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Council No. 1**

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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 14th day of October 1911

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 16.

In the Chair,

Other Councillors: --Messrs.-- James J. Hoban.
Mrs Barkin. Mrs Gavin. P. J. Parker.
J. M^c Dermott. J. Whymis. M. Dolan.
P. Whelan. P. Lynskey. L. Kelly.
M. Bohan. R. W. Finney. J. Connolly.
M. Lyons. M. Loughnane. W. Colohan.

M. J. Kennedy. C. S.
J. Smith A. C. S. } also present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

FORM 26]
Article 49.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 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. :—			
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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. | 3. The Labourers Acts Ledger. |
| 2. The Register of Separate Charges. | 4. The Labourers Acts General Rental. |

The efforts, except in a few cases, to make provision for the heavier operations demanded during the Winter Season, are non-existent, and the prevailing policy appears to be one of drift. At one period I had hopes that our road contractors had arrived at a proper sense of their responsibilities, but if such was ever their state, it seems to be vanishing as fast as the departing swallows.

Were it not for the conditions at present prevailing I had intended placing before you a proposal to Steam-roll the more important main roads in your district comprised by the following:-

- (a) Part of the road from Ballinasloe to Mountbellew, from U.B. Ballinasloe to D.B. at Southpark.
- (b) Part of the road from Ballinasloe to Loughrea from U.B. to D.B. at Ballintubber.
- (c) Part of the road from Ballinasloe to Portumna from U.B. to D.B. at Peabeg.

I now mention the matter so that you may give it a preliminary consideration. There is little question that if we in this County are to advance, and if our roads are to compare with those of neighbouring Counties, we must steam-roll on a large scale. The cost may be greater in the first instance, but when the great advantages of improved traction, and longer life with a much diminished maintenance are taken into account, any such added expenditure incurred will be more than recouped. What has been done in other counties can be as well done in Galway and I misunderstand the Ballinasloe District Council if they fail to give the necessary lead.

The loan to Steam-roll the road from Woodlawn to Alloon D.B. has been sanctioned and I now have the work well in hand. The loan for the Esker New Road has also been sanctioned and before many months have expired I shall be in a position to report a

satisfactory
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satisfactory completion of this long delayed work.

The proposals before you in my name are necessary and require attention in the near future.

I am,

Mr Chairman & Gentlemen.

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed)

M. J. Kennedy
County Surveyor.

To the

Chairman & Members.

District Council

Ballinasloe.

Form 22 showed the following particulars:-

Amount payable to the end of the Quarter.....	£741.	19.	10.
Recommended to be paid.....	£148.	18.	5.
Recommended to be Deferred.....	£454.	15.	3.
Recommended to be struck off.....	£ =	=	=.
Subsidiary Account.....	£138.	6.	2.
			£741. 19. 10.

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

The Council fixed Saturday the 31st. October, 1914 for the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting.

ORDERED/- That the Resolution passed by the Council on the 18th. July, 1914 with regard to the striking off of monies on Form 22 be again sent to the County Council and they be requested to consider the deteriorating effect of same.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Cahill,

Seconded by Mr. Peter Lynskey, and unanimously

RESOLVED/-

"That We, the Ballinasloe No. 1. Rural District Council
"respectfully ask the County Council to make payments to road contractors
"for this quarter, a special consideration owing to the danger of a
"further rise in food stuffs during the present War, and when the War
"is over then put on the 'screw' B.

CLONFERT NEW ROAD.

A Petition was received from a number of people living in Clonfert Callows asking the Council to spend the available sum of £450 now available on one mile of the Clonfert Road, a letter from Dr. Fair was also read in favour of this petition, and a further petition was read from other Ratepayers in favour of expending the money on part of the road not yet made. A Committee appointed by the Council on the 16th. August, 1914 recommended that a sum of £180 be expended on the 92 perches on which

nothing has yet been done, and then the remaining sum of £390 be expended on the whole 612 perches of the whole road, when after a lengthy discussion, the Council with Mr. McDermott dissenting adopted the report of the Committee.

A letter was read from the Rev. D. Coghlan, Aughrim Ballinasloe dated the 16th. October, 1914 pointing out to the Council a dangerous corner between the Aughrim Police Barrack and the National Schools was left in the hands of the County Surveyor.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 149/M/. dated 2nd. October, 1914 forwarding Returns to be filled up showing the Amounts which have been paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Rural District for the year ended the 30th. ultimo with a view to recoupment being made in respect thereof.

THE RETURNS WERE SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND ARE HEREWITH ENCLOSED.

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 *31st* day of *October* 19*11*

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

In the Chair, *W. E. Dowling* subsequently *J. J. Hoban.*

Other Councillors: --Messrs.--

*P. J. Parker. J. M'Keigue, M. Keraghty
T. Cahill. P. Synnery. W. E. Dowling
J. Kelly. M. Carty. P. Senchan.
M. Flaherty. M. Loughnane, Mrs.
Gavin. S. J. Madden. W. Colohan.
M. Lyons. P. Donaldson.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

W. E. Dowling

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on *Saturday* the *31st*
day of *October* 19*11*

(Signed)

D. 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 31. day of October 19 14

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	99	4	6
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	42	2	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 ...	141	9	8
Loans received, viz.:—			
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Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	141	9	8

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

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

Table (b.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges	12	19	4
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	12	2	3
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	5	4	6
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	1	8	5
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	55	7	4
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 ..	87	1	10
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
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Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ...	87	1	10

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

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

October 1914

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	711		3			
Total Sums received to close of last month ...	141	9	8			
Total	852	9	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement				728	13	8
Payments Ordered at last Finance Meeting ...	87	1	10			
Total	87	1	10	728	13	8
Net Balance due ^{By} Treasurer, being difference of above Totals	765	8	1	728	13	8
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	765	8	1			
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer ...				728	13	8
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ...	765	8	1			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer ...				728	13	8

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.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 42,809/1914 dated the 28th. September, 1914 stating that they have had under consideration the appeal to them from some of the persons aggrieved against the surcharge of £6. 13. 0. made by the Auditor at the audit of the Accounts of the Council for the half-year ended the 31st. March last, and forwarding for the ^{Applicants} ~~Council's~~ information and the Council's copies of the Order made by the Board in the matter. (SUSTAINING THE SURCHARGE).

The Council appointed the following Delegates to represent them at the forthcoming Divisional Convention, namely Mr. John M'Keigue, Mr. Michael Carty, Mr. Michael Geraghty, & Mr. James J. Hoban.

A letter received from Mr. W. Hastings relative to the Council's Printing and Advertising was marked "Read".

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 31st day of October, 1914

Number of Members on the Council, 41

Number of Members present _____

In the Chair. —

Other Councillors Present:— *Same as page 35*

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 Council accepted the Tender of James Hughes at the estimated cost of £25 for cleaning the Sewers at Kilconnell.

The Tender of John Griffin and John Ward for sinking a well and erecting a pump at Gallow in the Kilconnell Electoral Division was accepted.

ORDERED/- That Advertisement be issued to Contractors for the sinking of a well and erecting a Pump at Liscune, and Loughtourk.

The Council had before them Tenders from Messrs A. & G. Campbell & Sons Artesian Works Dublin, and from the Artesian Well Boring Company, the latter being the lower tender the Clerk was directed to inquire that if the Sureties named were solvent that they be given the Contract for erecting pumps at Cappagh, and Gorteenaveela.

Sergeant Griffin Kilconnell reported that Dermott Hession has in his possession a bovine animal which appears to be suffering from Tuberculosis with emaciation and Sergeant Meanor Eyrecourt reported a similar case belonging to Thomas Grealish of Coolcarty.

ORDERED/- That Advertisement be issued for Contractors to stay and line the Well of the Ballydonagh Pump, and erect a pump thereon.

Mr. Matthias Nolan Contractor for the Grvilla Pump came before the Meeting and stated that he was not paid the full amount of his Contract, - The Assistant Clerk stated that he had gone into this matter before with Mr. Nolan, when he (the Assistant Clerk) suggested that a Committee go into the matter, when it was Ordered/- That Mr. Carty, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Hoban meet on the 7th. instant at 11 O'Clock and go into the matter with Mr. Nolan.

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 28th day of November 1914

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

In the Chair,

Other Councillors: --Messrs.--

- J. J. Hoban. P. J. Parker. R. Ronaldson. J. Whym. J. Monahan. M. Lyons. P. Lynskey. S. Madden. T. Cahill. M. Keraghty. J. Glynn. M. Loughnane. J. McNeigue. M. Bohan. M. Carty. W. Colohan and Jno. Grehan.

James J. Hoban

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 Nov. 1914

(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.)

Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 28 day of Novr. 1914

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	£	s.	d.
County Council — Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges	99	7	6
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	44	12	2
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges	6	13	
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	150	12	8
Loans received, viz:—			
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.....			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	150	12	8

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

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

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General Charges	12	19	4
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses		18	
Burial Grounds Expenses	1	10	
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	64		
Law and Engineering	3	4	
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	2	4	4
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	25	12	6
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	292	19	9
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 ...	403	7	11
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<i>Labors Acts</i>	18	9	0
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ...	421	16	11

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

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

November 19 *114*

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	465	8	1			
Total Sums received to close of last month ...	150	12	8			
Total	916		9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement				428	13	8
Payments Ordered at last Finance Meeting ...	403	7	11	18	9	
Total	403	7	11	447	2	8
Net Balance due ³⁹ to Treasurer, being difference of above Totals	512	12	10	"	"	"
<i>20</i>	"	"	"	747	2	8
	512	12	10	747	2	8
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	535	18	2			
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer ...				716	12	
Outstanding Orders	23	5	4	30	10	8
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ...	512	12	10			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer ...				747	2	8

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.	Date when each Collector attended to his Books checked	NUMBER OF COTTAGES			RENT COLLECTION				COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT				
		Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month	Collected during the Month	Total to be accounted for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month
I.	1914			Phds	109 2 11	59 12 4	168 15 3	44 12 2	124 3 1	44 12 2	44 12 2	44 12 2	
II.	27		164		112 6 10	59 12 4	171 19 2	44 12 2	129 4 "	44 12 2	44 12 2	44 12 2	
III.	Nov												
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
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Mr. Comolly reported the following Tenants in been in arrears of Rents:—

- Pat Colohan, Kill.....£2. 1. 7.
- Joe Cleary, Attiregan.....£1. 7. 6.
- Hugh Colgan, Killoran.....£1. 8. 0.
- Michael Flaherty, Blacksticks.....£1. 6. 0.
- Pat Murray, Moaty.....£0. 16. 0.
- John Kelly, Lakefield.....£7. 5. 6.

ORDERED/-THAT THE CONTRACTOR BE WRITTEN TO WITH REGARD TO HUGH COLGAN'S COTTAGE, TO HAVE IT REPAIRED AT ONCE AND PROSECUTION ORDERED IN THE CASES OF MICHAEL FLAHERTY AND PATRICK MURRAY.

Mr. Comolly further reported that the following tenants did not occupy their Cottages:—

- Thomas McKeon, Killurebeg. William Larkin, Lenafin, John Fimmerty Gortnaglough, Thomas Madden Kylemore, James Cleary Attiregan, Thomas Ryan Moaty, & Patrick Treacy of Killalaghan.

ORDERED/- THAT THE TENANTS BE WRITTEN TO OCCUPY THE HOUSES IMMEDIATELY OR ELSE BE EVICTED.

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Proposed by Mr. THOMAS CAHILL,

Seconded by Mr. DENIS MADDEN, and unanimously

RESOLVED/-THAT WE, CONDEMN IN THE MOST EMPHATIC MANNER THE ACTION OF Mr. COOKE, CORNFIELD IN TAKING THE LANDS OF BELVIEW OVER THE HEADS OF THE POOR DESERVING TENANTS OF THE ESTATE.

THESE POOR PEOPLE AGITATED, IN A PEACEFUL CONSTITUTIONAL MANNER FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THESE LANDS, AND, AT A MOMENT, WHEN SUCCESS SEEMED AT HAND THIS LAND SHARK STEPPED IN AND DASHED ALL THEIR HOPES TO SATISFY HIS INSATIABLE GREED FOR LAND.

WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTRY, BY AIDING THIS MAN IN HIS WAR AGAINST THE PEOPLE, ARE NOT CONSULTING THE INTERESTS OF PEACE AND WE CANNOT BLAME YOUNG MEN FOR REFUSING TO TAKE UP ARMS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE EMPIRE WHILE VAMPIRES, LIKE COOKE, ARE ON THE WATCH TO SEIZE THEIR FIRESIDE AND ~~cast~~ CAST THEM ON THE WAVES OF THE WORLD.

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 Novr. 1914

Number of Members on the Council, 41

Number of Members present _____

In the Chair. — *Same as page 69.*

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.

defects in the water supplies and sewerage of the District mentioned by Sir Acheson MacCullagh.

THE REPORT HAVING AGAIN BEEN READ TO THE COUNCIL NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

ORDERED/- THAT THE CONTRACT FOR THE BALLYDONAGH PUMP BE "Nilled" and THAT ADVERTISEMEN BE ISSUED FOR CONTRACTORS TENDERS TO BE CONSIDERED AT NEXT MEETING.

Dr Gavin, Medical Officer of Health Kiltormer Dispensary District, report the occurrence of three cases of scarlatina in his District. The patients have been removed to Hospital and the house and clothes disinfected.

Clonigney Water Supply.

The Committee, appointed on the 31st ultimo, reported that they inspected the Village of Clonigney and found that the people have a long way to go to get water, and even then the water is of a very inferior class. A pump in the Village is very much required and they recommend a site on the lands of Mr D. Hession in that Townland.

ORDERED/- THE ADVERTISEMEN BE ISSUED FOR CONTRACTORS FOR ERECTING A PUMP, TENDERS TO BE CONSIDERED ON THE 19th. DECEMBER, 1914.

Mr Dunne, acting Engineer in room of Mr Buckley (resigned) reported that the Contractor for cleaning and repairing the Kilconnell sewers has made fair progress with the work, almost the whole of the open sewers have been cleaned, deepened and widened. The work yet to be done includes cleaning and extending closed sewers. This work includes cleaning three County road gullets, and this appears more properly to belong to the County road Authorities. ORDERED/- THAT PERMISSION BE GOT FROM THE COUNTY SURVEYOR TO OPEN THE GULLETT NEAR Mr. HIBBETT'S.

The Council having no application to their Advertisement for and Engineer, Mr. Lynskey Proposed, and Mr. Carty Seconded "That Mr. Dunne be appointed for 12 months at 5% on ordinary work, and fees according to the Labourers Acts. *with mileage at 6^d per mile subject to the approval of the L. S. Board*