

*Administrative County of Roscommon.*

**Ballinasloe Rural District - No. 2.**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the Ballinasloe

(No. 2) Rural District Council, held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse,

on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1911

Number of Members on the Council, 15. Number of Members present 4.

In the Chair,

*P. Murray.*

Other Councillors present:—

*J. Flynn (C). D. J. Finn, Wm. Cahill  
D. Ryan, P. Claffy (C). & P. Claffy (S)*

*Pate Murray*

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.)

**Ballinasloe No. 2 Rural District.**

Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914

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 December 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     ...     ...     ...	44	10	.
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     ...	44	10	.
Loans received, viz.:—			
..... <u>Labourers Ads</u> .....     ...	106	6	7
.....     ...     ...			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer     ...	150	16	7

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 ... ..	11	12	4
Separate Charges ... ..			
Office Expenses ... ..	1	5	9
Burial Grounds Expenses ... ..	2	1	
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 ..	14	19	1
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
.....			
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ...	14	19	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

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	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	10	10	8			
Total Sums received to close of last month ... ..	44	10		106	6	7
Total ... ..	55		8	106	6	7
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..				106	6	7
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting ... ..	14	19	1			
Total ... ..	14	19	1	106	6	7
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	40	1	7			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..				"	"	"
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ... ..	43	12	3			
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..	3	10	8			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ... ..	40	1	7			
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.







The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

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

C. MULVANN, B.E., M. INST. C.E.  
 —O—  
 Telegraphs—Co. Surveyor, Roscommon.

Roscommon County Council.

County Surveyor's Office,  
 Roscommon,

9th January 1914.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR  
 TO THE BALLINASLOE NO. 2 RURAL  
 DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THE QUARTER  
 ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1913.

Gentlemen,

Herewith I return Form 22 in which I have entered my recommendations for Proposals for payment and other decisions which I consider should be made by you in dealing with the quarterly instalments of Contract amounts.

The condition of the Public Works Contracts in the District is indicated by the recommendations in the Form from which may be seen that out of 12 instalments of Continuous Road Maintenance Contracts deferred at last Meeting 11 may now be paid off with a little deduction and 1 must be struck off; and out of 29 current for the Quarter now being dealt with only 5 may be paid in full, 22 may be paid in part and part deferred and 2 are to be deferred in full. The amounts

(1)

*J.M.*  
 deferred

am, Gentlemen,  
 Your obedient servant,  
*William M. ...*

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk of the Council, 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 dated the 8th. January 1914 forwarding herewith for the information of the Council a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of the Accounts of the Council for the Half-Year ended the 30th. September, 1913.

Letter from Messrs Hayden & Taylor, the Council's Solicitors dated the 8th. January, 1914 stating that they attended at the Roscommon Quarter Sessions on the 31st. ultimo in the case of Naughton's Claim for Malicious Injury to oppose the Claim, Mr. Davidson also opposed on behalf of the Ratepayers. The Judge held that the occurrence was malicious. He awarded £34. 17. 0. Costs £2. 3. 0. and expenses £2. 5. 0. He also on the evidence of the Police levied the amounts on the Townlands of Cloonbeggane, Cloniff, and Coolumber. We send particulars of our Costs and expenses.

Form 22 showed the following particulars:—

Amount payable to the end of the Quarter.....	£ 183:11: 4
Recommended to be paid.....	£ 142: 4: 10.
do. do. Deferred.....	£ 35:13: 6
do. do. Struck Off.....	£ 5:10: 0.
	£ 183:11: 4

APPROVED OF.

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

The Council fixed Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> February 1914, for the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting at which to consider Tenders for the Works approved of on Form 20.

*The Clerk read the following Surcharge*



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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COUNTY SUREVYOR,  
ROSCOMMON.

To... THE BALLINSLIOE RURAL D. COUNCIL. Date 9.1.14.  
Continuation No.....

deferred are deferred on account of insufficient attention to road surface labour. I sent written notices to the Contractors last October directing their attention to the work to be done, but only some of them attended to these notices so that part of the payments have to be deferred.

Three instalments of Special Works deferred at last meeting may now be paid in part and part deferred.

At the time of recent inspection the condition of the surfaces of the roads in the District was as follows:-  
28 were fair or middling and 1 bad.

I submit Estimate of Road Expenditure for the Financial Year to end 31st March 1915 as follows:-

<u>Continuous Maintenance:</u>	
Existing Contracts - One year's amount:	£. 643
<u>Special Works:</u>	
Existing liability	£5
Estimated proposals	100
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Total Estimated Expenditure:	£748.
Statutory Limit:	805, 15. 0.

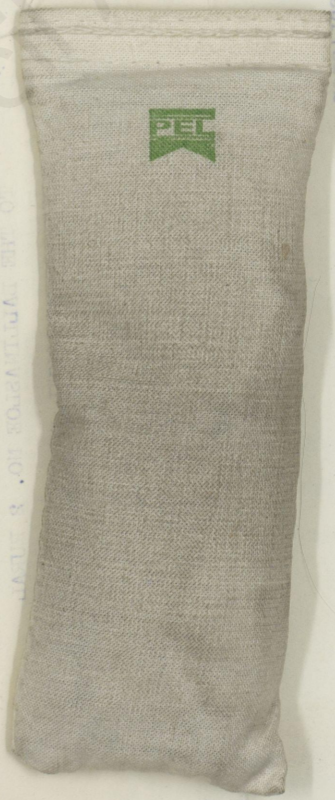
NOTE.—Should any of the foregoing books or statements not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk of the Council, 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 dated the 8th. January 1914.



debarred and 8 are to be deferred in 1914. The amounts deferred and to be paid in 1914. 88 are to be paid in 1915 and 1916 and one of 83 amounts on the ground that being paid for work to be paid off with a little deduction and I was to make out road maintenance contracts deferred to 1915 because if you now have to pay for the amount of 18 instalments of Contracts the condition of the District works Committee in the year 1914 instalments of contracts should be paid for by the contractor. I am in receipt with the amount of the contract for payment and other decisions relating to the contract for 88 in 1914. I have signed

The Council fixed Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> February 1914, for the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting at which to consider Tenders for the Works approved of on Form 20.

The Clerk read the following Surcharge



made by the Auditor :-

## Ballinasloe No. 2. Rural District Council.

CLERK'S OFFICE, UNION WORKHOUSE,  
BALLINASLOE, 4th JANUARY, 1914.

SIR,

In pursuance of Article 33 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, I beg to send you the following copy of Certificate of disallowance and surcharge made by the Auditor at his audit of the Council's Accounts for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1913.

" I hereby disallow and strike out of the foregoing account as illegal the sum of One pound three shillings and six pence (£1 3s 6d), and I surcharge with the said sum Messrs Patrick Murray, P. Claffy (C), M. Naughton, D. J. Finn, P. Claffy (G), J. Caulfield, J. Kelly, Martin Cahill, John Flynn (C), Thomas Ryan, John Flynn (M), and Thomas Kilduff, they being the Members of the Council present at a Meeting held on the 12th April, 1913, when the higher of two tenders for printing and advertising was accepted, thus causing a loss to the Ratepayers of the sum above-mentioned and I certify the sum of One pound three shillings and six pence (£1 3s 6d) be jointly and severally due by them the said Messrs Patrick Murray, P. Claffy (C), M. Naughton, D. J. Finn, P. Claffy (G), J. Caulfield, J. Kelly, M. Cahill, J. Flynn (C), Thomas Ryan, John Flynn (M), and Thomas Kilduff.

" My reason for making the foregoing surcharge is that at a Meeting held on the 12th April, 1913, there were two tenders for printing and advertising for the year 1913-'14 for £12 10s 0d, and £7 16s 0d. The Members above-named being present at this Meeting accepted the tender for £12 10s 0d, thus causing a loss to the Ratepayers of £4 14s 0d for the year, or £1 3s 6d for the first quarter which sum was paid during the period under audit. In my opinion the tender for £7 16s 0d should have been accepted, and I have accordingly surcharged the Members present at the above-mentioned Meeting who accepted this higher tender.

" Dated this 3rd day of January, 1914.

" ARTHUR C. ELLIS,  
" Auditor."

" I hereby disallow and strike out of the foregoing account as illegal the sum of Three pounds sixteen shillings and six pence (£3 16s 6d), and I surcharge with the said sum Messrs P. Murray, P. Claffy (C), and James Caulfield, they being the Members of the Council who by their signatures to the Treasurer's Advice Note of the 12th July, 1913, authorised payment of the said sum and I certify the sum of £3 16s 6d to be jointly and severally due by them the said Messrs Patrick Murray, Patrick Claffy (C), and James Caulfield.

" My reason for making the foregoing surcharge is that the amount in question was paid for printing which the Contractor was bound to execute in accordance with the terms of his contract.

" Dated this 3rd day of January, 1914.

" ARTHUR C. ELLIS,  
" Auditor."

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

**R. J. GILL,**

Clerk to the Council.

To each Member above-named.



**Ballinasloe Rural District- No. 2.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Ballinasloe (No. 2) 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1911

Number of Members on the Council, 15

Number of Members present 7

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.



The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District 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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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. 2.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Same as page 613 Pat Murray*

Other Councillors :—

Letter from Mr. W. T. Potts, dated the 11th. December, 1913 complaining of the state of the fence on the Labourers Cottage at Cullaghmore, and asking to have same remedied.

THE CLERK STATED THAT HE WROTE TO THE TENANT TO REPAIR THE FENCE FORTHWITH.



*Administrative County of Roscommon.***Ballinasloe Rural District—No. 2.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the *Adjourned Quarterly* Meeting of the Ballinasloe

(No. 2) Rural District Council, held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse,

on *Saturday* the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 19*14*Number of Members on the Council, 15. Number of Members present *7*

In the Chair,

*P. Murray.*

Other Councillors present:—

*J. Flynn (M) Jas. Cane field.**J. Flynn, (C). P. Nocton, M. Nocton.**M. Cahill.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on *Saturday* the *14<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Febry.* 19*14*

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.



The Council accepted Contractors for the following works, the lowest in each case having been accepted: -

12—To repair about 900 perches of the road from Ballinasloe to Roscommon, commencing at Grehan's land and ending at the Mill of Cregganycarna, leading to Ballyforan. Not to exceed £15.

14—To repair 550 perches of a road, commencing at Tom Carroll's, Ballygill, and ending at Martin Cahill's iron gate, Cloncoran, off the road from Ahascragh to Athlone. Not to exceed £10.

No. 12 John Connor Cloncoran £5:19:0.

No. 14 Sherran Kelly, Cregganycarna £9:14:0.

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. 2 Rural District.

Meeting held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1914

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 January 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 ... ..	41	10	.
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 ...	41	10	.
Loans received, viz:—			
.....			
.....			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	41	10	.

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 ... ..	4	7	4
Separate Charges ... ..			
Office Expenses ... ..			
Burial Grounds Expenses ... ..	8	10	0
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 ... ..	4	13	
Separate Charges ... ..			
Intercepting Hospital ... ..			
Total Revenue Payments ... ..	17	10	4
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
.....			
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ... ..	17	10	4

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

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

*January* 19 *114*

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	40	1	7			
Total Sums received to close of last month ... ..	41	10				
Total ... ..	81	11	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting ... ..	17	10	4			
Total ... ..	17	10	4			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	64	1	3			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
	64	1	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ... ..	67	11	11			
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..	3	10	8			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ... ..	64	1	3			
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.







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

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

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

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

Letter from the L.G.B. No. L 13643/13 dated 20th January 1914 referring to the Minutes of the 6th ultimo; and calling attention to the fact that the arrears of rents of cottages provided in the District under the Labourers Acts amount to the equivalent of 2½ months rental, and in the circumstances the Board request that energetic steps may be taken with a view to the collection of the outstanding rents.

Ordered, That the Clerk apply for the immediate payment of the rents.

Circular Letter from the L.G.B. No. 139/14 dated 2nd February 1914 on the subject of the Superannuation of Officers—

P. Murray



**Ballinasloe Rural District- No. 2.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Ballinasloe (No. 2) 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1914

Number of Members on the Council, 15

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

In the Chair, —

Other Councillors Present:—

*Same as page 649.*

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 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. 2.****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 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors :—

*Same as page 649.*



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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.

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