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Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 1st. day of July 1916

PRESENT – In the Chair, James Gavigan Esq., J.P.,

Other Members:—Messrs. M^c Cassidy, J Goan,
P. M^cNulty, E Mulhern, J Gorman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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[Form 26. Articles 7, 8, 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 1st day of July 1916

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

TABLE (a).	Amount £	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers Cottage Rents	36	6	10
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	36	6	10
Loans received, viz. :— Labs Acts Scheme	700	0	0
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	£736	6	10

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

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

TABLE (b)	Amount. £	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges—			
Repairs	90	0	0
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges			
Separate Charges	4	11	0
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans—General Charges	203	7	0
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges	202	6	8
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments, ...	500	4	8
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :— Labs Acts Scheme	198	0	0
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued, ...	698	4	8

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

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

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THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows :—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	RENT COLLECTION. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £	s.	d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total for Collection. £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £	s.	d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	~~100~~ 58	58	-	27	17	2	15	19	0	43	16	2	16	10	6	27	5	8
II		56	56	-	20	7	4	19	0	8	39	8	0	19	17	6	19	10	6
					48	4	6	34	19	8	83	4	2	36	8	0	46	16	2

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

	Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £	s.	d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £	s.	d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £	s.	d.
No. 1.	1	9		16	10	6	16	12	3	16	10	6		1	9
No. 2.	17	2		19	17	6	20	14	8	19	16	4		18	4
	18	11		36	8	0	37	6	11	36	6	10	1	0	1

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

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

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

June 191

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	566	2	1	15	5	0
Total Sums received during the month, ...	36	6	10	700	0	0
Total, ...	602	8	11	715	5	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...						
Payments ordered during the month, ...	500	4	8	198	0	0
Total, ...	500	4	8	198	0	0
Net Balance due to the Council being difference of above Totals), ...	102	4	3	517	5	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer,	106	3	3	518	7	0
Outstanding Orders, ...	3	19	0	1	2	0
Net Balance, as above, due to the Council	102	4	3	517	5	0

Dated this 1st day of July 1916

C. A. Bowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

No. 25683/1916
5th June 1916

Read circular from Local Government Board, enclosing a copy of the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916,

No $\frac{17,163}{1916}$
16th June 1916

Read Sealed Order from Local Government Board fixing limit of Road Expenditure for Ballyshannon Rural District at £2,015, for financial year ending 31st March 1917 and each subsequent financial year, unless and until the Local Government Board shall otherwise order.

No. 29589 : 1916
30th June 1916

Read circular from Local Government Board regarding Trade Boards Act, 1909.

Teetunny,
22nd June 1916.

Read letter from Mr Edward Gallagher, Caretaker, Teetunny Burial Ground, asking the Council to supply him with a scythe for the purpose of mowing the grass on the Burial Ground.

Minute :- "Granted"

~~Read letters from the Clerks of Strabane No 2 Rural, Donegal Rural and Buncrana Urban Councils~~

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

Read letters from the Clerks of :-
Donegal Rural, Strabane No 2 Rural,
and Bundoran Urban Councils acknow-
-ledging receipt of Resolution of this
Council re Main Roads

The Clerk reported having prepared and got
printed a statement regarding roads.
Minute :- "Approved."

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on Saturday, the 1st day of July 1916

Number of Members on the Council, 16

Number of Members present, 6

Present—In the Chair, Mr James Gavigan

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

No. 72/M/1916, 17th June 1916. Read circular from Local Government Board drawing special attention to section 5 of the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916.

No 66 – M/1916, 24th June, 1916. Read circular from Local Government Board, asking for statement of amount which was included in Estimate and Demand for year ending 31st March last in respect of Water supply in the District

Minute:– "To be furnished"

H.M. Inspector of Factories reported the following defects at factory of J. McAdam Ballyhannon on 20th June 1916. :–

"Floor out of repair, and apparently too weak, and not properly supported.

Distinct machine room in yard is very delapidated. Most of the glass is out of the windows and the frames even appear defective.

Closet very insanitary. A more suitable sanitary arrangement should be erected.

Minute :– "Mr. McAdam, who was present informs us that these matters have now been attended to"

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Read letter from H.M. Inspector of Factories stating he has notified Mr M. E. Ward of Ballyhannon to have certain improvements effected at his workshop.

Read letter, date 17th June, 1916, from Messrs R Lipsett & Co Ballyhannon, stating their field is still being damaged by overflow from reservoir.

Memo:- The Clerk reported that Mr Gavigan P.C. had the drain cleared, to prevent damage, by Mr. J. Gallagher

Minute:- "Approved"

Mr. N. Anderson was granted permission to have a water trough erected at his field in Townparks.

Mr J. D. Raker M.R.C.V.S. who is acting for Mr Reavy under Dairies & Cowsheds order reported having inspected a number of cowsheds in the District, and found them generally in a satisfactory condition. In some cases he ordered limewashing to be carried out.

The Clerk reported having got drinking fountain at Market yard cleaned since last meeting

Minute:- "Approved"

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...	
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of July 1916

(Signed) C. Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 1st day of July 1916

PRESENT :—In the Chair— J. Gavigan Esq JP.

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

No. L 5347 : 20 : 1916
30th June, 1916.

Read letter from local Government Board enclosing extracts from report of their Architect, Mr. Strahon, consequent on his recent inspection of the cottages erected and being erected in the Rural District under the Labourers Acts.

(copy of Extracts)

Third Inspection (No 1 order) (23rd June 1916.)

The unopposed portion of the order authorized the erection of 52 cottages of which 40 are completed, 4 are in progress and the remaining 8 are deferred for building after the war. The opposed Order authorizes the erection of 4 Cottages which have been completed

I have also inspected the works carried out under the Labourers Order (No. 2) 1913.

The Unopposed portion of this Order authorized the erection of 27 cottages, 26 of which have been

completed and one has been deferred for building until after the war. The Opposed Order is for two cottages which are also deferred.

I attach a report in detail dealing with the several matters requiring the attention of the Council and their Architect.

I am not satisfied that the supervision at present exercised by the Clerk of Works in his visits of two per week is sufficient. Such intermittent supervision must be inadequat and this is very evident when one considers the inferior concrete work lately executed.

It would appear that the fencing of the cottage plots has been regarded by contractors and architect as a rather neglible part of the contracts and contractors have, in many instances, been paid in full although this portion of the work has been left incomplete and in the building of some of the unfinished cottages they have been paid in excess of the amount they were entitled to under clause 16 of the Specification.

(Extracts from detailed report)

Nos.1,2,3, Carrickboy. All the concrete work at these cottages , viz: the kitchen , shed, yard, and passages floors is defective and will have to be taken up and relaid according to specification. The fences between plots are not according to specification having only 4 rows of wire as against 5 specified. Winders are also omitted. In the Specification furnished to the Clerk of Works it appears that sheep netting should be fixed but this also has been omitted. Although the abovedefects and omissions occur I find that the Architect has issued 90% of the contract sum regardless of clause 16 of the Specification.

Nos.9,10,11,12,. Ditto. The lathings to ceilings of these houses is not properly fixed.

Nos. 13,14,15,. Ditto. The concrete work at these houses is inferior and the floors will need re-laying. The passage at rere has not been made to the proper width nor with a proper surface. The payments herex are identical with cottages 1,2,3,. Please see note thereon.

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Nos. 33 &34. Townparks. The fencing has been carried out since my last inspection but with only four rows of wire and with sheep netting omitted. The contractor for this work has been paid in full.

Nos. 35,36, 37. Do. My remarks on 33 & 34 apply here also.

Nos. 64,65,66,67, &68. Ditto. The fencing has been executed since my last inspection but with only 4 rows of wire and with sheep netting and strainers omitted. The contractor has been paid the full amount of his contract.

(OPPOSED ORDER)

Nos. 16,17,18,19. Carrickboy. The kitchen floors of this block are of inferior ~~quality~~ concrete. The yard levels are not sufficiently high to prevent surface water entering from rere passage. The passage at side has not been properly rolled and surfaced. Door furniture requires overhauling. The fencin g has only 4 rows of wire and without winders and sheep netting. The side fence to No. 19 has been omitted altogether. In this case also the Architect has issued 90% of the contract sum notwithstanding the foregoing defects and omissions. The drainage of the houses in Erne Street has been completed and the contractor paid off but I find that the cement plastering specified for the inter nal surfaces of the man--holes has been omitted. These4", 6" &9" drains appear to ~~have~~ have been laid in one gradient without cascades at the inter--vening manholes which would appear to have been necessary in view of the steep gradient.

(NO. 2 ORDER)

Nos. 76ax, 76bx, 78x, 80x, and 81x. Magheracar. The fencing of south end of plot referred to in my last report has now been erected but not in accordance with the specification. The posts are not of the specified girth, winders and one row of wire are omitted. The contractor has been paid the full amount of his contract.

(OPPOSED ORDER)

In the cases of Kilbarron 72,Lisacholly 98,99,100, the road

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fences have not , as pointed out in my last report, been adequately repaired or brought up to sufficient height notwithstanding whict the contractors have been paid the full amount of their contracts. In the case of No. 103, Cloghore fences have not been built and the contractor has been paid in full.

Minute:- "Mr. Daly, contractor , to be notified to have the defects in his contract remedied, particularly to have the floors re-laid properly : and that we appoint Mr. John Doherty to act as Clerk of Works for six days per week, at 5 shillings per day until the floors are properly completed : the sum so payable to Mr. Doherty to be deducted from the amount becoming due to Mr. Daly on his contract for the erection of the cottages."

No. L4809/20
15th. June 1916.

Read letter from L. G. Board stating they will recommend the Irish Land Commission to issue to the Council a further instalment of £500 out of the loan of £8320 granted under the Labourers Acts :
Also read notification, date, 22nd. June, 1916, from Irish Land Commission of transfer of above £500.

Mr. John Doherty , Clerk of Works reported that the concrete floors in cottages nos. 16,17,18,19, are not in accordance with specification.

Minute:- "The minute made to-day regarding Mr. Daly, contractor to apply in this case also."

The Clerk of Works reported having examined the ceilings of the cottages reported as being defective, he found two small portions of the ceiling fallen and is of opinion that it occured through the houses having been tenanted too soon after being built.

Minute:- "Mr J. Doherty , Clerk of Works to have the ceilings repaired also to have the cottage of Mr. J. Kelm at Sminver repaired."

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

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Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

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Mr Patrick McIntyre was accepted as tenant of Cottage in Lone St.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of July 1916

(Signed) C. McGowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

James Gavigan *Chairman.*

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Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 15th day of July 1916

PRESENT – In the Chair, James Gavigan Esq J.P.

Other Members :—Messrs. J Goan, J Monaghan, M Cassidy, J.P. & E Mulhern

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

No. 32,414 : 1916, 7th July 1916. Read letter from Local Government Board enclosing attested abstracts of accounts of the Council together with auditor's report thereon for half year ended 31st March, 1916.

copy of auditor's Report

Ballyshannon 3rd July 1916.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council for the half-year ended March 31st, 1916, and I forward, herewith, duly certified abstracts of the accounts for the said period.

During the halfyear a sum of £622 : 1 : 0 was temporarily transferred from the Revenue Account to Labourers Loan account to meet charges against the latter.

The Registration of the plots acquired under the Ballyshannon Order 1913 has not yet been completed.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
Maurice Cosgrave,
Auditor.

The Local Government Board,
Dublin.

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4th July. 1916 Read circular from Department of Agriculture requesting the Council to keep all roads and lands in their control cleared of noxious weeds.

14th July, 1916. Read letter from Buncrana Urban Council approving of action of this Council regarding main Roads, and urging the County Council to adopt equitable distribution of main roads over the County, having regard to the claims of Urban Districts in the County

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(*Signed*) C. M. Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

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PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS

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Number of Members on the Council, 16

Number of Members present, 5

Present—In the Chair, James Gavigan Esq J.P.

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Dr J. Gordon M.O.H. reported that a manure heap too near Mr J Keenaghans house requires to be removed; He also reported that a forge in M. M. Gallagher's factory causes a nuisance, and recommends that the council ask M Gallagher to have smoke conveyed to a greater distance from dwellings, by chimney

"Notices to be served requiring Minute — Recommendations of Medical Officer of Health to be carried out"

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Dr Gordon M. O. Health reported the occurrences of one case each of Scarlet Fever, and Tuberculosis.

Minute :- "Tuberculosis case to be referred to County Tuberculosis Officer"

The Clerk reported that he had employed a man with cart and had the nuisance removed off roadway at Mall Quay.

Minute :- "Approved. The Medical Officer of Health to be asked to report on the continued nuisance on the premises adjoining"

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Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ..

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 5th day of August 1916

(*Signed*) Chas. Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

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PRESENT :—In the Chair— Mr James Gavigan

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

Mr. R. Davis tenant of a Labourer's cottage wrote, date 15th July, 1916. complaining of fence not being completed at his cottage

Minute:- "To be referred to Clerk of Works"

Mr. J. Gilroy tenant of a Labourer's cottage, wrote, date 30 June 1916 stating his cottage is in need of repairs

Memo:- "No action taken"

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

No Meeting held the 5th day of August 1916

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

Table (a).	Amount £	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :—			
General Charges	150	5	0
Separate Charges	5	10	0
Labourers Cottage Rents	40	0	5
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	195	15	5
Loans received, viz. :—			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	195	15	5

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

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

Table (b)	Amount. £	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges	39	10	11
Separate Charges	5	12	6
Office Expenses		12	4
Burial Grounds Expenses	1	0	0
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges—			
Repairs	10	0	0
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	5	8	4
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges			
Separate Charges	6	10	0
Superannuation	2	10	0
Repayment of Loans—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments, ...	61	4	1
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :— Labs. Acts. Scheme	74	3	0
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued, ...	135	7	1

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

1. The Register of Mortgages.
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I.	First Week Day each Month	~~106~~ 58	58	-	27	5	8	15	19	0	43	4	8	18	~~0~~ 10		25	3	10
No 2.		56	56	-	19	10	6	18	16	4	38	6	10	21	17	1	16	9	9
					46	16	2	34	18	4	81	11	6	39	17	11	41	13	7

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

	Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £	s.	d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £	s.	d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £	s.	d.
No 1	1	9		18	~~0~~ 10		18	2	7	18	~~0~~ 10			1	9
No 2	18	4		21	17	1	22	15	5	21	19	7		15	10
	1	0	1	39	17	11	40	18	0	40	0	5		17	7

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

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

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last day of July 1916

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	102	4	3	517	5	0
Total Sums received during the month, ...	195	15	5	—	—	—
Total, ...	297	19	8	517	5	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Payments ordered during the month, ...	61	4	1	74	3	0
Total, ...	61	4	1	74	3	0
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals), ...	236	15	7	443	2	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer,	238	6	7	444	4	0
Outstanding Orders, ...	1	11	0	1	2	0
Net Balance, as above, due to the Union,	236	15	7	443	2	0

Dated this 1st day of July 1916

C W Edwards

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 2nd day of September 1916

PRESENT – In the Chair, Mr P. McNulty

Other Members :—Messrs. J. Gorm, E. Mulhern, J. Walsh, M. Cassidy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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[Form 26. Articles 7, 8, 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 2nd day of September 1916

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

TABLE (a).	Amount £	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers Cottage Rents	33	18	1
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	33	18	1
Loans received, viz. :—			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	33	18	1

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

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

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

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

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

Donegal County Council Archives

THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows :—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	RENT COLLECTION. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £ s. d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £ s. d.	Total for Collection. £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £ s. d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	~~120~~ 62	58	4	25 3 10	15 14 8	40 18 6	15 5 4	25 13 2
II		56	56	-	16 9 9	18 19 2	35 8 11	17 18 6	17 10 5
		118	114	4	41 13 7	34 13 10	76 17 5	33 3 10	43 3 7

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

	Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £ s. d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £ s. d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £ s. d.
(I)	1 9	15 5 4	15 7 1	15 5 4	1 9
(II)	15 10	17 18 6	18 14 4	18 12 9	1 7
	17 7	33 3 10	34 1 5	33 18 1	3 4

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
P. McPhelim	J Kenan	in arrears of 18/-	Rent Collector
	J Madden	" - 18/-	to be notified to
	A Fannin	" - 26/-	have all arrears
	C. Mc. Canley	Served with N.T.Q. 24/8/16	of Rents collected
	H Flynn	24/8/16	by end of
	L Quinn	25/8/16	present month.

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

Donegal County Council Archives

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last day of August 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (it any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	236	15	7	443	2	0
Total Sums received during the month, ...	33	18	1	—	—	—
Total, ...	270	13	8	443	2	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Payments ordered during the month, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net Balance due to the Council (being difference of above Totals), ...	270	13	8	443	2	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer,	272	4	8	444	4	0.
Outstanding Orders, ...	1	11	-	1	2	-
Net Balance, as above, due to the Council	270	13	8	443	2	0

Dated this 2nd day of September 1916

C. McGowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

No. 37008 : 1916. 10th August 1916. Read circular from Local Govt. Board acquainting the Council of an Order made by the Board of Trade under Section 5 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, dated 4th July, 1916.

No. 57, 711 / 1916. 17th August 1916. Read sealed Order from Local Govt Board fixing Audit fees in respect of Financial year ended 31st March last at £5-5-0, in respect of this Council

Messrs :- J. Doherty, J McGowan, C Gallagher, and Wm Carson, of Dunmackrum, wrote date 12th August 1916, requesting the Council to put the old road at Dunmackrum in repair.

Memo :- No order

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 16th

day of September 1916

(*Signed*) C. W. Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1916

Number of Members on the Council, 15

Number of Members present, 5

Present—In the Chair, Mr. P. McNulty.

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Dr. Gordon M.O.H. Ballyshannon Dispensary District submitted the following reports

(1) The Privy at rere of Wm McMenamin's house creates a nuisance. The owner should be directed to have it removed and a proper water closet erected

(2) Mark Gillespie's House is in an unsanitary condition The owner should be directed to limewash it and have a proper sanitary convenience erected at it.

(3) John Fordes House - Same as No 2.

(4) Hugh Gallagher's House - do do

(5) Pat. Rooneys House is unsanitary He should have the house cleansed & manure removed

Minute:- "Notice to be served on each requiring the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health to be carried out."

Donegal County Council Archives

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Dr. Gordon. M.O.H. submitted one report each on occurrences of cases of Tuberculosis, Enteric Fever Scarlet Fever.

Memo:- "Tuberculosis case notified to County Tuberculosis Office"

Dr Gordon, M.O.H. Ballyhannon Disp District, reported date 27th July 1916 that he had examined the deposit at Mall Quay Ballyhannon - after removal of rubbish by the Council. He thinks it is not injurious to anybody's health, and is doubtful if it could be classed as a nuisance

The Clerk reported that he had the rubbish cleared off the street leading to mall quay which occupied a man with horse & cart for 24 days, this man claims £8.

Minute :- "Payment of £6-10-0 ordered."

Ballyhannon, 1st Sept. 1916.

Read report from M. J. McManus, Waterworks Caretaker stating there has been a plentiful supply of water during the summer. He executed some necessary repairs, and employed the plumber whenever skilled labour was ~~employed~~ required. He certified for payment of £1-2-0 to the plumber.

Minute :- "Approved."

Donegal County Council Archives

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ..

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of September 1916

(*Signed*) C. M. Govan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

Donegal County Council Archives

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of September 1916

PRESENT :--In the Chair— Mr P. McNulty

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

Londonderry,
28th August 1916.

Read the following report from Mr P. J. Kelly, Engineer under Labourers' Acts Scheme.

I have to report that the cottages in West Port have now been completed so far as actual building is concerned. Fencing and cleaning of the site is not yet completed, but I am retaining 20 % of the contract amount to cover this item.

Referring to the L.G. Inspector's report, sheep netting, as mentioned, was not specified for any of the cottages erected, and as there was great difficulty at the time in getting wire for fencing I considered that 4 rows of the heavier wire would make a strong and efficient fence instead of 2 rows No. 4 and 3 rows No. 6

The kitchen floors etc. referred to in the report, have been taken up and relaid, under the supervision of the Clerk of Works.

Cottages Nos. 16 to 19. The side fence has now been erected, but contractor has not yet done the drainage work mentioned and the same remark as to drainage

applies to nos. 13 to 15. A proper surface has been made since the report.

In the opposed Order the fences were made up at the time of completion, and are as good as any fences in the district

The internal surface of man holes in Erne St. has been completed since the Inspector's report

The Clerk of Works reported that on 5th August the concrete floors in 10 Cottages the concrete floors in the houses reported by H. Sovt. Architect had been laid. Since then up to to-day. nothing had been done except some clay removed off plot nos 10 to 12

Minute :- Mr P. Daly Contractor to be notified to have the Contract completed according to Specification, and under directions of Engineer at once; Mr Kelly Engineer to be directed to instruct Mr Daly also to have the work finished without any further delay"

Mr F. Tuthill, rent-collector, applied for an increase of poundage fee from 5% to 7½%

Minute :- "Left over"

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...	
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	

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Mr J. McBride, contractor for erection of Labourers cottages applied for a bonus of £5 per cottage in respect of 14 Labourers cottages erected by this Council in Bundoran Urban District

Minute :- "To be referred to Bundoran Urban Council"

Dublin,
15th July, 1916.

Read letter from Wm R Burgess asking this Council to have one of his houses at Ballyshannon repaired, where it was injured through removal of insanitary dwelling adjoining it, by this Council.

Memo:- "The Clerk of Works states the necessary repairs have been executed"

Mr Thomas Burns was accepted as tenant of Labourers Cottage at Cloghore, & should he fail to become tenant - the cottage to be given to Mr Patrick Sheeran.

The Clerk applied for and was granted £28. remuneration for work under "The Ballyshannon Rural District Labourers (Opposed and Unopposed) Orders (Nos 1 & 2) 1913. subject to approval of Local Government Board.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of September 1916

(Signed) C. M. Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

J. Gaan
Chairman.

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Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 7th day of October 1916

PRESENT – In the Chair, Mr John Goan

Other Members :—Messrs. J. Quinn, T. Walsh,
P. McNulty, E. Mulhern, T. J. McCafferty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

Donegal County Council Archives

[Form 26. Articles 7. 8. 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 7th day of October 1916

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

TABLE (a).	Amount £	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers Cottage Rents	36	2	6
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges		1	-
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	36	3	6
Loans received, viz. :—			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	36	3	6

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

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

TABLE (b)	Amount. £	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	2	7	4
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges—			
Repairs	1	1	6
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	23	12	7
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges	6	16	0
Separate Charges	1	8	6
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges	1	10	0
Separate Charges		9	9
Total Revenue Payments, ...	37	5	8
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :— Labs Acts Loans	168	5	0
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued, ...	205	10	8

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

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

Donegal County Council Archives

THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows :—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	RENT COLLECTION. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £	s.	d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total for Collection. £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £	s.	d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	62	54	8	25	13	2	18	1	9	43	14	11	18	6	10	25	8	1
No II	do	56	55	1	17	10	5	17	19	2	35	9	7	18	18	8	16	10	11
					43	3	7	36	0	11	79	4	6	37	5	6	41	19	0

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

	Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £	s.	d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £	s.	d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £	s.	d.
No I	1	9		18	6	10	18	8	7	18	6	10		1	9
No 2	1	7		18	18	8	19	6	3	17	4	8	1	15	7
	3	4		37	5	6	37	8	10	35	11	6			
Rent of plot let to P. Daly					11	0		11	0		11			-	

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

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

Dorset County Council Archives

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last day of September 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	270	13	8	443	2	0
Total Sums received during the month, ...	~~36~~	~~3~~	~~6~~			
Total, ...	306	17	2	443	2	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	37	5	8	168	5	0
Payments ordered during the month, ...						
Total, ...	37	~~10~~	8	168	~~5~~	0
Net Balance due ~~to~~ by the Union (being difference of above Totals), ...	269	~~16~~ 11	6	274	17	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer,	269	11	6	275	19	0
Outstanding Orders, ...				1	2	0
Net Balance, as above, due to the Union;	269	11	6	274	17	0

Dated this 7th day of October 1916

C W Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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Cashel,
7th Sept 1916.

Read letter from M. A. C. Orr, complaining of the defective condition of the road at Townland of Cashel, and stating he will hold the Council responsible for any loss he may sustain through injuries which may be caused owing to its not being kept in a proper state of repair

Minute:- "To be considered at Half-yearly meeting."

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of October 1916

(*Signed*) C. W. Cowser
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on Saturday, the 7th day of October 1916

Number of Members on the Council, 16

Number of Members present, 5

Present—In the Chair, Mr. John Goan

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Donegal County Council Archives

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

No. 89/M. 1916. 18th Sept., 1916. — Read circular from Local Govt Board on Cerebro-Spiral Meningitis and Poliomyelitis

No. 45647:1916. 23rd Sept. 1916. — Read letter from Local Govt Board copy of a letter which they have received from Miss Nellie Mullin complaining of a nuisance stated to be caused by the discharge of smoke from a factory, adjoining her premises at West Port, Ballyshannon. The Board ask to be furnished with the observations of the Council thereon

Minute:- "Medical Officer of Health to be asked to report on this matter"

Dr. Gordon M.O.H. reported two cases of Scarlet Fever — on 23rd Sept ult, and 2nd Oct., respectively. The patients were removed to Fever Hospital.

A.S.O. Higgins reported having one of above houses - where fever occurred - disinfected at cost of 10/-

Minute:— "Approved"

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Mr. J McManus, Waterworks reported having got a grating put under fountain at Back St at cost of 8/-.

Minute:- "Approved"

Donegal County Council Archives

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ..

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of October 1916

(*Signed*) C W Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of October 1916

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Mr John Goan

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

No. L 7452: 1916.
20th Sept. 1916.

Read letter from Local Govt Board stating they cannot regard the explanation of Mr Kelly, Engineer, as to the type of fencing as being at all satisfactory, especially in view of clause 96 of the specification prepared by him, and to which his attention should be directed. They also point out that he does not appear to have any explanation to offer with regard to the omission of the "winders" specified

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4th October 1916 Read letter from Mr P.J. Kelly, Engineer, in reply to above letter as follows:-

Re L.G.B. letter No 7452 date 20 Sept. 1916. There is no clause 96 in my specification and if this refers to no 86 the Council will see that it would be impossible to build fences as no 86 on these small plots. They are only garden plots, and

I omitted to state in my last report that winders had been since supplied. For these plots which previously had never been fenced I consider the four row of wire an efficient fence and members of the Council who are acquainted with these plots will agree with me.

Minute:- "Approved"

Nos: L7431 and L7432 21st Septr. 1916

Read letter from Local Govt. Board sanctioning payments of £5 and £23 respectively to Clerk of Council as remuneration under Labourers Acts Scheme confirmed by the Ballyshannon Labourers Orders 1913.

No. 7535/20/1916. 21st Sept 1916.

Read letter from L.G. Board enclosing forms for particulars regarding loans sanctioned for Labrs Acts. Scheme confirmed by the Ballyshannon Rural District Labourers Orders, 1913.

Mems:- Already furnished

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

Athlone,
30 Sept. 1916.

Read letter from
Mr Wm R Burgess
stating that his house
at West Port Ballyshannon, injured in removal
of insanitary dwelling, has not been properly
repaired, and is not fit to live in.

Minute :- "To be referred to Mr J Doherty
to report thereon"

Mr P. J. Kelly Engineer applied for payment :-
of £2-2-0 for preparing Plan and Specification
and £14-0-0 being 10 % on Contract amount
being for Engineer's services in connection
with laying of sewer at block of Labourers'
Cottages No 49 to 63

Minute :- "£2-2-0 allowed for plan & Spec.
and 5 % on Contract amount.
being in all £9-2-0 subject to
approval of L. G. Board."

Mr. Kelly, Engineer issued certificate of completion
(date 5 Oct 1916) of Labourers Cottages Nos. 9 to 12,
adding thereto that a portion of fences is
not yet complete.

Minute :- "The tenants already
accepted for these Cottages
to get possession"

It was decided that Mr John Dunnion be
accepted as tenant of the first Cottage

at West Port or West Rock, Ballyshannon which becomes vacant.

The following were accepted as tenants of Labourers' Cottages
Mrs. Robert Brown
M. J. Doogan
Mr L. Fox
Mrs. Mary McElrone

Mr John Gilroy of Ardforna applied to have his cottage repaired
Minute :- "Left over"

Mr E. Mulhern J.P. and the Clerk were appointed to have Mr John Loughlin's Cottage at Lmerick repaired.

It was directed that the Engineer be instructed to mark out the exact plot allotted to Labourers Cottage No 19.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of October 1916

(Signed) C. McGowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

James Gavigan *Chairman.*

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 21st day of October 1916.

PRESENT In the Chair, J. Gavigan Esq J.P.

Other Members:—Messrs. E. Mulhern, Jas Gowan.
J. Gowan, T. Gorman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

No. 48,393 : 1916.
9th October, 1916.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board acknowledging receipt of £5-5-0 audit fee in respect of year ended 31st March 1916

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 4th

day of November 1916

(*Signed*) C. W. Cowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on Saturday, the 21st day of October 1916

Number of Members on the Council, 16

Number of Members present, 5

Present—In the Chair, Mr. J. Gavigan

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

19th Oct 1916. Read report from Dr. J. Gordon Medical Officer of Health, Ballyshannon Dispensary District stating he had examined the forge complained of by Mrs N. ~~Hoohan~~ Mullen – The forge is in close proximity to Mullen's back-door. The roof of the forge is somewhat defective, and when the chimney does not act effectively from any cause, and the pressure of the house is greatly increased, smoke issues through the roof and possibly enters Mullen's house. He pointed out the defect to Mr. Gallagher, owner of the forge and he has arranged to correct it immediately

Minute :– ~~"Approved"~~ "Left over until M.O. finds defects put right"

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

No. 48852 : 1916.
14th October, 1916.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, suggesting that the Council should include the diseases "Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis and Poliomyelitis" in the Schedule of Deceases compulsorily notifiable under the Infectious diseases (Notification) Act, 1889.

Minute :- That we pass resolution at meeting on 18th Nov 1916 making these Diseases compulsorily notifiable'

No. 50,078 : 1916.
19th October 1916.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, enclosing extracts from report of their Medical Inspector Dr. McCormack, relating to the sanitary condition of the Ballyshannon Rural District. The Board point out that the omission of the Council to provide for the registration of Common lodginghouses in the District should be rectified

The extracts from Dr McCormack's report point out :- That there is no systematic inspection of the meat supplies in the Rural District. There is room for Improvement in Dwellings and their surroundings. Samples of water have not recently been submitted for analysis. 23 Cases of Scarlatina, 5 of Enteric Fever, and 1 of Diphtheria

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were reported as having occurred during the past year. The source of Infection was not traced but measures were taken to prevent the Diseases spreading.

No Byelaws under Public Health Acts are in force in the Rural District.

The common lodginghouses in the District are not registered. The Sanitary Authority have not provided a suitable disinfecting apparatus for their District.

Minute:- "No order"

Ballyshannon,
13th Octr. 1916.

Read letter from Mr. H. Allingham stating that the Sewer at the Mall, Ballyshannon is stopped up.

Minute:- "Mr Gavigan Dr. and the clerk to examine Sewer and have it put in order."

The Returns of the Medical Officers (Form L) for half-year ended 30th September were submitted

Minute:- "No order."

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ..

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 4th day of November 1916

(*Signed*) Chas. Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of October 1916

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Mr James Gavigan

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

No. L 8099 : 1916.
12th October, 1916. Read letter from Local Govt. Board stating they will recommend the Irish Land Commission to issue to the Ballyshannon Rural District Council a further instalment of £280 out of the Loan of £8320 granted to them under the Labourers Acts. They state that this Loan is to be regarded as closed for the present at the amount now advanced, viz. £7,280, as the balance of £1040 will be withheld in respect of the building of the eight "deferred" cottages until after the termination of the war. Any excess expenditure incurred in relation to the portion of the Scheme proceeded with must be ~~deferred~~ defrayed either from current revenue account or by means of a supplemental loan obtained in the open market. Forms for making application for the Boards sanction to supplimental loan, if required, were enclosed

No. 8098 : 1916
12th Oct 1916 Read letter from Local Govt. Board

stating they will recommend the Irish Land Commission to issue to the Ballyshannon Rural District Council the Balance viz. £40 of the Loan of £640 granted to them under the Labourers Acts.

Dublin.
19th Octr 1916

Read notification of transfer from Irish Land Commission of above sums of £280 and £40 to the Treasurer of Ballyshannon R.D. Council.

No. L 8275 : 1916.
13th Octr 1916.

Read letter from local Govt Board stating that the Rent Collectors should be urged to close their collections at the end of each half-year without any arrears.

Minute:- "Rent Collectors to be notified to attend next meeting when the advisability of this method will be impressed upon them. All tenants granted Cottages in future to pay a month's rent in advance ~~before~~ on getting possession"

Ballyshannon,
20th October 1916.

Read letter from Mr John Doherty, Late Clerk of Works, stating

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...	
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	

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that he had inspected the gable of house complained of by Mr Burgess at last meeting; he found that the bottom of same has not been properly plastered within about six inches of the ground. He states there is a downpipe from Mr Burgess's house which discharges water into the cottage plot ~~and~~ which lodges around the gable and probably causes dampness in the gable.

The Clerk reported that Mr Mulhern the had Mr Loughlin's cottage at Lenvir repaired by ~~Mr. J. Doherty~~

Minute:- "Approved"

Mr James Quinn was accepted as tenant of a labourers Cottage at Erne St. Ballyshannon

Thomas Gorman
18. Nov. 16

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 4th day of November 1916

(*Signed*) Chas Gorman
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 18th day of November 1916

PRESENT – In the Chair, Thomas Gorman Esq J.P.

Other Members :—Messrs. M. McGarrigle, J. Walsh, J. Goan, P. McNulty, ~~J. Gavigan,~~ J. Carty, E. Mulhern, J. J. McCafferty, J. Quinn, J. Leary.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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[Form 26. Articles 7, 8, 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 18th day of November 1916

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

TABLE (a).	Amount £	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :—			
General Charges	277	5	0
Separate Charges	107	10	0
Labourers Cottage Rents	34	17	7
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	25	0	0
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	444	12	7
Loans received, viz. :— Labs Acts Scheme Loans	320	0	0
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	764	12	7

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

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

TABLE (b)	Amount. £	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges	39	10	11
Separate Charges	5	12	6
Office Expenses	1	18	7
Burial Grounds Expenses	1	0	0
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	5	15	7
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges		10	-
Separate Charges		8	-
Superannuation	2	10	0
Repayment of Loans—General Charges	104	13	0
Separate Charges	119	15	10
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges	5	5	0
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments, ...	286	19	5
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :— Labs Acts Loans	28	0	0
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued, ...	314	19	5

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

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

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THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows :—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	RENT COLLECTION. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £	s.	d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total for Collection. £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £	s.	d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	~~60~~ 58	58		25	8	1	15	7	0	40	15	1	11	19	10	28	15	3
II		60	59	1	16	10	11	19	3	6	35	14	5	21	13	0	14	1	5
					41	19	0	34	10	6	76	9	6	33	12	10	42	16	8

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £	s.	d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £	s.	d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £	s.	d.
No. I)	1	9	11	19	10	12	1	7	11	19	10		1	9
No. II) 1	15	7	21	13	0	23	8	7	22	17	9		10	10
1	17	4	33	12	10	35	10	2	34	17	7		12	7

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

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

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last day of October 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	269	11	6	274	17	0
Total Sums received during the month, ...	444	12	7	320	0	0
Total, ...	714	4	1	594	17	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	~~286~~	~~19~~	~~5~~	~~28~~	~~0~~	~~0~~
Payments ordered during the month, ...	286	19	5	28	0	0
Total, ...	286	19	5	28	0	0
Net Balance due to the Council (being difference of above Totals), ...	427	4	8	586	17	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer,	427	4	8	586	19	0
Outstanding Orders, ...	-	-	-		2	0
Net Balance, as above, due to the Council,	427	4	8	586	17	0

Dated this 18th day of November 1916

C. W. Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

Milford,
17th Novr. 1916

Read letter from Milford Rural District Council enclosing the following copy of Resolution passed by them at their meeting on 11th Novr 1916.

(Copy)

"That we, the members of the Milford Rural District Council, beg to ask the County Council to forfeit 25% of the tonage as a war bonus to the (Road) Contractors in their existing contracts, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each Rural District in the County."

Minute :- "No Action"

It was unanimously resolved that the County Donegal Railways Company be requested to have the midday train service - Ballyshannon to Donegal - continued, as their cutting off this train causes great inconvenience. The County Council also to be requested to urge the Railway Co. to continue this train service

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd

day of December 1916

(*Signed*) C. W. Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on Saturday, the 18th day of November 1916

Number of Members on the Council, 15

Number of Members present, 10

Present—In the Chair, Thomas Gorman Esq J.P.

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Dr. Boyce M.O.H. Ballintra, reported the following nuisances:-

(1) Manure heap too close to Bridget Melly's house requires to be removed

(2) " " " Sarah Griffin's " " "

(3) Foul drain in front of Thos. Maguires and Kate Bonnes requires to be piped

Dr. Gordon M.O.H. Ballyshannon, reported the following nuisances

(1) Michael Kelly's house is insanitary and requires to be repaired or closed.

(2) John McTaig's " " " " "

(3) Mrs. Friel's house requires to be limewashed and repaired

(4) Mrs. McArdles " " " "

(5) Kate Friel's " " " "

(6) Bridget Somers " " " "

(7) Catherine Coane's " " " "

Minute:- "Notices to be served requiring the recommendations of the M.O.H. to be carried out"

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Pursuant to notice to each member the following Resolution was passed unanimously:-

Proposed by Thomas Gormon Esq

Seconded by. Edward Mullen Esq. and unanimously resolved - That under Section 7 of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 we hereby order that the diseases Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, and Poliomyelitis be included in the Schedule of Diseases compulsorily notifiable under the Infectious Diseases (Notification Act 1889 - Order to come into operation as from 1st January 1917

A deputation consisting of Messrs:- P. Daly, E. Stephens & J. Sweeny, representing the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners, came before the Council, and pointed out that the Ballyshannon, Gasworks, owned by Mr Millar, is for sale. They, representing the Town Commissioners requested the Council to obtain the necessary powers, and raise a loan of £600, and purchase the Gasworks which would in their opinion be of advantage to the town in the matter of public and private lighting

~~Resolution~~

Minute:- "Having heard the views of the representatives of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners, we are of opinion that it is advisable for us to purchase the Ballyshannon Gasworks therefore

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we request the Local Government Board to grant us the necessary powers, and sanction a loan of £600 to enable us to take over the Gasworks"

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of December 1916

(*Signed*) C. W. Conaw

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of November 1916

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Thomas Gorman Esq. J.P.

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Mr James McGowan applied for, and was accepted as tenant of, the vacant Labourer's cottage at Dunmuckrum.

The adjourned application of Rent Collector, Mr F. Tuthill, of 2nd Sept 1916 came before the Council for consideration, when it was unanimously decided that he be allowed 10% collection fees as from 1st January next instead of 5% at present, we being aware of the difficulty he experiences in obtaining rent from the tenants with any degree of regularity. Sanction of the Local Government Board requested

Thomas Gorman
16. 12. 16

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

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Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

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(*Signed*) Chr Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 16th day of December 1916

PRESENT - In the Chair, J. Gorman Esq J.P.

Other Members:—Messrs. J. Goan, P. McNulty J. Gorman

J. Gavigan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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[Form 26. Articles 7, 8, 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 16th day of December 1916

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 November and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows —

Table (a).	Amount £	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers Cottage Rents	37	12	8
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges	73	19	10
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	111	12	6
Loans received, viz. :—			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	111	12	6

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

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

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

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

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

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THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows :—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	RENT COLLECTION. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £	s.	d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total for Collection. £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £	s.	d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	~~107~~ 58	58	—	28	15	3	15	15	10	44	11	1	15	5	4	29	5	9
II		60	59	1	14	1	5	20	6	10	34	8	3	22	8	5	11	19	10
	Total				42	16	8	36	2	8	78	19	4	37	13	9	41	5	7

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

	Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £	s.	d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £	s.	d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £	s.	d.
No 1	1	9		15	5	4	15	~~5~~ 7	1	15	3	8	-	~~4~~ 3	~~5~~ 5
No 2	10	10		22	~~8~~	~~5~~	22	19	3	22	9	0		10	3
Total	12	7		37	13	9	38	6	4	37	12	8		13	8

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

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

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last day of November 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	427	4	8	586	17	0
Total Sums received during the month, ...	111	12	6	–	–	–
Total, ...	538	17	2	586	17	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–
Payments ordered during the month, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–
Net Balance due to Connal the ~~Union~~ (being difference of above Totals), ...	538	17	2	586	17	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer,	538	17	2	586	15	0
Outstanding Orders, ...					2	
Net Balance, as above, due Connal the ~~Union~~,	538	17	2	586	17	0

Dated this 16th day of December 1916

C. W. Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

No. 55953 : 1916.
27th November, 1916.

Read circular from Local Government Board enclosing list of queries to be answered by the Council respecting the Summer Time Act 1916

Minute :- "We consider the present advance of about half an hour sufficient"

No. 56 544 : 1916.
27th November, 1916.

Read letter from L. G. Board enclosing audited abstract of accounts of Ballyshannon R.D. Council for half year ended 30th September 1916 together with auditors report thereon. The Auditor in his report points out, that as he has on several occasions pointed out, the state of Rent ~~Collectors~~ McPhelim's collection is unsatisfactory and unless a decided improvement takes place the Council should make other arrangements for the collection.

The Registration of 9 plots acquired under the Ballyshannon Labourers Order 1913 remain to be dealt with.

Minute :- "Mr. McPhelim to attend next meeting"

Lifford.
13th December 1916

Read letter from Donegal County Council stating they (the Donegal Co Council) had at their meeting on 12th inst "declared that there be no roads maintained as Main Roads in County Donegal"

Mr J. Gorman, Chairman reported

that he had employed Mr M. Maguire Solicitor to oppose the "Main Roads Dicloration at Co Council meeting of 12th inst, on behalf of this Council

Minute :- "Chairman's action approved of - Mr Maguire to be allowed £2·2·0 fee. sanction of L. G. Board requested"

Stranorlar,
25th Novr. 1916.

Read letter from Donegal ~~Joint~~ Joint Railways Co. stating that owing to the increase in price of Coal and the difficulty in obtaining it, they are obliged to reduce the train service in Ballyshannon District. The full service will run on Saturdays, and on Donegal and Ballyshannon Fair days..

The Resolution of the Milford R.D. Council of 11th Novr. 1916, asking the Donegal County Council to forfeit 25% of tonnage of road metal as a war bonus to contractors was adopted.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of January 191 7

(Signed) Chas. Conaghan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

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Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on Saturday, the 16th day of December 1916

Number of Members on the Council, 16

Number of Members present, 5

Present—In the Chair, Thomas Gorman Esq J.P.

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Dr Gordon M.O. Health Ballyshannon Dispensary District reported :- "A heap of manure at Mrs C. Campbell's causes a nuisance a drain at back of Mrs. McCaffreys is broken and causes a nuisance. The owner, Miss Cleary, should have it repaired"

Minute :- "Notices to be served requiring recommendations of Medical Officer of Health to be carried out"

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

No. 51,452 : 1916.
28th Octr 1916

Read letter from L. G. Board asking the Council to again take into consideration the extracts of Dr McCormack L.Govt. Medical Inspector relating to the Sanitary condition and circumstances of the District.

Minute :- —The extracts referred to were considered, when it was directed that the Clerk obtain quotations for supplying a disinfecting apparatus with the view of submitting same to the Rural Councils of Ballyshannon Bellek & Kinlough and the Urban Council of Bundoran; so that we may consider advisability of procuring one jointly

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No. 53,337 / 1916.
7th Novr. 1916

Read letter from Local Govt. Board enclosing extract from Half-yearly return, Form L, for Half-year ended 30 Sept 1916, which shows that there are no common Lodging Houses registered in Ballyshannon Rural District. The Board ask the council to give the matter consideration.

Minute :- "no order"

No. 56,809 : 1916,
29th Novr. 1916.

Read letter from L. G. Board regarding this Councils proposal to purchase the Ballyshannon Gasworks. The Board point out that it would be necessary for the Council to obtain the necessary Urban powers to legalize the expenditure. They

also state that the Commissioners of Public Works do not lend money for such purposes.

Minute :- "Left over"

No. 58088 : 1916
2nd Decr. 1916.

Read letter from L.G. Board enclosing complaint from Mr Thomas Mullin regarding nuisance alleged to be caused by discharge of smoke from a factory adjoining his premises at ~~East~~ West Port, Ballyshannon; and requesting to be furnished with the Councils observations on the matter.

Mr. Mullins letter of ~~of~~ complaint states that he had hopes the matter would have been attended to so as to abate the nuisance after his daughter had written to the Board on 21st Instr. last on the matter. Some attempt was made to repair the roof lately, but the nuisance seems to have got worse. His daughter has been under the Doctor's care for some time; and he wishes the Board to send one of their Inspectors to report on the matter.

Dr Gordon M.O.H. Ballyshannon Disp. District reported, date, 30th Nov., 1916, having examined above forge complained of. He states that the Roof and walls have been repaired; and any escape (of smoke) that occurs is, in his opinion, Harmless.

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...	
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Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	

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No.56,809 : 1916. Read letter from L.G.Board
24th Novr. 1916. stating they have approved of the Council's resolution of 18th Novr 1916 declaring the diseases Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis and Poliomyelitis to be notifiable diseases, permanently in the Rural District, as from 1st January 1917.

They ask to be furnished with copies of newspapers and posters in the matter.

Minute:- "To be furnished"

The Clerk reported that Mr Gavigan &c. who had a sewer, complained of by Mr Allingham, at Ballyhannon, opened, and had a flag placed on it where it got broken down

Minute:- "approved"

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of January 1917

(*Signed*) C.W. Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of December 1916

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Thomas Gorman Esq. J.P.

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

No. L 8593 : 1916
24th Octr. 1916.

Read letter from L. G. Board asking to be furnished with particulars of the repairs to be executed on Mr J. Loughlins Cottage at Smiths:-

(Minute) The Clerk reported having furnished the required particulars. He also had the repairs carried out at cost of £5/6

Minute:— "approved"

No. L 8,596 : 1916.
25th Octr 1916.

Read letter from L. G. Board stating they will raise no objection to the council's proposal to pay Mr P. J. Kelly £9-2-0 for Engineering services in connection with sewer at Cottages nos. 49 & 63

No. L 9634 : 1916
30th Nov. 1916

Read letter from Local Government Board respecting proposal to increase from 5 to 10 per cent the poundage fees of M. F. Tuthill Rent Collector. They state that they cannot depart from their established practice in sanctioning an increase in Salary to an officer until 5 years from date of his appointment

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They add however, that subject to Mr Guthill's collection being satisfactory at the end of the current half-year they will be disposed to consider favourably an application if made by the Council after that date allowing him a bonus not exceeding 2½% on his collection for the period.

No. L5965 : 1916,
21st Novr. 1916.

Read circular from L.G.Board pointing out that tenants of labourers plots should be obliged to till their allotments.

Minute:- "Tenants to be notified to till their plots in accordance with advice of L.G.Board"

Bundoran,
24th Oct 1916.

Read letter from Bundoran Urban Council stating they cannot see their way to ~~increase~~ grant a bonus to Mr J. McBride for the Labourers' Cottages erected by him for Ballyshannon R.D.Council in the Bundoran Urban District.

The selection of the following tenants for Labourers Cottages was approved of:- Mrs. Friel, Michael Mulhern, Michael Clay, James. Quinn.

The application of Mr. J Sweeney for possession of a Labourers Cottage was left over.

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Athlone,
11th Novr. 1916.

Read letter from Mr. W.R. Burgess complaining of injury to his house at West Port Ballyshannon through removal of an insanitary dwelling by this council.

Mr. J. Doherty (lately Clerk of works) explained that the bottom of gable of above house had not been plastered. There is also a down pipe which discharges water in the immediate vicinity

Minute:- "To be repaired"

The Chairman and Clerk were instructed to have two tenants of cottages in Dunmuckrum changed to each others cottage

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(Signed) Cir. Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

James Gavigan *Chairman.*

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Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 6th day of January 1917

PRESENT – In the Chair, James Gavigan Esq

Other Members:—Messrs. Messrs:- M^c Cassidy, T J. M^c Cafferty, J Goan. P M^c nulty

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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[Form 26. Articles 7. 8. 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 6th day of January 1917

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

TABLE (*a*).	Amount £	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers Cottage Rents	18	6	10
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	18	6	10
Loans received, viz. :—			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	18	6	10

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

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

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

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

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

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THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows :—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	Number of Cottages. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Rent Collection. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £ s. d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £ s. d.	Total for Collection. £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £ s. d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	~~100~~ 58	58		29 5 9	15 15 10	45 1 7	16 16 4	28 5 3
II		60	58	2	11 19 10	19 11 8	31 11 6	17 17 3	13 14 3
					41 5 7	35 7 6	76 13 1	34 13 7	41 19 6

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

	Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £ s. d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £ s. d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £ s. d.
No1.	3 5	16 18 4	16 19 9	- - -	16 19 9
No2.	10 3	17 17 3	18 7 6	18 6 10	8
	13 8	34 13 7	35 7 3	18 6 10	17 0 5

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
7 Inchill No1.	R. Lawn P. Kelly	Ceilings have fallen	Mr J Doherty to have them repaired
	Wm McDonagh	Roof leaking	
	P Patton	Chimney smoking	
	J Loughlin	Refused to give up possession on 21-2-16	Collector to accept rent of arrears at present.

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

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

December 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	538	17	2	586	17	0
Total Sums received during the month, ...	18	6	10	—	—	—
Total, ...	557	4	0	586	17	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Payments ordered during the month, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, ...						
Net Balance due to Council by the ~~Union~~ (being difference of above Totals), ...	557	4	0	586	17	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer,	557	4	0	586	19	0.
Outstanding Orders, ...					2	-
Net Balance, as above, due to Council by the ~~Union~~,	557	4	0	586	17	0

Dated this 6th day of January 1917

E. M. Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

Pursuant to notice to each member the Estimate and Demand on County Council for year ending 31st March, 1918, was submitted and unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr P. McNulty seconded by Mr J. Gavigan

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(*Signed*) C. M. Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

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Number of Members on the Council, 16

Number of Members present, 5

Present—In the Chair, M J Gavigan J.P.

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Dr. Gordon, Medical Offficr of Health for Ballyshannon District reported that surface water at the back of the houses occupied by Messrs. – Durneen, & Barns in Milltown (Townparks) causes a serious inconvenience and a nuisance. He recommends the Council to put down a drain at once to carry it off.

Minute :– Engneer, Mr. P. J. Kelly, to be instructed to direct the Contractor for erection of these houses to have the works completed so that this nuisance complained of may be abated and may not recur

(The Contractor has not yet been paid in full for these cottages yet)

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(*Signed*) C. W. Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of January 191 4

PRESENT :—In the Chair— Mr James Gavigan J.P.

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

Mr E. Gillespie tenant of a cottage at Cloghore asked the Council to have fence at his cottage completed.

Minute :- "Mr McBride, Contractor to be asked to complete fence"

Mr J. Murray complained of the fence at his plot being broken down

Minute :- "Tenant to be notified to put it in repair"

Mr J. Gillespie, Rate Collector, complained of Mr C McNulty, tenant of a Labourers Cottage refusing to pay the rates, although repeatedly applied to for them.

Minute :- "Notice to Quit to be served on Mr C McNulty if rates not paid within 5 days"

Mr William Polly was accepted as tenant of Labourers Cottage in Townparks.

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(Signed) Ch Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Thomas Gorman

Chairman.

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Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 20th day of January 1917

PRESENT — In the Chair, Thos. Gorman Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—Messrs. J. Gavigan, J. Govan, T. Gorman, M. Cassedy, M. McGarrigle, T. Walsh, C. McGowan, P. McNulty, E. Mulhern, J. Quinn, J. Cleary, T. J. McCafferty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

No. 10 M / 1917
17th January 1917

Read circular from L.G.Board relative to Seed Potatoes, Oats, and Manure supplies, in which they state that the Council can provide a limited supply of Seed Potatoes & Oats also artificial manures for tenants of Labourers Cottages farmers whose valuation does not exceed £10 and who are willing to sow an increased area of their land in potatoes or oats, or who, owing to the shortage of last season's crop, are unable to obtain a sufficient supply of seed.

Minute:- It ~~is~~ was unanimously resolved that the Council avail of the facilities for supply of seeds and manures as indicated in L.G.Boards Circular.

Mr. J. Gavigan proposed and
Mr O M'Gowan Seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the Council hereby appoint the poor Rate collectors of the District to receive at their Offices the names of applicants for seeds and manures on days to be fixed by the Council. That when requested to do so the rate-collectors shall furnish a complete list of the names and addresses of applicants with the number, description and Poor Law valuations of their respective holdings, as shown by the current rate book. That the Rate Collectors be notified to be present

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on all occasions when seeds and manures are being distributed in order to identify the recipients and to prevent errors arising hereafter, and in furnishing of the lists to the County Council – Lists to be furnished on this day two weeks or at latest by 5th prox

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Mr. P. McNulty, seconded by Mr. J. Gorman - "That the Rate Collectors, each receive 10/- per hundred names (and if less than 100 names in any Collectors district 10/-) for furnishing list of applicants requiring seed or manure supply; and 5/- per day for assisting at distribution etc.

It was unanimously decided that Mr. J. Higgins be appointed as storekeeper at 7/6 per day.

Clerk to have posters put up notifying the public of proposed supply, and to make inquiries he may consider necessary in regard to the matter of supply.

Messrs:- W. Mc Menamin, B. Loughlin, and J. Patterson, came before the Council as a deputation on behalf of the people of the town and neighbourhood of Ballyhannon who desire to obtain plots of land for cropping. The asked the Council endeavour to obtain plots for the Labourers etc of the town + vicinity

Minute:- "Clerk to inquire of Landholders if they are prepared to let portions for Cropping. Matter to be considered on this day 2 weeks when we have replies from farmers."

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of February 1917

(Signed) C. W. Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

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Number of Members on the Council, 16

Number of Members present, 13

Present—In the Chair, Thos Gorman Esq. J.P.

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

No. 56,809 : 1916
12th January 1917

Read letter from L.G.Board asking to be furnished with copies of newspapers & posters advertising extension of Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889

Minute :- "Furnished"

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(*Signed*) C. E. Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of January 191Y

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Thos Gorman Esq J.P.

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The acceptance of Bella Lyttle as tenant of Labourers cottage in Townparks was approved of.

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day of February 1917

(Signed) Chas. Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

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Seed Potatoes, Oats and Manure supply

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 20th day of January 1917

PRESENT In the Chair, Thomas Gorman Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—Messrs. J. Gavigan, J. Goan, T. Gorman, M. Cassidy, M. McGarrigle, T. Walsh, O. M'Gowan, P. McNulty, E. Mulhern, J. Quinn, J. Cleary, T. J. M'Cafferty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

No. 10 M/1917. Read circular from
17th January 1917. L. G Board relative to
seed potatoes, Oats and
manure supplies, in which they state that
the Council can provide a limited supply
of seed Potatoes and Oats, also artificial
manures for tenants of Labourers cottages
and farmers whose valuation does not
exceed £10, and who are willing to sow
an increased area of their land in
potatoes or oats, or who, owing to the
shortage of last season's crop are unable
to obtain a sufficient supply of seed

Minute :— It is unanimously resolved
that the Council avail of the facilities
for supply of seeds and manures, as
indicated in Local Government Boards
Circular, for the seven District electoral
Divisions in Ballyshannon Rural District.

Mr J Gavigan proposed, and
Mr. O. McGowan seconded, and it was unanimously
resolved :- "That the Council hereby appoint the
Poor Rate Collectors of the District to receive at
their offices the names of applicants for
seeds and manures on days to be fixed by
the Council. That when requested to do so
the rate-collectors shall furnish a complete
list of the names and addresses of applicants
with the number description and Poor Law
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shown by the current rate book. That the Rate Collectors be notified to be present on all occasions when seeds and manures are being distributed in order to identify the recipients, and to prevent errors arising hereafter; and in furnishing the lists to the County Council. Lists to be furnished on this day two weeks or at latest by 5th prox.

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr. P. McNulty, seconded by Mr. J. Gorman;- "That the Rate Collectors each receive 10/- per hundred names (or if less than 100 names in any Collector's district, 10/-) for furnishing list of applicants requiring seed or manure supply; and 5/- per day for assisting at distribution etc.

It was unanimously decided that Mr J. Higgins be appointed as storekeeper at 7/6 per day.

The Clerk to have posters put up notifying the public of proposed supply, and to make inquiries he may consider necessary in regard to the matter of supply.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of February 1917

(Signed) Ch. McGowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Thomas Gorman
Chairman.

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Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

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Seed Potatoes, Oats and Manure Supply 1917

~~LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.~~

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of February 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Thomas Gorman Esq JP

Other Councillors Present—~~(Please see General Minutes).~~ Messrs:- J. Gargan, J. Quinn, M. Cassidy, P. McNulty, C. McGowan.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

No. 14 M.
22nd January 1917.

Read Circular from L.G. Board regarding provision of allotments for workmen in towns. They state that the provisions of their circular of 3rd January 1917, addressed to Urban Councils, apply only to Urban districts, but if a Rural District Council is able to acquire by agreement, any land which can be alloted and cultivated this season by town labourers, the Board will authorise the Council, upon making the agreement, to enter forthwith into possession in anticipation of the usual formalities of a Labourers Acts Scheme by agreement being carried through

Minute:- "To be left over for 1 week along with applications for allotments and offers of land"

No. 13 M.
23rd January 1917.

Read circular from L.G. Board giving rules which they have made in regard to the procedure to be followed by Rural District Councils who may decide to avail themselves of the facilities for the supplies of Seed Potatoes, Oats, and

manure; Also read telegram from Local Govt. Board stating they did not object to the posters published by this Council concerning seed and manure supplies

Minute :- "Applications for seed for the 7 Electoral Divisions of this Rural District to be considered at special meeting on 10th inst."

No. 4,137/1917 — Read letter from Local
23rd January, 1917. — Govt. Board stating that if land can be obtained by the tenant of a labourer's Cottage (to which no land is attached) for the purpose of being tilled, he can be supplied with seed and manure subject to the conditions laid down in clause 5 of form A.

No. 4,614 : 1917. — Read letter from L.G. Board
26th. January 1917. — stating that cow-acre tenants are not included in the Government's scheme, outlined in the Board's circulars of 17th and 23rd January 1917

Minute;- We would strongly urge the Government to make provision for supplying seeds and manure to cow-acre tenants, having regard to

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continued increase in the price of foodstuffs, and many labourers we believe would, with the assistance of those members of their families who cannot well act as labourers for hire, could manage to put in crop were the means placed at their disposal."

31st January 1917 Read circular from L.G.Board enclosing specimen copies of forms E, F1 ; F2 and G. in connection with seed and manure supply.

26th January 1917 Read circular from Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland showing arrangements to be made by the Council in connection with Seed Potatoes, oats and manure supply also showing cost of seeds and manure ~~with Estimate of~~ free on rail with approximate cost of carriage of manure. Minute: "To be attended to"

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(Signed) Chas. Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Thomas Gorman *Chairman.*

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 3rd day of February 1917

PRESENT – In the Chair, Thomas Gorman Esq J.P.

Other Members :—Messrs. J. Gavigan, J Quinn, M Cassidy, P. McNulty, O M Cgowan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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[Form 26. Articles 7. 8. 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 3rd day of February 1917

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

TABLE (a).	Amount £	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :—			
General Charges	150	5	0
Separate Charges	5	10	0
Labourers Cottage Rents	53	4	2
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	208	19	2
Loans received, viz. :—			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	208	19	2

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

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

TABLE (b)	Amount. £	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges	39	10	11
Separate Charges	5	12	6
Office Expenses	2	13	2
Burial Grounds Expenses	1	0	0
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges—			
Repairs		15	6
Law and Engineering	9	2	0
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	8	8	0
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges	1	16	0
Separate Charges			
Superannuation	2	10	0
Repayment of Loans—General Charges	211	10	8
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges	3	13	4
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments, ...	286	12	1
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			
	110	0	0
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued, ...	396	12	1

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

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

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THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows :—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	RENT COLLECTION. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £	s.	d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total for Collection. £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £	s.	d.
1.	First Week Day each Month	~~100~~ 58	58	–	28	5	3	15	19	0	44	4	3	14	17	2	29	7	1
2	"	60	58	2	13	14	3	19	14	5	33	8	8	21	10	10	11	17	10
					41	19	6	35	13	5	77	12	11	36	8	0	41	4	11

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

	Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £	s.	d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £	s.	d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £	s.	d.
No 1	16	19	9	14	17	2	31	16	11	31	13	6		3	5
No 2			8	21	10	10	21	11	6	21	10	8			10
	17	0	5	36	8	0	53	8	5	53	4	2	–	4	3

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

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

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

January 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	557	4	0	586	17	0
Total Sums received during the month, ...	208	19	2	—	—	—
Total, ...	766	3	2	586	17	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Payments ordered during the month, ...	286	12	1	110	0	0
Total, ...	286	12	1	110	0	0
Net Balance due to the Council (being difference of above Totals), ...	479	11	1	476	17	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer,	491	9	10	476	19	0
Outstanding Orders, ...	11	18	9		2	0
Net Balance, as above, due to the Council,	479	11	1	476	17	0

Dated this 3rd day of February 1917

C. W. Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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The Resolutions of the Portumna Rural District Council of 23rd January 1917, as to test of bushel of Irish Grown Oats; and of the Edenderry No 2 Rural District Council as to percentage of holdings to be tilled were submitted

Minute:- "No action"

Mr M. Quinn, caretaker of Finner Burial-ground, reported that portion of the burial-ground boundary wall has fallen. He estimates cost of repairing same at £1-0-0

Minute:- "Mr J. Gorman D.C. to have it repaired"

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(*Signed*) A. Gowan
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Number of Members on the Council, ~~16~~ 15

Number of Members present, 6

Present—In the Chair, Thomas Gorman Esq J.P.

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

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12th ~~January~~ January 1917.

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LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of February 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Thomas Gorman Esq JP.

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

No. L497 : 20 : 1917. 22nd January 1917. Read letter from L.G.Board inquiring upon what date the sum of £16-19-9 was lodged by collector McPhelim to credit of the Council, also stating that in future if rent be not lodged within the month, but between end of month and date of forwarding abstract (form 26) the date of lodgment should be stated.

Minute:— "attended to"

No. L970 : 1916. 1st Feby 1917. Read circular from L.G.Board drawing attention to their circular of 21st Novr. last regarding cultivation of plots by tenants of labourers cottages. They ask the District Council to require the rent-collectors to furnish them with reports — on the 21st inst. and again on 21st March, showing, as regards each

tenant in their respective districts, what has been done, or is being done, in the matter of tillage of the plots this season. A further report should be obtained on 21st April showing any tenants who may have failed to fulfil their legal obligations in regard to tilling of their allotments.

Minute:- "Collectors to be instructed accordingly"

Londonderry
31st Jany '17

Read report from Mr P J Kelly, Engineer, stating that on 20th Jany last he saw the Contractor, M. P. Daly, and pointed out to him what still remained to be done to improve drainage, but he absolutely refused to do anything more with these houses.

The Clerk reported that Mr J Doherty had the lower portion of Mr Burgess's house cemented and a drain made to carry away water at cost of 12/6d. (~~Heart~~ This house had been injured in removal of insanitary dwelling)

Minute:— "Approved"

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Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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Seed Potatoes, Oats & Manure Supply — 1917

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 10th day of February 1917

PRESENT - In the Chair, Thos Gorman Esq. J.P.

Other Members :—Messrs. M. McGarrigle, J Goan, P. McNulty, J Gavigan, E. Mulhern, O. McGowan, T. J McCafferty, J Quinn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

~~The Clerk submitted the following Report :—~~

Pursuant to notice "Form C" to each member the Rate Collectors submitted list of applicants for seed Potatoes, Oats and manures, for the Electoral Divisions of Ballintra, Ballyshannon, Rural Ballyshannon Urban, Bundoran, Rural, Carrickboy, Cavangarden & Cliff

The total quantities required are as follows

Potatoes	Oats	Manures	
Tons. Cwts	Tons. Cwts	Tons cwts	
360 · 8	6 : 15	10 : 10	for farmers not over £10 valuation
4 · 9	½	1 · 12	· tenents of Labourers Cottages

The Council unanimously decided to

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

obtain the above quantities of seeds and manures from the Department of Agriculture for distribution and request the Local Government Board to sanction loan for the purpose.

The following Resolution was passed unanimously on the motion of Mr James Gavigan
Seconded by Mr P. McNulty

"That we request the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland to order on behalf of this Council the necessary supplies of Potatoes and oats for seed purposes and artificial manure for occupiers of (a) Labourers cottages and allotments, and (b) holdings the Poor Law Valuation of which does not exceed £10, and that we hereby accept all liability for the payment of the accounts for such supplies and hereby agree to indemnify the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland from and against all claims and demands in respect thereof subject to a certificate from the Department's Inspector that the potatoes, oats and manure are of the nature and quality ordered by the Department on our behalf.

A sealed copy of above resolution together with a formal application for the seeds and manures was ordered to be forwarded to the Department.

No A 7452 -17
7th Feby 1917

Read Circular from the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction

for Ireland stating they are now of opinion that it will not be possible to supply Up-to-date potatoes at less than £10-5-0 per ton free on rail at the supplier's station, also that where oats ~~are~~ is supplied in ½ cwt bags 6/8 per ton extra will be charged.

No. 6263-17
3rd Feby 17

Read letter from Local Govt. Board stating it is within the discretion of Council to have a security clause in ~~the~~ Form 7 in the case of tenants of Labourers Cottages.

Read letter from G.N.Ry. Co. stating they cannot allow any longer time than usual, free of demurrage for use of waggons with Potatoes, Oats & Manures.

It was directed that Mr. O. Kelly be asked ~~to~~ quote charge for storing Sub-manure for 1 week at Ballyshannon.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February 1917

(Signed) Con Rowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Michael Cassidy *Chairman.*

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PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

It was unanimously decided that Mr Luke Fox get the Labourer's Cottage recently vacated by Mr. Andrew Kerrigan in Sminver and that John Fox get the vacant Cottage in Sminver

It was directed that Mr P. J. Kelly Engineer divide the two plots in Templenew, and that the original applicants for these plots be allowed them for tillage; and that Joseph Munday be allowed the next Cottage that becomes vacant

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Number of Members on the Council, 15

Number of Members present, 3

PRESENT—In the Chair, M Cassidy Esq. J.P.

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Messrs:- O'McGowan, E Mulhern, J Goan
P McNulty.

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19th February 1917. Read letter from Mr L Kelly, stating he did not think it advisable to store ~~seed~~ manure in his store at Ballyshannon along with his goods – Meal & Flour, but suggested that the Railway Co. might allow a week's storage at Railway station.

Minute :- "Committee to inquire if a suitable store may be got at Market yard. If no such store available, that the seeds and manure be stored at the Workhouse"

The Clerk was directed to have notices put up inviting tenders for carting seeds & manure to place of storage"

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Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

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Other Members :—Messrs. J Goan, P. McNulty, E. Mulhern

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On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	28	18	4
Loans received, viz. :—			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	28	18	4

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

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

TABLE (b)	Amount. £	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	1	5	0
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges	4	11	6
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments, ...	5	16	6
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued, ...	5	16	6

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

1. The Register of Mortgages.
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3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
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THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows :—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	RENT COLLECTION. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £ s. d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £ s. d.	Total for Collection. £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £ s. d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	~~108~~ 58	58		29 7 1	15 19 0	45 6 1	15 1 4	30 4 9
2		60	57	3	11 17 10	19 14 0	31 11 10	13 16 5	17 15 5
					41 4 11	35 13 0	76 17 11	28 17 9	48 0 2

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £ s. d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £ s. d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £ s. d.
No1. 3 5	15 1 4	15 4 9	15 0 4	4 5
	13 16 5	13 17 3		
No2. 10	~~19 14 0~~	~~19 14 10~~	13 18 0	- - x
4 3	28 17 9	29 2 0	28 18 4	- 4 5

10d overlodged.

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
P. McPhelim.		Rent Collector reported that each tenant is prepared to till the required portion of his plot	
M. F. Tuthill		Rent Collector also reported that the Cottage tenants in his district inform him they will comply with tillage regulations	

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

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

February 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	479	11	1	476	17	0
Total Sums received during the month, ...	28	18	4	—	—	—
Total, ...	508	9	5	476	17	—
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Payments ordered during the month, ...	5	16	6	—	—	—
Total, ...	5	16	6	—	—	—
Net Balance due to Council the ~~Union~~ (being difference of above Totals), ...	502	12	11	476	17	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer,	502	12	11	476	19	0
Outstanding Orders, ...	—	—	—		2	—
Net Balance, as above, due to Council the ~~Union~~,	502	12	11	476	17	2

Dated this 3rd day of March 1917

Cn Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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20th February 1917. Read letter from Donegal Co. Council stating that at their meeting on that day they finally adopted Provisional Declaration "~~That~~ declaring that in County Donegal there be no roads maintained as Main Roads.

Minute:- 'Approved"

Clifford, 1st March 1917. Read letter from Secretary Donegal Co. Council enclosing statement showing changes affecting valuations in Ballyshannon Rural District.

Minute:- "That at next meeting we consider question of appealing against valuations on Labourers Cottages, which we consider too high"

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of March 1917

(Signed) Ca Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1917

Number of Members on the Council, 15

Number of Members present, 5

Present—In the Chair, M. Cassidy Esq JP

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Dr. Gordon Medical Officer of Health for Ballyshannon Dispensary District reported as follows:-

(1) Kate Friel's House is insantary; it should be Cleaned & Limewashed

(2) Mrs. Payne's " " do

(3) Mrs Friel's " " do

(4) Elizabeth Somes " " do

(5) Catherine Coane's " " do

Minute:- "Notices to be served on them to have their houses cleaned & limewashed"

Donegal County Council Archives

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Mr J McManus, Waterworks caretaker, reported having employed the plumber to repair 5 fountains at a cost of £1-11-4

Minute:- "Payment ordered."

Donegal County Council Archives

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ..

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of March 1917

(*Signed*) Cor Govan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of March 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Michael Cassidy Esq J.P.

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

22nd Feby 1917 Read letter from Mr H. Ellis stating he is prepared to become tenant of Labourers plot in Templenew.

Minute:- "That he and the tenant of the other plot at Templenew be charged 10/- each for use of the plot for tillage during the season."

Coolcholly,
2nd March 1917. Read letter from Mr J Cassidy complaining of annoyance he gets from on of the council's tenants, Mrs Connolly, through her allowing a number of goats and fowl to trespass on his land.

Minute:- "Mrs Connolly to be directed to cease allowing her goats or fowl trespass on any of her neighbour's property"

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It was ordered that Mr J Doherty be paid £2-19-9 for:- ~~ceiling~~ repairing ceilings in two cottages in Eone Street, a smoky chimney and grate in Back St., and a leaky roof each in College St and Ernest, Ballyshannon

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(*Signed*) C. Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

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Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

~~Seed Potatoes and oats Supply~~ special

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

~~Saturday~~ Wednesday, the 7th day of March 1917

PRESENT – In the Chair, James Garigan Esq J.P.

Other Members :—Messrs. J. Goon, T. Walsh, O. McGowan, Edward Mulhern.

No. 47. M. / 1917
3rd March 1917

Read circular from Local Government Board stating that the Government has now decided to empower Rural District Councils to obtain Loans for the purpose of selling to non-rated persons who till land for their own use up to 5 cwt seed potatoes and ½ cwt oats subject to the condition that no advance shall be made in such cases except upon the application of the rated occupier of the land and upon his agreeing to pay to the Council the price of the seed including necessary expenses in the same manner as if the seed had been sold to him.

~~The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed~~

~~The Clerk submitted the following Report~~ :—

The general conditions mentioned in the Boards circular of 23rd January last will also apply in this matter.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr Edward Mulhern, seconded by Mr O McGowan.

That we avail of the facilities for supply of seed potatoes and oats to non-rated persons for the Electoral Divisions of Ballintra, Ballyshannon Rural, Ballyshannon Urban, Bundoran, Carrickboy,

[Form 26. Articles 7, 8, 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 191

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Labourers Cottage Rents			
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...			
Loans received, viz. :—			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer			

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

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

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Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments, ...			
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued, ...			

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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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Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows :—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	RENT COLLECTION. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £	s.	d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total for Collection. £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £	s.	d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	106																	

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £	s.	d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £	s.	d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £	s.	d.

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

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

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Dorset County Council Archives

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COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

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Donegal County Council Archives

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

_____ 191

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...						
Total Sums received during the month, ...						
Total, ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...						
Payments ordered during the month, ...						
Total, ...						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals), ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer,						
Outstanding Orders, ...						
Net Balance, as above, due _____ the Union,						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191 ___

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Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

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Total, ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...						
Payments ordered during the month, ...						
Total, ...						
Net Balance due_____the Union (being difference of above Totals), ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due_____Treasurer,						
Outstanding Orders, ...						
Net Balance, as above, due_____the Union,						

Dated this_____day of_____ 191 ___

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Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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~~The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:-~~

Corrangorden and Cliff.

At the same time we would urge the Local Government Board and Department of Agriculture to include the providing of artificial manure in the Scheme as owing to the increased cropping farmyard manure we fear will not be obtainable by cultivators and without a reasonable supply of manure only a poor crop of potatoes can obtained in Land.

In answer to advertisements six tenders were received for cartage of seed potatoes, oats and manure from Railway Station to Workhouse Store.

Viz:-	M. Downey	2/-	per ton
	M. McCowley	1/5	do
	J. Sheerin	1/3	do
	J. Munday	1/3	do
	L McGlone	1/3	do
	J Sheerin	1/2	do

The tender of John Sheerin @ 1/2 per ton was accepted.

James Gavigan
17/3/17/

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 17th

day of March 1917

(*Signed*) B McGowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

~~BALLYSHANNON UNION.~~

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

~~Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.~~

Seed and ~~Manure~~ Supply.

~~PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS~~

~~(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)~~

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on Saturday, the 17th day of March 1917

Number of Members on the Council, 16

Number of Members present,

Present—In the Chair, J. Gavigan Esq. J.P.,

Other Councillors Present :— ~~(Please see General Minutes.)~~ Messrs:- J Gowan, M. Cassidy, E. Mulhern, C. M'Gowan T. J. M'Cafferty, J Quinn.

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

10th March 1917 Read Memorandum from Local Govt. Board regarding procedure in obtaining supplies of seed for non-rated cultivators, and stating that as the supply of artificial manure has been greatly depleted such cultivators must make their own arrangements as to fertilising the ground.

Nos. 13,863/1917
14th March 1917. Read letter from Local Government Board stating they will raise no objection to the Council paying to the Treasurer interest at the

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

rate of 5 % per annum on sums advanced by the Treasurer for seed & manure supply until such time as the Loan be obtained from the Board of Works. They state that as soon as the necessary documents are received by them from the Council and found correct they will immediately sanction the Loan.

Applications from 38 non-rated Cultivators for supply of 143 cwts potatoes and 5 cwt Oats for seed were received and considered

It was unanimously decided on the motion of Mr. T. J. McCafferty seconded by Mr E Mulhern. that 143 cwt potatoes & 5 cwt Oats for seed be supplied to non-rated cultivators in the Electoral Divisions of Ballintra, Ballyshannon Rural Ballyshannon Urban, Bundoran Rural, Carrickboy & Cliff, and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction borrowing of the necessary loan for such supply from the Board of Works.

Resolution.

Proposed by E. Mulhern
Seconded by. T. J. McCafferty and passed unanimously:—

"That we request the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland to order on behalf of this Council the necessary supplies of potatoes and oats for seed purposes for non-rated cultivators in

this district under the conditions prescribed by the Local Government Board, and that we hereby accept all liability for the payment of the accounts for such supplies and hereby agree to indemnify the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland from and against all claims and demands in respect thereof subject to a certificate from the Department's Inspector that the potatoes and oats are of the nature and quality ordered by the Department on our behalf."

"A certified copy of the Resolution was ordered to be forwarded to the Department"

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ..

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of April 1917

(*Signed*) C. W. Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

Donegal County Council Archives

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of March 191 7

PRESENT :—In the Chair— J. Gavigan Esq J.P.

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

Two tenants viz:- John Reilly and Joseph Sweeny, were accepted as tenants of Cottages at Ernest. Ballyshannon.

It was directed that Mr J McBride have the fence at cottage plot at Clyhore completed.

It was also decided that the same rent be charged for plots Nos 101X & 102X this year as last year

The Council unanimously decided to appeal against the revision of Valuation of the Labourers Cottages recently built in Ballyshannon Urban Electoral Division as they consider the valuation of £3-0-0 too high for a cottage without land having regard to means which labourers in the locality have of paying rates.

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Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

It was directed that 8 panes of glass be put in vacant cottage No. 84, also that grates be replaced in cottages Nos. 79 and 86

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of April 191Y

(*Signed*) C. Conlon
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

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Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 17th day of March 1917

PRESENT In the Chair, J Gavigan Esq J.P.

Other Members:—Messrs. J. Gowan, M Cassidy, E. Mulhern, O M Gowan, T. J McCafferty. J Quinn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

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[Form 26. Articles 7, 8, 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 4th day of April 1917

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 March and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows —

TABLE (a).	Amount £	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers Cottage Rents	47	17	0
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	10	0	0
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	57	17	0
Loans received, viz. :—			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer			

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

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

TABLE (b)	Amount. £	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges—			
Repairs	2	19	9
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	2	16	7
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges			
Separate Charges	2	3	7
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments, ...	7	19	11
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued, ...			

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

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

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THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows :—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	RENT COLLECTION. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £	s.	d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total for Collection. £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £	s.	d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	~~59~~ 58	58	–	30	4	9	17	10	2	47	14	11	19	3	6	28	11	5
No 2		60	58	2	17	15	5	19	8	7	37	4	0	20	16	9	8	7	3
					48	0	2	36	18	9	84	18	11	48	0	3	36	18	8

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £	s.	d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £	s.	d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £	s.	d.
No 1 –	4	5	19	3	6	19	7	11	19	1	0		6	11
No 2 *			28	16	9	28	16	0	28	16	0	–	–	–
	4	5	48	0	3	48	3	11	47	17	0		6	11

+ 9d overlodged

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

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

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last day of March 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	502	12	11	456	17	0
Total Sums received during the month, ...	57	14	0	—	—	—
Total, ...	560	9	11	456	17	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...						
Payments ordered during the month, ...	7	19	11	—	—	—
Total, ...	7	19	11	—	—	—
Net Balance due by the Council (being difference of above Totals), ...	552	10	0	456	17	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer,	555	9	1	456	19	0
Outstanding Orders, ...	2	19	1		2	0
Net Balance, as above, due to the Council	552	10	0	456	17	0

Dated this 7th day of April 1917

C. M. Lowe

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Donegal County Council Archives

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

13th March 1917 — Read circular from Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland enclosing copy of "Maintenance of Live Stock (Ireland) Order 1915"

It was directed that Mr P D Reavey, Veterinary Inspector under the Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order 1908, be asked to either appoint a substitute or resign.

The Patriotic Assurance Co Ltd wrote applying for a share of the Council's Insurance.

Memo :- "No order"

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 7th

day of April 1917

(Signed) Ch. Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

James Gavigan *Chairman.*

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

~~Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.~~ Sanitate Supply

~~PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS~~

~~(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)~~

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on ~~Saturday~~, Thursday the 29th day of March 1917

Number of Members on the Council, ~~14~~ 15

Number of Members present, 5

Present—In the Chair, J Gavigan Esq JP

Other Councillors Present :—~~(Please see General Minutes.)~~ Morris - M Cassidy JP. E. Mullen, P McGinty, J Cleary

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Donegal County Council Archives

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

The special business of the Council at their meeting on to-day was ~~to~~ deal with Seed and manure supply.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr E Mulhern seconded by Mr M Cassidy and passed unanimously :—

That we, the Ballyshannon Rural District Council request the Local Government Board for Ireland to sanction the borrowing by this Council of a loan of £89-5-11 from the Commissioners of Public Works Dublin, and we request the Commissioners of Public Works Dublin, to advance us such loan for the purpose of supplying seed potatoes and oats to non-rated cultivators in this district in accordance with regulations of the Local Government Board for Ireland and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

The following Resolution was passed unanimously on the motion of Mr. J. Gavigan seconded by Mr E. Mulhern,

Resolved :—

That we, the Ballyshannon Rural District Council request the Local Government Board for Ireland to sanction the borrowing by this Council of a loan of £ 7:3-3-4 from the

Commissioners of Public Works Dublin and we request the Commissioners of Public Works Dublin, to advance us such Loan for the purpose of supplying said potatoes, Oats and manure to tenants of labourers cottages and occupiers of holdings the poor law valuations of which does not exceed £10, in this district in accordance with regulations of the Local Government Board for Ireland and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

Certified Copies of the foregoing Resolutions were ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board

It was unanimously decided that the Clerk be allowed £10 for his services in connection with seed and manure supply.

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ..

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of April 1917

(*Signed*) Cu Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

James Gavigan *Chairman.*

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Seed & Manure Supply

~~Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1911.~~

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 7th day of April 1917

Present:—In the Chair— J Gavigan Esq J.P.

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

No. 17187 : 1917
5th April 1917

Read letter from Local Government Board sanctioning Loan of £713 for purpose of Seed potatoes, oats and manure supply.

also

Read letter from Local Government Board No 17244/1917 date 5th April 1917 sanctioning Loan of £89-5-0 for the purpose of seed potatoes and oats supply in this District.

They have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to advance the Loan in each case.

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

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Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

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Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

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day of April 191

(*Signed*) Chas Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 14th day of April 1917

PRESENT – In the Chair, James Coyne Esq J.P.

Other Members:—Messrs. M. Cossidy J.P. P. Mulhern

J Coon. J J McCafferty

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

No. 60 M. 1917 — Read Circular from
31st March 1917 — L. G Board showing
list of Books and
records that should not be disposed of

Mr. M Cassidy proposed and Mr J Gavigan seconded, and it was unanimously resolved
That the "Count Plunket" Circular of
17th March 1917 be consigned to the waste
paper basket.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st

day of April 1917

(*Signed*) A. Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on Saturday, the 7th day of April 1917

Number of Members on the Council, 15

Number of Members present, 5

Present—In the Chair, J. Gargan Esq J.P.

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Dr Boyce M.O.H. Ballintra Dispensary District reported that manure heaps are too near the dwellings of J. Slivin, Mrs. Molloy & Wm McNulty and should be removed

Dr Gordon M.O.H. reported that in Ballyshannon Dispensary District the dwellings of William Loughlin, Michael Kelly, + Mr Collins, + C Flanagan are in an insanitary condition & should be closed; also the dwellings of Andrew Kerrigan, + Pat Roohan, require limewashing

Minute :- "Notices to be served requiring the recommendations of the Medical Officers of Health to be carried out"

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

No. 15,185
21st March 1917

Read letter from Local Govt Board inquiring the reasons for this Council making the order that "Mr P.D. Reary V.I. under the Dairies etc. order of 1908, be asked to either appoint a substitute or resign."

Minute:- Mr Reary some time ago went on military service and appointed a substitute, Mr Baker, but some months ago we believe Mr. Baker left the district and ceases to do duty here. We had no notification of Mr Bakers absence, and therefore direct that Paying Order for salary up to 31st ult be not issued until we investigate the matter. Mr Reary has since sent us a substitute a Mr H.C. Kelly V.S. who is now doing duty; we request L.G.Board to sanction temporary appointment of this man, Mr Reary to pay him."

No. 58 M. 1917
3rd April 1917

Read circular from L.G.Board inquiring number of (1) Cowkeepers and Dairymen and (2) Purveyors of Milk registered in this district at 31st March 1917.

Minute :- "To be attended to"

No 59 M /1917
5th " April, 1917.

Read circular from Local Government Board asking to be furnished with return of cases of Infectious diseases reported during past year.

Minute :- "To be attended to"

Dr. Gordon M.O.H. submitted report on occurrence of a case of Enteric Fever on 30 March 1917. He also submitted Return Form L. for half year ended 31st March 1917

Mr H.C. Kelly V.I. who is now acting for Mr Reary V.I. Inspector under the Dairies etc order, reported having inspected a number of cowsheds in the District - on the whole he finds them very well kept & clean, though a few still require limewashing

Minute :- "Approved"

Mrs. P.D. Reary wrote date 21st March 1917 stating that her husband has secured the services of Mr Kelly, before referred to who is acting for him under the Council.

Buncrana Urban Council wrote, date 3rd inst stating they have forwarded £80 Instalment to this Councils Treasurer according to terms of adjustment Award of 20th Octr. 1915

It was directed that the County Council of Donegal be urged to have the County Tuberculosis Officer attend to cases of Tuberculosis in this district

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...	
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of April 1917

(*Signed*) A. Gordon
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of April 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Mr. J. Gavigan J.P.

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Mr Dan Doherty tenant of Labourers cottage in West Port Ballyshannon complained of his cottage being very smokey.

Mr. Wm Lough was accepted as tenant of Labourers Cottage in Townparks.

James Gavigan
5/5/17

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Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

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Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st

day of April 1917

(*Signed*) An Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

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Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 5th day of May 1917

PRESENT - In the Chair, J. Gavigan Esq JP.

Other Members :—Messrs. M. Cassidy, J Goan, P M'Nulty, O M'Gowan, J Quinn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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[Form 26. Articles 7, 8, 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 5 day of May 1917

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 April and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows —

TABLE (a).	Amount £	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :—			
General Charges	165	10	0
Separate Charges	100	10	0
Labourers Cottage Rents	34	2	2
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	300	2	2
Loans received, viz. :— Instalment from Bundoran Urban Council as per award	80	0	0
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	380	2	2

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

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

TABLE (b)	Amount. £	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges	27	0	11
Separate Charges	5	12	6
Office Expenses		7	8
Burial Grounds Expenses	2	0	0
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges—			
Repairs	1	4	0
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	26	1	8
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges		15	-
Separate Charges			
Superannuation	2	12	3
Repayment of Loans—General Charges	70	4	4
Separate Charges	114	12	11
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges		15	0
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments, ...	254	6	3
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :— Seed Supply Loans	772	9	8
Labs. Acts Loan	5	0	0
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued, ...	1031	15	11

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

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

Donegal County Council Archives

THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows :—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	RENT COLLECTION. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £	s.	d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total for Collection. £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £	s.	d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	~~100~~ 58	58	·	28	11	5	15	15	0	44	6	5	16	6	8	27	19	9
No 2	·	60	60		8	7	3	19	10	0	27	17	3	18	1	10	9	15	5
Total					36	18	8	35	5	-	72	3	8	34	8	6	37	15	2

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £	s.	d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £	s.	d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £	s.	d.
	6	11	16	6	8	16	13	7	16	6	8		6	11
	-	--	18	1	10	18	1	10	17	15	6		6	4
	6	11	34	9	4	34	15	5	34	2	2		13	3

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

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

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last day of April 1917

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	552	10	0	456	17	–
Total Sums received during the month, ...	300	2	2	80	0	0
Total, ...	852	12	2	536	17	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	–	–	–	–	–	–
Payments ordered during the month, ...	254	6	3	777	9	8
Total, ...	598	5	11	240	12	8
Net Balance due to the Council (being difference of above Totals), ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer,	801	12	11	287	9	7
Outstanding Orders, ...	203	7	–	528	2	3
Net Balance, as above, due to the Council	598	5	11	240	12	8

Dated this 19th day of May 1917

A. McCowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

No. 16420 : 1917.
19th April 1917.

Read circular from Local Govt Board showing rates of interest to be charged on loans from 26th March 1917.

No. 80 : M : 1917
30th April 1917.

Read circular from Local Govt Board stating they understand that the Royal Assent has been given to the Bill amending the Parliament and Local Elections Act 1916. The new Act contains a clause postponing local elections for another year.

No. 15578/1917.
1st May 1917.

Read letter from Local Government Board stating they have instructed their Engineering Inspector, Mr. R.C. Cowan, M. Inst C.E. to hold a local Inquiry at the Courthouse Lifford, on 22nd inst. into the matter of an appeal lodged with the Board by the Glenties Rural District Council against the final declaration recently adopted by the Donegal County Council to the effect that in the County there be no roads maintained as main roads.

Minute :- "Mr. Maguire Councils Solicitor, Messrs ~~Mr~~ Thomas Corman (Chairman) J. Gavigan (vice-chairman) M Cassidy and the Clerk to attend at inquiry in support of declaration as adopted by County Council "Any witnesses Solicitors considers necessary, to attend also."

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 19th

day of May 1917

(*Signed*) C. M. Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on Saturday, the 5th day of May 1917

Number of Members on the Council, 15

Number of Members present, 6

Present—In the Chair, J. Gavigan Esq J.P.

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

No. 19297 : 1917. 14th April 1917. Read letter from Local Govt. Board regarding Veterinary Inspector under the Dairies Cowsheds etc Order.

Minute :- "Consideration adjourned"

Dr. Gordon M.O.H. submitted certificate of case of Tuberculosis under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908.

Minute :- "To be referred to County Tuberculosis Officer"

The Clerk reported having sewer at East Port cleaned at cost of 12/-

Minute :- "Approved"

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May 1917

(*Signed*) Chas. Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 5th day of May 1917

PRESENT:--In the Chair— J Gavigan Esq JP.

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Read notification from Local Govt. Board of transfer of £34-8-0 being this Counal's share of exchequer contribution for year ~~ending~~ ended 31st March 1917.

No. L4,753/20/1917
4th May 1917

Read letter from local Govt Board enclosing extracts from the report of their Architect Mr. Strahan, on his recent inspection of certain cottages erected under the Ballyshannon Rural District Labourers Unopposed and Opposed Orders (Nos 1 and 2) of 1913.

The Architect, in his report points out that although some effort has been made to prevent the flooding of the yards and rere passages to Cottages Nos. 9 to 19 inclusive, it has not been overcome. Had the yard floors been built as shown on the drawings flooding would not have occurred to such extent.

The Medical Officer of Health has reported on the insanitary condition here and

properly surfaced and graded passages and any other arrangements necessary should now be provided to carry away the water

In Cottages Nos 9, 10, 11, 12 the plaster ceilings are not of sufficient strength. The plaster appears to be of inferior quality and unsufficient thickness. At the time of last inspection Mr. Strahan found that the lathing had not been properly fixed.

The passage at rere of Cottages Nos. 13, 14, 15 has not yet been surfaced properly nor cut to sufficient width.

Minute :- "Mr Kelly, Engineer, to be supplied with copy of Report, and he asked to take steps to have the works properly completed"

Athlone,
4th May 1917.

Read letter from Mr. Wm R. Burgess enclosing copy of letter from Board of Works stating that Mr Burgess's house is unsanitary, owing to dampness. Mr. Burgess alleges dampness has been caused by this Council in removal of old dwelling to ~~place~~ erect a Labourers Cottage. He asks the Council to have present state of affairs remedied.

Minute :- "To be referred to Engineer"

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...	
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	

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The Rent Collectors submitted reports on tillage by tenants of Labourers Cottages which were considered satisfactory, six tenants however in Collector McPhelim's district having none of their plots tilled

It was directed that M. M. McGarrigle Dc examine and report on John Walsh's Cottage, and that M. J Govan Dc. examine report on R Reynolds cottage.

It was directed that the Rent Collector serve notice to quit on each tenant owing over 2 months rent arrears. The Clerk to notify each tenant in arrears to pay up all arrears.

It was unanimously decided that M. F. Tuthill, Rent Collector be granted a bonus of 2½ % on rent collection for half year ended 31st March, he having made a satisfactory collection. We request the Local Government Board to sanction bonus.

Thomas Gorman

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May 1917

(*Signed*) Chas Govan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

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Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 19th day of May 1917

PRESENT – In the Chair, Thomas Gorman Esq J.P.

Other Members :—Messrs. J Gowan, T. Walsh,
E. Mulhern, T Gorman Jr

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

The Clerk reported that a malicious injury Claim for £8 for pony trap alleged to have been injured, being the property of Mr James Doherty, had been received. He handed the notices of claim to Mr. Maguire Councils Solicitor with instructions to defend it

Minute:- "Clerks action approved"

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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The Resolution of the Bandon Rural District Council at their meeting on 21st April, asking for a share of the additional grant for education was adopted.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of May 1917

(*Signed*) Ch. Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on Saturday, the 12th day of May 1917

Number of Members on the Council, 15

Number of Members present, 5

Present—In the Chair, T. Gorman Esq J.P.

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Dr. Gordon M.O.H. Ballyshannon Dispensary District reported that the drain for carrying surface water from Labourers Cottages recently erected at West Rock, Ballyshannon, is defective, and the contractor should be asked to have an effective drain constructed

Minute:- "To be referred to Engineer to have contractor have the work completed properly"

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

No. 24,291 : 1917
9th May. 1917

Read letter from Local Government Board stating they cannot consider the application for sanction of Mr. H. C. Kelly, V.S. as substitute for Mr. Reavy under the Dairies & Cowsheds Order until an answer has been given to their letter of 14th ult. (No. 19,297: 1917) (asking if Mr Kelly has received an intimation from Mr. Reavy of his (Mr Kelly) acceptance of the arrangement suggested by the Council :- viz. Mr. Reavy to pay him while acting as substitute.

Minute:- Regarding this matter we are of opinion that Mr Baker did no duty under the Dairies etc order in this District since 1st January 1917, and consequently, have decided to pay no salary in respect of this quarter. We are prepared to pay Mr Reavy salary for period during which Mr Kelly acted for him here however, when our Clerk can obtain particulars in connection with ~~the~~ arrangement between Mr Reavy and Mr. Kelly. - the latter not being in the district at present, and we are of opinion that he has ceased to act for Mr Reavy."

No. 16676/17.
17th May. 1917.

Read circular from Local Government Board stating that the ~~Scheme~~ Regulations for the distribution of the Exchequer Grant for Maternity and child Welfare

have now been amended so as to admit of half the cost of approved arrangements undertaken in Rural Districts and that it will rest with the Council to consider the steps necessary for availing themselves of the grant.

Minute:- "No action"

The Clerk reported having portion of sewer at East Port opened and discovered that some of the connecting drains are choked. He notified the owners., Messrs Myles & Co, who, on 9th inst. served notice on his tenants to remedy nuisance.

Minute:- Approved.

4th May 1917. Read notice from Executive Sanitary Office, Belfast, stating that the following are outworkers (under Sec. 107(2) of Factory & Workshop Act, 1901.

Mr. P McDermott Market St Ballyhannon
Miss S. Little West Port "
Mrs. Travers Derrylark "

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ..

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of June 1917

(Signed) C W Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Gorman Esq. J.P.

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

No. L5635/20 : 1917
15th May, 1917. Read letter from Local Govt. Board sanctioning proposal to allow a bonus of 2½ per cent to Rent Collector Tuthill in respect of his collection of Labs. Cottage Rents for half year ended 31st March last

5th May 1917. Read letter from Irish Land Commission regarding Loan for 340 Sanctioned under Labs Acts on 25th May 1914, stating that on 1st June next Sinking Fund at the rate of ten shillings per cent shall become payable on the amount of Instalments issued up to 31st March 1915.

Next Meeting of the Council will be held on Saturday 3rd June 1917

C. Gorman
Clerk of the Council

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Seed Supply. Scheme 1917

Ballyshannon Rural District Council

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyshannon Rural District Council at a meeting held on Saturday 19th May 1917, in the Boardroom Workhouse, Ballyshannon.

Dublin,
12th April 1917.

Read letter from Board of Works enclosing drafts for £713 and £89-5- being amounts of Seed Loans sanctioned

No. 22454/1917
30th April 1917.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board stating they would be glad to receive a statement showing amounts proposed to be paid each officer as remuneration for his services in connection with Seed & manure Supply scheme

Minute:- Remuneration proposed as follows:-

C. McGowan,	Clk.	£10-0-0
J Higgins,	Storekeeper 14 days @ 7/6 per day.	£ 5-5-0
J Gillespie	Rate Collector, taking names & assisting at distribution	£ 1-15-0
M. Mulkern	" " " "	£ 1-10-0
J. Gargan	" " " "	£ 1-10-0
P. Conigle	" " " "	£ 1-10-0

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

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The Clerk reported that ~~the~~ had the seeds and manure all distributed. Also that as the carriage on the seeds in each of the Rural Districts of Ballyshannon, Belleek, and Kinlough exceeded his estimate, (some being considerably over the rates from Belfast.) he applied jointly on behalf of the three Councils for a refund from the Railway Company, ~~and the~~ which Company kindly agreed ~~to~~ give a refund of £7-17-6 and had given instructions to the Stationmaster at Ballyshannon to give the refund by reducing the carriage rates on ~~50~~ seeds consigned to three on 22nd to 27th March from 15/- to 11/1d per ton. The Railway Company state that the apportionment of the allowance will be a matter for our own consideration.

The Clerk stated he was of opinion that the refund, being given on ape of the ~~50~~ seeds + manure for the three Rural Districts in the Ballyshannon Union, should in ~~fair~~ justice be distributed amongst the three Rural District Councils viz:- Ballyshannon, Belleek, and Kinlough in proportion to the amount of ~~goods~~ seeds + manure obtained by them.

Minute:- We believe it reasonable that each of the Rural District Councils of Ballyshannon, Belleek, and Kinlough should obtain portion of refund in proportion to entire quantity of seeds and manure received by them, and though deducted from a bulk lot of goods delivered ~~at~~ for Ballyshannon District Council we request the L.G. Board to allow us ~~to~~ apportion it accordingly

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the ~~3rd~~ 2nd day of June 1917

(Signed) C. W. Gowan.
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

James Gavigan *Chairman.*

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Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 2nd day of June 1917

PRESENT – In the Chair, J. Gavigan Esq. JP.

Other Members:—Messrs. T. Gorman Jr. J Gowan, J. Quinn, T. Walsh, J. Monaghan, E. Mulhern M. McGarrigle, T. J. McCafferty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

The Clerk reported having employed Mr M- Maguire Solicitor to oppose a malicious Injury claim of M. James ~~Doherty~~ Gallagher Duncarbry being for £16 for damage to windows and a fence at Duncarbry inside 1 mile of Co Donegal boundary. finally

The case was heard at Donegal Sessions when £9 compensation was allowed.

Minute:- "Clerk's action approved"

The Clerk also reported having attended with Chairman, Vicechairman and Solicitor at Main Roads Inquiry at Lifford on 22nd May 1917

Minute:- "Approved."

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[Form 26. Articles 7, 8, 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 4th day of July Aug 1917

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

TABLE (a).	Amount £	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :—	157	10	0
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers Cottage Rents	37	19	3
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	195	9	3
Loans received, viz. :—			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	195	9	3

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

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

TABLE (b)	Amount. £	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges	27	0	11
Separate Charges	~~27~~ 5	~~0~~ 12	~~11~~ 6
Office Expenses	0	15	7
Burial Grounds Expenses	1	0	0
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	11	14	5
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans—General Charges	~~75~~	~~9~~	~~1~~
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments, ...	46	3	5
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—	75	9	1
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued, ...	121	12	6

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

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

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THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	Number of Cottages. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Rent Collection. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £ s. d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £ s. d.	Total for Collection. £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £ s. d.
1.	First Week Day each Month	~~57~~ 58	~~54~~ 58		24 15 10	15 19 0	40 14 10	15 4 9	25 10 1
2		60	60		4 12 1	20 5 0	24 17 1	22 5 4	2 11 9

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

Collector's District No.	Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £ s. d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £ s. d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £ s. d.
No 1	6 11	15 ~~4~~ 9	15 ~~13~~ 11 8	15 ~~3~~ 6 9 6	~~4~~ 4 11
No 2	16 4	22 ~~3~~ 5 4 6	23 ~~8~~ 1 8 10	22 12 6	~~16~~ 9 2 4
1	3 3	37 10 1 ~~37 19 5~~	38 13 4 ~~39 2 6~~	37 19 3 ~~38 6 2~~	14 1 ~~3 3~~

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

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

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last day of July 191 7

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	504	19	5	533	6	1
Total Sums received during the month, ...	195	9	3	—	—	—
Total, ...	700	8	8	533	6	1
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	4					
Payments ordered during the month, ...	46	3	5	75	9	1
Total, ...	46	3	5	75	9	1
Net Balance due to the ~~Union~~ Council (being difference of above Totals), ...	654	5	3	457	17	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer,	654	5	3	457	15	0
Outstanding Orders, ...	—	—	—		2	—
Net Balance, as above, due to the ~~Union~~ Council	654	5	3	457	17	0

Dated this 4th day of August 191 7

P. Sowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

No. 27341: 1917
25th May 1917.

Read circular from Local Govt Board enclosing copy of the Parliament and Local Elections Act, 1917. which postpones the elections for another year.

The Clerk reported that only two members attended on day of Annual meeting for election of chairman and vicechairman for coming year. The Council to-day decides to carry out appointments to day

Mr. J. Gorman Jr proposed and
Mr. J. Walsh seconded and it was unanimously resolved "That Mr Thomas Gorman Sr. be appointed Chairman and Mr. James Gavigan Vice Chairman for coming year

Mr. M. Maguire submitted report as follows:-

Re Main Roads I attended herein at Lifford on 22nd ult. when Mr. Cowan, Chief Engineer of the L.G.B. held his Inquiry. The entire day was occupied in the examination and cross-examination of witnesses and the Inspector stated he would report to the L. G. Board.

Re Malicious Injury Claims.

Gallagher's claim came before the Judge at Ballyshannon and was adjourned to Donegal when compensation was awarded to James Gallagher, the Applicant, and the County Donegal was exempted from all liability.

Doherty's claim was rejected at Donegal Sessions.

Minute "Approved Solicitors Accounts

for above £7-10-6 to be paid"

Mr. T. Gorman reported having got portion of Burial ground wall at Finner repaired at £1-0-0

Minute:- "Approved"

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of June 1917

(*Signed*) C. Gorman

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1917

Number of Members on the Council, ~~16~~ 15

Number of Members present, 9

Present—In the Chair, J. Gavigan Esq J.P.

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Dr. J. Gordon M.O.H. Ballyshannon Dispensary District submitted 2 reports on occurrences of cases of Tuberculosis

"It was ordered that they be brought under the notice of County Tuberculosis Officer"

Donegal County Council Archives

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

No. 27,473 : 1917
25th May 1917

Read letter from Local Govt Board suggesting that Mr P. D. Reavy, V.I. should be written to with regard to his salary as Veterinary Inspector of the Rural District.

Minute :- "Written to"

No. 71 - M/1917.
24th May 1917.

Read circular from L.G.Board asking to be furnished with statement included in the Estimate & Demand for year ended 31st March 1917, in respect of supply of water in the Rural District.

Minute :- "Already furnished"

Payment of £1-0-6 for cleaning and repairing sewer at East Port, by Mr John Doherty, was ordered.

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ..

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of June 1917

(*Signed*) Chas Govan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of June 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J. Gavigan Esq. J.P.

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

No 2497/17.
24th May 1917.

Read letter from Board of Works stating that the premisis known as the Coast Guard house at "The Rock" Ballyshannon is flooded occasionally through want of a proper drain to carry away the drainage from the cottages recently erected by the Council on the adjacent ground. They ask the Council to have these conditions improved.

Minute:- "To be referred to Engineer"

26th May 1917.

Read letter from Mr P. J. Kelly. Engineer stating the Contractor is making a drain at rere of cottages above referred to, but he is of opinion that the flooding complained of is ~~not~~ in all probability caused by defective drainage at rere of Coast Guard House, which should be remedied by owner of this house & not by the Council.

Minute:- "Board of Works to get copy of Engineer's report"

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~~Two~~.

1st June 1917

Read report from Mr. P. J. Kelly, Engineer, stating he has inspected the cottages referred to in L.G. Board Inspector's report, and pointed out to contractor Daly the work which has yet to be completed. The contractor promised to have the work done at once but up to 1st June, he has not been informed that the work is done. A good deal of the nuisance complained of arises through the action of the tenants of the cottages in throwing slops and dirty water in their yards or immediately at Back door of yards, and this practice will in a short time cause these doors and ~~door~~ cases to rot away; and the Council should notice these tenants and prevent this being done in future

Minute:- "Tenants to be notified accordingly Clerk to write Mr Daly contractor directing him to have the cottages contract completed inside 14 days. If not completed then to Engineer's satisfaction that the work be taken out of contractor's hands and that the Engineer, Mr Kelly, have them completed in accordance with clause 15 of specification"

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...	
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	

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Mrs. Henry Ellis wrote date 30th May asking the council ~~to~~ accept her husband Henry Ellis as tenant of Labourers cottage granted to George Quinn of Lisacholly until such time as Mr Ellis's cottage is built in Templenew.

Minute:- "Application to be granted on getting possession from George Quinn"

Mr. Edward Connolly. tenant of a cottage in West Rock Ballyshannon complained of being hindered in using gateway to his plot by Mr. P. Daly who occupies portion of adjoining plot.

Minute:- "To be referred to engineer"

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of June 1917

(*Signed*) Chas Lowson
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

James Gavigan *Chairman.*

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Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Seed etc Supply 1917

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 2nd day of June 1917

PRESENT – In the Chair, J Gavigan Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—Messrs. T. Gorman Jr. J. Goan, J. Quinn, T. Walsh, J. Gallagher, E. Mulhern, M. McGarrigle, T. J. McCafferty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

~~The Clerk submitted the following Report:—~~

No. 27474/1917 — Read letter from Local Govt. Board sanctioning £21-10-0 to Officers in connection with seed supply scheme.

No. 27,474/1917 — Read letter from Local Govt Board approving of apportionment of Railway Co. refund of £7-17-6 among Councils of Ballyshannon, Belleek and Kinlough.

Next meeting of the Council will be held on Saturday 16th June 1917

C. McGowan Clerk of District Council

£7-17-6

[Form 26. Articles 7, 8, 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 2nd day of June 1917

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 May and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows —

TABLE (a).	Amount £	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers Cottage Rents	42	14	3
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges	73	19	10
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	116	14	1
Loans received, viz. :— Seed etc. Supply Loans	802	5	0
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	918	19	1

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

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

TABLE (b)	Amount. £	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses		16	5
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	2	15	9
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges		12	-
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges	1	10	0
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments, ...	5	14	2
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :— Seed Supply Schemes	7	12	-
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued, ...	13	6	2

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

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

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THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows :—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	RENT COLLECTION. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £ s. d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £ s. d.	Total for Collection. £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £ s. d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	~~58~~ 58	58	—	27 19 9	15 19 0	43 18 9	20 5 3	23 13 6
No2		60	60	—	9 15 5	20 0 10	29 16 3	22 2 6	7 13 9
					37 15 2	35 19 10	73 15 0	42 7 9	31 7 3

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

	Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £ s. d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £ s. d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £ s. d.
No1.	6 11	20 5 3	20 12 2	20 5 3	6 11
No2.	6 4	22 2 6	22 8 10	22 9 0	— — —
	13 3	42 7 9	43 1 0	42 14 3	6 11

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

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

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

May 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	598	5	11	~~240~~	~~12~~	~~8~~
Total Sums received during the month, ...	116	14	1	802	5	0
Total, ...	715	0	0	802 ~~1042~~	5 ~~17~~	0 ~~8~~
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	—	—	—	240	12	8
Payments ordered during the month, ...	5	14	2	7	12	-
Total, ...	5	14	2	248	~~12~~	8
Net Balance due to Council the ~~Union~~ (being difference of above Totals), ...	709	5	10	554 ~~1036~~	0 ~~5~~	4 ~~8~~
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer,	709	5	10	629	19	2
Outstanding Orders, ...	—	—	—	75	18	10
Net Balance, as above, due to Council the ~~Union~~,	709	5	10	554	0	4

Dated this 2nd day of June 1917

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the_____

day of _____ 191

(*Signed*)_____

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the_____

day of_____ 191

(*Signed*)_____

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on Saturday, the.....day of.....191

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

Number of Members present,.....

Present—In the Chair,

Other Councillors Present :— (Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

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

Number of Members present,.....

Present—In the Chair,

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ..

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the_____

day of_____191

(*Signed*)_____

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____*Chairman.*

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ..

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the_____ day of_____ 191

(*Signed*)_____
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

~~Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1911.~~ Seed + Manure Supply 1917

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of July 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J. Gavigan Esq J.P.

Other Councillors Present—(~~Please see General Minutes~~).

Messrs:- D. McGowan, E. Mulhern, J. Quinn, T. Walsh.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

No. 29947: 1917, 20th June, 1917. Read letter from Local Govt. Board stating they will, in due course, communicate with the Rural District Councils concerned as to the preparation of the necessary lists of persons who will be chargeable with special seed rates in the rates to be made next year

No. 102 W/1917 21st June 1917 Read Circular from Local Govt. Board enclosing form for return of particulars in connection with seed + manure supplies. They also state that any cash received for seeds + manure also balance of loan should be returned to lenders to reduce the loan + Interest.

Minute:- "Return to be furnished. A further sum of £1-9-1 to be allowed to the Clerk for his services in connection with the seed supply schemes; having regard to the amount of work entailed, and the satisfactory and economic manner in which he carried out his portion of the schemes. Sanction of L.G. Board requested."

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st

day of July 1917

(*Signed*) Chr. Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

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Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 7th day of July 1917

PRESENT – In the Chair, J. Gavigan Esq., J.P..

Other Members :—Messrs. A. M'Gowan, E. Mulkeen, J. Quinn, T. Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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[Form 26. Articles 7, 8, 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 7th day of July 1917

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

TABLE (a).	Amount £	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers Cottage Rents	37	9	8
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges	1	17	0
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	39	6	8
Loans received, viz. :— Refund of Ry. Charges	1	8	9
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	40	15	5

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

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

TABLE (b)	Amount. £	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses	1	0	0
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	3	3	1
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges		1	
Separate Charges	1	0	6
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans—General Charges	225	15	8
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges	12	12	10
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments, ...	243 ~~265~~	13 ~~16~~	1 ~~1~~
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :— Seed & Manure Supply Schemes	22	3	0
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued, ...	265	16	1

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

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

Donegal County Council Archives

THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows :—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	RENT COLLECTION. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £ s. d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £ s. d.	Total for Collection. £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £ s. d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	~~118~~ 58	58		23 13 6	15 19 0	39 12 6	14 16 8	24 15 10
		60	60		7 13 9	20 7 8	28 1 5	23 9 4	4 12 1
Total		118	119		31 7 3	36 6 8	67 13 11	38 6 0	29 7 11

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

	Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £ s. d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £ s. d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £ s. d.
No1	6 11	14 16 8	15 3 7	14 16 8	6 11
No2	— --	23 9 4	23 9 ~~11~~	~~13~~ 22 ~~11~~ 13 0 ~~2~~ 11 2	12 16 4
Total	6 11	38 6 0	38 12 11	37 9 8	1 3 3

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
7. Tuthill	A. McCoy.	2 Slates off roof Gable leaking	John Doherty to have repairs carried out.
	J. Daly	Spouting empties under Cottages causing dampness	
	P. Gallagher		
	P. Rogan	Ceiling has fallen & requires to be repaired	

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

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last day of June 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	709	5	10	554	0	4
Total Sums received during the month, ...	39	6	8	1	8	9
Total, ...	748	12	6	555	9	1
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	£					
Payments ordered during the month, ...	243	13	1	22	3	0
Total, ...	243	13	1	22	3	0
Net Balance due to ~~the Union~~ Council (being difference of above Totals), ...	504	19	5	533	6	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer,	507	1	8	533	8	1
Outstanding Orders, ...	2	2	3		2	–
Net Balance, as above, due to ~~the Union~~ Council,	504	19	5	533	6	1

Dated this 7th day of July 1917

Chas. Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

No. 101/M/1917, 11th June 1917. — Read circular from Local Govt. Board urging that officers of Governing Bodies of Institutions aided from Local rates give the earliest notification to the War Office of admissions to such Institutions of soldiers' dependants.

No. 32255 : 1917 28th June 1917 — Read memo. from Local Govt Board enclosing abstract of accounts of the council for half-year ended 31st March 1917 with copy of auditor's report thereon.

The Auditor, in his report, points out that the registration of all the plots acquired under the Ballyhannon Labourers Order 1913 has not yet been completed.

26th June, 1917. — Read circular from Department of National Service in Ireland inquiring is the supply of Agricultural labour is sufficient for local requirements

Minute :— "Yes"

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of July 1917

(*Signed*) Chas Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on Saturday, the 7th day of July 1917

Number of Members on the Council, 15

Number of Members present, 5

Present—In the Chair, J. Gavigan Esq JP.

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Dr. Boyce M.O.H. Ballintra Dispensary submitted 6 reports showing that dwellings require limewash; and 1 report that Ballintra sewer requires to be opened & cleaned.

Minute:- Notices to be served in the former 6 cases requiring recommendations of M.O.H. to be carried out, & in the latter case action was deferred

Dr. Gordon, M.O.H. Ballyshannon Dispensary District, submitted reports, showing that the dwellings occupied by Wm Loughlin, Michael Kelly, Mr. Collins & Cassie Flanagan are insanitary & should be closed. He also recommends that two dwellings be cleaned & limewashed by occupiers & that a manure pit at J. Gallagher's be removed & cesspool cleaned; & that a drain at Milltown be cleaned & repaired.

Minute:- "Notices to be served requiring recommendations of Medical Officer of Health to be carried out"

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

No 29,640 : 1917.
16th June 1917,

Read letter from Local Government Board inquiring whether Mr Reavy V.S. has been written to ~~regarding~~ and if so what answer has been received from him regarding the arrangements for the appointment of a substitute under the Dairies etc Order. They state that it is not clear whether the Council is paying Mr Reavy his salary, and they assume that he has provided and paid a substitute to carry out the duties of his office under the order. They desire to be informed if he is paid his salary, and whether he provides and pays ~~this~~ his substitute.

Minute :- "Mr. Reavy provides and pays his own substitute. The Council pay Mr Reavy his salary as usual up to 31st December 1916 Owing to his substitute, Mr Baker, having then left the district, he has not been paid since. Mr Reavy has since obtained substitutes as his letter hereunder shows, and we now propose to pay him his full salary as from 1st January, he to pay his substitute. We request sanction of Local Government Board to this arrangement."

Dublin
7th and 19th June 1917.

Read letters from Mr P.D. Reavy Vet Inspector under the Dairies & Cowsheds Order (who is at present engaged in the army) stating that his substitute Mr Baker V.S.

left off duties in November last. He (Mr Reavy) attended to the duties of his office in December when home on leave. In January he obtained the services of a Vet. Surgeon named Kelly who did duty for him till end of April, and about the middle of May he obtained the services of Mr Flood M.R.C.V.S. who has taken up duty for him and will act during his absence. He states that Mr. Flood is being paid by him, as he paid Mr Baker and Mr. Kelly.

Minute:- "Arrangement approved of sanction of Local Govt. Board requested"

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ..

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of July 1917

(*Signed*) C. Gowan.
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of July 1917

PRESENT :—In the Chair— J. Gavigan Esq J.P.

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

Ballyshannon,
26th June 1917.

Read letter from Mr. M. Maguire, Solicitor stating it has been brought to his notice that two cottages in Ballyhanna one occupied by a man named Edward McDermott who is also the tenant of a farm of land in the neighbourhood, and owns four houses in Ballyshannon. He at present lives in Glasgow and appears to occupy the cottage by his wife and family. Internal communication by the opening of a doorway appears to have been established; and Mr Maguire considers the letting illegal and should be determined.

Ballyshannon,
7th July 1917.

Read Report from Mr. P. McPhelim Rent Collector stating he visited the two cottages above referred to and found nothing wrong except the fence between the two plots. both plots are cropped with oats.

Mr Denis Dolan, Labourer, applied for tenancy of one of the above

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

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Cottages.

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Mrs. McDermott, wife of Edward McDermott, came before the Council and stated that her husband is at present in Glasgow; she occupies the cottage during her absence. The other cottage is occupied by her son who is also in Scotland, but during his absence she occupies the cottage. She agreed to deliver up possession of one of the cottages on 18th inst

Order:- "That Rent collector take over possession of one of the Cottages in Ballyhanna on 18th July 1917, and that Mr Denis Dolan be accepted as tenant of such cottage."

R. Reynolds complained that his chimey is smoky and requires to be repaired.

Minute:- "Mr J Doherty to have it repaired"

Mr. P.J. Kelly, Engineer, reported that he found it necessary to provide for an extra gate and pair of pillars to allow for pass over right of way to Mr Myles's field at Portnason. cottages Nos 1, 2, 3 He got the materials supplied and the work done by Mr P Daly, contractor, and recommends that he be paid £3-10-0 therefor.

- the gate 8'-0" costing £1-15, & Erection of pillars £1-15-0

Minute:- £3-10-0 to be paid Mr Daly for the work; Sanction of L.G.Board requested.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of July 1917

(Signed) C. W. Lowen
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

James Gavigan *Chairman.*

Alex. Thom & Co., Ltd., Printers, Dublin.

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Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 4th day of August 1917

PRESENT – In the Chair, James Gallagher Esq J.P.

Other Members :—Messrs.

M. Cassidy J.P., D. McNulty,

J. Doon, D. McGowan.

For Financial Accounts see Page 218

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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[Form 76. Articles 7, 8, 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 7th day of July 1917

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

Table (a).	Amount £	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers Cottage Rents	37	9	8
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges	1	17	0
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...			
Loans received, viz. :— Seed Supply &c :- Refund of Carriage on Seeds	1	8	9
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	40	15	5

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

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

Table (b)	Amount. £	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges	27	0	11
Separate Charges	5	12	6
Office Expenses		15	7
Burial Grounds Expenses	1	-	-
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	11	14	5
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments, ...	46	3	5
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—	7570	9	1
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued, ...	121	12	6

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

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

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[Form 76. Articles 7, 8, 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 4th day of August July 1917

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

TABLE (a).	Amount £	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers Cottage Rents	37	9	8
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges	1	17	0
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...			
Loans received, viz. :— Seed Supply &c. :- Refund of Carriage on Seeds	1	8	9
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	40	15	5

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

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

TABLE (b)	Amount. £	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges	27	0	11
Separate Charges	5	12	6
Office Expenses		15	7
Burial Grounds Expenses	1	-	-
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	11	14	5
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments, ...	46	3	5
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—	75~~75~~	9	1
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued, ...	121	12	6

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

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

Donegal County Council Archives

THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows :—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	RENT COLLECTION. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £ s. d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £ s. d.	Total for Collection. £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £ s. d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	106							

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month. £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £ s. d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £ s. d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £ s. d.
No 1 6 11	~~14 16 8~~ 15 4 9	15 11 8	15 6 9	4 11

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

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

Dorset County Council Archives

THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows :—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	RENT COLLECTION. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £ s. d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £ s. d.	Total for Collection. £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £ s. d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	106							

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

	Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £ s. d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £ s. d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £ s. d.
No 1	6 11	~~14 11 2~~ 15 4 9	15 11 8	15 6 9	4 11

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

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

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

_____ 191

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (it any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...						
Total Sums received during the month, ...						
Total, ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...						
Payments ordered during the month, ...						
Total, ...						
Net Balance due_____the Union (being difference of above Totals), ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due_____Treasurer,						
Outstanding Orders, ...						
Net Balance, as above, due_____the Union,						

Dated this_____day of_____191___

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Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Donegal County Council Archives

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

_____191

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...						
Total Sums received during the month, ...						
Total, ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...						
Payments ordered during the month, ...						
Total, ...						
Net Balance due_____the Union (being difference of above Totals), ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due_____Treasurer,						
Outstanding Orders, ...						
Net Balance, as above, due_____the Union,						

Dated this_____day of_____191___

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Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Donegal County Council Archives

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

No. 28.088 : 1917 — Read Circular letter from the Local Government Board with reference to the
27th July 1917

Shortage of milk supply.

No 67.127 : 1917 — Read Sealed Order from
30th July 1917 — the Local Government Board
for £5.5.0 for the Audit
of the accounts of the Ballyshannon Rural Districh Council
for the period ended 31st March 1917.
Minute :- "Payment ordered"

No. 34234 : 1917 — Read circular letter from
3rd July 1917 — Local Government Board
with reference to the
Economy in the use of timber.

Donegal County Council Archives

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the_____

day of _____ 191

(*Signed*)_____

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

Donegal County Council Archives

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 18
day of August 1917

(*Signed*) C M Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

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BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on Saturday, the 4th day of August 1917

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

Number of Members present,.....

Present—In the Chair, J. Corrigan Esq J.P.

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Donegal County Council Archives

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

No 36, 439 : 1917
14th July . 1917

Read letter from the Local Government Board stating that they approve of the Council's proposal to pay Mr Reary, Veterinary Inspector of the Rural District, his full salary (£50) per annum - as from 1st January last - during the Period of his absence on war service, he to pay his substitute, as arranged by him with the Council.

Read letter from Mr J. L. Atkinson, Carrangarden, date 13th July 1917, complaining of a shortage of water in the river flowing from Ardpatton Lake and reminding the Council that they are bound under the terms of the Arbitrator's award to maintain a continuous supply of water for his own use and that of his cattle, in the river from Ardpatton Lake.

The Clerk stated that on receipt of the above complaint he instructed Mr J. McManus Waterworks Caretaker, to have the matter attended to at once.

Read letter from Mr J. McManus stating that he employed a man named James McPeake to clean out drain at Ardpatton Lake (source of water supply) on 16th inst. owing to a complaint having been made by Mr J. L. Atkinson, Carrangarden, of a shortage of water in the river flowing from Ardpatton Lake. Also that he employed a plumber to have 5 pumps repaired.

"Approved."

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ..

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of August 1917

(*Signed*) A. McRoberts
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

Donegal County Council Archives

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 4th day of August 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair— J Gorrigan Esq. J.P.

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

No. L7731 : 1917
16th July, 1917

Read letter from the Local Government Board stating that the Council should Endeavour whose the registration of the plots included in the Labourers Order 1913, effected without further delay.

Memo:— "Solicitor to attend to this matter ~~with~~ at once."

No L7646 : 1917
17th July 1917

Read letter from the Local Government Board stating that they approve of the Council's proposal to pay a sum of £3.10.0 to Mr P. Daly, Contractor, in respect of Extra work carried by him to Cottages provided by the Council at Portnason under the Labourers acts.

The application of Miss M. A. Martin for Labourers cottage in Erne St was refused.

Mrs P. McPhelim Rent Collector reported that as directed by the Council he called on Mrs McDermott, Ballyhanna, on 20th July 1914, and asked her if she would peaceably give up possession of one of the Cottages occupied by her in the above townland, she informed him that she would not do so until she was compelled to give up possession of it by the Council.

Minute:- "Notice to Quit to be served."

Read letter from Mrs McDermott, Ballyhanna, stating that she wrote to her husband with reference to the handing over of one of the Cottages to the Council, and in reply her husband warned her on no account to give it up. She states that she cannot understand why the Council wants possession of this particular Cottage when there are two vacant in Lone St and others elsewhere.

Mr. McPhelim further reported that he served notices to Quit on the following tenants of Labourers Cottages.

Denis	Ward	Legallon
Andrew	Fannon	Ballinacarrick
Charles	McCauley	Corlea
Hugh	Flynn	Clyhore
Patrick	McGuiness	do
James	Flynn	do

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...	
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	

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That the Cottage occupied by Mrs John Dorrian, Corlea, is in a bad state of repair. The Chimneys are in a very bad state, and may tumble down at any moment; some of the tiles on the roof are loose.

It was decided to pay Mr Thomas Keon the sum of £2:10:0 for repairs to a Labourers Cottage in Abbey Lane.

Read correspondence from Mr W. P. Burgess, Athlone, with reference to the re flooding of Coast Guards House, The Rock, Ballyshannon, which he alleges has been caused by the Erection of Labourers Cottages by the Council at this house.

"The Clerk stated that the Council's Engineer informed him that he had this matter put right" as instructed by the Council."

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of August 1917

(*Signed*) L. McGowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

Alex. Thom & Co., Ltd., Printers, Dublin.

Donegal County Council Archives

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Seed and Manure Supply 1917

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 4th day of August 1917

PRESENT – In the Chair, J Gorman Esq J.P.

Other Members :—Messrs. M. Cassidy J.P. D McNulty J Crossan, D McGowan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

Donegal County Council Archives

[Form 26. Articles 7, 8, 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 1st day of September 1917

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

TABLE (a).	Amount £	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers Cottage Rents	38	0	10
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	38	0	10
Loans received, viz. :—			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	38	0	10

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

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

TABLE (b)	Amount. £	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	1	5	0
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	4	10	2
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges		10	0
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges		9	9
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments, ...	6	14	11
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :— Labs. Acts Scheme Loan	3	10	0
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued, ...	10	4	11

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

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

Donegal County Council Archives

THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows :—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	Number of Cottages. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Rent Collection. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £	s.	d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total for Collection. £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £	s.	d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	~~58~~ 106	58		25	10	1	15	19	0	~~41~~	9	~~0~~	17	5	10	24	3	3
		60	59	1	2	11	9	19	18	10	22	10	7	20	9	2	2	1	5

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £	s.	d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £	s.	d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £	s.	d.
No. 1.	4	11	17	5	10	17	10	9	17	5	10		4	11
No. 2.	9	2	~~19~~ 20	~~18~~ 9	~~10~~ 2	~~20~~ 20	~~8~~ 18	~~0~~ 4	20	15	0		3	4
Total	14	1	37	15	0	38	9	1	38	0	10		8	3

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

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

Dorset County Council Archives

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

August 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	654	5	3	454	14	0
Total Sums received during the month, ...	38	0	10	—	—	—
Total, ...	692	6	1	454	14	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...						
Payments ordered during the month, ...	6	14	11	3	10	0
Total, ...	6	14	11	3	10	0
Net Balance due ~~to~~ by Council the Union (being difference of above Totals), ...	685	11	2	454	7	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer,	685	11	2	457	19	0
Outstanding Orders, ...	—	—	—	3	12	
Net Balance, as above, due ~~to~~ by Council the Union,	685	11	2	454	7	0

Dated this 1st day of September 1917

C. M. Govan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

No 114 M / 1917
12th July 1917

Read letter from the Local Government Board with reference to the recovery of the Price of Seed Potatoes, seed oats and manure recently distributed in the District,

Minute:- "Local Government Board's directions to be Carried out."

No 36, 437 : 1917
13th July 1917

Read letter from the Local Government Board sanctioning Payment of £1-9-4 in ~~respect~~ to the Clerk of the Council in respect of his services in connection with the Seed, Etc., Supply - 1917.

No 36 : 1917
26th July 1917

Read letter from the Office of Public Works with reference to the advance of £802 : 5 : to the Council for the purchase of seed potatoes, manures etc, stating that repayment, with interest at 5 per cent per annum is to be made in one instalment on the 1st February, 1919. Particulars of the amount due on that date for principal and interest are as under:-

For Principal ...	£802. 5. 0
" Interest	72. 8. 0
Total	874. 13. 0

Credit will be allowed for any amounts received in reduction of the debt prior to 1st February, 1919, the charge for interest being proportionately reduced.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 18

day of August 1917

(*Signed*) C. M'Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Michael Cassidy *Chairman.*

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on Saturday, the 1st day of September 1917

Number of Members on the Council 15

Number of Members present 6

Present—In the Chair, M. Cassidy

Other Councillors Present :— ~~(Please see General Minutes.)~~ Messrs:- M. McGarrigle, J. Goan, E. Mulhern, D. McGowan, J. Cleary.

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Donegal County Council Archives

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Mrs. Higgins - who is temporarily acting for L.S. Officer J. Higgins, reported having got an ass buried on 24th ult. it having been found dead on Bishop St. cost of burial 10/-

Minute :- "approved"

It was directed that the Clerk with Messrs Clery & Cassidy D.Cs have a defective sewer at Chapel St. put in order.

Donegal County Council Archives

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ..

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of September 1917

(*Signed*) C. W. Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

Donegal County Council Archives

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 1st day of September 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair— M. Cassidy Esq. J.P.

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Clerk reported that Mr. J. Doherty had the cottages of P Rogan, P Gallagher, F Daly, A. McCoy and R Reynolds repaired as directed on 7th July at cost of £4-10-2

Minute. "Approved"

Mr. J. Sweeny requested the Council to have the water supply installed in his cottage – or he would be prepared to have the work done himself and the Council could allow him cost of same by making a deduction from his rent

Minute:- "Refused"

An account - of £11-19-9 from Mr P. Daly, Contractor for extras in connection with Labourers cottages contract was left over.

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

Donegal County Council Archives

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

Donegal County Council Archives

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of September 1917

(*Signed*) Chas. Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

Alex. Thom & Co., Ltd., Printers, Dublin.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 1st day of September 1917

PRESENT – In the Chair, Mr Cassidy Esq J.P.

Other Members:—Messrs.

M. McGarrigle, J Gorman, E Mulhern,
O. McGowan, J Clery.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

Donegal County Council Archives

[Form 26. Articles 7, 8, 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

No Meeting held the 6th day of October 191Y

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

TABLE (a).	Amount £	s.	d.
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Separate Charges			
Labourers Cottage Rents	38	3	Y
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	25	0	0
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	63	3	Y
Loans received, viz. :—			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	63	3	Y

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

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

TABLE (b)	Amount. £	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges	25	0	0
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges—			
Repairs	2	10	0
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges			
Separate Charges		10	0
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges	5	15	0
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments, ...	33	15	0
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued, ...	33	15	0

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

Donegal County Council Archives

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Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	Number of Cottages. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Rent Collection. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £	s.	d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total for Collection. £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £	s.	d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	~~58~~ 58	~~58~~ 58	–	24	3	3	19	10	7	43	13	10	16	11	7			
								~~26~~	~~7~~	~~6~~	~~50~~	~~10~~	~~9~~	~~23~~	~~8~~	~~6~~	27	2	3
No 2	"	60	59	1	2	1	5	36	13	3	38	14	8	23	8	6	15	6	2

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £	s.	d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £	s.	d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £	s.	d.
No 1	4	11	16	11	7	16	16	6	16	11	7		4	11
No 2	3	4	23	8	6	23	11	10	21	12	0	1	19	10

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

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

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last day of September 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	685	11	2	454	7	0
Total Sums received during the month, ...	63	3	7	—	—	—
Total, ...	748	14	9	454	7	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Payments ordered during the month, ...	33	15	0			
Total, ...	33	15	0	—	—	—
Net Balance due ~~to~~ by Council the Union (being difference of above Totals), ...	714	19	9	454	7	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer,	745	4	9	457	19	0
Outstanding Orders, ...	30	5	0	3	12	0
Net Balance, as above, due to Council the ~~Union~~,	714	19	9	454	7	0

Dated this 6th day of October 1917

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Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

No. 41095 : 1917.
15th August 1917.

Read letter from L.G. Board enclosing copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Donegal Co Council, in which they state that the recent declaration of the Donegal County Council - that there be no main roads in the County - would be inequitable ; and it accordingly devolves on the Board to make a declaration instead of the County Council.

Minute :- "County Surveyor to be instructed to have Cliff Road and Camlin Road to Belleek, and Road by Coolmore together with the other proper roads included in the Scheme"

The Secretary Donegal Co Council forwarded statement date 15 August 1917 showing changes made by Commission of Valuation on Appeal.

Minute :- "no order"

The circular of J.B. Skeffington date 25th August 1917, requesting a resolution be passed calling on the Government, (1) to have indicted and tried, all the accomplices and accessories of the Portobello murders, Easter, 1916 (2) To have Colthurst tried for the murder of Coade, and other crimes (3) To have justice done to Sir Francis Vane and (4) to have printed and published forthwith the evidence taken at the inquiry by Sir J Simon, was unanimously adopted.

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The following Resolution was passed unanimously on the motion of Mr. M. Cassidy J.P. seconded by Mr E. Mulhern.

"That we, the Ballyshannon Rural District Council respectfully request the Department of Agriculture to bring to the notice of the Committee appointed by the Government for the sale and control of Flax in Ireland the desirability and importance of having Ballyshannon placed on the list of towns for the marketing and sale of Flax.

Ballyshannon town is the centre of a large district which comprises the towns and districts of Donegal, Pettigo, Castlecaldwell, Belleek, Laghey, Bridgetown, Ballintra, Burnforan, Tullaghan, Kinlough, Grange and Cliffony, from which places farmers come to Ballyshannon market to sell their flax and other farm produce.

Some years ago Ballyshannon market was recognised as being one of the best flax markets in the north of Ireland; and last year the Market Trustees of the town revived the flax market with complete success.

This year there will be a threefold yeild of flax in the area which Ballyshannon market serves and the Town Trustees have been approached by the members of Rublic Boards, Merchants, Mill-owners and farmers to open the flax market at an early date. It is therefore of importance that the Govt. Officials should have ample notice."

Copies to be sent to the Department of Agriculture, J.G. Swift McNeill, and F Barton Secty Flax Supply Department.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of September 1917

(Signed) C. A. Cowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

Seed and Manure Supply Minutes

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

~~Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.~~

~~PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS~~

~~(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)~~

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, ~~acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts,~~ at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of September 1917

Number of Members on the Council, 15

Number of Members present, 6

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. Cassidy Esq JP

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.) J Gorn, J Clary. E Mullen, O McGowan, M. McGonigle

~~Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.~~

The Council had under consideration the matter of repayment of cost of Seed and manure supply, and came to the conclusion that it would be advisable to have the Seed rate paid, by those who ~~se~~ received seed etc, in two equal instalments – one half along with the rates in half year ending 30th Sept 1918 and the other half in the following half year. They request the Local Government Board to approve of this arrangement.

Next meeting of the Council to be held on Saturday 15th September 1917

Thomas Gorman
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[Form 26.]
Article 49.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Ballyshannon **Rural District.**

No Meeting held the 3rd day of November 1917

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

Table (a)	Amount £	s.	d.
County Council — Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges	165	0	0
Separate Charges	100	10	0
Labourers' Cottage Rents	35	5	11
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges	76	15	8
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	377	11	7
Loans received, viz.:—			
....			
....			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	377	11	7

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

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

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

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

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 1917

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	714	19	9	454	7	0
Total Sums received to close of last month	377	11	7			
Total	1092	11	4	454	7	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	—	—	—	—	—	—
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1092	11	4	454	7	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	1097	16	4	457	19	0
Outstanding Orders	5	5	—	3	12	0
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ...	1092	11	4	454	7	0

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

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

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FORM 26—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked	Number of Cottages: Built	Let	Unoccupied	Rent Collection: Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month £ s. d.	Rents accrued during the Month £ s. d.	Total for Collection £ s. d.	Collected during the Month £ s. d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month £ s. d.	Collectors' Cash Account: Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month £ s. d.	Collected during the Month £ s. d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector £ s. d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month £ s. d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £ s. d.
I.	3/11/17	58	58		27 2 3	16 6 1	43 8 4	14 16 9	28 11 7	4 11	14 16 9	15 1 8	14 16 9	4 11
II.	3/11/17	60	59	1	15 6 2	20 8 0	35 14 2	19 13 11	16 0 3	1 19 10	19 13 11	21 13 9	20 9 2	1 4 7
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IV.														
V														
VI.														
VII.														
VIII.														
IX.														
X.														
TOTALS					42 8 5	36 14 1	79 2 6	34 10 8	44 11 10	2 4 9	34 10 8	36 15 5	35 5 11	1 9 6

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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

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of November 1917

C. W. Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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1 Seed Supply.

[FORM 26.]
Article 49.

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Ballyshannon **Rural District.**

Meeting held the 15th day of December 1917

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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I.					15 4 4	0 8 5	6 0 4	20 1	4 0		4 20	4 1 6		4 1 6
II.					1 1 8	1 3 9	2 5 5	7 0 1	18 5	3 2	7 0	10 2	10 2	
III														
IV.														
V														
VI.														
VII.														
VIII.														
IX.														
X.														
TOTALS					27 0 5 4 5	7 11 5	4 9 0 3 2 5			3 2	4 9 0	4 11 8	10 2	4 1 6

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The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

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1 Seed Supply

[FORM 26.]
Article 49.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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Ballyshannon Rural District.

No Meeting held the _____ day of November 1917

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

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Separate Charges			
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Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...			
Loans received, viz.:—			
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....			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...			

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Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ...			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
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Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments ...			
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
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....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ...			

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

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

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

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

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TOTALS					- - -	5 4 5	5 4 5	2 18 6	2 7 0		2 18 6	2 18 6	2 15 10	3 2	

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

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The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

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

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

Dated this 15th day of December 1917

Clerk of the Rural District Cou

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... ...

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ..

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the_____

day of_____191

(*Signed*)_____

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____*Chairman.*

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the_____ day of_____ 191

(*Signed*)_____
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of December 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T. Gormar Esq J.P.

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

No. L10669/215: 1917
9th Nov 1917

Read letter from L.G.B. inquiring if any proceedings of the Council took place, under the Labourers Acts since 1st Sept 1917

Minute:- "No"

No. L11428/20 - 1917
11th Dec 1917

Read letter from L.G.B. enclosing communication from Mr J Reilly, tenant of Cottage No 86, relative to application for permission to have Electric light installed in his cottage.

Terence Connolly and Richard Davis, Cottage tenants, also applied for permission to have Electric light installed in their Cottages

Minute:- "Permission granted should the Electric light Co. guarantee to supply the light for 5 years @ 6d per week."

Mr. F. Tuthill Rent Collector applied for and was granted a bonus of 2½% on his collection for half-year ended 30 Sept. last subject to approval of L.G. Board.

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owing to the sum of 1/2d per month at present charged for rates being insufficient the letting regulations were amended as follows:—

Regulations made by the Ballyshannon Rural District Council with respect to the letting of cottages and allotments under the Labourers Acts.

Proposed by ..... J Gorman Sd

Seconded by..... Michael Cassidy

and unanimously resolved:-

From and after the confirmation of this Regulation the amended Regulations under the Labourers Acts which were made by the Rural District Council of Ballyshannon on the third day of April, 1915, and confirmed by the Local Government Board for Ireland on the Nineteenth day of April, 1915 shall be further amended by the substitution of the following Regulations for Regulations Nos. II(c), II (d) and II(f) of the said Regulations:-

II (c) In addition to the monthly rent set forth in the Schedule specified by the Regulations, each tenant in the Ballyshannon Urban District Electoral Division shall pay along with his monthly rent to the collector or other person authorized by the Council, the monthly sum of two shilling and six pence towards the Rates on his holding.

II (d) Each tenant in the Ballyshannon Urban District Electoral Division shall pay to the collector or ~~other~~ such person as aforesaid along with the monthly payment in the month of May in each year and in addition to the usual in-stalment of two shillings and six pence a further sum which shall appear from the Rate Collector's Demand Note to be sufficient to discharge the rates on the said holding up till the thirtyfirst day of March following, assuming that all the said monthly instalments of two shillings and six pence each shall be duly paid up to date.

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II (f) If any tenant in the Ballyshannon Urban District Electoral Division makes default in paying the said monthly sum of two shillings and nine pence and the sum payable as aforesaid in the month of May in each year, his payments previously made shall be forfeited to the Council.

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Cawnpore, India
20 July 1917.

Read letter from Rifleman George Quinn tenant of cottage in Lisachully declining to give up possession of the cottage for his sister who now resides in it.

Minute :- "Steps to be taken to have his sister removed if rent be not paid"

Mr James Clancy was accepted as tenant of a cottage also Mrs. McCrudden, or in the event of Mrs. McCrudden not taking the Cottage - that Wm H. Graham be accepted as tenant

Mr J. Gillespie wrote date 15 Dec 1917, pointing out that a number of Cottage tenants have failed to pay their Rates

Minute :- "Notices to Quit to be served in cases where tenants have failed to pay Rates"

It was directed that the Solicitor proceed with Registration of title of Labourers' plots.

Payment of Rent Collector McPhelims Fees was ordered

The Clerk reported that owing to storm on 23rd Nov 1917 he had the Cottages occupied by Maggie & Mary McBride & John Thomas Fox repaired by John Doherty. He also directed him to repair chimney of J Gettins's Cottage

Minute :- Approved.

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...	
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	

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Mr P McRhelim, Rent Collector, reported that the cottage recently occupied by James Doherty is vacant.

Minute :- ~~To let~~ Cottage to be given to J Monday.

Mr McRhelim also reported that R. Reynolds refuses to pay seed rate until July next, also J. Dorrian refuses to pay rent until his cottage is repaired. He served notices to quit on Andrew Fannin, John Gilroy, C McCauley, Hugh Flynn, P. McGuinness.

A number of applications for repairs to cottages were submitted, and it was directed that Mr John Doherty have a specification ~~+ Estimate~~ of the necessary repairs prepared.

Mr. P.J. Kelly Engineer certified for payment of £7+19-9d to M.P. Daly for supplying gate, and doing repairs at Mr Burgesse's house rendered necessary through removal of insanitary dwellings.

Minute :- "Payment ordered"

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 5th day of January 1918

(Signed) A. Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman.

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Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on

SATURDAY, the 15th day of December 1917

PRESENT – In the Chair, T. Gorman Esq J.P.

Other Members:—Messrs. T. Gorman Jr. J.P., M. Cassidy, J.P.
P. McNulty, J. Quinn, J. Gorman,
E. Mulhern, O McGowan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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[Form 26. Articles 7, 8, 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

BALLYSHANNON RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 15th day of December 1917

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 November and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows --

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Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges		10	2
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	25	11	2
Loans received, viz. :—			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	25	11	2

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

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

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

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... ... £ : :

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

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

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

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THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows :—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	Number of Cottages. Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Rent Collection. Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month. £	s.	d.	Rents accrued during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total for Collection. £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month. £	s.	d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	~~116~~ 58	57	1	28	11	7	15	19	0	44	10	7	21	6	10	23	3	9
No 2		60 ~~59~~	59 ~~58~~	1	16	0	3	20	1	10	36	2	1	18	14	4	17	4	6

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

	Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month £	s.	d.	Collected during the Month. £	s.	d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £	s.	d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £	s.	d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month £	s.	d.
No 1.		4	11	21	6 ~~10~~		21	11	9	5	10	0	16	1	9
No 2	1	4	7	18	17	4	20	2	2	19	11	0	—	11	2

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
I. Tuthill	P Doogan J Holland J Connolly, M McIlroy + 7 others	Cottages require repairs.	J Doherty in Consultation with the D.C.o. to prepare plan specification + Estimate for repairs
	J. Sweeny	arrears of £1-3-0	Collectors to serve notices to Quit and take proceedings for recovery of arrears + possession in cases where over one months rent is due.
	Geo Quinn	" 15-0	

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

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the Month ending the last day of November 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
SUMMARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	1092	11	4	454	7	0
Total Sums received during the month, ...	25	11	2			
Total, ...	1118	2	6	454	7	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Payments ordered during the month, ...	—	—	-	-	—	-
Total, ...	~~1118~~	~~2~~	~~6~~	~~454~~	~~7~~	~~0~~
Net Balance due to the Council (being difference of above Totals), ...	1118	2	6	454	7	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer,	1123	7	6	457	19	0
Outstanding Orders, ...	5	5	0	3	12	0
Net Balance, as above, due to the Council,	1118	2	6	454	7	0

Dated this 15th day of December 1917

C. McGowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

No. L 10351 : 215 : 1917
30th October, 1917.

Read letter from L.G.Board asking for Financial minutes of August and September last

Minute :- "Furnished"

No. 35,005 : 1917
28th Novr 1917

Read application from L.G.B. for £5-5-0, audit Fee for year ended 31st March 1917

Minute :- "To be paid"

No. 168/M/1917.
5th Decr 1917.

Read letter from L.G.B. stating that the Royal Assent has now been given to a Bill making further provision for postponement of local elections - The Act provides that elections of Councillors & Guardians, which otherwise would be held before 1st October, 1918 shall be postponed for a year & the term of office of existing Councillors & Guardians shall be extended by the same period.

The Circular of the Ashe Memorial Fund committee was submitted & no action taken.

A circular from the Donegal County Council urging on the District Council the necessity of putting the compulsory clauses of the Education (Ireland) Act 1892 was submitted and it was directed that a special meeting be called this day 5 weeks to consider the matter.

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correspondence was received and submitted from Ms. J.G. Swift McNeill M.P. stating he is endeavouring to have a Flax Market established in Ballyshannon.

Mr. M Cassidy proposed and
Mr. T Gorman seconded and it was passed in silence

That the sincere sympathy of this Council be extended to our colleague and to Mr. James Gavigan, (and the other members of his family) on the sad loss sustained through the death of his mother

Copy to be sent to Mr J. Gavigan.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 5th day of January 1918

(*Signed*) Cn. Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Ballyshannon Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on Saturday, the Fifteenth day of December 1917

Number of Members on the Council, 15

Number of Members present, 8

Present—In the Chair, Thomas Gorman Sr Esq J.P.

Other Councillors Present :—(Please see General Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Dr Boyce M.O.H. Ballintra reported that a foul smell issues from the Sewer in Ballintra Street at Mr. Wm McNulty's

Order:— "That the sewer be cleaned"

Dr Gordon submitted the following reports:-

(1) Mrs Conchman's house is infit for habitation

(2) Anne Burke's, " " " "

(3) J. Keenaghan " insanitary owing to accumulation of manure

(4) A Heap of manure at College St. should be removed by Th. Berron

(5) John Fordes, (6) Cath Coane's, (7) Pat Ward's, (8) S. Somers's,

(9) Wm Bowers + (10) Mrs Friels dwellings are in a dangerous condition and should be closed

(11) A Sewer in ~~East~~ West Port requires to be cleaned.

Order:— "Notices to be served in the cases of Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 requiring houses to be ~~cleaned~~ repaired or closed — and in Nos 3, + 4 to have the manure removed. Sewer in West Port to be cleaned."

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

No. 134 — M. 1917.
2nd October 1917.

Read circular from L. G. Board, enclosing forms for claim for reconpment in respect of salaries of Sanitary Officis.

Minute :- "To be furnished"

No. 28,667/1917,
12th Nov. 1917.
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Regulations, 1917.

Read circular from L.G.B. enclosing copies of "The Public (Ireland) (Milk)

No. 62,260/1917.
13. Decr. 1917.

Read letter from L.G.B. stating they have been in communication with the Ballyshannon Branch of the Women's National Health Association ~~and~~ with a view to the inauguration of a Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme for the District. They point out that it is desirable the Council should be associated with the scheme, which might be effected by the formation of a joint committee to which the necessary powers could be delegated by the Council and a reasonable contribution in aid of the Maternity and Child Welfare work made by them.

If the Council do not see their way to adopt this course the Board propose to deal with the Association, in which event, it is hoped the Council will take the requisite steps to adopt the Notification of Births Act, 1907

Minute :- "Steps to be taken for adoption of Notification of Births Act 1907" Maternity & Child Welfare Scheme to be left in hands of L.G.B. and local Branch W.N.H. Ass.

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It was directed that Mr Hegarty be directed to have the water pipe connected with her premises at ~~Coll~~ Chapel St: repaired

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...

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(*Signed*) Chas. Gowan
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

_____ *Chairman.*

BALLYSHANNON UNION.

Ballyshannon Rural District Council.

Seed Supply 1917

~~LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1911.~~

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS, of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of December 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair— T Gorman Esq J.P.

Other Councillors Present—(Please see General Minutes).

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

No. 45, 723/1917
7th Sept. 1917.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board stating they see no objection to the collection of the seed rate along with the Poor Rate in two moieties next year.

Thomas Gorman
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Dorset County Council Archives

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Dated this 15th day of December 1917

C. Gowan

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... ...

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