

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 June 1913

Number of Members on the Council, 41

Number of Members present _____

In the Chair, —

Other Councillors Present:— *Same as page 511.*

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 Mr. L. B. N^o 58/m dated 3rd June 1913 calling for a Return, on 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 March 1913 in respect of a supply of water provided in the Rural District.

Return sent on the 5th instant

Letter from Mr. L. B. N^o 27135 dated the 11th June 1913 forwarding to be laid before the Council extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, Killaan and Lawrencetown Dispensary Districts and requesting that the matters therein referred to may receive the careful considera-

tion of the Council at an early date.

Extracts referred to in the foregoing communication:—

Ahascragh Dispensary District

The sewerage in Ahascragh is defective. Noted.

Nuisances consist principally of manure heaps being kept too close to residences in the District. The Sanitary Sub-Officer to report these cases.

Nearly every small farmer's house in the District is, in my opinion, defective in light and ventilation. Read.

Ballinasloe Dispensary District

The water supply in the District is good, except in Mackney Village during Summer months. Noted.

Killaan Dispensary District.

The nuisance in the District consists of manure heaps being kept too near dwellings. The Sanitary Sub-Officer to report these cases.

Lawrencetown Dispensary District.

With regard to the water supply of the District the pump at Abbeyland is not in good repair. A new pump has been provided.

The sewerage of the District is defective. Read.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 29549 dated the 10th June, 1913, stating that they observe from the Minutes of the 31st ultimo that S.S.O. Hession submitted no records of the sanitary work performed by him since the previous meeting; drawing the attention of the Council to Article 17 (1) and (13) of Sanitary Order No 1 of the 3rd May, 1900, and requesting that this Officer may be required to furnish, in writing, any explanation he may have to offer as to his apparent neglect of duty.

ORDERED - That Mr Hession be called on for an explanation.

Mr Connolly S.S.O reported that his District is free from sickness; anything requiring attention was brought under the notice of the M.O.H. that the house occupied by Pat. Coffey of Mackney is in a very bad way for want of thatching.

Ordered

That Mr Davidson's attention be drawn to Coffey's house -

AUGHRIM NEW BURIAL GROUND.

The following copy of a letter was read from the Rev D. Coghlan, P.P. Aughrim.

St Catherine's,
Aughrim, 13th June, 1913.

Dear Mr Gill,

In reply to Mr Johnston, a copy of whose letter you kindly forwarded to me, it is sufficient to say that my only reason for not selecting a site for the proposed cemetery on land belonging to a Catholic Landlord is that there is not a single Catholic Landlord in my Parish of Aughrim, nor has there been one since the Battle of Aughrim 1691. I had therefore no object in selecting a site on Mr Johnston's land in particular except that I wanted to get a site conveniently situated and easily accessible to the Public. The site at Kinnaveelish fulfils both these requirements and I would impress on your Council the necessity for providing this Parish of Aughrim with a suitable Cemetery at least an Irish acre in area without delay.

I remain Dear Mr Gill,

Yours faithfully,

Daniel Coghlan,

P. P.

Mr Whymys proposed and Mr Flaherty seconded that a site at Kinnaveelish be acquired compulsorily for a Burial Ground.

After some discussion it was finally agreed to advertise for applications from persons who are willing to sell a plot of land suitable for a Burial Ground within a convenient distance of Aughrim.

MOHER PUMP.

Dr Rössiter, M.O.H. wrote recommending that a sample of water from this pump be sent for analysis.

ORDERED - That Dr Rössiter's recommendation be complied with.

Dr Rössiter, M.O.H. Ballinasloe Dispensary District, reported that the floor of the kitchen and two rooms in the house occupied by John Quirke of Moher require to be concreted.

KILLORAN NEW BURIAL GROUND.

Mr Buckley, the Council's Engineer, reported that the work at Killoran Burial Ground is being carried out very satisfactorily, and he anticipates that the enclosure walls will be finished before next meeting of the Council. He would like to call attention to the fence alongside the road which consists of a ditch about eight feet wide upon which it is proposed to erect a wire pailing, with an ordinary iron gate as entrance. Should the Council decide to have the walks through the grave yard, as per drawings already submitted, the road fence and entrance will certainly be out of keeping with the Burial Ground as a whole. It would be well if the Council appointed a Committee to inspect the Burial Ground, who would report as to the advisability or otherwise of having the ditch alongside the road removed, and a wall with suitable entrance gate at centre erected.

ORDERED - That the ditch alongside the road be removed and a Wall substituted and that advertisement be issued for Contractors for the work, also for laying out the walks through the ground.

It was, after some discussion, agreed that when the walks in the Burial Ground are laid out that a Committee be appointed to inspect the place and arrange the prices to be charged for Grave plots.

LAWRENCETOWN BURIAL GROUND.

Sanitary Sub-Officer Conner reported that the weeds &c in this Burial Ground require to be cut and removed.

ORDERED - To be done, cost not to exceed 5/-.

CLONTOUSKERT BURIAL GROUND.

It was ORDERED - That the Caretaker of this Burial Ground be called upon to remove the weeds &c, and he informed that unless he is more careful in regard to keeping the Ground in order that the Council will dispense with his services.

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 28th day of June 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Same as page 511.

Other Councillors:—

Letter from the L.G.B. no L6.916/12 dated 18th June 1913 referring to the minutes of the 31st ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a sum of £15 to the Clerk to the Council as a further instalment of remuneration in respect of his services under the Ballinasloe Rural District Labourers Opposed and Unopposed Orders 1909.

Letter from the L.G.B. no L6.508/12 dated 20th June 1913 referring to the minutes of the 31st ultimo containing an entry of a report from the Council's Engineer relative to his inspection of the cottages in course of erection in the District under the Labourers Acts; and stating that they cannot approve of the Council's proposal to allow the Engineer travelling expenses incurred by him while engaged in the discharge of his duties.

Letter from the L.G.B. no L6.508/12 dated the 20th June 1913 referring to the minute of the 31st ultimo relative to the claim made by Rent Collector Connolly for remuneration for his services in going round the District demanding possession

possession of cottages and plots of land provided by the Council under the Labourers Acts; and requesting to be furnished with particulars as to the number of cases in which the Rent Collector was thus employed.

Ordered, That Mr Connolly be asked to supply this information -

Arising out of a letter from the South Dublin Rural District Council dated the 17th June 1913 the Council appointed the Chairman, Mr Larkin as Representative to attend a Conference in Dublin on the 19th July in connection with the Housing Scheme in Rural Districts.

No 7 Scheme - Lakefield Plot.

Melvin V The Council

Letter from Messrs Hayden and Taylor, the Council's Solicitors, dated the 24th June, 1913, drawing the Council's attention to the fact that the necessary alterations have not yet been made in this plot; that Mr Melvin called a few days ago and pointed out that he would have to take further proceedings if the matter is not attended to at once.

Ordered - That the tenant of this plot, John Kelly, remove the fence at the same price per perch he got for making the ditch in the first instant, and that he do so immediately.

Mr Buckley, the Council's Engineer, reported that he inspected the District since last meeting and enclosed certificates in favour of Contractors amounting to £33. which were Ordered to be paid.

A letter from Mr R.W. Finney relative to the defective and smoky condition of a Cottage occupied by John Calligy was referred to the Engineer.

The applications of Julia Kelly of Addergoole and Martin Donlan of Deereggane for the tenancy of certain vacant Cottages were marked "read".

No action was taken by the Council on a letter from Mr Michael Celehan relative to his contract with the Council for repairs to Labourers Cottages.

Arising out of a report from the Rent Collector that Michael Monohan and Martin Dolan of Crewsneest owe £1.19.0, and £2.2.6 rent respectively and that they intend to leave the Cottages when they take the crop off, and that James Murray of Corballymore owes £1.2.9 for a plot it was

ORDERED - That the Solicitors proceed against these parties for recovery of the amount due; and that all tenants of Cottages owing over four weeks' rent be proceeded against.

R.W. Finney

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 26th day of July 1913

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

In the Chair, R. W. Finney sub P. Barker

Other Councillors: --Messrs.--

- M. Larty, M. Keraghty, J. Whymis,
- M. Hogan, J. Loughnane,
- R. W. Finney, M. Ryan,
- M. Loughlan, W. Colohan,
- J. M. Heugie

J. Moran C. S.
M. Sweeney, A. C. S. } Also present

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 26th day of July 1913

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Council

Mr McKeigue proposed and Mr Geraghty seconded and
RESOLVED/

That we, the members of the Ballinasloe No 1 Council desire
to express our deep regret at the early death of the Rev
P.J.Mulkern, C.C. Kiltormer, and beg to convey to his parents
our condolence and sympathy with them in their bereavement.
A copy of this resolution to be sent to Mr M. Mulkern.

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 26 day of July 19 13

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 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	118	15	
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	50	3	9
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	168	18	9
Loans received, viz:—			
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Total as above lodged with Treasurer	168	18	9

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

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

Table (b.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges	10	9	4
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	12	6	3
Burial Grounds Expenses	4	17	6
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs		12	6
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	2	10	.
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	2	7	6
Separate Charges	5		
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	1	10	0
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	39	13	1
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
<i>Labr. Acts</i>	15	3	.
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	54	16	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

July 19 *13*

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	749	.	5			
Total Sums received to close of last month	168	18	9			
Total	917	19	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement				384	15	11
Payments Ordered at last Finance Meeting	39	13	1	15	3	.
Total	39	13	1	399	18	11
Net Balance due ^{By} Treasurer, being difference of above Totals _{To}	908	6	1			
				399	18	11
	908	6	1	399	18	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	923	2	11			
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer				376	5	3
Outstanding Orders	14	16	10	23	13	8
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	908	6	1			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer				399	18	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.

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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>JOHN MORAN, B.E., COUNTY SURVEYOR</p> <p>COUNTY OF GALWAY.</p> <p>County Surveyor's Office.</p>			

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 £ 1105 : 2 : 7
 Recommended to be Paid £ 545 : 14 : 10
 Deferred £ 436 : 19 : 10
 Struck off £ 122 : 7 : 11
 £ 1105 : 2 : 7

Applications for two works on notice of motion by members of the Council and the County Surveyor were disposed of as recorded on Form 20

The Council passed Saturday the 16th August for the Adfornad Quarterly Meeting at which to take tenders for the works approved of on Form 20.

Letter from the L. L.P.N. 35415 dated the 1st July 1913 acknowledging the receipt of a Paying Order for £44.0 in respect of the amount assessed upon the Council for the Audit of their accounts for the year ended the 31st March 1913.

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

So far, material has been supplied only on twentyfour contracts. Of course the whole secret is to start in time and keep continuously at work until the full amount is secured. I have made application for the renewal of those contracts for which no tenders were received last time.

Very little work has been done on the District roads - some of which are being allowed to get too narrow for want of proper and sufficient side trimming. Next Quarter full payments will only be made where the specified material has been supplied - and where an entirely insufficient quantity is put out no payment what-soever will be made next time.

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COUNTY OF GALWAY.

JOHN MORAN, B.E.,
 COUNTY SURVEYOR.

County Surveyor's Office,
 Courthouse,
 Galway.

25th, July, 1913.

Ballinasloe Rural District Council - Quarterly Meeting, 26th July, 1913.
 County Surveyor's Report.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,
 Most of the main roads in your District are in fair order - a good deal of serviceable work having been done during the quarter. The late spreading has again resulted in the removal from the road surface of much material which timely work would have rendered unnecessary and avoided the subsequent weakening of the road crust which such a process eventually entails.

Very little work has been done on the District roads - some of which are being allowed to get too narrow for want of proper and sufficient side trimming. Next Quarter full payments will only be made where the specified material has been supplied - and where an entirely insufficient quantity is put out no payment what-soever will be made next time.

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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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should be passed. With regard to the proposed new Gullet at Grange
 this work can be carried out for a sum of 26-15-0.

I am, Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

John Moran
 County Surveyor.

J. Moran

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Dated this day of 19.....

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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 the Works approved of.

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 the Audit of their accounts for the year
 ended the 31st March 1913.

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

J. Fair, Medical Officer Larcenstown Dispensary District reported the occurrence of two cases of measles which have been isolated -

With reference to the Letter of the L. G. B. No 29549 dated the 10th June 1913, entered on the minutes of the 28th ultimo, and to the Council's minute thereon S. S. O. Hession wrote stating that with reference to Sanitary reports he generally makes known when any ^{thing} unsanitary occurs in his district. The District is presently free from any infectious disease -

KILLORAN NEW BURIAL GROUND

The Council, pursuant to advertisement, had before them only one tender for building a wall in front of this Burial Ground and erecting an entrance Gate &c; and for making and laying out walks through the Ground, namely, from Owen Kerans the present Contractor for portion of the Work, at the following Rates.

For Wall, providing and erecting entrance gate.....£75.0.0.

For Laying out the Grounds &c.....£49.0.0.

The Council unanimously accepted Mr Kerans' tenders.

RESOLVED -

That the Local Government Board be asked to be so good as to sanction a Loan of £235. for the purpose of providing this Burial Ground.

AUGHRIM NEW BURIAL GROUND.

Letter from Mr R.R. Wade, Carrowmore, Aughrim, dated the 25th July, 1913, offering, in reply to the Council's advertisement, one half statute acre of land in the Townland of Coolola about 400 yards from the Village of Aughrim, on the Ballinasloe Road, for the purposes of a Burial Ground.

The Council considered the site unsuitable, and on the motion of Mr John Whyms, seconded by Mr M. Geraghty it was unanimously

RESOLVED - That the Council's Solicitors, Messrs Hayden & Taylor, be, and are hereby, authorised to take all necessary steps for the acquisition of one Irish acre of land for the purposes of a Burial Ground in the Townland of Kinnaveelish in the occupation of Mr R.H. Johnson for the use of the Parish of Aughrim.

It was agreed upon that the Clerk first write to Mr Johnson and ask if he would consent to the Council taking the land by Agreement, and if not that the Clerk instruct the Solicitors to proceed in the matter.

Dr. Egan, M. .H. Killaan Dispensary District, reported that Edward Gannon's yard at Kilconnell is in a very unsanitary state owing, he believes, to a sewer leading from it being blocked, and recommending that this sewer be opened to carry away the water.

ORDERED - That notices be served on the persons interested to clean this sewer.

Dr. Egan also reported that the house occupied by Patriok Murphy of Garrymore requires to be limewashed and thatched.

ORDERED - That the usual notice be served in this case.

S.S.O. Hession reported that his District is in a sanitary state and free from any infectious disease. There is one bad house in the District to which he called the Medical Officer's attention.

S.S.O. Connor reported that his District is in a sanitary state and free from sickness; the drain leading from the Pump at Lawrencetown requires to be cleaned; that the rabbits are roofing the graves in the Abbey Burial Ground at Clontouskert.

ORDERED - That the question of cleaning the drain from the pump at Lawrencetown be referred to the local Councillors, and that advertisement be issued for parties to destroy the rabbits at the Abbey Burial Ground.

MACKNEY WATER SUPPLY.

Read an application from seven inhabitants of the Townland of Mackney for a water supply for the Village.

ORDERED - To be referred to the Councillors of the Division for a report.

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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 26 day of July 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—

With reference to the letter of the L. G. B. No. L 6508/12 dated 20th June 1913 entered on the Minutes of the 28th ultimo, and to the Council's minute thereon, Mr Connolly Rent Collector wrote stating that in connection with serving notices and demanding possession from the ^{tenants} ~~Labourers~~ of the ^{Labourers} Cottages, as directed by the Council's Solicitors, attending the Solicitors Office and Quarter Sessions he had to travel about 132 miles for which he asks to be allowed £2 which sum the Council granted on the 31st May last to which they now ask the approval of the L. G. B.

Rent Collector Connolly reported that Martin Dolan, tenant of a Labourers Cottage at Crowanest had vacated the Cottage; that the gate posts and fence are knocked down by reason of which trespass is occurring, and the Corp if protected would pay the arrears of rent due by Dolan; and asking if he might get the fence repaired.

The Clerk stated that under the circumstances he instructed Mr Connolly to

As the gate and fence repaired of which the Council approved.

was temporarily engaged with the Board's approval. There was no Engineer to certify for payment as the work was done long before Mr Dunne's employment, and the £5.10.0 remains unpaid. The fence is not yet removed back and the Owner is threatening further proceedings. Kelly will not remove the fence until he gets a guarantee for payment for doing so, in addition to allowing him the £5.10.0 already due. For the two years this is going on Kelly paid no rent and the Council are desirous of compromising the matter by allowing the £5.10.0 to go against the rent for which they ask the approval of the L.G.B.)

Mr Buckley, the Council's Engineer, reported that owing to a bad cold for some days he could not make a general inspection of the works in progress during the month. He will make a general inspection in about a fortnight.

Mr Connolly, rent collector, reported that Martin Dolan has left his Cottage at Crowsnest and did not give up the key and leaving £2.2.6 rent due. Michael Kelly of Carrownea owes £3.18.0 which he states he is not able to pay. Kelly is over 80 years of age and he (Mr Connolly) would ask the Council to give the matter their attention. Mr Connolly also reported that John Kelly of Lakefield owes £8.9.0 which he states he will not pay as the Council owe him £5.10.0 for fencing the additional portion of land given him.

ORDERED - That Mr Connolly dispose of the crop growing on Dolan's plot at Crowsnest; that Michael Kelly's sureties be written to.

A letter was read from the labourer, John Kelly, above referred to, stating that he had an application from the Council's Solicitors for payment of the rent due by him; pointing out that the Council owe him £5.10.0 for making the fence around the additional portion of land which the Council agreed to pay him. He will not pay any rent until the Council allows him the £5.10.0, nor will he make the new fence ordered at the June meeting until he is sure that the Council will treat him better. The cost of the new fence will be the same money (£5.10.0), and stating that if it is allowed the amount for the fence in the first case against the rent he owes and if he is paid for the new fence he will make it whenever he is ordered.

ORDERED - That Kelly be paid for the work ordered to be done by the Council subject to the approval of the L.G.B.

(The Clerk desires to explain for the information of the L.G.B. the circumstances of this case. When the Council were providing Kelly with a cottage and an acre of land, the area of the plot including the fencing and building was supposed to be one acre and ten perches ^{5.00} for which the Owner was paid, but some years after the labourer (Kelly) got the plot surveyed when it was found to be some ^{1/2 and 1/4} ~~18 or 20~~ perches short. The Council then took the additional land which was marked out by their then Engineer (Mr Hardiman). Kelly went outside Mr Hardiman's marks taking extra land and fenced it for which he claims £5.10.0. The Owner took proceedings against the Council to have the fence moved back. In the meantime Mr Hardiman left the Council's employment and Mr Dunne

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 Aug. 1913.

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 7.

In the Chair,

Other Councillors: --Messrs.--

Patrick Larkin

*L. Cahill, John Whyms, J. Monahan, J. Fahy,
M. Loughrane, M. Carby, R. Larkin*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on 16th the Aug.
day of — 1913

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

The Council pursuant to Notice accepted tenders for the following Works namely:-

No. 70 To fill two hollows on Road No. 84 Ballinasloe cost not to exceed £4. There being only one tender sent in the Council accepted Denis Finn, of Cappagh Aughris, at that sum.

No. 71. To rebuild and enlarge a gullet on Road No. 9 at Michael Dillons land. Cost not to exceed ten pounds, Joseph Kelly of Ballinderry Kilconnell was declared Contractor, at that sum. Only one tender sent in. *Jas. J. Hoban*

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 _____ 19_____

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.

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

Table (b.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges :—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments			
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			
.....			
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued			

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

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

19...

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

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

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

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 30th day of August 1913.

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

In the Chair, James J. Hoban subsequently P. Barkin.

Other Councillors: --Messrs.--

M^r. Larty. J. Cahill. J. M. Keigie.
W^m. E. Dowling. M^r. Keraghty. J. Glynn.
P^r. Whelan, Harry Kelly, M. Loughnan,
J. Kelly. (B). Mrs. Gavin J. Whyma.
J. J. Hoban Mrs. Barkin M^r. Dolan.
M^r. Flaherty. J. Connolly.

"M. H. Hayden solr. also present.

"Jos. Buckley Engineer also present."

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on _____ the _____
day of _____ 19 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council

FORM 26]
Article 49.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Ballinastoe No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 30th day of August 1913

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			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	43	10	2
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	43	10	2
Loans received, viz:—			
.....			
.....			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	43	10	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.
Salaries:—			
General Charges	10	9	4
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses	43	5	
L-bourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	3	7	9
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges	31	2	0
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	2	9	4
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	90	13	5
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. 1—			
<i>Labr Ads</i>	31	13	3
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	122	6	8

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

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

August 19 *13*

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	908	6	1			
Total Sums received to close of last month	43	10	2			
Total	951	16	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement				399	18	11
Payments Ordered at last Finance Meeting	90	13	5	31	13	2
Total	90	13	5	431	12	2
Net Balance due <i>By</i> Treasurer, being difference of above Totals	861	2	10			
<i>To</i>				431	12	1
	861	2	10	431	12	2
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	895	8	9			
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer				384	6	3
Outstanding Orders	34	5	11	47	5	11
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	861	2	10			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer				431	12	2

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

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

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

Collector's District	Date when Collector attended to his duties	RENTS OF DISTRICT			RENT COLLECTION				COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT					
		Rate	Let	Unrepaired	Arrears due by Tenants at the end of last Month	Rents received during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Balance of rent in hands of Collector at end of this Month	Arrears due by Tenants at the end of this Month	Collected during the Month	Total to be received for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer at end of Month	Balance of rent in hands of Collector at end of this Month
	1913													
I.	28	161	157	10	122	4	8	48	5	10	170	10	6	43
II.	Aug													
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:—

The Clerk laid before the Council a Notice of Application for Compensation for Criminal Injury to Property served on him by Mr Davidson, Solicitor, Ballinasloe, on behalf of Michale Lally of Killaghmore for the sum of £105.15.0, for the burning of his Dwelling house and furniture on the night of the 17th or the morning of the 18th of August, 1913.

ORDERED - To be referred to the Council's Solicitors.

THE CLERK'S APPLICATION FOR AN ASSISTANT.

The Council, pursuant to notice to each member, had under consideration the proposal of the Board of Guardians of the 2nd instant to appoint an Assistant to the Clerk of the Union £30 of whose salary was to be payable by this Council, when, without discussion, Mr W.E. Dowling proposed and Mr M. Carty seconded and unanimously

RESOLVED/-

That the proposal of the Board of Guardians of the 2nd August, 1913, to appoint an Assistant to the Clerk of the Union at £100. a year, £30 of which salary is to be payable by this Council, be, and is hereby, approved of and that the L.G.B. be respectfully requested to sanction same.

Mr M. Carty proposed and Mr T. Connolly seconded and unanimously

RESOLVED - That Mr John McKeigue be recommended for co-option by the Galway County Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Lawrence Conroy. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to each member of the Co. Co.

Mr T. Cahill proposed and Mrs Larkin seconded and

RESOLVED - That notice be given to the Contractors for Printing and Advertising that their Contract will be determined at the expiration of Twenty eight ~~days~~ days from this date, and that advertisement will be issued for a new Contract.

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 30th day of August 1913.

Number of Members on the Council, 41

Number of Members present 18

In the Chair. —

Other Councillors Present:— *(Same as page 613.)*

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.

AUGHRIM NEW BURIAL GROUND.

Messrs Hayden & Taylor, the Council's Solicitors, wrote under date the 28th August, 1913, that in accordance with the Council's instructions they wrote to Mr R.H. Johnstone that it was the intention of the Council to acquire by compulsion part of the lands of Kinnaveelish for the purpose of a Burial Ground; and enclosing a copy of his reply for the information of the Council. The papers are before Counsel to draw the necessary petition to the L.G. Board, and requesting to be supplied with a map of the proposed site showing the nearest houses and their distance away from the plot.

Mr Johnstone's reply was as follows :-

Bawnboy, 21st August, 1913,

" Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst and in reply beg to say that I consider it most unreasonable for the District Council to ask for a piece of the Kinnaveelish land for a Burial Ground. I understand they have been offered a plot of ground by Mr Wade but I suppose no land will suit them except Kinnaveelish. There is plenty of land round Aughrim in the hands of Roman Catholics more suitable for the purpose than the Kinnaveelish land and I think a plot should be taken from some of them. This unreasonable application will certainly be opposed.

Yours faithfully,

R . H . JOHNSTONE,

" Messrs Hayden & Taylor,

" Solicitors,

" Ballinasloe."

Mr Hayden further reported that in company with the Clerk and the Rev D. Coghlan he inspected the site originally selected by the Committee which is on the North-West Side of the plot at Kinnaveelish, and stated that the Rev Fr. Coghlan wishes the site to be changed to the Southern side. After some discussion Mr Flaherty proposed and Mr Connolly seconded

" That the original site be adhered to"

Mr Dowling moved as an amendment and Mr Carty seconded

" That a new Committee be appointed to meet Fr. Coghlan and

confer with him as to the most suitable site."

On a division Mr Dowling's amendment was carried by 14 Votes to 4 and Resolved/

That the members present at this meeting constitute the Committee and meet Fr. Coghlan at 4 O'clock p.m. on Sunday the 31st instant, and that the Clerk notify Fr. Coghlan of the Council's intention.

The application of a man named Martin Jennings for the Council to clean the Well opposite his house was refused.

GORTENAVERIA PUMP.

Arising out of the Engineer's Report it was

ORDERED- That the Council's Solicitors be instructed to write to Contractor to complete his Contract for this work.

CLONTOUSKERT WATER SUPPLY.

A letter was read from the Inhabitants of the Villages of Carrowmore, Loughtourk and Sheepwalk asking the Council to provide them with a pump.

ORDERED - That a Committee of the members representing the E.Ds which constitute the Kiltermer Dispensary District be appointed to visit these localities and report to the Council if a necessity arises for a water supply, and select a site.

KILLORAN NEW BURIAL GROUND.

The Clerk submitted for signature an application for sanction of the L.G. Board to a Loan of £260. for the purposes of providing a new Burial Ground at Killoran.

✓ The Form was signed by the Chairman presiding and
ORDERED - To be forward to the L.G. Board with the necessary documents.

✓ Dr Fair, M. O. H. Lawrencetown Dispensary District, reported the occurrence of a case of Scarlet Fver which had been removed to Hospital, and the house and clothing disinfected.

MOHER WATER SUPPLY.

✓ The Clerk reported that in compliance with the Council's instructions he sent a sample of water from the pump at Moher for analysis, and that Sir Charles Cameron had reported that the water was of a light yellow colour, a moderate number of micro-organisms present. The water is an inferior one but not so inferior as to be unfit for use.

LAWRENCETOWN PUMP.

✓ Dr Fair, M. O. H. Lawrencetown Dispensary District, reported that the drain leading from the pump at Lawrencetown is choked up and lest the water should be contaminated again he recommends that the drain be thoroughly cleaned to its full extent.

Ordered - That the Engineer prepare a specification for this work, and that advertisement be issued for Contractors to carry it out. Tenders to be considered at the next meeting of the Council.

✓ ORDERED - That the Solicitors be instructed to take proceedings against those tenants for recovery of the rent due. Also against all tenants owing over six weeks' rent and that the Collector furnish the Solicitors with a list of these parties.

FOATS COTTAGE.

✓ It was ORDERED - That the Solicitors make application to John Walsh of Shanboley for the key of this Cottage and take proceedings against for loss of rent sustained by the Council through his overholding the key.

✓ It was ORDERED - That any Labourer not living in his Cottage that the Solicitors proceed for recovery of the Cottage and Plot. Particulars to be furnished by the Collector

✓ It was ORDERED - That the Solicitors be instructed to proceed against all Contractors for the building of Cottages to complete their Contracts without further delay.

✓ It was ORDERED - That the L.G. Board be asked to express their sanction to the proposal of the Council of the 31st May last and the 26th ultimo to allow the Rent Collector, Mr D. Connelly, the sum of £2. for extra work performed by him as set out in the minutes of the 26th ultimo.

The Engineer's report which contained nothing of importance was received and read.

James J. Hoban.

Administrative County of Galway.

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Monthly Meeting of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on Saturday the 27th day of Sept. 1913.

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

In the Chair,

James J. Hoban.

Other Councillors: --Messrs.--

Mrs. Gavin, Sr. Kelly, J^{no} Monahan, J^{no} Connolly, W^m Colohan, J^{no} Whym, M^{rs} Geraghty, John McKeigue, M^r Deakerty, J. O'Slanagan, Martin Loughnane.

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M. A. Hayden also present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 27 day of September 1913

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

FORM 26]
Article 49.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 27 day of October 1913

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 	118	15	.
Separate Charges 			
Labourers' Cottage Rents 	66	11	6
Small Dwellings Act 			
Burial Fees 			
Water Rents 			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges 			
Separate Charges 			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account 			
On Loans 			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	185	6	6
Loans received, viz:—			
..... 			
..... 			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	185	6	6

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

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

Table (b.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges	36	4	4
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	10	4	11
Burial Grounds Expenses	14	10	6
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering	1	1	.
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	8	11	10
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	4	16	7
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	6	8	10
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	81	18	.
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<i>Labr. Acts</i>	10	.	.
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	91	18	.

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

Sept. 19 *13*

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	861	2	10			
Total Sums received to close of last month	185	6	6			
Total	1046	9	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement				431	12	2
Payments Ordered at last Finance Meeting	81	18	.	10	.	.
Total	81	18	.	441	12	2
Net Balance due <i>By</i> Treasurer, being difference of above Totals	964	11	4	441	12	2
<i>To do</i>						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1034	6	5			
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer				421	1	6
Outstanding Orders	69	15	1	20	10	8
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	964	11	4			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer				441	12	2

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

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

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Ballinasloe (No. 1) Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on the 24 day of Sept. 1913

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 Rev D. Coghlan wrote under date 28th September, 1913, stating that as Parish Priest of Aughrim he begs to bring under the notice of the Council the absolute and urgent necessity of providing a new Burial Ground for that District on the following grounds :-

- 1 - There are no grave spaces in the old burial ground.
- 2 - It is liable to floods and cannot be drained.
- 3 - There are at present 143 families in the Parish and at present 70 of these have no graveyard accommodation anywhere.
- 4 - There are amongst them a large number of migrants recently come to the Parish, and 30 more families (on the as yet undivided Handy, Wade, Johnstone and Clonbrock Estates) will also require graveyard accommodation.
- 5 - In the present graveyard it is impossible to make graves deeper than two feet as it would be filled with water before the coffin can be placed in it, and on more than one occasion he (Fr Coghlan) has seen the people take water and puddle out of the grave before putting the coffin in. This state of things is most dangerous to the health of the community, particularly as the grave yard is practically situated in the Village of Aughrim and there are many families living quite close to it. The Schoolhouse is only separated from the graveyard by a wall.
- 6 - Time after time old graves have to be re-opened to receive new burials and the bones of the dead are scattered amongst clay and stones. This is of course most disrespectful to the remains of the dead and should not be tolerated under any circumstances.
- 7 - Again he (Fr Coghlan) wishes to point out that it is in his opinion and in the opinion of the residents absolutely imperative to provide new burial accommodation for the Parish of Aughrim both for the protection of the public health and the maintenance of public decency.

The Chairman (Mr Hoban) proposed and
Mr John Whyms seconded and unanimously

RESOLVED - That we, the Ballinasloe No 1 Rural District Council as Sanitary Authority and acting as a Burial Board having had before us the report of our Medical Officer of Health, Dr Rossiter, and letters from the Parish

Priest, the Rev Daniel Coghlan, and it appearing that for the protection of the Public Health and the maintenance of public decency and to prevent a violation of the ~~RESPECT~~ respect due to the remains of the dead the burials in Aughrim graveyard should be wholly or partly discontinued the Council request the Local Government Board to hold an Inquiry at the earliest possible date as to the condition of said Burial Ground and the necessity of closing same subject to such conditions as the Local Government Board may impose and subject also to the rights of those who are entitled to burial accommodation

LAWRENCETOWN SEWERS.

The Council, pursuant to advertisement, had before them only one Tender for cleaning the sewers at Lawrencetown in accordance with the Engineer's specification, namely, from Patrick White who undertook to do the work for £8.7.6 which was accepted by the Council.

The several Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that their respective Districts are in a sanitary condition and free from infectious sickness. Anything requiring attention has been brought under the notice ^{of} the Medical Officers of Health.

Arising out of Mr Connor's report it was ORDERED - That the Caretaker of the Clontouskert Abbey Burial Ground be called upon to put the wall, gate and walks in proper repair and cut the weeds.

Arising out of a report made by Dr Egan, Medical Officer of Health Killaan Dispensary District, that the yard at the rear of Mr E.

Gannon's house in Killoennel is in an unsanitary condition being flooded & owing to having no outlet. Mr Gannon came before the Council and stated that the sewer was blocked in the premises of a Mr Callanan who would not open same and asking the Council to enter on Mr Callanan's lands for the purpose of opening the sewer for his (Mr Gannon's) accommodation. This the Council declined to do, but directed the Clerk to get their Solicitors' opinion on the matter.

Mr Buckley, the Council's Engineer, reported that he inspected the Pumps at Caltraleagh and Ballydenagh - in the former the excavation is full of water, stays inserted and flags on the ground, in the latter there is some water in the well and slight spring, but not nearly enough and requires to be sunk deeper

ORDERED--- That the Contractors' attention be called to this report.

KILLORAN NEW BURIAL GROUND.

Mr Buckley reported that he inspected this Burial Ground, the ditch alongside the road is now removed and some levelling done. Not progress made since the last inspection.

ORDERED - That the Contractor's attention be called to this report.

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	D. Ballaghan	Ino Bolohan Errilea Pat Donelan Bornameela Mrs. Kennedy Ahascragh	Manure heaps too close to Dwellings	The usual notices to be served in these cases.

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

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

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

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

The following Letters 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 27 day of Sept 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair,

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Other Councillors:

The Council V James Murray of Corballymore.

Messrs Hayden & Taylor, the Council's Solicitors, wrote under date the 12th September, 1913, stating that at the Lawrencetown Petty Sessions on the 11th instant they got an order for possession of the Cottage in this case.

Mr Buckley, the Council's Engineer, reported that with reference to the Lakefield plot he could not get any Contractor to make the new fence. However, he saw the tenant's wife and she informed him that her husband would erect the fence as soon as the weather would become soft. In his last report he recommended that a new chimney-breast be erected in the Cottage occupied by Callighy in the Townland of Killeevney, and asking the Council's instructions in the matter. He also reported that the floors in Cottage No 38 Kinnaveelish, Aughrim, would require to be taken up and relaid. He visited this Cottage again on the 19th September, 1913, and had the flooring boards raised. The joists which are only 3" x 2" instead of 4½" x 2" are laid directly on the vegetable soil. There is no air space and he has no doubt the floors will be useless in a very short time. The roof is also leaking. He pointed out all defects to the Contractor's representative, and he is not prepared to give a further certificate on this Cottage until the defects have been made good.

Mr Buckley subsequently submitted a letter from the tenant stating that he had the fence of his plot at Lakefield finished.

Letter from the L.G. Board No L.9834 dated the 26th September, 1913, referring to previous correspondence respecting the proposal of the Council to pay Mr Connolly, Collector of Rents of Labourers Cottages a sum of £2. in respect of his services in serving notices to quit and demanding possession of cottages and plots from tenants thereof under the Labourers Acts; and stating that the Council should be guided by their Legal Adviser as to the legality of paying extra remuneration to the Collector for the services mentioned, having regard to the terms and conditions arranged with the Collector at the time of his appointment.

Mr Hayden, the Council's Solicitor, who was present stated that if Mr Connolly did not serve the notices & so some one else should do the work and get paid, and he thought it fair that Mr Connolly should be paid, moreover he understood that the L.G. Board sanctioned payment for similar work last year. In the circumstances the Council asks the Board's sanction.
(Letter No L.5326 dated the 20th May, 1912).

The Collector, Mr Connolly, reported that the Millareeny Cottage, which is vacant for some time, is greatly damaged all the windows are broken as also are those of the Clonigney Cottage which is let to a man named John Clarke but who does not live in it.

Mr Connolly further reported that most of the Labourers are refusing to pay rent owing to their Cottages not being repaired; that a Labourer named Michael Kelly of Carrownea owes £1.17.8, which he says he is unable to pay.

The Clerk stated that whenever the labourers complained of the repair of their Cottages he immediately called on the Contractor to at once carry out the repairs. The case of Michael Kelly was referred to the Solicitors.

The Clerk laid before the Council an account sent in by Mr Joseph L. Dunne, late acting Engineer amounting to £26.19.8 for professional services rendered by him under the Labourers Acts between the 8th November, 1912 and the 31st March, 1913.

The Clerk stated that he was afraid that the account was barred by section 51 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and suggested that the Council ask the permission of the L.G. Board to pay the amount when it was

RESOLVED/

That the L.G. Board be asked to be so good as to issue their sanction to the payment of Mr Dunne's account

The applications of several tenants of Labourers Cottages to have their Cottages repaired were referred to the respective Contractors for keeping the Cottages in repair.

Mr Hoban handed in the following Notice of Motion :-

- " I beg to give Notice that I will move at the next monthly meeting that the rent of the Labourers Cottages be reduced to ^{s.d.} 1/2 per week making the yearly rent £3.0.8. to labourers who pay regularly once a month, and those who remain in arrear to continue paying ^{s.d.} 1/6.
- " (Signed) James J. Hoban."
- " 27th September, 1913."

James J. Hoban

A Special Meeting of the No. 1. R. D. C held
on Saturday 18th October, 1913

Present in Chair JAMES J. HOBAN.

Also present JOHN M'KEIGUE. Mrs LARKIN. Mrs GAVIN.

W. E. DOWLING. H. WHYMS. T. MITCHELL. T. CONNOLLY. L. KELLY.

M. MARTIN. M. DOLAN. T. CAHILL. J. WHYMS. J. KELLY (B).

R. W. FINNEY. M. COGHLAN. M. FLAHERTY. P. WHELAN. J. FAHEY.

R. RONALDSON. M. GERAGHTY. M. KIRWAN. & W. COLOHAN.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CLERK TO THE COUNCIL.

The Council pursuant to Advertisement and in accordance with their Minute of the 30th. August, 1913 approved of by the Local Government Board on 23rd. ultimo Letter No. 41,904 had before them one application for the Office of Assistant Clerk of the Council at a salary of £30 a year, namely Mr. T. J. Gill, when on the proposition of Mr. Thomas Cahill, seconded by Mrs. A. Larkin the Council unanimously elected Mr. T. J. Gill subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on
day of October 19 13

Saturday the 25th 125

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council