

on Council's Minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. relating to the provision of a water supply to the village of Ballintra the Board request that they may be informed what steps have been taken to have the plan and Specification of the proposed Works amended and the information applied for in the Board's letter of 16<sup>th</sup> March 1906, obtained -

Owing to the death of Mr. P. McNulty, C. E. who prepared the plans for Ballintra Water Supply, new plans will have to be prepared -

Before giving instructions for the preparation of the plans, the Council would respectfully point out that in order to provide a satisfactory Water Supply for the village of Ballintra, the Donegal District Council should join with this Council for the purpose of providing a supply, as this Council will only take steps to provide a supply for the portion of the village in this District -

Mr. Ritchie, Contractor for Bundoran Sewerage works wrote applying for £210 balance alleged to be due to him on the contract -

Letter to be forwarded to Mr. Steadman C. E. engineer of the works

The final instalment of the Loan for Bundoran Sewerage £280. was ordered to be applied for, and the Local Government Board are respectfully requested to approve of the application as the sum is required to pay off compensation claims and costs, and the parties awarded compensation are pressing for the amounts awarded -

It was agreed by the Council that a further Loan for the completion of the Bundoran Sewerage Scheme be applied for. The Council's Engineer to give an Estimate of the probable cost -

Murray

20<sup>th</sup> April 1907

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## BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Ballyshannon  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April 1907.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Maguire

OTHER COUNCILLORS:—Messrs. J. Wilson, J. M. Lutyne J.P.  
M. Cassidy J.P. J. Gallagher

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Local Government Board date 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1907,  
 stating that an order for payment of £34..8..8. being the  
 proportion of the contribution under the Land Purchase  
 (Ireland) Act 1891, for the year 1906 & 1907, has been forwarded  
 to the County Council to be placed to credit of the Rural  
 District.

From Local Government Board date 9<sup>th</sup> April 1907,  
 referring to the Minutes of the Council of 23<sup>rd</sup> Ult. relative  
 to the Supplemental Loan required by them to complete  
 the Improvement Scheme authorized by the Rural District  
 Labourers Order 1901 (Part 1) the Board state that the  
 Board of Works do not now grant Loans under the  
 Labourers' Acts Sec 18 of the Act 1883, which empowered  
 them to do so having been repealed, and the L.G. Board

Next Meeting of the Councillors to be held on SATURDAY, the

20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1907

(Signed),

[Signature]  
 Clerk of the District Council

**Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For the Ordinary Meeting next after the Stated Finance Meetings only.)

**District.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_

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Total as above ...						

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 Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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Cr. Treasurer :—						
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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Total sums received ...						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting ...						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Net Balance due _____ Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due _____ Treasurer ...						

FORM I (continued)—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' 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 the 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.		Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.				
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
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would not feel justified in applying any portion of the fund provided by Sec. 16 of the act of 1906 towards defraying Expenditure incurred in Excess of Loans granted prior to the passing of that Act -

It will therefore be necessary for the Council to borrow the sum required in the open market and when the terms on which they can do so shall have been arranged the Board will ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> prepared to consider the question of sanctioning the Supplemental Loan -

The Local Government Board are respectfully requested to inform the Council under what conditions, as to terms, Loans can be arranged for in the open market, and the Board's Rules regulating the borrowing by the Council of the amount required -

From Local Government Board date 12<sup>th</sup> April 1907, referring to the entry on Council's Minutes of 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst. relative to the provision of a Water Supply to the Village of Ballintra, the Board call attention to their letter of 16<sup>th</sup> March 1906, returning for certain specified amendments the plans and specifications of Works proposed to be executed by the Council for the Supply of Water to that portion of the Village in the Rural District, the Board state that they must request the Council to submit these documents forthwith to another Engineer for that purpose -

It is not necessary that fresh documents should be prepared in this case -

Mr. Steadman C.E. to be requested to report as to whether a pump at a position in the Village in Ballyphannon Rural District would give a satisfactory supply of Water to the portion of the village in the Rural District

*M. Maguire*  
18<sup>th</sup> June 1907

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Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Ballyshannon  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May 1907.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. M. Maguire

OTHER COUNCILLORS:—Messrs. J. M. Intyre J.P. J. Gorman,  
J. Gorman, M. Cassidy J.P. R. Sweeney J.P. J. Gallagher—

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Local Government Board date 7<sup>th</sup> May 1907,  
 referring to Minute of the Council of 20<sup>th</sup> Ult. relative  
 to the Supplemental loan required by them to complete  
 an Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Acts, the  
 Board state that other Rural Districts have recently  
 arranged with their Treasurers for Supplemental Loans  
 at interest not exceeding in any case 4% for periods  
 varying in proportion to the amounts borrowed.

The clerk reported that on receipt of the above letter  
 he had communicated with the Provincial Bank  
 Ballyshannon, the Council's Treasurer and had received  
 the following reply, date 14<sup>th</sup> May 1907.

Dear Sir, In reply to your letter asking if the Bank

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(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the District Council



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would make a loan at a rate not exceeding 4% for the building of Labourers' cottages, I wish to say they cannot see their way to do this, as they do not care for making such advances at a fixed rate and for prolonged periods such as the proposed one would be -

Signed, H. Allingham, Manager -

The clerk stated that he had applied to financial firm in Dublin - The English and Scottish Life Assurance Co. but have not as yet received a reply from them -

The clerk to advertise for a loan in the open market, amount £1000 -

The Local Government Board are respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Works to pay the instalments of Labourers' cottages loan recently applied for -

From Rev. Canon Haylor, Bundoran, date 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1907, asking permission of the Council to tap the Water Main opposite Bundoran Church for the purpose of gaining power to work a hydraulic Organ blower for the Organ of the Church - The Water will only be required for about three hours per week -

Permission granted - The Council to cut off the Water at any time if found necessary without notice -

From Bundoran West End Improvement Committee date 8<sup>th</sup> May 1907, pointing out that four street fountains are in need of repair and also that a sewerage pipe from Messrs. Sweeney and Meehan's premises has burst and the Sewage is covering the steps approaching the shore -

Messrs. Sweeney<sup>Jr.</sup> and Gorman were appointed, <sup>as Committee</sup> to look after the matters -

Dr. Coscadden reported ~~the~~<sup>a</sup> case of Enteric Fever in Ballintra Dispensary District, and Dr. Gordon reported a case of Diphtheria in the Ballyshannon Dispensary District -

The patients were removed to Hospital and the premises disinfected in each case -

From Mr. Steadman C. E. re Ballintra Water Supply, date 11<sup>th</sup> May 1907, stating in reply to the clerk's letter on the subject as follows:

"Your District and Donegal District are responsible for a proper supply to this town - The Donegal District Council appears to regard its obligation in the matter fulfilled by the pump put in by them at the Donegal end of the town, which both from its unfavourable location as well as supply, I regard as an imperfect mode of furnishing water to that end of the town -

The proper course to adopt would be for both Districts to combine and bring in a proper supply, the pressing need of which is only too apparent to those familiar with the locality, and the wants of the people of Ballintra regarding this essential element for the Health of the inhabitants -

If this broad-minded course is not jointly adopted by the two Districts, then it would be out of the question for Ballyshannon District to undertake the cost of a satisfactory scheme, and I would suggest that your Council merely resort to the makeshift adopted by Donegal by putting up another pump at the Ballyshannon end of the town - This is the practical course to adopt but I only suggest it under the circumstances detailed above, and do not take me as recommending it, for it would

not be the proper course to adopt, were both the interested Councils to rise to the occasion in meeting adequately the needs the present situation demands.

This Council is still of opinion that the Local Government Board should take steps to urge the Donegal District Council to cooperate with this Council in providing a proper Water Supply for Ballintra Village -

The Clerk was directed to instruct Mr. Steadman C.E. to prepare a specification for the connection of the existing public sewers in Bundoran, with the new sewerage system.

Messrs. Maguire, Sweeney J.P. and Mr. Cassidy J.P. were appointed as a Committee to examine Patrick Holland's yard with a view of taking steps to abate a nuisance therein.

The Clerk was directed to apply to the Donegal County Council for £150 under Sec. 10 of Labourers Act 1906, to meet expenses in connection with the New Scheme under the Act -

The Local Government Board are requested to forward copies of the plans, estimates and Specifications for Labourers Cottages prepared under their directions -

The Meeting was adjourned till Friday 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 o'clock P.M.

Thomas Gorman

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## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Ballyshannon  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~Saturday~~ <sup>Wednesday</sup>, the 5<sup>th</sup>  
 day of June 1907.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. M. MaguireOTHER COUNCILLORS: Messrs. J. McIntyre, J. J. Daly J.P.

(The quorum did not attend on 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. There was no  
 meeting on that date.)

R. Sweeney J.P. J. Breslin

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman was proceeded with—

Mr. J. Daly J.P. proposed, Mr. J. McIntyre seconded, and it was passed unanimously.

That Mr. Michael Maguire be re-appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year—

Mr. P. Breslin proposed, and Mr. Daly J.P. seconded, That Mr. Thomas Gorman be re-appointed Vice Chairman for the ensuing year—

Passed unanimously—

The Clerk was directed to instruct Mr. H. Coane J.P. to examine the site of the Sewerage Reservoir at Bundoran

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(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
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in order to report as to the alleged damage done to the Hamilton property by the construction of the Reservoir -

It having been reported to the Council that the tenant of a labourer's cottage in Ballinacarrick had left the cottage, after having handed over possession to a man named Gilroy; the Clerk was directed to instruct the Council's Solicitor to take the necessary steps to recover possession of the Cottage -

Thomas Gorman

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 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup>  
 day of June 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Thomas Gorman

OTHER COUNCILLORS:— Messrs. J. Walsh, J. Gowan,  
 J. McIntyre J.P. J. Daly J.P. J. Doherty, P. Breslin,  
 M. Cassidy J.P. M. Ganigan, R. Sweeney J.P.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Local Government Board date 31<sup>st</sup> May 1907,  
 forwarding to be laid before the Council an Extract  
 from the report of their Engineering Inspector, Mr.  
 O'Brien Smyth on his recent inspection of the  
 cottages in course of erection under the Ballyshannon  
 Rural District Labourers Order 1903, and stating that in  
 view of the fact that the expenditure is in excess  
 of the loan sanctioned for the purposes of the Order,  
 the Board have recommended the Commissioners of  
 Public Works to issue to the Council (on their making  
 the necessary application therefor) the final instalment  
 of £320 out of the loan.

The Inspector's report is as follows:  
 Of the 18 cottages sanctioned 13 are complete 3 are in  
 course of construction and two are not commenced—

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The Works are executed in accordance with the plans but the progress of the work is very slow.

From Local Government Board date 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1907, referring to the Minute of the Council of 18<sup>th</sup> Ult. relative to the Supplemental loan required to complete the Improvement Scheme authorized by the Ballyshannon Rural District Labourers Order (Part I), the Board point out that the expenditure incurred in excess of the loan originally sanctioned for the purposes of the Scheme appears to be £571- and request that they may be informed why the Council propose to advertise for a loan of £1000-

There will be a supplemental loan required to complete No. 2 Scheme and the Council thought it advisable to advertise for a loan that would be sufficient to complete both schemes.

No applications were received in answer to the advertisement asking for proposals for a loan for completing the Schemes under the Labourers Acts. The Local Government Board's advice as to the action of the Council under the circumstances is respectfully requested, the Board's sanction to pay interest to the Treasurer on an overdraft would meet the case for the present.

From Local Government Board date 11<sup>th</sup> June 1907 forwarding a general form of Specification and plans for Labourers cottages -

From Mr L. R. Lippsett L. S. Solicitor, Ballyshannon forwarding a certificate of taxation of his costs in respect of Scheme No. 2 under Labourers Acts, amount

Six hundred and fortyone pounds eighteen shillings and requesting payment of same.

From Mr. R. H. Reid, Solicitor date 14<sup>th</sup> June 1907, requesting the Council to authorize the clerk to sign on behalf of the Council a notice to quit for the tenant of a Labourers' Cottage -

The clerk was authorized to sign the document on behalf of the Council.

The draft scheme under the Labourers Acts 1883-1906 was laid before the Council and the clerk was Ordered to call a Meeting of the Council for 29<sup>th</sup> Inst. for final consideration of the scheme.

From Local Government Board date 25<sup>th</sup> May 1907, stating that they have been informed by Dr. Coorscadden, Medical Officer of Health, that the sanitary condition of certain premises in Lacklum in Ballintra Dispensary District, in which a case of Enteric Fever recently occurred, was not brought under his notice by the Sanitary Sub Officer prior to the outbreak of the disease, and requesting that the District Council will call upon the Sanitary Sub Officer to furnish them with an explanation in writing as to his neglect of duty in this respect -

Ordered accordingly -

From Local Government Board date 29<sup>th</sup> May 1907, forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by Donegal County Council at their Meeting of 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1907, on the subject of the limit of Expenditure on Roads in this

District and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the Council's observations thereon.

The Resolution of the County Council is as follows

Proposed by Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Magee and unanimously resolved

"That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction an extension of the Annual Limit of expenditure for Ballyshannon Rural District by the sum of £150 for the current year for the purpose of carrying out useful and necessary improvements to the Cashelard road."

The District Council unanimously approved of the resolution of the County Council -

From Local Government Board date 6<sup>th</sup> June 1907, referring to the Council's Minutes of 18<sup>th</sup> Ult., containing an entry of a report from Mr. Steadman C.E. relative to the provision of a sufficient water supply for the Village of Ballintra and to the Council's Minute thereon the Board transmit a copy of an Order made by them on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1903 under Sec 15 of Public Health Ireland Act 1896 directing the Council to set about providing a Water Supply for the Village in question within a period of six Months from date thereof and to proceed with the works with all proper and convenient speed until completion - The Board also transmit a copy of their communication of 29<sup>th</sup> April 1904 in relation to this matter.

In conclusion the Board add that, unless the Rural District Council proceed without delay to take active measures for the execution of the proposed work it will be necessary for the Board to consider the question of enforcing their Order above mentioned.

The Local Government Board having been satisfied that the Pump in the Donegal end of the village was sufficient to supply that portion of the Village, the Clerk was directed to instruct Mr. Steadman C.E. to select a site and prepare a specification for a pump in the portion of the village in this District -

From Mr. Steadman C.E. date 13<sup>th</sup> June 1907, forwarding a Specification as directed by the Council for sewer connections in Bundoran and Mr. Steadman states that he could get the work done for about £16 -

It was decided to authorize Mr. Steadman to get the work carried out.

Mr. Gordon Medical Officer of Health reported two cases of Enteric Fever in Ballyshannon, the cases had been removed to Hospital and the houses disinfected.

James Gallagher of Ballyshannon applied for and was allowed 15/- for a bed destroyed by order of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Clerk was ordered to advertise for tenders for the lighting of Bundoran with Oil from 1<sup>st</sup> August next till 1<sup>st</sup> April 1908 - The Contractor to repair & paint existing Lamp Posts and to erect a new one and supply all the necessary Lamps, Globes, Wicks and Oil for carrying out the Contract - Lamps to be kept lit till 11 O'clock P.M. nightly.

Messrs. Rigger & Strahan Solicitors, Belfast wrote date 7<sup>th</sup> June 1907, enclosing a claim for a balance of £262..11..1 alleged to be due him by Mr. P. Ritchie, Contractor for Bundoran Sewerage and saying it would be a pity if the questions

in dispute would not be settled amicably -

Mr. Ritchie who was present at the Meeting agreed to attend on Thursday next, and meet Mr. Steadman C.E. the Engineer of the works with the view of having the matter arranged. The amount claimed is for extra work alleged to have been done in carrying out the contract -

6/7/07

Michael Cassidy

Next Meeting of the Councillors to be held on SATURDAY, the

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 .

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

Clerk of the District Council

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Ballyshannon  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1907.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. J. M'Intyre J.P.

OTHER COUNCILLORS:—Messrs. J. Walsh, J. Gowen, J. Daly J.P.

P. Breslin, M. Cassidy J.P. M. Gavigan, D. McCafferty

P. Meenan, R. Luceny J.P.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The final consideration of the Scheme for Labourers' Cottages was postponed till 6<sup>th</sup> July, owing to the absence of several councillors -

6/7/07

Michael Cassidy

**Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For the Ordinary Meeting next after the Stated Finance Meetings only.)

**District.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 to be made in respect of same as follows . . .

	Dr.			Cr.		
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Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
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Cr. Other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...						

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 Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer :—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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 :—

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Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Ballyshannon  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1907.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Michael Cassidy J.P.

OTHER COUNCILLORS:— Messrs. J. Walsh, J. Gowan,  
J. M. Lintyre J.P., J. Daly J.P., J. Doherty, P. Breslin,  
M. Gavigan, B. Mc Cafferty, J. Quinn, R. Sweeney J.P.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

*From Local Government Board date 21<sup>st</sup> June 1907, forwarding to be laid before the Council a copy of a letter received from Mr. L. R. Lipscomb, Solicitor Ballyshannon, relative to a bill of costs furnished by him to the Council for professional services rendered, and stating that before considering the matter the Board required to be furnished, upon an enclosed form, with a statement of the reasons why the claimant omitted to take steps to obtain payment of his account within the period prescribed by Sec. 51 (7) of Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.*

*The form enclosed when completed and signed should be returned to the Board together with the bill of costs, and the enclosed copy of the certificate of taxation. The Board also inquire whether the applicant has*

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(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the District Council

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received notice of the provisions of Sec. 51 (7) of the Act in accordance with the directions contained in the Board's Circular of 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1905.

Mr. Lipsett's letter, a copy of which was enclosed in above letter is as follows:

Ballyshannon 10<sup>th</sup> June 1907

Dear Sir,

I have an account against the Ballyshannon Rural District Council in connection with the costs of a Labourers Scheme amounting to £641.18.0

I have seen Mr. Chism, the clerk of the Council in reference thereto, who informs me that the Council are not in a position to pay the money pending the completion of a loan which they are raising -

I shall be glad if under the circumstances you would make an order extending the time of payment for, say, three months from 31<sup>st</sup> Inst. so that no question may arise as to my being statute barred, as I do not wish to place the Council in any difficulty but of course must keep myself safe -

I enclose copy Certificate of Taxation

Yours faithfully

L. R. Lipsett

The Secretary, Local Government Board.

From Mr. L. R. Lipsett, Solicitor, date 27<sup>th</sup> June 1907 to the clerk of the Council as follows:

Dear Sir,

Referring to our conversation the other day in reference to the Local Government Board extending the time for payment of my costs, of which I have already sent you a copy Certificate of Taxation, I heard yesterday from the Local Government Board that they would not grant an extension of time

until they heard from the District Council.

As the time for instituting proceedings would expire on 30<sup>th</sup> of this month and as you will have no meeting until Saturday in order to keep myself safe, I had to issue a Writ for amount due. Of course you will understand that I have no wish whatever to give the District Council any trouble or, if the matter is settled to charge them the costs of issuing the Writ; as I fully understand the difficulty you have had in raising further loans under the Old Labourers Acts, owing to the changes made by the recent Act.

On the other hand of course I wish to keep myself safe, having regard to the very stringent provisions of the Local Government Act as to the time in which the District Council can pay.

If the Local Government Board extend the time of payment after your meeting on Saturday for a short time there would be no necessity for me to serve the Writ at all, as I understand from you it will not be long until you have raised the contemplated loan, but if the Local Government Board refuse I will have to serve the Writ at once, as I am bound under the section to proceed without delay in order to keep within the time limited -

Yours faithfully

L. R. Lipsett

The Clerk of District Council,  
Ballyshannon

From Local Government Board date 5<sup>th</sup> July 1907, forwarding a form of application of Mr. L. R. Lipsett Solicitor for an extension of time for payment by this District Council of an account for services rendered and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the Council's observations thereon, and provided that the clerk is satisfied <sup>that</sup> the particulars entered in

the application are correct, it is to be countersigned by him -

The entries in the application are not quite correct. The Local Government are requested to forward another form of application -

The Bill of costs and Certificate of taxation were ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board, and the matter left in their hands.

From Local Government Board date 1<sup>st</sup> July 1907, forwarding a supplemental account furnished by Mr. R. Haire, Arbitrator, amount 10/6 -

The Council have no objection to payment of the account.

From Local Government Board date 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1907, forwarding a letter which has been received from certain agricultural labourers complaining of the delay on the part of the Council in carrying out an Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Acts.

The Council are proceeding with the Scheme as rapidly as possible -

The clerk was instructed to issue notices for a Meeting for the final approval of the Scheme on 20<sup>th</sup> Inst.

From Local Government Board date 4<sup>th</sup> July 1907, referring to the Minute of the Council of 15<sup>th</sup> Ult. relative to the Supplemental loan required by them under the Labourers Acts the Board state that in the circumstances mentioned they can only suggest that the Council should make a further effort to

borrow the money required, as in the event of their failing to do so, there appears to be no course open to them but to raise the amount by means of a rate -

The clerk was ordered to advertise again for a loan

From Local Government Board date 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1907, referring to entry on Council's Minutes of 15<sup>th</sup> Ult. on the subject of the limit of expenditure on roads in the District for the current financial year, the Board forward herewith a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Donegal County Council on the subject.

The letter to the Donegal County Council is as follows:  
"With reference to the entry on the Minutes of Proceedings of the Donegal County Council on 22<sup>nd</sup> May last, on the subject of the limit of expenditure on roads in the Ballyshannon Rural District for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Mar. 1908 I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have assented to the limit of expenditure on roads in this <sup>Rural</sup> District being increased by the sum of £150 for the current financial year

Dr. Corcadden reported a case of Enteric fever in his District (Ballintra), the patient had been removed to Hospital and house disinfected -

Dr. Gordon, Ballyshannon also reported a case of Enteric Fever in his District -  
Patient removed to Hospital and house disinfected -

~~Entry omitted from District Council's Copy of Minutes of Meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1907, as forwarded to the Local Government Board.~~



There was only one tender received for the lighting of Bundooran amount £65-, the Council thought amount excessive, and declined to accept the tender -

Thomas Gorman  
20 July 1907

Next Meeting of the Councillors to be held on SATURDAY, the

20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907.

(Signed),

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the District Council

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Ballyshannon  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1907.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. J. Gorman

OTHER COUNCILLORS:—Messrs. J. Walsh, J. Coan, J. McIntyre & P.

J. Doherty, P. Breslin, M. Gavigan, B. Mc Cafferty,  
P. Meehan, R. Sweeney J.P.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Local Government Board's Sealed Order date 12<sup>th</sup> July 1907 authorising the expenditure by the County Council on the roads of Ballyshannon Rural District, of a sum of more than the annual average cost, the total expenditure not to exceed the sum of £2165 for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1908=

Letter from Mr. L. R. Lipssett date 16<sup>th</sup> July 1907, enclosing Taxing Master's certificate for balance of his costs in connection with the winding up of the first Labourers' Scheme -  
With regard to the second Scheme costs, Mr. Lipssett asks to be informed if the Local Government Board have extended the time herein as otherwise to keep himself safe it will be necessary to have the writ

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Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
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Cr. Other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...						

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 Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer :—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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 :—

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served, but he does not wish to do so or give the Council any trouble in the matter.

The amount certified for by the Taxing Master is £144.6.1

From Local Government Board date 17<sup>th</sup> July 1907, forwarding a further form of queries in connection with the claim furnished to the Council by Mr. L. R. Dipaeth, Solicitor.

No Order was made on above letters.

The Clerk reported that he had advertised a second time for a loan to complete the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Labourers' Acts Schemes but got no reply to the advertisement.

The Council being in a very awkward position in being unable to procure a loan in the open market and funds being urgently required, the Local Government Board are respectfully requested to sanction an Overdraft of the Loans Account with the Treasurer, as the only means available.

Dr. Gordon, Medical Officer of Ballyshannon Dispensary District reported a case of Enteric fever in Ballyshannon. The case was sent to Hospital and the house disinfected.

The Clerk was directed to advertise again for tenders for lighting the town of Bundoran. Tenders to be considered on 3<sup>rd</sup> prox.

Mr. Gowan proposed, Mr. Sweeney J.P. seconded, and it was passed unanimously.

That the Clerk be instructed to convey to Mr. Jas. Gallagher of Finner and family the sympathy of the Council with them on the death of his

son, Revd Thomas Gallagher P.P. of Garrison.

The final consideration of the Scheme under Labourers' Acts 1883 to 1906 was postponed till 3<sup>rd</sup> August. prox.

M. M. M. M. M.

3<sup>rd</sup> August 1907

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## BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Saturday  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 day of August 1907.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. M. Maguire

OTHER COUNCILLORS:—Messrs. J. Walsh, J. Gowan,

J. M. Lutye J.P. J. Daly J.P. P. Meehan—

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Local Government Board date 1<sup>st</sup> August 1907,  
requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the plan  
adopted by the Council for the erection of cottages  
under Labourers' Acts, together with a specification  
and detailed Estimate—

Ordered to be forwarded—

From R. H. Reid, Solicitor date 25<sup>th</sup> July 1907,  
stating that in the case of the Council against  
Martin to recover possession of a Labourer's  
Cottage, the Notice to Quit has expired, and asking  
instructions as to taking further proceedings, if so  
no rent should be accepted in future, as the tenancy  
expired on 20<sup>th</sup> Inst—

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3<sup>rd</sup> day of Aug 1907.

(Signed),

[Signature]  
 Clerk of the District Council







Mr. Reid to be instructed to take the further proceedings necessary to recover possession of the cottage -

From Mr. R. Lipssett Solicitor, date 27<sup>th</sup> July 1907, as follows:

"Referring to my last letter, I would be obliged if you would get the instructions of the District Council today as to what they suggest with reference to payment of my costs in connection with the Labourers Scheme -

As you know I have no desire to serve the Writ which I issued to keep myself in time, nor to give the District Council the slightest trouble in the matter - At the same time the Section provides "that the legal proceedings when taken must be prosecuted with due diligence."

As the Writ was issued on 26<sup>th</sup> June, over a month ago, it might be suggested if the matter were to lie over much longer that I had not prosecuted the matter with due diligence and unless the Council can make some suggestion you will see that I am in an awkward position of either running the risk of this point being raised or else of having to serve the Writ - If it were merely the service of the Writ it would not make so much matter, but the fact of issuing the Writ must then be published in a newspaper circulating in the District -

I shall be glad therefore if you will lay the matter before the Council at their Meeting today, and let me know their views - I presume the Local Government Board have not extended the time when I have heard nothing from them on the matter -

At last meeting of the Council a request was sent forward to the Local Government Board, asking the Board to authorise an overdraft to meet demands on the Council, including Mr. Lipssett's, and as yet no reply has been received from the Board - the matter was adjourned -

The Improvement Scheme under Labourers Acts 1883 to 1906, was laid before the Council -

The Scheme proposes the erection of 72 cottages in the District - The Council decided to give <sup>only</sup> half acre plots - The total cost of the Scheme as estimated is £12,200 made up of for Land £1620

Renting	360
Building	9360
Legal Expenses	400
Engineering	260
Incidental	200
	<u>to 12200</u>

Proposed by Mr. Thomas McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Maclean and passed.

That the Improvement Scheme as now prepared and laid before the Council this day be adopted and proceeded with -

From Messrs. Biggs & Strahan, Belfast date 25<sup>th</sup> July 1907, in reference to the claim of Mr. Ritchie contractor for Bundoran Sewerage Works, for whom they are Solicitors, Messrs. Biggs & Strahan state, that they have <sup>laid</sup> the papers in the matter before Council who has been instructed to draft a Writ to be served on the Council at the suit of Mr. Ritchie - Before instituting proceedings however they would like to know if there is any possibility of an amicable settlement - They further say that their client has

no desire for litigation, and if an interview between the Council's Solicitor and one of their firm would effect an immediate settlement one of the firm would go to Ballyshannon or Bundoran - (Bundoran preferred) in order if possible to bring about such a settlement or if the Council would prefer it they will meet the Council's Solicitor in Belfast -

The Clerk was instructed to reply to Messrs. Bigger & Strahan's letter stating, that the Council is quite agreeable to instruct their Solicitor to meet one of their firm at Ballyshannon on any day agreed on, to go over details with Mr. Ritchie's and the Council's Engineer -

The consideration of the tenders for the lighting of Bundoran was postponed till next meeting -

A sum of £3.10.0 was allowed to Susan Gallagher of East Post for clothing and bedding destroyed by order of the Medical Officer of Health -

M. Maguire

7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1907

## BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Ballyshannon  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Sept 1907.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. M. Maguire

OTHER COUNCILLORS:—Messrs. J. McIntyre J.P. J. Daly J.P.  
Thos. Gorman, M. Cassidy J.P. R. Swenny J.P.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Local Government Board date 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1907, referring to the entry on the Council's Minutes of 20<sup>th</sup> Ult. relative to the Supplemental Loan required for the purposes of the Labourers' Acts, the Board state that it would appear from the Treasurer's reply respecting the proposed loan as entered on Council's Minutes of 18<sup>th</sup> May last that the Council desired to obtain the loan for the usual or prolonged period, but it is presumed that no objection would be raised to the granting of a loan for a short period of from three to five years, as has been done in other Rural Districts.

In conclusion the Board say that the Council should again approach the Treasurer on the

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(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the District Council

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4. The Labourers Acts General Rental.



subject -

It was agreed to adopt the suggestion of the Local Government Board -

The Chairman and Clerk to call on the Treasurer and lay the matter before him -

From Local Government Board date 15<sup>th</sup> August 1907, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the account furnished to the Council by Mr. Lewis R. Lipssett, Solicitor for professional services rendered, and stating that the Board have assented to an extension of the time within which the Council may pay a sum of £641.18.0 in settlement of this account to a period not later than 31<sup>st</sup> October 1907 -

The Board further state that this extension does not relieve the District Council from the obligation of satisfying themselves that the amount of the account in question is proper and reasonable; and was incurred under such circumstances as to render it a legal charge upon the Poor Rate - It merely enables payment to be made within the time above mentioned and has not the effect of validating illegal or unfounded expenditure -

In conclusion the Local Government Board state that care should be taken in future to have all accounts paid within the time prescribed as the Board will not be prepared to grant extensions of time unless under very exceptional circumstances -

From Local Government Board date 16<sup>th</sup> August 1907 forwarding a copy of a Certificate which they have made in pursuance of power vested in them by clause 28 of 2<sup>nd</sup> Schedule of the Housing of the

Working Classes Act 1890, as to the amount of further costs, charges and expenses payable by the Council in respect of the Arbitration, and the Board request that a paying Order for 10/6, amount of Certificate, should be forwarded to them -

Paying Order to be forwarded as directed by the Local Government Board -

The Circular of the Local Government Board date 12<sup>th</sup> August 1907, forward the draft copy of an Order with respect to Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops in pursuance of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts 1878 and 1886 -

No Order was made by the Council on the subject -

From Mr. Steadman C.E. Engineer of Bundoran Sewerage Scheme date 6<sup>th</sup> September 1907 stating that while making the connection of the old sewer coming down the Convent grounds from Bundoran Railway Station with the New Sewerage system it became clear that the joints of the Old Sewer were defective, there is an escape of Sewerage at the joints, which percolating into the soil, is bound to make the place objectionable, and become more marked as time goes on -

As there is a school there, Mr. Steadman further says, he thinks it right to bring the matter before the Council, and that the matter should be dealt with without delay -

Mr. Steadman to be <sup>authorized</sup> ~~instructed~~ to get the Sewer put in proper order as recommended by him -

A Resolution of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners date 9<sup>th</sup> August 1907, calling on the Council to apply for Urban Powers to light the town of Ballyshannon with Electric Light, was laid before the Council and a Special Meeting was ordered to be summoned to consider the matter -

Dr. Coracadden, Medical Officer, reported three cases of Scarlatina in the Townland of Tubber in Ballintra Dispensary District. Two of the patients were removed to Hospital and the house disinfected, the third patient was not removed, but disinfectants were used - The house is quite isolated -

Notices of claims for alleged malicious injuries were received from Revd R. Kelly P. P. Thomas Morrow (5 claims) and William Patterson, for throwing down fences, spiking meadows, and killing a sheep -

The Councils Solicitor to be instructed to defend the Cases at Quarter Sessions -

Tenders for the Lighting of Bundoran were considered, There were three tenders:

Patrick Cleary tendered to do all the work in connection with the Lighting of Bundoran till 1 <sup>st</sup> April next at	£ 44..10..0
John Murray tendered at	45..0..0
Mary Early .. at	50..0..0

Mr Early's tender was accepted provided she agrees to accept the sum of £ 44..10..0 for the entire Season's lighting, including lighting from 1<sup>st</sup> August up till the present, and till the Contract is entered into.

This tender was accepted because in former years Mr Early gave great satisfaction to the inhabitants, and to the District Council for the past year -

M. Maguire

21/9/07.

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 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup>  
 day of Sept 1907.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. M. Maguire

OTHER COUNCILLORS:—Messrs. J. Gowan, J. McIntyre J.P.  
J. Mc Cafferty, J. Wilson, J. Walsh, J. Gorman,  
P. Breslin, M. Ganigan, R. Sweeney J.P.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Local Government Board date 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1907 referring to Council's Minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. from which the Board observe that the Council gave the Contract for the public lighting of Bundoran to the person who lodged the highest tender, provided she accepted the amount named in the lowest for the work, the Board state that the action of the Council in suggesting the alteration of a tender was irregular and unfair to the other persons tendering. The course adopted by the Council can only have the effect of discouraging competition and thus leading to a higher expenditure.

The course adopted by the Council was in their opinion the most advantageous to the people of

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(Signed),

[Signature]  
 Clerk of the District Council



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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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Bundoran, the person who got the contract having had several years experience of the work and gave every satisfaction in carrying it out; the other parties tendering had no experience -

The following Resolution of the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon was laid before the Council, and a deputation from that body attended the meeting -

Resolved - That we the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon having been approached by a Committee appointed at a Public Meeting convened for the purpose of considering the desirability of lighting the Town with Electricity and having considered the facts and figures given at said Public Meeting, we hereby request the Ballyshannon District Council to apply for the necessary powers to obtain Electric Light for the Town, and we appoint the following Committee to confer with the District Councillors on the subject -

Rev. Jas. Marron C. C.

Mr. M. Borsidy J. P.

Mr. P. McGurran J. C.

Mr. M. Maguire, Chairman of Town Commissioners.

It was unanimously agreed that the request of the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon as contained in the above Resolution be complied with, and the Local Government Board are respectfully asked to instruct the Council as to the steps to be taken by the Council to acquire the necessary Urban Towers -

Thomas Gorman  
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LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

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 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 19<sup>th</sup>  
 day of October 1907.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. J. Gorman

OTHER COUNCILLORS:— Messrs. J. M. Lutyens J.P.  
J. Wilson J. Daly J.P. P. Breslin, R. Sweeney J.P.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Manager of Provincial Bank, the Council's  
 Treasurer, date 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1907, as follows to  
 Clerk of Council,

"Replying to your application for a loan of  
 £1500 for Labourers Cottages Schemes, the  
 Directors have consented to grant the advance  
 asked for, to be repaid within five years with  
 interest at 4 per cent, the security to be a  
 Mortgage on the Rates.

It is understood that the interest on this  
 advance is to accrue on the full balance  
 that may be outstanding irrespective of any  
 credit balances that may happen to appear  
 on other accounts.

The carrying out of the proposed loan is of course

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(Signed),

[Signature]  
 Clerk of the District Council

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dependent on the Directors being satisfied that the conditions of the proposed advance as stated above, have the Authority of the Local Government Board -

The Local Government Board's approval of the above offer is respectfully requested as it is in accordance with the terms suggested by the Board in their letter of 8<sup>th</sup> August last, No. 11,021/20 1907,

The Council's Rent Collector reported that Bryan Doherty, tenant of a cottage in Mafheracar, refuses to pay rent till his cottage is repaired - John Mulhern of Ardfarna, another tenant also states that his cottage requires repair -

Mr. Townsend C. E. to inspect the cottages and report as to the repairs required -

An application was received from Michael Slewin for a vacant cottage in townland of Ballinacarrick.

Application granted -

From Dr. Corcadden, Medical Officer of Health Ballintra, date 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1907 - respecting a case of Enteric Fever in that District in townland of Ballymagrooky -

The probable cause of infection was using milk which had been stored in the Bedroom, there being only two apartments in the house - It is also probable that the Water supply may not be pure -

The patient has been removed to Hospital and the

house will be disinfected -

Thomas Gorman  
2 Nov. 1907.



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 day of November 1907.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Thomas Gorman

OTHER COUNCILLORS:—Messrs. J. M. Lutzke, J. Wilson, P. Breslin  
J. Gorman

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Local Government Board date 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 07, forwarding to be laid before the Council a copy of a report which they have received from Dr. Corcoran, Medical Officer of Health, relating to a case of Enteric Fever which recently occurred in Ballintra Dispensary District and the Board ~~request~~ <sup>suggest</sup> that precautions should be taken to prevent the suspected Water Supply referred to being used for diatetic purposes until an Analysis thereof is obtained—

No Order was made on the matter as the Council could not prevent the use of the Water.

From Local Government Board date 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1907 with reference to the Council's Minutes of 21<sup>st</sup> Ult—

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(Signed),

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relative to the proposed Lighting of Ballyshannon by Electricity and in reply to the query contained therein the Board state that the Council should make Application to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order under the Electric Lighting -

Acts 1882 & 1888 Authorising the Council to supply Electricity for public and private purposes within the town of Ballyshannon -

If such a Provisional Order is obtained and confirmed by Parliament it will be unnecessary for the Council to obtain Urban Powers under the Public Health Acts -

It will however be necessary at a later stage to fix the Area of Charge for the Costs incurred in connection with the Scheme -

Consideration of the letter was postponed -

A burst in the Bundoran Water Main was reported and ordered to be repaired -

Proposals for the extension of the Service pipe of Bundoran Water Supply at Single Street were ordered to be procured -

M. Maguire

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1907

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 day of Nov 19 07

PRESENT—In the Chair,

M<sup>r</sup> Granger  
 OTHER COUNCILLORS:— Messrs J. Wilson  
J. Jordan M. Fanning J. Gallagher

The business was postponed till Sat  
Next 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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M. Fanning  
 Clerk of the District Council







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OTHER COUNCILLORS:—Messrs. J. Wilson, J. Walsh,  
J. Gowan, J. M. Lutyre J.P., J. Gorman, P. Breslin,  
M. Cassidy J.P., P. Meehan, J. Gallagher Jr.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Local Government Board date 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1907,  
referring to Council's Minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> Ult. relative  
to the Supplemental Loan required by them to  
complete the Improvement Schemes under the  
Labourers Acts authorized by Provisional Order  
of 1901 & 1903 respectively the Board request that  
they may be furnished with statements showing  
in detail the total expenditure and liabilities  
incurred by the Council in respect of each of  
these schemes.

A form on which application may be made by  
the Council for sanction to the required <sup>supplemental</sup> loan  
was also forwarded.

The statement required by the Local Government

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(Signed),

W. J. Hill  
 Clerk of the District Council

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Board was forwarded as follows-

Scheme No. 1	Land Compensation	£1012..17..2
	Building	1305..11..0
	Law & Engineering	640..16..4
	Total	£2959..4..6

Scheme No. 2	Land Compensation	£1056..4..6
	Law & Engineering	520..18..0
	Building	2316..15..0
	Total	£3893..17..6

From Local Government Board date 22<sup>nd</sup> Novr 1907 referring to previous correspondence relative to the application of the District Council for sanction to a Supplemental Loan to complete the Improvement Schemes under the Labourers Acts Authorized by Provisional Orders of 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1901 and 5<sup>th</sup> May 1903 the Board point out that, according to the return of Expenditure recently furnished by the Clerk the cost per cottage under the 1901 Order amounts to the excessive sum of £211..5..0 made as follows:

Acquisition of Land	£72..0..0
Building	93..5..0
Engineering Law &c	46..0..0

In the case of the 1903 Order however the Expenditure appears to have reached the very extravagant rate of £279. per cottage made up as follows:

Acquisition of Land	£58..13..0
Building	147..14..0
Engineering Law &c.	72..13..0

In these circumstances the Board state that they have instructed their Inspector Mr. Coffey to hold an inquiry into the Administration and expenditure in connection with the Schemes.

From Local Government Board date 7<sup>th</sup> Novr 1907 forwarding a copy of the Auditor's report on his Audit of the Accounts of the Council for the Half Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1907.

The Auditor's report is as follows:

" I have the honour to report to the Local Government Board that I have audited the accounts of the Rural District of Ballyshannon for the Half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last and herewith I forward the Abstracts duly certified. The Rent Collector's Report Book is not used in this District -

It is most important that the Collector should report monthly to the Council the state of the collection, and on the condition of the cottages, so that the Council may be able to give directions regarding any repairs that may be necessary, and also as to the steps to be taken in case of any tenant who was in arrear -

I should like to see the Council alter the present monthly tenancies into weekly. By this alteration, while the collection could continue as heretofore monthly, the Council would be able to take speedier steps to compel an unwilling tenant to pay, and more effectively guard against any loss of rents. There are arrears shown at present in the collection which should not exist -

The Rent Collector reported that John Gettins tenant of a Cottage in Cashel is dead and his wife is in possession -

The deceased tenant's widow to be called upon to give up possession of the cottage -

The Collector also reported that a cottage in Ballinacarrick lately occupied by Bernard Martin required repairs -

From Local Government Board date 11<sup>th</sup> Novr. 1907 forwarding an Order under Seal fixing the amount chargeable in respect of the Audit of the Council's accounts for financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1907

Payment of £5-5-0 ordered by the Council being the amount fixed by the Sealed Order -

From Local Government Board date 20<sup>th</sup> Novr 1907 stating that they have had before them the Returns Form "h" furnished by the Medical Officers of Health of the Ballintra and Ballyshannon Districts for Half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1907 and forwarding extracts therefrom for the consideration of the District Council -

The Extracts are as follow:

Ballintra Dispensary District,

" Ballintra is practically without a Water Supply.

" There are two main Sewers in the village which must be almost blocked up -

" There is only one Common Lodging House in the

" District - This is not much frequented and is

" fairly well kept. This house is not registered -

Ballyshannon Dispensary District -

" There is no Sewerage system in Ballyshannon -

" but a number of square stone drains which are

" always getting blocked up, or out of repair

" convey the sewerage into the River Erne -

" Bundoran has a Sewerage Scheme which is not yet

" completed -

" Some nuisances exist in connection with slaughter yards

" both in Bundoran and Ballyshannon, they have been

" reported often by me to the District Council -

" Dairies and cowsheds and Milkshops are improved

" but still are unsuited for such a purpose and far

" from clean - Some persons in Ballyshannon keep

" cattle in confined yards and sheds, close to

" sleeping apartments -

" The manure is kept in the yards and creates a nuisance -"

Mr. Steadman C.E., Engineer wrote date 4<sup>th</sup> Novr, 1907, forwarding his Estimate for the Work remaining to be done in connection with Bundoran Sewerage, and stating that the Local Government Board have a copy of Specifications and Plans, and the work now to be done is shown thereon by dotted red lines, and he would like the Local Government Board would send him their copy of Plans and Specifications so that he might mark on them the positions of the Gullies &c. and also add a couple of pages to the Specifications These could be returned in a short time to the Board.

Mr. Steadman's Estimate of the cost of the completion of Bundoran Sewerage Scheme is £1228, and it was agreed that application be made for a further loan of that amount.

The Local Government Board are respectfully requested to return the Plans &c. for the purpose stated in Mr. Steadman's letter -

A notice of a claim for Malicious Injury



amount £10- for damage to a car &c. was received from Patrick O'Brien of Ballymagroarty Mountain through his Solicitor, Mr L. R. Lipssett, Ballyshannon.

On the motion of Mr. Gorman it was ordered that Mr. Townsend C. E. be instructed to prepare a Specification for the extension of Bundoran Water Main in Single Street.

*M. Maguire*

7<sup>th</sup> December 1907

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Ballyshannon  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1907.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. M. Maguire  
OTHER COUNCILLORS:—Messrs. J. Gowau, J. Gorman  
M. Garigan, J. Gallagher Jun.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Mr. Coffey, Local Government Board Inspector date 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1907, informing the Council, that in accordance with an instruction from the Local Government Board, he will on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 o'clock hold an Inquiry on Oath in the Workhouse Board-Room relative to the administration and expenditure of the District Council in connection with the Schemes under the Labourers Acts authorised by Provisional Orders dated May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1901 and August 31<sup>st</sup> 1904.

From L. R. Lipssett, Solicitor, date 6<sup>th</sup> Decr 1907, with reference to his Costs in 1<sup>st</sup> Scheme under Labourers Acts Mr. Lipssett says that he understands that the time for payment will expire on 31<sup>st</sup> Inst.

Next Meeting of the Councillors to be held on SATURDAY, the

7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1907

(Signed),

*M. Maguire*  
Clerk of the District Council

**Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For the Ordinary Meeting next after the Stated Finance Meetings only.)

**District.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 to be made in respect of same as follows . . .

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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 Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer :—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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 Separate Charges.
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and requests that the Council will apply for an extension of time for payment to save cost of proceedings -

The Local Government Board are respectfully requested to extend the time for payment of Mr. Hipsett's costs.

From Mr. L. R. Hipsett, Solicitor date 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1907, stating that he had written the Local Government Board to extend the time for payment of his costs under the 2<sup>nd</sup> Labourers Act Scheme till 31<sup>st</sup> Jany. next, as he does not desire to serve the writ he has issued -

The Local Government Board are requested to extend the time for payment -

Mr. Townsend was instructed to prepare a specification for repairs required by Labourers Cottages. (No 1 scheme)

|| The Rent Collector reported date December 7<sup>th</sup> 1907 that Patrick Rooney of Anniver, is three months in arrear of rent, and his surety refuses to pay.

|| Proceedings to be taken, for the recovery of the rent against the surety -

The Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for repairs to cottages when the specification is received from Mr. Townsend G.E.

The Clerk was directed to write to Michael Travers, tenant of a cottage in Masheracar to keep his cottage in proper order.

Thomas Gorman  
21/12/07.

From Local Government Board date 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1907, referring to the entry on the subject on Council's Minutes of 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1907, the Board inquire what Orders were made by the Council on each of the matters referred to in the Reports Form 'D' of the Medical Officers of Health, relating to the Ballintra and Ballyshannon Dispensary Districts -

Consideration adjourned -

From Secretary of Donegal County Council date 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1907, enclosing a list of proposed polling booths in the District for the ensuing District Council Elections -

The Council approved of the Polling Booths.

Tenders for the extension of Bundoran Water Supply at Single St. Bundoran were considered -

There were two tenders -

Wm. Doque, Bundoran tendered to carry out the work according to Specification for £25 -

James Sheddaw Ballyshannon tendered at £18..10.6  
James Sheddaw's tender was accepted being lowest.

The Council respectfully request the sanction of the Local Govt. Board to purchase 100 feet of Canvas hose and accessories to replace damaged hose for Ballyshannon Urban Electoral Division -

Urban Powers were granted to the Division and fire Extinguishing appliances procured before the passing of the Local Government Act -

The cost of the Hose etc. will be about £7..10..0 -

From General Government Grant date 20th Nov 1807  
referring to the entry on the subject of General Grant  
of 23rd Nov 1807, the Grant in question which was  
made by the Council on each of the matters referred  
to in the Report Jan 20 of the preceding year  
of the 11th, relating to the British  
Regulations concerning British

Consentive adjustment

From Secretary of the Board of British  
Jan 1807, containing a list of proposed  
in the district for the ensuing year

The Council of the British  
Orders for the extension of British  
at which St. Andrew were considered

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according to specification for the

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The Board of British

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Grant to purchase 100 feet of canvas for one occasion  
to replace damaged done for British Board

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Particulars of British Board for the  
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## BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Ballyshannon  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup>  
 day of Dec 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. M. Maguire  
 OTHER COUNCILLORS:—Messrs. J. M. Lutyre J.P. J. Walsh,  
J. Gowan, J. Gorman, M. Cassidy J.P. M. Gavigan,  
P. Meahan, J. Gallagher

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Local Government Board date 20<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
1907, forwarding for the information of the  
Council a copy of a further letter which  
they have received from Mr. J. R. Lippett,  
Solicitor, Ballyshannon relative to his claim  
for professional services rendered to the  
Council together with a copy of the Board's  
reply thereto,

Mr. Lippett in his letter to the Local Govern-  
ment Board date 6<sup>th</sup> inst - referring to his  
letter of 15<sup>th</sup> August last, that the Board  
extended his time for payment till 31<sup>st</sup> Oct.  
1907, of his costs. The amount has not yet  
been paid him as he understands the Council

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21<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1907.

(Signed), M. Maguire  
 Clerk of the District Council

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(For the Ordinary Meeting next after the Stated Finance Meetings only.)

**District.**

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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is applying for the Local Government Board's sanction for a loan, but he preserved his rights by issuing a Writ of Summons for the amount. Mr. Lipssett further states that he does not like to have to serve the Writ as he presumes it will not be long until the amount can be paid. In conclusion he asks the Local Government Board to extend the time for payment till 31<sup>st</sup> January 1908.

The Local Government Board in reply to Mr. Lipssett's letter state, date 20<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1907, that they have assented to a further extension of the time within which the District Council may pay the sum of £641-18.0 in settlement of this account, to a period not later than 31<sup>st</sup> January 1908.

The Board further state that the extension does not relieve the Council from the obligation of satisfying themselves that the amount of the account in question is proper and reasonable, and was incurred under such circumstances as to render it a legal charge upon the Poor Rate.

It merely enables payment to be made within the time above mentioned and does not validate illegal or unfounded expenditure.

There were two tenders for repairs to labourers' Cottages,

From Mr. J. McAllister Ballyshannon Amount £28. and from Patrick Daly, Ballyshannon Amount £23-17.3-

Patrick Daly's tender being the lowest was accepted.

From Local Government Board date 16<sup>th</sup> December '07, stating, with reference to Council's Minutes of 23<sup>rd</sup> Ult. - that the Board forward the plans and specification deposited in their Office in respect of the loan of £2380 sanctioned in 1905 for the purpose of enabling the Council to carry out a Sewerage Scheme for the town of Bundoran; and also that it is desirable that separate plans and Specification of the works now proposed to be executed in this case at an estimated cost of £1,228 should be prepared and furnished to the Board along with a detailed Estimate.

The plans and specifications of the works provided by the original loan should, the Board state, be left unaltered except as regards any extra works executed and delineating the position of gullies now connected with the sewers.

The Clerk informed the Council that he had forwarded the plans together with a copy of the Local Government Board's letter to Mr. Steadman the Engineer of the Works.

From Local Government Board date 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 07 forwarding to be laid before the Council a copy of a letter they have received from Mr. R. H. Reid, Solicitor, relative to an account alleged to be due to him for professional services rendered, and with reference thereto the Board state, that before considering the matter they require to be furnished with the observations of the Council on the subject together with a statement on the accompanying

form of the reasons why the claimant omitted to take steps to obtain payment of his account within the period prescribed by Sec. 51 (7) of the Local Government Act 1898 -

The form when completed and signed should be returned to the Board, together with the Bill of Costs furnished to the Council -

The Board also inquire whether the applicant has received notice of the provisions of Sec. 51 (7) of the Act in accordance with the directions contained in the Board's circular of 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1905 -

The Council recommended the extension of time for payment of the Bill of Costs as requested by Mr. Reid -

The form enclosed was completed and signed and ordered to be forwarded along with the Bill of Costs -

The Council respectfully request the extension of the time applied for -

M. M. Smith

18<sup>th</sup> January 1908

## BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Ballyshannon  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 day of January 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Thomas Gorman

OTHER COUNCILLORS:—Messrs. J. Gowan, J. M. Intyre J.P.

Mr. Cassidy J.P. M. Gavigan, B. M' Cafferty, P. Meehan

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Clerk's Estimate for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1909 was laid before the Council and approved of.

The other business was postponed till Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Inst.

M. Maguire

18<sup>th</sup> January 1908

Next Meeting of the Councillors to be held on SATURDAY, the

11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908.

(Signed),

W. J. Wilson  
 Clerk of the District Council

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**District.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Ballyshannon  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup>  
 day of January 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. M. Maguire

OTHER COUNCILLORS:—Messrs, J. Wilson, J. Walsh  
J. Gowan, J. McIntyre J.P. P. Breslin, M. Gavigan  
B. McCafferty, P. Meehan, J. Quinn, J. Gallagher

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Local Government Board date 6<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '08 forwarding for the information of the Council a copy of a letter received from Mr. L. R. Lipssett Solicitor relative to a further bill of costs amounting to £144..6..1 alleged to be due to him by the Council, and with reference thereto, the Board request that the bill in question may be forwarded to the Board for their <sup>information</sup> inspection.

Mr. Lipssett in his letter to the Local Government Board, as enclosed in their letter states that he has received the Board's letter extending the time for payment of his account for costs amounting to £640- and that he has a second account for costs amounting to £144..6..1 the time

Next Meeting of the Councillors to be held on SATURDAY, the

18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1908..

(Signed),

M. Maguire  
 Clerk of the District Council



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for payment of which expires on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1907,

In Order to keep the account in date he had a Writ issued which he will have to serve on the Council at once unless the time for payment is extended. Mr. Lipssett then goes on to say that he will be obliged if the Local Government Board will extend the time for payment to the same date to which they have extended the time for payment of the larger account as he does not wish to put the Council in the position of having a Writ served on them -

From Local Government Board date 11<sup>th</sup> January 1908 referring to the entry on the subject on Council's Minutes of 21<sup>st</sup> Ult. the Board request that they may be furnished with a copy of the Specification of the repairs proposed to be effected to certain Labourers' Cottages in the District.

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded a copy of the Specification as requested -

From Local Government Board date 17<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1908. acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting payment by the Council of the bill of costs for professional services rendered, furnished by Mr R. H. Reid, Solicitor, and stating that the Board have assented to an extension of the time for payment till 31<sup>st</sup> March next, amount of account £1145..4..1 The Board further state that the extension does not relieve the District Council from the obligation of satisfying themselves that the amount of the account is proper and reasonable and was incurred under such circumstances as to render it a legal charge upon the Poor Rate, it merely enables payment to be made within the time when mentioned, and does not validate illegal or impossible expenditure

From Local Government Board date 17<sup>th</sup> January 1908, enclosing a letter received from John Gallagher and other Labourers relative to the delay of the Council in providing Labourers Cottages and plots.

The Scheme is now in the hands of the Local Government Board -

The Rent Collector reported that William Carby, tenant of a cottage is six months in arrear of rent -

Proceedings to be taken against William Carby -

Mr. Lipssett's Bill of Costs to be forwarded to the Local Government Board -

From Local Government Board date 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1908 stating that it appears from the Council's Minutes of 21<sup>st</sup> Ult. that no action was taken by the Council in regard to Extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns for Half Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1907, forwarded for the Council's observations and the Board draw the Council's attention to the Order made by them on 7<sup>th</sup> Ult. on this subject, and request the Council to be so good as consider the Extracts at their next meeting -

The Extracts referred to were ~~withheld~~ and action thereon was postponed -

From Mr. R. H. Reid Solicitor, date 11<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 08 informing the Council that £5..5..0 was awarded by the County Court Judge in a Malicious Injury Claim brought by Patrick O'Brien against the Council -

M. Maguire 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1908

From the Board of Directors of the Board of Health, dated 17th January 1907, enclosing a letter received from the Board of Health, dated 14th January 1907, to the effect of the Council in regard to the Board of Health, dated 14th January 1907.

The Board of Health is now in the hands of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health reports that the Board of Health, dated 14th January 1907, of a cottage in view of the Board of Health.

Proceeding to be taken against the Board of Health.

The Board of Health, dated 14th January 1907, of the Board of Health, dated 14th January 1907.

From the Board of Directors of the Board of Health, dated 17th January 1907, stating that it appears from the Council's Minutes of 14th January 1907, that no action was taken by the Council in regard to the Board of Health, dated 14th January 1907, in regard to the Board of Health, dated 14th January 1907, for the Board of Health's attention and the Board of Health's attention to the Board of Health, dated 14th January 1907, on this subject, and request the Council to be so good as consider the Board of Health's attention to the Board of Health, dated 14th January 1907.

The Board of Health reports that the Board of Health, dated 14th January 1907, was postponed.

From the Board of Directors of the Board of Health, dated 17th January 1907, informing the Council that the Board of Health, dated 14th January 1907, was postponed by the Board of Health, dated 14th January 1907, in a meeting of the Board of Health, dated 14th January 1907.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Ballyshannon  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14  
 day of July 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M<sup>r</sup> M. Mayne

OTHER COUNCILLORS:—

Messrs. J. Walsh J. Moran Mrs. Lerman P. Breslin  
M. Fanning G. McCafferty P. McKean J. Quinn  
Das. Fullerton

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Local Govt. Board date 23<sup>rd</sup> July '08.  
 Referring to the petition of the Council for  
 confirmation of the Improvement Scheme made  
 by them under the Labourers Ireland Act the  
 Board return the Book of Reference and O.S.  
 C VII. 10 and request that the area of the  
 plot in each case may be shown on the map  
 as well as in the Book of Reference.  
 The Board at the same time call attention to  
 the discrepancy between the advertised scheme,  
 £12,200 and that stated in form of application  
 for the loan.

Subsequent to the issue of the advertisement the  
 Estimated cost of the scheme was reduced.

Next Meeting of the Councillors to be held on SATURDAY, the  
14 day of July 1908.

(Signed),

M. Mayne  
 Clerk of the District Council

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From Local Government Board date 29<sup>th</sup> July '08 returning the plans (D & F) specifications and estimates proposed to be adopted by the Council for the erection of cottages under the Labourers Act, and requesting that the documents may be amended in the respects indicated in the statements enclosed and then returned to the Board.

The Board further point out that the estimate for plan "D" amounting to £138.11.0 per cottage is excessive especially as regards the price allowed for masonry work by 12/- a cubic yard.

The documents referred to in above letter have been handed over to the architect for amendment as directed.

From Local Government Board date 29<sup>th</sup> January 1908 stating that the Board have had before them an application from Mr L. R. Esprit Solicitor Plymouth for a further extension of the time for payment of his bill of costs, and that the Board have extended the time to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1908 amount of bill £641.18.0

From Local Government Board date 31<sup>st</sup> July 1908 informing the Council that they have appointed their Inspectors Mr R. J. Pock Newport to hold the local inquiry on the scheme under the Labourers Act.

From Local Government Board date 29<sup>th</sup> July 1908, acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. relative to the bill of costs provided to the Council by Mr L. R. Esprit Solicitor, and stating that the Board have accented to an extension of the time within which the Council may pay the sum of £144.6.11 in settlement of this account to a period not later than 31<sup>st</sup> March 1908.

The Board add that the extension does not relieve the Council from the obligation of satisfying themselves that the amount of the account in question is proper and reasonable, it merely enables payment to be made within the time above mentioned, and has not the effect of validating illegal or unprovided expenses. In conclusion the Board state that care should be taken in future to have all accounts paid within the prescribed time, as the Board will not be prepared to grant extensions of time unless under very exceptional circumstances.

|| The Rent Collector reported that Bryan Roberts tenant of a labourer's cottage in Maysmead is four months in arrear of rent.

|| Notice of Council that proceedings will be taken against to be served on the tenant unless the rent is paid at once.

The offer of Mrs. Fox to supply stones for the repair of the lane leading to the cottages at Summer at 1/8 per ton was accepted.

From Local Govt. Board date 28<sup>th</sup> July '08



referring to entry on Council's minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> ult. relative to the proposed expenditure of a sum of about £7.00 on the purchase of canvas hose &c the Board state for the information of the Council that they will raise no objection to the expenditure in question.

From Local Govt. Board date 24<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1908 referring to an entry on Council's minutes of 18<sup>th</sup> January 1908, requesting the Clerk to bring under the Council's notice at their next meeting the various sanitary matters requiring their attention as set forth in the form "L" reports of the Medical Officer of Health for half year ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. last.

The matter was again postponed.

A Resolution forwarded by the Public Health Committee of Tondoloderry, was, on the motion of M<sup>r</sup> Berlin seconded by M<sup>r</sup> O'Rourke, adopted. The resolution is as follows.

That in consideration of the urgent necessity of carrying out the recommendations of the Local Government Board on Tuberculosis and sanitary matters generally, we call upon the Government to repeal without delay, Sec 6, Sub-sections 1 & 2 of the Local Govt. Act 1902 relating to the recruitment of half the salaries of Sanitary Officers.

*M. Maguire*  
14<sup>th</sup> March 1908

## BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Ballyshannon  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. M. Maguire

OTHER COUNCILLORS:—Messrs. J. Wilson, J. Walsh,  
J. Gowan, J. M. Luttrell, J. J. Daly, J. P. J. Gorman,  
P. Breslin, M. Gavigan, B. McCafferty, P. Meenan,  
J. Gallagher.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Mr. R. Puck Beresford, Local Government Board Inspector date 4<sup>th</sup> February 1908 stating that he will hold his Inquiry under the Labourers Acts in the Board Room of the Workhouse on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar. at 12 O'Clock noon

From Local Government Board date 17<sup>th</sup> February '08 stating that they have had under consideration Mr. Coffey's report relative to the Inquiry held by him into the Administration and Expenditure of the Council in connection with their Schemes under the Labourers Acts authorised by Provisional Orders issued in 1901 and 1903.

As regards Administration the Board have no hesitation after perusing the report in expressing their opinion that an utter disregard of the interests

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14<sup>th</sup> day of Mar 1908.

(Signed),

[Signature]  
 Clerk of the District Council

**Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For the Ordinary Meeting next after the Stated Finance Meetings only.)

**District.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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of the ratepayers was shown in taking the entire work in relation to the inspection and carrying out of the Scheme out of the hands of the Clerk of the Council, and entrusting it to a Solicitor without making any stipulation as to his charge. The result of this injudicious and careless arrangement was that the usual preliminary routine work such as examining representations and preparing notices of meetings for their consideration, drafting advertisements &c. has been charged for at the highest rate allowed for ~~at~~ professional services, the total charge by the Solicitor in respect of the two schemes being £1063..6..2 -

In the light of the experience gained by the Council in carrying out the first Scheme, it might reasonably be expected that more economical arrangements would be made for the carrying out of the second Scheme, but it appears nevertheless that in this case a precisely similar course was followed.

A perusal of the Solicitors' Bills disclose the following scale of charges:

- 1 - 2/6 for perusing each representation
- 2 - 10/4 for instructions for Notice for insertion in newspapers calling a meeting to consider representations.
- 3 £1..1..0 for drafting notice and making copy to send to the Clerk of the Council.
- 4 £1..1..0 for drawing special notice to each member of the Council.
- 5 £3..3..0 per day for attendance with the Architect and District Councillors selecting sites.
- 6 13/4 for instructions for draft advertisements of Improvement Scheme, £1..1..0 for drafting the Advertisement and 6/8 for attending on Clerk to sign same.

- 7 - 10/6 for instructions for notice to Owners &c. 10/6 for drawing a form of Notice and 6/8 for each notice served.
- 8 6/8 for attending on each applicant for a Cottage, and on each Councillor taking notes of the evidence to be given by them at the Local Inquiry.
- 9 £7..7..0 (one charge) for letters asking witnesses to attend at the Inquiry held in August 1900.
- 10 £18..16..6 plus £9..8..0 out of pocket expenses in connection with obtaining conveyance of a plot in Killinangle.

The duties specified at Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 7 in the above statement might have been readily and economically discharged by the Clerk, forms for use in all these cases having been furnished by the Board, while there appears to be no necessity whatever for incurring the heavy expenditure <sup>referred</sup> ~~incurred~~ to at No 5 and the charges in items No. 8 & No 10 are entirely excessive.

The net result of the general negligence of the Council in regard to the administration of both Schemes is that after loans amounting to £5820 applied for and sanctioned for the provision of the 32 Cottages included <sup>in</sup> the loan have been expended there still remains a liability of £2162 to be discharged, and on the most favourable terms on which the Council can obtain a supplemental loan, the repayment of this sum will entail an addition of about 4 1/2% in the £ to the Rates of the Rural District for five years. It also appears that the loans accounts for the two schemes were amalgamated, and that on their obtaining the loan for the second Scheme the Council applied a portion of it to defraying Expenditure in excess of the loans granted for

the first Scheme - Such a course was entirely irregular and must not be followed in future, as it is of the utmost importance that the accounts showing the receipts and expenditure of different Loans should be kept separate and distinct.

Mr. Coffey states that the Chairman was the only member of the Council who appeared at the Inquiry and that he desired to disassociate the present Council from any responsibility in connection with the matter, as the second Scheme had been made and all arrangements for carrying it out entered into before many of the present Council came into office.

The Board enclose a form on which application should at once be made for sanction to the Supplemental Loan now found to be required by the Council so that they may be in a position to discharge their outstanding liabilities in connection with the schemes.

The form was ordered to be prepared and signed by the Chairman.

The Local Government Board are respectfully requested to sanction the loan at the earliest possible date as the extended time for payment of liabilities expires on 31<sup>st</sup> Inst.

Council received and considered several applications for 2 vacant cottages, one in Sminver and another in Ballinacarrick.

The applications of Michael Kennedy and Francis Gallagher were accepted provided they give proper security for payment of rent.

Repairs were ordered to a cottage in Blyhore

and one in Bachel, damaged by the recent storms.

From Local Government Board date 22<sup>nd</sup> Feby 1908 referring to Clerk's letter of 13<sup>th</sup> February 1908 forwarding plans &c. of the additional works proposed to be carried out by the Council in connection with Bundoran Sewerage Scheme, the Board enclose a form in which the Council may make application for sanction to the loan necessary to defray the cost of the works.

The Board further state that great care should be taken in filling up the form to ensure that the correct valuation of the area upon which the expenses of the scheme are chargeable is entered also the exact amounts of outstanding balances of loans chargeable against such area including Waterworks, Sewerage and Labourers Acts Loans.

The Clerk to attend to the Local Government Board's letter directions

From the Secretary of Donegal County Council date 24<sup>th</sup> February 1908, enclosing a letter received by the Council from Mr. Ramage Solicitor, Ballyshannon on behalf of Patrick Downey of Bachelard complaining of an encroachment on his land by a contractor named Patrick M'Cool when carrying out a contract made with the County Council for the widening of a road adjoining the lands of Patrick Downey.

The Secretary of the County Council to be informed that Patrick Downey is not the tenant of the land on which the alleged trespass is stated to have been committed.

M. Maguire  
28<sup>th</sup> March 1908

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Ballyshannon  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M<sup>r</sup> Maguire  
OTHER COUNCILLORS:— Messrs. Messrs. Walsh J. Sweeney  
J. M. Lusty Esq. J. Kelly Esq. Messrs. Sweeney P.  
Brookie M. Cassidy Esq. B. McLafferty J. Quinn

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

*Recd letter from Local Government Board  
date 26<sup>th</sup> March 1908 stating that they have  
sanctioned the supplemental loan of £2100  
applied for by the District Council to defray  
their outstanding liabilities under the first  
and second schemes under the Labourers  
Acts, the loan to be obtained from the  
Provincial Bank of Ireland and to be paid  
in five years by equal yearly or half  
yearly instalments of principal with interest  
at the rate of 4% per annum on the  
balance of the principal from time to time  
outstanding*

*The Council was directed to make application*

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28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1908.

(Signed),

[Signature]  
Clerk of the District Council









Rallyshannon District Council

Minutes of Proceedings of District Council  
at their Meeting on Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> April 1908.

Chairman - Mr. M. Maguire.

Other Councillors; Messrs. J. Lohan, J. Gorman,  
P. Breslin, M. Gavigan.

The Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk Shops Order of  
Local Government Board was laid before the  
Council, and consideration postponed.

The Local Government Board to be requested to  
forward a copy of draft regulations under the  
Act for the guidance of the Council in framing  
regulations for this District -

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MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Ballyshannon  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April 1908. Special Meeting

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. M. Maguire

OTHER COUNCILLORS:—Messrs. J. M. Lutyens J.P. J. Gorman  
J. Gowan, B. McCafferty, J. Quinn, M. Garigan  
J. Walsh, J. Breslin, P. Meehan

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The business was to sign a Charge to the Provincial Bank for a loan of £2100 sanctioned by the Local Government Board, repayable in five years with interest at 4%.

The Deed was approved of by the Council's Solicitor.

Mr. Gorman proposed, Mr James Quinn seconded and it was passed unanimously that the deed be executed.

The Deed was executed accordingly, and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

Maguire

16<sup>th</sup> May 1908

Next Meeting of the Councillors to be held on SATURDAY, the  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 .

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the District Council

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**District.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_

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MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Ballyshannon  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. M. MaguireOTHER COUNCILLORS:—Messrs. J. M. Lutyre J.P. J. Gowan

J. Gorman, J. Breslin, M. Cassidy J.P. M. Gavigan  
J. Meehan, J. Gallagher

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Local Government Board date 9<sup>th</sup> April 1908 informing the Council that arrangements have been made whereby the amount of the Exchequer Grant is in future to be remitted direct to the Commissioners of Public Works each year to be applied towards the payment of the instalments of loans due by the District Councils in respect of labourers cottages.

Heretofore this grant has been paid to the County Councils on behalf of the Rural District Councils in their County, the Rural District Councils themselves paying the instalments in full direct to the Commissioners of Public Works out of the money provided by the County Councils. Under the new arrangements the instalments

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(Signed),

M. Maguire  
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of Labourers Acts Loans payable by the Rural District Council during the current financial year will be reduced by their share of the Exchequer Contribution, which will be of some amount as last year, and the provision made in the Annual Estimate and Demand on the County Council for payment of the full amount instalments should therefore be lessened accordingly.

The Board consider that the County Council should at once on behalf of the Rural District Council be informed of this fact and furnished with an amended demand excluding therefrom the amount of the Exchequer Grant as soon as possible.

As the County Council presumably included the amount of this contribution among the receipts from various grants payable to them on behalf of the District Council the alteration of the demand should not in any way affect the rates struck to current year.

The Local Government Board's directions to be carried out -

From Local Government Board date 13<sup>th</sup> April 1908 enclosing a letter received by the Board from a man named William Gallagher relative to his application to the Council for the tenancy of a Labourers Cottage, and requesting that they may be furnished with the Council's observations on the subject.

All applications for cottages were considered and attended to when received, and were given

to suitable applicants.

From Local Government Board date 28<sup>th</sup> April 1908, informing the Council that an Order for payment of £34..8..8 being the share of the Rural District in the Exchequer Contribution towards payment of outstanding loans under Labourers Acts has been forwarded to the Commissioners of Public Works. The amount of the Half-yearly annuity due to the Commissioners in respect of such loans, by the Council will be reduced accordingly -

Mr. J. G. Townsend C. E. applied for a payment on account for his services in connection with the Labourers Acts Scheme and was allowed £45. subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

The Clerk was allowed £10. on account also subject to sanction of the Local Government Board.

From Local Government Board date 9<sup>th</sup> April 1908 referring to the entry on the subject contained on Council's Minutes of 28<sup>th</sup> Ult. the Board inquire what action the Council intend to take to give effect to the several requirements of the Dairies Cowsheds and Milk Shops in the District -

From Local Government Board date 16<sup>th</sup> April 1908, in reply to the request contained on the Council's Minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> April 1908, the Board state that as the requirements of various Districts are likely to differ, the Board have not so far

undertaken the preparation of model regulations under the Order in question -

If the Council will furnish a statement of the matter upon which they consider local regulations necessary, the Board will be glad to afford any assistance that may be within their power -

The consideration of the matter was postponed till this day four weeks.

From the Secretary Bundoran Improvement Committee date 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. calling attention to the inconvenience caused by the cutting off of the Water Supply without notice to residents, also that the notice boards with regard to the deposit of rubbish require to be repainted and lettered and that the railing round the reservoir requires repainting. The Secretary further draws attention to the unfinished state of Bundoran Sewerage -

The Local Government Board are respectfully requested to inform the Council as to their decision with reference to the loan applied for completing Bundoran Sewerage scheme -

The Clerk was ordered to advertise for tenders for painting and re-lettering the notice boards referred to, and the railing round the Water reservoir -

Also the re-painting of the lamp-posts

Mr. Thomas McLaughlin wrote date 11<sup>th</sup> April 1908, drawing the Council's attention to the unsanitary condition of the four closets at the rear of Hamilton Hall Bundoran, in consequence of

stoppage of a sewer. The Owner of the premises Mrs Hamilton is aware of the existence of the nuisance, but has taken no steps to have it abated -

Mrs Hamilton to be written to calling on her to ~~bring~~ abate the nuisances complained of -

Michael Melly of Finner wrote date 16<sup>th</sup> May 1908, stating that a serious injustice is being done him for years by the Sanitary Authority by including his holding in the Bundoran Water Area, and that he will esteem it a favour if the Council will now move in the matter with a view to having the holding excluded -

Mr. Thomas Gorman proposed, Mr. M. Cassidy J.P. seconded and it was passed unanimously -

That we deem it a case of great hardship that the holding of Michael Melly of Finner should have been included in Bundoran Area of Charge, and we respectfully suggest to the Local Government Board that the holding should be excluded. Melly derives no benefit whatever from the Water Scheme, and we are reliably informed that it was by a mistake the holding was originally mapped into the Area. Should the Local Government Board sanction the exclusion the Council will take the necessary steps to have the area as amended properly mapped -

The Government Valuation of the holding is £4 - £3.15.0 thereof being on land and 5/- on the dwelling -

Murray

20<sup>th</sup> June 1908

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Ballyshannon  
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of June 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. M. Maguire

OTHER COUNCILLORS:—Mr. J. Gowan, J. M. Intyre J.P.

J. Daly, Thos. Gorman, John Carty, Owen McGowan  
Edward Mulhern, M. Gavigan, J. Meenan,  
J. Luinn.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The several Councillors present signed the prescribed declarations.

Mr. John Gowan proposed and Mr. Gavigan seconded. That Mr. John Wilson of Rosenowlagh be coopted a member of the Council.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Owen McGowan proposed and Mr. John Carty seconded. That Mr. Thady Kilfedder of Killeen be coopted a member of the Council.

Mr. James Luinn proposed and Mr. Thos. Gorman Sen seconded. That Mr. Michael Cassidy J.P. be

Next Meeting of the Councillors to be held on Wednesday, the

3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1908.

(Signed), M. Maguire  
Clerk of the District Council

**Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For the Ordinary Meeting next after the Stated Finance Meetings only.)

**District.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 to be made in respect of same as follows :

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer :—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...						
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...						

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 Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Salaries ...						
Burial Grounds Expenses ...						
Labourers Acts Expenses ...						
Sanitary Expenses :—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Office Expenses ...						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ...						
Repayment of Loans :—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Intercepting Hospital ...						
Expenses under Special Acts :—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Expenses of Local Committees :—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer :—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Total sums received ...						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting ...						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

FORM 1 (continued)—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.					
	Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents secured 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.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.		
I.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
II.															
III.															
IV.															
V.															
VI.															
				Total											

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.



be coopted -

A poll having been taken 8 Councillors voted for Mr. Cassidy, and 3 for Mr. Kilfedder -

Mr. Cassidy was declared coopted -

Mr. Maguire proposed and Mr. Daly seconded that Mr. Thomas Gorman, Junr. of Bundoran be coopted a member of the Council -

There being no amendment Mr. Thomas Gorman was declared coopted -

The Election of a Chairman and Vice Chairman was then proceeded with -

Mr. Thomas Gorman Sen. proposed, and Mr. J. Daly J.P. seconded, that Mr. M. Maguire be re-elected Chairman -

Passed unanimously -

On the motion of Mr. John Daly J.P. seconded by Mr. McIntyre J.P. Mr. Thomas Gorman Sen. was unanimously re-elected as Vice Chairman -

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20th June '08

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## BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of District Council of Ballyshannon  
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup>  
 day of June 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,

M<sup>r</sup> Maguire

OTHER COUNCILLORS:—

J. WalshMessrs. Thos. M<sup>r</sup> Justice J.P.J. GannonEd. MulhollandJ. Kelly J.P.  
Messrs. Gannon jun.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letters from Local Government Board and others were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Local Government Board date 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1908 referring to an enclosed copy of a letter received from Mr. Wm. O'Kane, Bundoran, relative to an account alleged to be due to him by the District Council for the creation of Labourers Cottages in the District, the Board state that before considering the matter they require to be furnished on the form enclosed with a statement of the reasons why Mr. O'Kane omitted to take steps to obtain payment of his account within the period prescribed by Sec. 51 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

The form when completed and signed should be returned to the Board together with the account furnished to the Council—

Next Meeting of the Councillors to be held on SATURDAY, the

6<sup>th</sup> day ofJune 1908

(Signed),

M. J. Maguire  
Clerk of the District Council

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Mr. Maguire proposed - Mr. Thomas Gorman Jun. seconded and it was passed unanimously,

That the District Council have this day considered the letter of Mr. O'Kane to the Local Government Board relative to his contract for erecting Labourers' Cottages.

Mr. O'Kane has exceeded the time limit for completion of his Contract by nearly three years and has up to the present been paid on every certificate furnished by the Architect.

He has not yet obtained the final certificate. When that is furnished to the Council the final payment will be considered.

Mr. O'Kane has already incurred a large liability in respect of the penalties set out in the Bond and Contract, and the ratepayers during the three years now almost expired have lost in the rent which should have been derived from the unfinished cottages.

From Mr. R. Paek-Beresford Local Government Board Inspector date 4<sup>th</sup> June 1908, forwarding copies of Rural District Labourers Order 1908, and also a Schedule showing the cases disallowed and his reasons for their rejection.

The Rent Collector reported that Michael Travers and Joseph McGowan, tenants of cottages in Magheracaw and Drimachrin townlands are each due three months rent -

The parties to be noticed that proceedings will be taken if the rent is not paid at once.

From Local Government Board date 5<sup>th</sup> June 1908,

stating that they have had before them the application of the District Council for sanction to a loan of £1350 for the purpose of completing the Bundoran Sewerage Scheme, and that they deem it expedient before sanctioning such loan to cause an inquiry to be made in relation to the proposed Scheme -

The Board will accordingly instruct their Engineering Inspector Mr. Price to hold a Local Inquiry with respect to the Council's application for sanction to the loan referred to, and the Inquiry will be held at the Magheracaw School House, Bundoran on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 11 o'clock A.M. -

On the motion of Mr. Thomas Gorman Jun. it was ordered that Mr. James Shedden of Ballyshannon be instructed to inspect and report on the Bundoran Water Supply pipes, &c. -

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stating that they have had before them the application  
 of the Board of Directors for a loan of \$100,000  
 for the purpose of completing the Dunbar drainage  
 system, and that they have it referred to a  
 committee consisting of Messrs. [names] to make an inquiry  
 into the matter and to report thereon to the Board.  
 The Board will accordingly instruct this committee  
 to make such inquiry and to report thereon to the Board  
 at the next meeting of the Board, and the Board will  
 take such action as may be deemed proper.

On the motion of Mr. [name] seconded by Mr. [name]  
 the Board resolved to refer the application of the  
 Board of Directors to a committee consisting of Messrs. [names]  
 to make an inquiry into the matter and to report thereon  
 to the Board at the next meeting of the Board.

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\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 .

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the District Council



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