letter from the L. G. B. No. L. 12,751, dated 5th Nov. 1917, acknowledging receipt of a paying order for £14: 7: 3, in favour of their Archdeacon Mr. Foley which accompanied the Council's Minutes of the 26th ultimo.

Letter from the L. G. B. No. L. 12,764/17/17, dated 12th Nov. 1917 referring to the Council's financial Minutes of the 26th ultimo, and stating that the amount (£108: 3: 10) of outstanding arrears of rents of Cottages and Plots provided in the District under the Labourers Act is very high, and requesting that the Board may be informed of the steps which have been taken to comply with the Council's order of the 17th August, last on the subject.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Hayden was taking proceedings against several of the Labourers for recovery of the Rent due.

Letter from Mr L. G. P. No. L 12751/12 dated 15th November 1912 referring to the minutes of the 26th ultimo on the subject; and requesting that they may be furnished with the Specification for repairs to Cottages provided by the Council under the Labourers Acts in the Electoral Divisions of Clonsilla, Kilmacshane, Kylemore and Laurencetown

Copy herewith enclosed

Arising out of a letter received from John Kelly of Larkfield, tenant of a Labourers Cottage asking the Council to stay proceedings against him for non-payment of his rent, and to allow him the money certified by the Engineer for building the fence around his plot ~~the~~ the amount due him by the Council being more than the rent due by him it was

Ordered/ That proceedings be stayed for the present and Mr Dunne asked to inspect the fence and if all right to certify for payment.

Mr Dunne, acting Surveyor, reported that he inspected the under-noted works in the District and has issued certificates as follows:-
Cottage No 10 at Rocaun £41-4-0, Contractor Patk Kilkenny.

„ No 63 at Ballynakill £26-8-0 Contractor Patk. Kelly,

„ No 83 at Tristaun £ 28.0.0. Contractor Michael Barry.

With regard to these works the Contractor for No 10 Cottage has used common brick instead of "Bridgewater" as specified for chimney shafts, and the value of this portion of the work is not included in certificate. The Contractor for No 63 Cottage has not fully observed the specification as regards loose hearting in walls and laying the stones flush in mortar. The jambs are not built in brick and the sand used in mortar does not appear to be clean or sharp. The Contractor for No 83 Cottage has substituted concrete floors for tiled floors in kitchen and pantry and the value of this portion of the work is not included in certificate. The other works inspected and in which he is unable to certify are Cottages Nos 38, 41, 93 (Blue), 15 and 55a. Cottages Nos 11a and 91 (Blue) were locked up and the Contractors did not attend. Cottage No 32 is not yet commenced.

ORDERED - That the Contractors for Cottages Nos 10, 63 and 83 be requested to observe the terms of the Specification, and that they comply with same.

APPOINTMENT OF ENGINEER.

The Council, pursuant to advertisement, proceeded to the appointment of Engineer when applications for the position were received from

the following :-

M. J. Miliken B. E. 10 Fountainville Avenue, Belfast.
D. M. Turner, 2 Carlton Terrace, Upper Rathmines, Dublin.
E. S. Lowey, 62 Dame St, Dublin.
Joseph Buckley, Hounslow House, Castlepollard,
Peter. M. Higgins, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe.

Mr Geraghty proposed and Mrs Larkin seconded that Mr Higgins be appointed.

Mr Cahill proposed and Mr Whyms seconded that Mr Buckley be appointed.

The Council having divided the Chairman declared Mr Higgins elected by 16 Votes to 5, subject to the approval of the L. G. B. The terms being 5% on ordinary work, and the fees prescribed by the Labourers Order 1912 for work under Labourers Acts.

Administrative County of Galway.

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Special Meeting of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on Saturday the 30th day of Novr. 1912.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 11

In the Chair,

Other Councillors: --Messrs.--

Patrick Larkin

*R. W. Finney, M. Martin, P. Ronaldson, W. E. Dowling,
M. Keraghty, M. Loughnane, J. Glynn,
L. Connolly, J. J. Hoban, P. Lenehan.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 28th day of December 19 12

(Signed) *D. Glew*
Clerk of the Council