

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 26th day of June 1915.

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

In the Chair,

Mr. J. J. Hoban.

Other Councillors: --Messrs.--

P. Lynskey, J. Donckieigue, Mr. Bartly
Mr. Geraghly, Mrs. A. Larkin, M. Loughnane

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 26th the _____
day of June 1915.

(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 26th day of June 1915.

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

Table (a)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
County Council — Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	53.	19.	3.
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	53.	19.	3.
Loans received, viz.:—			
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Total as above lodged with Treasurer	53.	19.	3.

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

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

Table (b.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges	34	19	4
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	10	12	2
Burial Grounds Expenses	1		
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering	4	14	6
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	64	15	0
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	3	3	0
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	125	4	"
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
Labourers Acts	6	18	0
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	132	2	0

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
June 1915.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	572	3	9			
Total Sums received to close of last month	564	12	9			
Total	53	19	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	618	12	6			
Payments Ordered at last Finance Meeting	626	3	0	450	3	6
Total	125	4	0	6	18	0
Net Balance due <i>By</i> Treasurer, being difference of above Totals	125	4	0	454	1	6
	500	19	0			
	493	8	6			
	500	19	0	454	1	6
	493	8	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	544	6	10			
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	46	7	10	443	14	0
Outstanding Orders	83	18	4	13	7	6
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	493	8	6			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	500	19	"	443	14	0
				457	1	6

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

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

The Galway County Council Book - Continued

Name of Colleague's Distributor	Name of Applicant	Name of Officer	Order made by the Council or Committee

Notes: 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 1915

Clerk of the Galway District Council

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

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 31,437 dated the 14th. June, 1915 stating for the information of the Council of the Ballinasloe No. 1. Rural District, that the Board have received and accepted the resignation of Mr. R. W. Finney of his office of Rural District Councillor.

THE COUNCIL DECLARED Mr. FINNEY'S OFFICE VACANT, WHICH WAS SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN, TWO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, AND COUNTERSIGNED BY THE CLERK, AND ORDERED THAT NOTICE BE PUBLISHED THAT THE COUNCIL WILL PROCEED TO Co-OPT A MEMBER IN Mr. FINNEY'S PLACE ON THE 17th. INSTANT.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 34,934 dated the 25th. June, 1915 referring to the Council's Minutes of the 19th. instant, and stating that they have ~~approved~~ approved of the proposal that the salary for the office of Assistant Clerk be fixed at £65 a year, rising by triennial increments of £5 until a maximum of £80 a year is reached, and that the salary be allocated as follows, namely, £30 to be payable by the Board of Guardians, £25 to be payable by the No. 1. Rural District Council, and £10 by the No. 2. Rural District Council.

Read replies to the Council's Resolution of the 9th. May, 1915 in reference to the inclusion of Sir Edward Carson in the Coalition Cabinet from the Castlerea District Council, North Dublin District Council, South Dublin District Council, and Claremorris District Council.

Read a letter from the Manager Midland Great Western Railway, dated 23rd. June, 1915 referring to the Council's resolution of the 19th. instant on the subject of the establishment of a Railway Station at Kilconnell, and enclosing copy of a letter which was addressed to the Secretary of the Galway County Council on the 18th. February last on the same subject.

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 _____ day of _____ 19—

Number of Members on the Council, 41

Number of Members present _____

In the Chair, —

Other Councillors Present:—

Same as page 545.

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

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

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

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

Destruction witnessed by

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

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

Letter from the Local Government Board, No. 30,623 dated the 9th. June, 1915 referring to the Council's Minutes of the 15th. May, 1915 and transmitting queries to be filled up and returned to the Department respecting Mr. T. J. Gill, who has been appointed as Executive Sanitary Officer of the Ballinasloe No. 1 and No. 2 Rural Districts respectively.

Copies of the newspapers containing the advertisements of the appointments, as required by Article 4 of the Board's Sanitary Order No. 1 of the 3rd. May, 1900 should also be forwarded to this office.

(QUERY SHEET HEREWITH, COPY OF THE NEWSPAPER CONTAINING THE ADVERTISEMENT WAS FORWARDED TO THE BOARD WITH THE No. 2. RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL MINUTES ON THE 12th. INSTANT).

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 29,575 dated the 31st. May, 1915 forwarding to be laid before the Council extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns, Forms L, relating to the Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, and Lawrencetown Dispensary Districts for the half-year ended the 31st. March last, and requesting that the matters therein referred to may receive the careful consideration of the District Council.

AHASCRAUGH DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

The Sewerage is defective at Ahascragh. Nuisances are caused by accumulations of manure too close to the dwellings in the District.

NOTED.

BALLINASLOE DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

The water supply of the District is good, except in Mackney Village.

LAWRENCETOWN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

A water supply is required at Killeveney Lawrencetown, the pump at Oghilbeg at present remains in an unfinished state.

The Sewerage is defective at Lawrencetown in the District.
 ORDERED/- THAT THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE OGHILBEG PUMP BE WRITTEN TO PROCEED WITH THE WORK WITHOUT ANY FURTHER DELAY, AND THAT ADVERTISEMENT BE ISSUED FOR CONTRACTORS FOR THE KYLEMORE AND KILLEVENEY PUMPS.

ERVALLOUGH PUMP.

It was ORDERED/- THAT THE CONTRACTOR FOR KEEPING THE PUMPS IN REPAIR, GET THE HANDLE OF THE ERVALLOUGH PUMP FROM MATTHIAS NOLAN, AND HAVE SAME PUT RIGHT.

Sanitary Sub-Officer Hession reported that his District was free from contagious disease, that he would recommend that the drain leading from the back of James Broderick's premises at Ahascragh be cleaned as it is in an unsanitary state, and dangerous to public health.

REFERRED TO Mr. DUNNE THE COUNCIL'S ENGINEER, AND THE COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR A REPORT.

Sanitary Sub-Officer Connor reported that his District is clean and healthy, that the pump at Ballymana is in a bad state with the flags loose and the water going back again into the well it would require to be cemented.

ORDERED/- THAT THE SANITARY SUB-OFFICER GET THE WORK DONE, COST NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY SHILLINGS.

Sanitary Sub-Officer Connor further reported that the graveyard at Lawrencetown is in a very bad state with weeds and bushes, and that they require to be cut.

ORDERED/- THAT Mr. CONNOR GET THE WORK DONE.

BALLINAMONA PUMP.

Dr. A. C. Callaghan, Medical Officer of Health reported that the pump at Ballinamona requires to be cleaned and repaired.

ORDERED/- THAT THE CONTRACTOR HAVE THIS PUMP CLEANED AND REPAIRED AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED £4. 18. 0.

Read a memorial from inhabitants of Lissyegan asking the Council to have a pump sunk in a suitable place in the Village, when it was ORDERED/- THAT MESSRS M. CARTY. M. GERAGHTY. T. GLYNN. & J. NOLAN MEET AT THE VILLAGE OF LISSYEGAN TOGETHER WITH Mr. J. L. DUNNE, THE COUNCIL'S ENGINEER ON SUNDAY THE 4th. JULY, 1915 AT 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON WITH A VIEW OF SELECTING A SUITABLE SITE AND REPORT TO NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

GORTNARAHEEN PUMP.

An application from the Inhabitants of Gortnaraheen asking for a pump in the Village, the Clerk was directed to communicate with the Congested Districts Board to supply these people with a pump, before they have the land divided.

Arising out of Mr. Dunne's Report it was Ordered/- That Mr. Peter Lynskey have the flags and flooring over the well at Gortyroyan, pinned and pointed in order to prevent rubbish falling into well at a cost not to exceed ten shillings, and that Advertisement be issued for a new pillar pump at Moher and suction pipe overhauled.

AUGHRIM BURIAL GROUND.

ORDERED/-

That a Committee consisting of Messrs J. J. HOBAN, J. WHYMS, P. LYNSKEY, M. LOUGHNANE, J. L. DUNNE. & M. A. HAYDEN MEET AT AUGHRIM ON SUNDAY 4th. JULY, 1915 AT 1-30 O'CLOCK, WITH A VIEW TO INSPECTING THE ALTERNATIVE SITE FOR ABOVE BURIAL-GROUND.

Read an application signed by Messrs John Hanrahan, Thomas Manning, James Staunton, & Martin Manning asking the Council to secure for them a right of Turbary on Lord Clonbrock's (Quansboro Estate) as the Estate is now in the hands of the Commissioners and the bog is in the act of being divided by them, and it is the only opportunity of with the Cottages they ~~occupy~~ occupy, and the bog is most convenient to them.

REFERRED TO Messrs HAYDEN & TAYLOR TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE ESTATES COMMISSIONERS.

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 _____ day of _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors:— *Same as page 545.*

Letter from the Local Government Board No. L 56,11 dated the 12th. June, 1915 referring to the Council's Minutes of the 29th. ultimo, and stating that in view of the fact that the cottage tenant, John Kelly, owes £4. 4. 6. arrears of rent, it is the duty of the Council to take the necessary steps to determine the tenancy.

Arising out of the reading of the foregoing, Mr. Lynskey proposed, and Mr. M'Keigue seconded, and unanimously RESOLVED/- THAT THIS COUNCIL ARE IN RECEIPT OF A MANDATE FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD TO TERMINATE THE TENANCY OF JOHN KELLY, LABOURER, LAKEFIELD AS HE OWES £4. 4. 6. ARREARS OF RENT ON COTTAGE AND PLOT. THAT WE ARE ALTOGETHER UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE ATTITUDE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD IN PERSISTENTLY REFUSING TO ALLOW THIS COUNCIL TO GIVE KELLY SIMPLE JUSTICE IN VIEW OF THE FOLLOWING FACTS. (1) KELLY IS NOW IN RECEIPT OF ONLY THE AMOUNT OF LAND FOR WHICH HE ORIGINALLY AGREED TO PAY ONE SHILLING A WEEK FOR. (2) KELLY'S BAIL IS SURETY FOR ONLY ONE SHILLING A WEEK (3) ALL SIMILAR PLOTS TO KELLY'S IN THE DISTRICT ARE SET AT ONE SHILLING A WEEK. (4) THE £4. 4. 6 ARREARS NOW SAID TO BE DUE BY KELLY REPRESENTS THE EXTRA SIX PENCE A WEEK ADDED TO HIS RENT UNDER A MIS-APPREHENSION BY A FORMER COUNCIL. (5). THE COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY AND REPEATEDLY DECIDED THAT KELLY DOES NOW OWE ANY ARREARS. IN FACE OF ALL THESE FACTS AND IN FACE OF THE FACT THAT THE AUDITOR LAST JANUARY STATED HE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO THE COURSE WE ASK THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD TO ADOPT BEING TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL, THAT IS WRITING OFF SUCH ARREARS AS REPRESENT THE ADDED SIX PENCE PER WEEK. WE ONCEMORE EARNESTLY REQUEST THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD TO SANCTION THE COURSE WE PROPOSE AS WE BELIEVE ANY OTHER COURSE WOULD BE THE CAUSE OF THE GREATEST INJUSTICE. FURTHER WE CANNOT SEE HOW WE MAY HOPE TO RECOVER THESE ARREARS BY LAW IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NEITHER KELLY OR HIS SURETY IS BOUND FOR THEM BY THEIR AGREEMENT.

Read a letter from John Finnerty Kilgill Aghrim, applying for nine panes of glass for the windows of his cottage, and stating that same were broken before he got possession of it.
ORDERED/- THAT Mr. LOUGHNANE, & Mr. GERAGHTY GET THE WORK DONE.

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 10th day of July 1915

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

In the Chair, Mr J. J. Hoban

Other Councillors: --Messrs.--

J. Whyma Mr. Carty, J. P. Killeen
P. Lynskey, J. McDermott Mr. Hogan,
J. Glynn P. J. Parker, J. Mitchell Mrs. M. Gavin
M. Kiwan, Mr. Geraghty, J. McKeigue
M. Curley, M. Bohan, M. Loughnane,
W. Bolohan, Mrs. A. Larkin L. Kelly,
& Mr. Hanrahan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 10th
day of July 1915.

(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 _____ 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:—

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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.:—			
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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		
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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 Reconcilement 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.

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

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

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

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) :—

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.—Eastern Division.

Telegrams:—
 'SURVEYOR, BALLINASLOE'
 M. KENNEDY, B.A., B.E.,
 CO. SURVEYOR.

County Surveyor's Office,
 Ballinasloe,

9th July.....1915

Report to the Ballinasloe Rural District Council

for their meeting to be held on the 10th July 1915.

Mr Chairman Ladies and Gentlemen.

The quarter ending June 30th may be taken as terminating the road year, and it might be helpful to give a survey of the work carried out for the period from July 1st 1914 to June 30th 1915.

There is no doubt that the roads in the Ballinasloe District show an improvement for the year 1915. More material was put on last winter than any previous season and more attention was given to the application of this material. Then too items such as side drainage and cutting margins which formerly were not considered in the programme of road making, have come to be regarded as very essential. Your roads are approaching a better standard and those which were very bad are assuming the appearance of highways. The greater number of your defaulting contractors have relinquished altogether the profession of roadmaking, so that, with perhaps the exception of about ten, all your contractors are fair and giving fair work.

In thus recording this slight improvement I do not want to convey that your roads are good. They are not. They are very far removed from the standard which is required to accommodate modern traffic, and I am fully convinced, that while the present methods of maintenance are employed, your roads will ever reach this standard. Motor traffic has come to stay, and the responsibility rests with you, as far as the Ballinasloe District is concerned, to see that you give the proper facilities. Be you ever so conservative the exigencies of modern conditions will compel you

were needed and should make for efficiency.

Regarding my injunctions to road contractors, this is the

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

to progress.

These are first principles in the administration of public works, and the problem that then presents itself is the attainment of the object indicated. From the experience of other counties it is established that the only way to maintain your roads and works properly is by a Direct Labour Scheme well devised and superintended. The Contract System now, as it has always been, is effete, full of abuses and ineffective. The small contractor is no longer able to provide the requisite labour to carry out his undertaking, and the men available for this work will not go to him. Now I maintain that under a Direct Labour Scheme the difficulties that confront the small contractor, do not appear. Everyone recognises that men will work for a Body such as The Co. Council who will not touch a private individual.

The heaviest portion of the County work is during the late Autumn, Winter, and early Spring, and this time synchronises with the slack season in the country. The small farmers will thus have employment at a time when they have little else to do and when they will be glad of an opportunity to earn a little.

It is time the Ballinasloe Council gave the subject of Direct Labour their consideration, and it is with a view to your having a discussion on it that I have thus dealt with the arguments at some length.

To steam-roll your main roads is perhaps the only way you can fully meet modern necessities, but for the present such a proposal is outside the sphere of practical politics.

I have to direct your attention to the new form of Bond which is to be employed in future. Certain clauses have been added by the direction of the local Government Board which in my opinion were needed and should make for efficiency.

Regarding my injunctions to road contractors, this is the

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

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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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) :—

season when all noxious weeds must be cut in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Agriculture. The provision of material for next Winter should be attended to, and contractors are cautioned that unless the supply of metal is forthcoming, no money will be paid next quarter.

The Clonfert Road will be before you, and if this work is to be done I estimate that £300 is the minimum sum, in addition to that already available, which will be required. Further I think that it would be inadvisable to load your revenue by the addition of £300 and some effort should be made to get the money on loan.

The Special Works at present in course of construction are unimportant and do not call for remarks

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies, and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

County Surveyor.

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

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Form 22 showed the following particulars:-

Amount payable to the end of the Quarter.....	904: 6: 6.
Recommended to be paid.....£	554: 8: 0.
Recommended to be deferred.....£	26: 0: 0.
Recommended to be struck off.....£	114: 4: 6.
Subsidiary Account.....£	<u>209: 11: 0.</u>

The Council fixed Saturday the 24th. July, 1915 for the adjourned Quarterly Meeting.

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

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Hoban,

Seconded by Mr. Peter Lunskey, and unanimously

RESOLVED/- "That we, the Members of the Ballinasloe Rural District

"Council consider the present division of roads into Main and

"District unnecessary and cumbersome, and that the declaration

"should be abolished, thus leaving each District to bear its own

"road and works expenditure. We therefore ask the County Council

"to abolish the Main road declaration now in vogue and so arrange

"that all works expenditure shall in future be a District Charge."

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On the Motion of Mrs Gavin Seconded by Mr. Carty, Mr. T. P.

Killeen was unanimously Co-opted in room of Mr. Finney resigned,

Mr. Killeen being present made and subscribed his Declaration of

acceptance of office, and took his seat at the Council.

Proposed by Mr. McDermott, Seconded by Mrs Gavin "That a further

"Loan of £200 be obtained to finish the Clonfert New Road."

ORDERED/- That the Solicitors to the Council be written to, and

asked if Motor Cars are permitted to travel on roads less than

sixteen feet wide.

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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Fines levied amounting to £		

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

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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.

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 *24th* day of *July* 19*15*

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present *11*

In the Chair, *Mr J. J. Hoban.*

Other Councillors: --Messrs.--

*P. J. Parker. J. Whymis M. Flaherty.
M. Bohan. J. P. Hilleen, J. Inckeligue
J. Connolly, M. Geraghty, J. Glynn, L. Kelly*

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 *31st*
day of *July* 19*15*.

(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 24 day of July 1915

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 	116.	14.	6.
Separate Charges 			
Labourers' Cottage Rents 	43.	14.	10.
Small Dwellings Act 			
Burial Fees 			
Water Rents 			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges 			
Separate Charges 			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account 			
On Loans 			
Total Revenue Receipts 	160.	15.	4
Loans received, viz.:—			
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.....			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer 	160.	15.	4

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	13	11	9
Burial Grounds Expenses	9	2	6
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges :—			
Repairs	1	10	0
Law and Engineering	15	1	9
Collectors' Pounding and other Expenses	6	4	10
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees :—			
General Charges	41	5	4
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	124	8	6
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			
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Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	124	8	6

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

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

July 1915

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	500	19	4			
	493	8	6			
Total Sums received to close of last month	160	15	4			
Total	654	3	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	661	14	4	457	1	6
Payments Ordered at last Finance Meeting	124	8	6			
Total	124	8	6	457	1	6
Net Balance due By Treasurer, being difference of above Totals	534	5	10			
	526	15	4			
	534	5	10	457	1	6
	526	15	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	581	0	1			
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer				450	6	10
	46	14	3			
Outstanding Orders	54	4	7	6	14	8
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	526	15	4			
	534	5	10			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer				457	1	6

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

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

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

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

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

Dated this day of 19.....

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

The Clerk stated that he had received no Tenders for the list of works herewith enclosed.

Read a letter from Martin Connor Contractor for Road No. 39 stating that the County Surveyor struck off £20 of his money at last Meeting, £10 of which had not been previously deferred, and asking the Council to have £10 of same expended on his road or else relieve him of his contract.

Proposed by Mr. M. Geraghty, & Seconded by Mr. Thomas Glynn, and RESOLVED/- "

THAT WE, THE BALLINASLOE No. 1. RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL "CALL ON THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE COUNTY SURVEYOR "TO EXPEND THE £20 'STRUCK OFF' ON ROAD No. 39 BY SUPPLYING MATERIAL."

On the proposition of Mr. T. Connolly, Seconded by Mr. M. Bohan, The Clerk was directed to hand the key of Thomas Hynes' Cottage of Lawrencetown over to William Deravin.

James J. Hoban

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 _____ day of _____ 19____

Number of Members on the Council, 41

Number of Members present _____

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.

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 31st day of July 1915

Number of Members on the Council, 41. Number of Members present 9

In the Chair, Mr J. J. Hoban.

Other Councillors: --Messrs.--
J. Whyma, M. Flaherty, J. McKeigue
P. Lynskey, M. Geraghty, J. Glynn,
J. Mitchell + M. Bohan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 31st
day of July 1915

(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 _____ 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:—

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Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account 			
On Loans 			
Total Revenue Receipts 			
Loans received, viz.:—			
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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.

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

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

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

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

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read a letter from A. C. Ellis Esq.— Local Government Auditor dated the 21st. July, 1915 notifying his intention to audit the Accounts of the Council for the half-year ended the 31st. March last on Thursday the 5th. day of August at the hour of 11 O'Clock a.m.

Read a letter from the Clerk of the Portumna Rural District Council stating that the Council adopted the resolution of the Ballinasloe Rural District Council that all works expenditure on roads for the future be a District Charge.

Messrs Hayden & Taylor the Council's Solicitors wrote dated 23rd. July, 1915 stating that there is nothing to prevent motor cars travelling on roads less than sixteen feet wide, and informing the Council that the Local Government Board may by regulations made under the Acts of 1896 and 1903 prohibit or restrict the driving of any Motor cars, or of any special kind of Motor cars, on any specified highway or part of a highway, which does not exceed sixteen feet in width, or in which ordinary motor car traffic would, in their opinion be especially dangerous. Any regulations made under those Acts should be forthwith laid before both Houses of Parliament.

ORDERED/— THAT Messrs HAYDEN & TAYLOR COMMUNICATE WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD ON THE MATTER, ALSO AS TO THE REGULATION OF SPEED OF CARS IN RURAL AREAS.

Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 1.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

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Number of Members on the Council, 41

Number of Members present _____

In the Chair. —

Other Councillors Present:—

Same as page 647.

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

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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.

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Letter from the Local Government Board No. 35,786 : 1915 dated 30th. June, 1915 referring to previous correspondence on the subject and informing the Council that they have sanctioned the appointment of Mr. T. J. Gill as Executive Sanitary Officer in the Rural District at a salary at the rate of £15. 12. 0. a year as proposed by the Council, and enclosing a copy of the Board's Sanitary Order No. 1 of the 3rd. May, 1900.

Read a letter from the Congested Districts Board dated the 10th. July, 1915 referring to the Council's minute of the 26th. ultimo and informing the Council that there is an ample supply of water for the tenants on the Gortnaraheen farm.

AUGHIRM NEW BURIAL GROUND.

Read a letter from Messrs Hayden & Taylor dated the 31st. July, 1915 stating that they have gone very carefully in to the above, and advising the Council to take the alternative site. The one selected at the end of the field would not, in their opinion be sanctioned by the Local Government Board there being two cottages already on the lands : the putting of a site for a grave-yard also on the same field would be deemed to interfere with the Occupiers' interest. The alternative Site is more convenient to Aughrim, and placing the Site beside the wall already bounding the cottage sites and having a shorter frontage would mean a saving of about £100 to the Council, and dispenses with at least two Local Government Board inquiries, and that no Provisional Order or confirming Act of Parliament will be required. As to the financing of the Scheme they would suggest to borrow the amount required from the Bank of Ireland, and have its repayment spread over a period of years repayable by annual instalments with the sanction of the Local Government Board.

THE COUNCIL HAVING APPROVED OF THE ALTERNATIVE SITE, LEFT THE MATTER IN THE HANDS OF MESSRS HAYDEN & TAYLOR, THEY TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD ON THE SUBJECT.

Mr. Dunne the Council's Engineer submitted map showing the original site and alternative site of the Aughrim new Burial Ground and the approximate cost of fencing the alternative site would be £251. 17. 8.

PROPOSED PUMP & WELL AT LISSEYGAN.

Mr. Dunne submitted map showing site for above, selected by the Committee on the 4th. instant and stating that water should be obtained at a depth of about 30 feet.

ORDERED/- THAT ADVERTISEMENT BE ISSUED TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE SINKING OF A WELL AND ERECTING A PUMP, TENDERS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

The Engineer Mr. Dunne reported on the following works in the District:-

LOUGHTOURK WELL.

"The Contractor has made good progress with this work, and the well is now lined and ready for erection of pump."

CALLOW WELL.

"The Contractors have reached a depth of 21 feet, 17 of which is through rock, but have not yet reached water."

LISCUNE WELL.

"This well has been sunk to a depth of 8 feet and the amount of water met with is delaying the sinking considerably, the Contractor has ordered a pump to keep well cleared out while sinking."

CAPPAGH WELL.

"Fair progress has been made with the work of boring at Cappagh Well a fair amount of water has been met with, and I am arranging to have a test made next week if possible to ascertain if the supply is sufficient"

GORTYROYAN PUMP.

The flooring of enclosure to Gortyrovan pump has been repaired."

KILCONNELL SEWERS.

"The Contractor has completed his contract, but I would suggest that the gullet near the pound be extended for a distance of 14 yards towards the School the cost of the extension would be about £5."

ORDERED/-

THAT THE WORK BE ADVERTISED.

Read a letter from Mr. John Kinneen Dunsandle Athenry dated the 29th. July, 1915 stating that on opening the Sewer in Mr. Joseph Callanan's yard last week, it was found to be choked up and requires cleaning. Sub-Sanitary Officer Hession also reported that it was in a very bad state.

ORDERED/- "THAT Dr. EGAN, Mr. DUNE, AND THE SUB-SANITARY OFFICER MEET AT KILCONNELL AT 12 O'CLOCK ON FRIDAY NEXT WITH A VIEW TO REMEDYING THE DEFECTS COMPLAINED OF. AND REPORT TO NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

Sub-Sanitary Officer Connor reported that his District was clean and free from any infectious disease as far as he was aware of, and that any unsanitary places he found he reported same to the Medical Officer of Health.

APPROVED OF.

Arising out of the reading of an application from the inhabitants of the village of ~~Kilconnell~~ Lenafin for a pump, the following order was made thereon:-

"THAT ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PUMPS IN FUTURE BE ADJOURNED FOR "TWELVE MONTHS."

Read a letter from Mr. Martin Jennings stating that the well at Kilclooney is unfit for use owing to stagnant matter and requires to be cleaned.

ORDERED/- THAT Mr. MITCHELL THE MEMBER FOR THE DIVISION GET THE WORK DONE.

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

(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

The Council pursuant to Advertisement accepted the tenders of John Hoban Belview Lawrencetown for sinking wells and erecting pumps at Kylemore and Killeveney, and the tender of Charles Murray Ballinasloe for erecting a pillar pump at Moher.

ORDERED/-

THAT THE CONTRACTOR FOR KEEPING PUMPS IN REPAIR (Mr. MURRAY) BE WRITTEN TO HAVE THE PUMP AT AUGHMIM PUT IN WORKING ORDER.

KILLURE BURIAL GROUND.

ORDERED/-

THAT THE COUNTY SURVEYOR BE ASKED TO HAVE DRAIN CLEANED FROM KILLURE GRAVE YARD TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AS THIS DRAIN IS PERCOLATING INTO THE GRAVE YARD.

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 _____ day of _____ 19_____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors:— *Same as page 647.*

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 6684 :1915 dated the 19th. July, 1915 referring to the Councils Minutes of the 26th. ultimo, relative to the arrears of rent due by John Kelly in respect of the cottage which he holds from the Council under the Labourers Acts, and stating that they have had before them the facts concerning Kelly's tenancy, and in view of these facts of the case, and having regard to the expense in which this tenant has involved the Council, and his repeated failure to pay his rent the Board decline to acquiesce in the Council's proposal to forego the arrears in this case : but on the payment by Kelly of all rent and arrears in full, the Board will be prepared to consider the question of the rent of his cottage.

THE CONSIDERATION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD'S LETTER WAS ADJOURNED FOR A MONTH.

Mr. Connolly rent collector reported that he had William McDonnell of Cappatagle summoned at Petty Sessions Ballynasloe on the 10th. instant for arrears of rent amounting to £1. 10. 4. and that the case was adjourned until the 7th. August to see if the Council would do the necessary repairs to the cottage complained of by McDonnell, and if so he is willing to pay up his arrears.

ORDERED/- THAT Mr. J. L. DUNNE INSPECT ALL COTTAGES IN NEED OF REPAIR AND REPORT TO NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, AND THAT Mr. HAYDEN LOOK INTO THE VALIDITY OF COEN'S BOND.

BALLINDERRY COTTAGE.

The Engineer reported that some slight progress is being done with this work, and it is to be hoped that all incomplete cottages shall be finished this summer.

COTTAGES AT KILCONNELL.

The Engineer further reported that some cottages in the Kilconnell District are in need of maintenance repairs.

(Same order made as arising out of the Rent Collector's report).

BLACKSTICKS COTTAGE PLOT.

The Engineer, Mr. Dunne reported that he had seen Mr. Lambert with reference to the shortage of the above-named plot, and that he (Mr. Lambert) agrees to give the Council the necessary land (28 perches) to make the plot full size.

ORDERED/- THAT Mr. DUNNE MEASURE THE PLOT AND MARK OUT SAME TO THE LABOURER, (FLAHERTY) TAKE DOWN THE OLD FENCES AND ERECT THE NEW ONES AT THE PRICE ALLOWED BY THE COUNCIL ON THE 13th. FEBRUARY, 1915 NAMELY ERECT NEW FENCE AT 7/6 PER IRISH PERCH, & LEVEL OLD FENCE AT 2/- PER IRISH PERCH TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COUNCIL'S ENGINEER.

Mr. Connolly, Rent Collector reported the following tenants owing four weeks rent and upwards.

Michael Monahan, Crosnest.	£1. 19. 0.
Martin Dooley, Barnaboy.	£ 19. 6.
Anne Rutledge, Moaty,	£1. 14. 0.
Martin Manning, Addergoole.	£1. 1.10.
Michael Landrigan, Brackloon.	£1. 1. 6.
Michael Healy, Blacksticks.	£1. 6. 0.
Michael Flaherty, Blacksticks.	£3. 18. 0.
John Kelly, Lakefield.	£4. 17. 6.
Pat Colohan, Kill,	£3. 7. 1.
Martin Deravin, Oghilmore.	£1. 6. 0.
James Larkin, Gortnaraheen.	£1. 5. 0.

ORDERED/- THAT ALL LABOURERS OWING ONE MONTH'S RENT BE PROSECUTED FOR SAME, AND THAT NOTICE TO QUIT BE SERVED ON PATRICK COLOHAN.

James J. Moran

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday the 28th ¹²⁵
day of August 1915 ₉₉

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council