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Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of August 1918, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 11)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Sir A. Vere Foster, Bart.

Other Members—

*Richard Stokes, Anthony Malone,
James Magrane, Peter Kerr, Matthew Campbell,
James Wofabe, Patrick Maguire, Francis McMillan,
Joseph Barry, and Patrick McKeever, Esq.*

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

No entry under this heading.

[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.)

Ardee No. I Rural District.

Meeting held the.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

Submitted Copy of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906.

Resolved - That this Council advertise for tenders for the execution of sundry repairs in eighty-one Cottages in the District: Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

Rev. John

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Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of September 1911, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 9)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Members—

Li A. Vere Foster, Bart.
R. Stokes, P. Kerr, J.
M. Guillan, M. Campbell, H. Sloan,
M. Meade, James Carroll, and
Patrick W. Reeves, Esq.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

*Ordered That the attention of the County Surveyor be called to the inconvenience caused to the public by overhanging trees on the roadsides at Charleville, Drum-
 2 Ceshel, and Louth Hall.*

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 10th day of September 1911.

(Signed)

Thomas B. Dromfoole

Clerk of the Council.

[FORM 26.]
(Article 49)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Ardee No. I Rural District.

Meeting held the 10th day of September 1918

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, 1918, 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 | 100 | 6 | |
| Small Dwellings Act | | | |
| Burial Fees | | | |
| Water Rents | | | |
| Other Receipts:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | 2 | | |
| Interest allowed by Treasurer:— | | | |
| On Revenue Account | | | |
| On Loans | | | |
| Total Revenue Receipts ... | 102 | 6 | |
| Loans received, viz.:— | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total as above lodged with Treasurer ... | 102 | 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 | 4 | | |
| Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:— | | | |
| Repairs | | | |
| Law and Engineering | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses | | | |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act | | | |
| Sanitary Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | 2 | 2 | |
| 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 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:— | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued | 7 | 6 | 6 |

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

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

August 19*18*

| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | 992 | 5 | 8 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Total Sums received to close of last month | 102 | 6 | | | | |
| Total | 1094 | 11 | 8 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting | 43 | 8 | 5 | | | |
| Total | 43 | 8 | 5 | | | |
| Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 1051 | 3 | 3 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer | 1055 | 17 | 7 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Outstanding Orders | 4 | 14 | 4 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer | 1051 | 3 | 3 | 275 | 14 | 1 |

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

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

Form 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT OF Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

| Collector's District No. | Date when each Collector attended to his books checked | NUMBER OF COTTAGES | | RENT COLLECTION | | | | | COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------|-----|-----------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | Build | Let | Unoccupied | Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month | Rents accrued during the Month | Total for Collection | Collected during the Month | Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month | Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month | Collected during the Month | Total to be accounted for by Collector | Lodged with Treasurer during the Month | Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month | | | | |
| I. | Sept 7 1913 | | 173 | - | 10 10 3 | 44 2 6 | 54 12 9 | 37 3 9 | 17 9 | 19 7 4 8 11 50 2 11 10 1 12 5 11 50 2 6 50 2 6 50 36 5 | 7 50 1 11 50 2 6 50 2 6 | 6 50 8 6 50 36 | 100 6 | 5 | | | | |
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| | | | 158 | - | 20 6 1 | 39 18 2 | 60 4 3 | 43 7 9 | 16 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 10 10 1 | 6 16 6 | 17 6 7 | 6 14 2 | 10 12 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| II | | | | | 20 16 4 | 84 0 8 | 114 17 | 80 11 6 | 34 5 6 | 30 2 97 10 10 100 11 100 6 5 | | 100 6 | 5 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 21 15 1 | 17 14 9 | 39 9 10 | 16 19 4 | 22 10 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 52 11 5 | 101 15 5 | 154 6 10 | 97 10 10 | 56 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | TOTALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

| In what Collector's District | Name of Tenant | Nature of Report | Order made by the District Council thereon |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|
| V.J. Mathews | John Caffrey | £2.15.0 due for seed | Final notice to be given warning legal proceedings to be taken if not satisfactorily responded to. |
| | Ben Sheen | 2.6.3 | |
| | Thomas Woods | 1.19.3 | |
| | John Cassidy | 1.5.0 | |
| | Patrick McMathew | 1.5.4 | |
| | Nicholas Gellan | 1.1.0 | |
| | Mathew Thompson | 15.0 | |
| | Bernard Byrne | 14.4 | |
| | Bernard Dinnelly | 15.6 | |
| | Andrew Devlin | 15.4 | |

Charleston on the 2nd ¹⁰ Ult. and both were in a very bad state, especially Maperston. The Committee authorized that £1.10.0 be spent in improving Charleston. As to Maperston it could be dealt with again when three trees which they had marked were cut down. There were five trees in Charleston which also might be cut down.

Resolved - that the report be approved and that tenders be invited for the purchase of the trees.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

Seven tenders were received for sundry repairs to Laban's College, in response to advertisement authorized at last meeting.

As the tenders appeared high the Council decided to submit them to their Engineer for his report before coming to a decision in respect of them.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of September 1911, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 11)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Li. A. Vere Foster, Bart.

Other Members—

John C. Keenan, A. Malone, J. Magrane, J. Brennan, P. Kerr, H. Sloan, M. Campbell, J. J. Halpenny, J. S. Harman, and Patrick W. Keever, Esq.

Re. Foster.

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GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

Submitted notice from the Louth County Council, appointing the 1st proximo for the next quarterly meeting of this Rural Council.

Read letter from the County Surveyor, dated 11th September, 1911, stating that he would give attention to the Council's observations of the 10th instant with regard to trees overhanging public roads in the District.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 24th day of September 1911.

(Signed)

Thomas B. Dwyer

Clerk of the Council.

[Form 26.]

(Article 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

Read letter from Mr. Cahill C.E., the Council Engineer, dated 23rd September, 1898, reporting on the tenders received by the Council on the 10th instant for building repairs to Labourers' Cottages in the District. The lowest tenders received, averaging as follows, were reasonable, taking into account the advanced prices of building materials and the scarcity of labour:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Ardee Urban Electoral Division | £2.10.0 | Per Cottages |
| Ardee Rural do. | 4.6.0 | |
| Dromin do. | 4.10.0 | |
| Mansfield Man do. | 6.15.0 | |

Resolved—that in accordance with Mr. Cahill's report the following tenders be accepted for repairing Cottages:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------|------------------|
| Ardee Rural Electoral Division | 24 Cottages | £99 | Joseph Kerr |
| Ardee Urban do. | 12 | £34.10 | |
| Dromin do. | 3 | £13.10 | Patrick Blunkett |
| Mansfield Man do. | 2 | £13.10 | Patrick Byrne |

and that the remaining Cottages as described in the Engineer's Specification be again advertised: tenders to be considered on the day fortnight.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on the day month, in order to endeavour to reduce the heavy expenditure which is constantly being incurred for repairing Labourers' Cottages, he would move that the Council consider the

the question of establishing a scheme of
prize offering for to tenants of cottage for care
shown in the keeping of their cottage.

1 Oct. 1918. - No meeting held this day.

Rev. Foster

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 1st
day of October 1918

(Signed)

James D. Dransfield
Clerk of the Council.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at
the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 1st day
of October 1918, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 12)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Sir A. Vere Foster, Bart.

Other Members—

J. Heran, E. J. Carabe, M. Campbell, H. Sloan, P. Kerr, J. Magrane, J. Carroll, J. McCabe, Patrick McGuire, James F. Halpenney, and Patrick W. Keenan, Esq.

Quarterly Meeting

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

Read County Surveyor's Report. [Copy annexed]
Approved.

Resolved - That the payments to Road Contractors (Form 22) be considered at an approved quarterly meeting to be held on Tuesday, 5th Nov. inst.

Resolved - That the Local Government Board

Board be hereby requested to kindly
give their consent to allowing the
meeting on 5th November to serve as
the Finance Meeting for that month
instead of the stated date - the 12th
November, in which latter date the
Council think there would be a
difficulty in obtaining a quorum.

ARDEE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Third Quarterly Meeting, 1918-'19.

CLERK'S OFFICE, WORKHOUSE, ARDEE.

20th September, 1918.

SIR, — I beg to inform you that the day fixed by the County Council of Louth for the holding of the next Quarterly Meeting of the Ardee No. 1 Rural District Council, prescribed by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, is TUESDAY, the 1st October, 1918, and that such Meeting will be held at the Board Room of the Union Workhouse, Ardee, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The Meeting will be held for the transaction of General Business, and to consider the County Surveyor's Report, copy of which is annexed.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

THOMAS B. DROMGOOLE,

Clerk of the District Council

To each Member of the Ardee No. 1 Rural District Council.

ARDEE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of Ardee No. 1 Rural District Council at their
Quarterly Meeting, 1st October, 1918.

MR CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

No Applications by Notice of Motion, nor County Surveyor's Applications come before you for consideration. Payments to Contractors will not be considered till your Adjourned Meeting, after measurements of materials have been made.

I would ask Councillors to help, by their influence and example, in getting hedges cut and trees lopped during the coming season 1st October to 31st March. Contractors must make every effort to have this work attended to, serve notices properly and in good time, and take any further necessary action.

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS WALSH, County Surveyor.

Court House, Dundalk.

18th September, 1918.

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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.)

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 8th day of October, 1918

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, 1918 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 | 102 | 2 | 3 |
| Small Dwellings Act | | | |
| Burial Fees | | | |
| Water Rents | | | |
| Other Receipts:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Interest allowed by Treasurer:— | | | |
| On Revenue Account | | | |
| On Loans | | | |
| Total Revenue Receipts ... | 102 | 2 | 3 |
| Loans received, viz.:— | | | |
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| | | | |
| Total as above lodged with Treasurer ... | 102 | 2 | 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 | ... | ... | ... | 59 | 10 | |
| Separate Charges | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 10 | |
| Office Expenses | ... | ... | ... | | 12 | 4 |
| Burial Grounds Expenses | ... | ... | ... | 4 | | |
| Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:— | | | | | | |
| Repairs | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Law and Engineering | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 14 | 9 |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Sanitary Expenses:— | | | | | | |
| General Charges | ... | ... | ... | | 3 | 10 |
| Separate Charges | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 18 | |
| Superannuation | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 18 | 4 |
| Repayment of Loans:— | | | | | | |
| General Charges | ... | ... | ... | 271 | 15 | 10 |
| Separate Charges | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| Expenses of Local Committees:— | | | | | | |
| General Charges | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Separate Charges | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Expenses under Special Acts:— | | | | | | |
| General Charges | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Separate Charges | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Elections, Law, and other Expenses:— | | | | | | |
| General Charges | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 10 | 10 |
| Separate Charges | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Intercepting Hospital | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Total Revenue Payments | ... | ... | ... | 444 | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:— | | | | | | |
| <i>Int</i> | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued | ... | ... | ... | 444 | | |

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

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

September 19 *18*

| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | 1051 | 3 | 3 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Total Sums received to close of last month | 102 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| Total | 1153 | 5 | 6 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting | 7 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Total | 7 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 1145 | 19 | | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer | 1147 | 14 | 10 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Outstanding Orders | 1 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due by Treasurer | 1145 | 19 | | 275 | 14 | 1 |

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

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

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT OF Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

| Collector's District No. | Date when each Collector attended to have his books checked | NUMBER OF COTTAGES | | | RENT COLLECTION | | | | | | COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------|-------|------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| | | Built | Let | Unoccupied | Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month | Rents accrued during the Month | Total for Collection | Collected during the Month | Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month | Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month | Collected during the Month | Total to be accounted for by Collector | Lodged with Treasurer during the Month | Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month | | |
| I. | 1911 | 173 | 173 | | 17 9 | 34 19 | 52 8 | 42 19 | 99 | } | 59 19 | 59 69 | 59 69 | - | | |
| | | Leeds | 11 18 | 89 | 620 77 | 16 29 | 44 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 151 | 151 | | 16 16 | 31 17 | 48 14 | 35 15 | 12 18 | } | - | 42 15 | 642 15 | 642 15 | - | |
| | | Leeds | 10 12 | 59 | 416 19 | 619 79 | 22 | | | | | | | | | |
| II | | | | | 34 5 | 66 16 | 10 10 | 24 78 | 11 22 | 75 | | | | | | |
| | | Rents | 22 10 | 613 18 | 10 36 | 94 23 | 24 13 | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| | | Leeds | 56 16 | 80 15 | 8137 11 | 101 17 | 35 14 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| | | TOTALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

| In what Collector's District | Name of Tenant | Nature of Report | Order made by the District Council thereon |
|------------------------------|----------------|---|--|
| V. J. Matthews | Peter Connolly | The tenant requests permission to cut a tree which is dangerous on his plot | Allowed |

had been put in good order, as directed
 of the Council. He would like if the
 Council gave instructions as to the disposal
 of the old pipes, &c., which had been replaced.
 Ordered - that the old metals be brought
 to the Union Workhouse for future use
 when needed. ✓

Read letter from Mr. James Mooney,
 Auctioneer, Ardee, dated 7th October, 1918,
 enclosing a cheque for £9.9.4, being the
 result of a sale of trees in the burial
 grounds of Mapostown and Charles town. ✓

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the
 Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

Resolved - That the following tenders
 for repairs of labourers' Cottages be
 accepted: ✓

Clonkeen E.D. 11 Cottages - John Kerr at £50.
 Tallanstown " 6 " - Valentine Kerr at £14

No tenders were received for the repairs
 in the Electoral Division of Castleblinham,
 Drumcor, Dundee, and Habannan,
 as advertised. ✓

Ru. Fokri

22 Oct. 1918

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of October 1918, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 8)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—Sir A. Vere Foster, Bart.

Other Members—

John C. Kieran, M.P.
Campbell, A. Malone, E. Maher,
James J. Halpinny, P. Kerr, and
Francis M. Sullivan, Esq.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

Read letter from the Local Government Board No. 48459/1918, dated 18th October 1918, referring to the Council's minutes of the 14th instant, and stating that they had assented to the transaction of finance business at the Council's meeting on the 5th proximo.

Read Circular from Same, No. 114/M/1918, dated

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 22nd

day of October 1918

(Signed)

Thomas D. Donohue
Clerk of the Council.

dated 18th October 1918 enclosing leaflet on the urgency of the Coal question, and appealing to Local Authorities to set an example of economy in reducing their consumption of Coal, gas, and electric light.

[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.)

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

he promised to have the manure in the yard removed. ✓

Sanitary Sub-Officer Funnigan reported that he had inspected the dairies of George Jones, Dunleavy, and Charles McKeever, Collon, and found them clean and in good order. ✓

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

Read letter from Owen Murphy, tenant of a labourers' plot at Wood Town, applying to have his plot fenced.

Resolved, that as the letting of the plot is anticipatory to a cottage being built on it, the Council think the tenant should temporarily fence it himself. ✓

Read letter from James Kelly, applying to become tenant of a labourers' cottage at Ballyboy, which has become vacant in consequence of the death of the last tenant, Patrick McLaughlin.

Consideration deferred. ✓

In accordance with notice given on the 24th Ultimo, and entered in the minutes of that date, Mr. Campbell moved that this Council in order to try and reduce the heavy expenditure which is being constantly incurred in the repairs of the labourers' cottages in this Rural District — amounting to the very excessive figure of £127 a year on an average for the past seven years — this Council make the experiment in the coming year of offering prizes to tenants of the Council's cottages for the best kept cottages.

and plots, the following to be the details of the prize scheme, which at present is intended to be tried for one year only:

There are eleven Electoral Divisions, ^{and 231 cottages} in the Rural District. Three prizes to be given in each Electoral Division for the three best kept cottages and plots in each - First prize £1; second prize 10/-; third prize 5/-. The awards to be made by Committee composed of members of the Council. In order that the most complete safeguards be given for impartiality in the administration of the scheme, it be a condition that no members of the Council living in an Electoral Division shall take part in the inspection of that Electoral Division. The aggregate cost of the premiums amounts to only £19.5-0, and it is expected that the experiment will save many times that amount in expenditure for repairs by encouraging the tenants to devote care and attention to their cottages.

Motion recorded & signed, and carried unanimously.

The sanction of the Rural Government Board is requested for the scheme.

J. L. Kneave
5/11/08

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 5th
day of November 1911.

(Signed)

A. Dromph
Clerk of the Council

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of November 1911, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 9)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Members—

John C. Keenan, Esq.
M. Campbell, A. Malone, E. J. Caraher, James F. Halpenney, J. McCabe, R. Stokes, J. Larney, and P. McCrever, Esq.

Adjourned part of meeting.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

Resolved—That all payments to Contractors for maintenance of roads as recommended by the County Surveyor in his Return in Form 22, submitted this day, be approved.

Resolved—That the three following members of the Council be named as delegates to a Nationalist Convention to be held at Dundalk on the 18th instant to select

Select a Candidate for Co. Lanth, in view
of an impending General Election:—
Messrs J. C. Rieck, J. Brennan, and E. J.
Caraher.

[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.)

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 5th day of November 1911

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, 1911, 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 | ... | ... | ... | 58 | 3 | 7 |
| Small Dwellings Act | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Burial Fees <i>found</i> | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 4 |
| Water Rents | .. | ... | ... | | | |
| Other Receipts:— | | | | | | |
| General Charges | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Separate Charges | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Interest allowed by Treasurer:— | | | | | | |
| On Revenue Account | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| On Loans | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Total Revenue Receipts | | | | 67 | 12 | 11 |
| Loans received, viz.:— | | | | | | |
| | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Total as above lodged with Treasurer | | | | 67 | 12 | 11 |

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 | 3 | 10 | |
| Law and Engineering | | | |
| Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses | | | |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act | | | |
| Sanitary Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | 5 | 3 | |
| Superannuation | | | |
| Repayment of Loans:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Expenses of Local Committees:— | | | |
| General Charges (Arthur Lane Land) | 7 | 10 | 10 |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Expenses under Special Acts:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Elections, Law, and other Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Intercepting Hospital | | | |
| Total Revenue Payments | 16 | 4 | 10 |
| Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:— | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued | 16 | 4 | 10 |

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

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

October 1911

| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|--|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | 1145 | 19 | | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Total Sums received to close of last month | 67 | 12 | 11 | | | |
| Total | 1213 | 11 | 11 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting | 444 | | | | | |
| Total | 444 | | | | | |
| Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 769 | 11 | 11 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer | 762 | 7 | 9 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Outstanding Orders | 12 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due by Treasurer | 769 | 11 | 11 | 275 | 14 | 1 |

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

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

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT OF RENT COLLECTION AND CASH ACCOUNT, as follows:—

| Collector's District No. | | Date when each Collector attended his books checked | NUMBER OF COTTAGES | | | RENT COLLECTION | | | | | | | | | | COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|---|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Built | Let | Unoccupied | Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month | Rents accrued during the Month | Total for Collection | Collected during this Month | Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month | Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month | Collected during the Month | Total to be sent for by Collector | Lodged with Treasurer during the Month | Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 198 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I. No. 2-173 | 173 | | 99 | 2419 | 440 | 206 | 1676 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seeds, &c | | | 4410 | - | 4410 | 1144 | 2106 | | | 291410 | 2637 | 3113 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " 158 | 158 | | 1215 | 211710 | 44163 | 2718 | 16183 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seeds, &c | | | 922 | - | 922 | 42 | 502 | | | 32 | 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rents | | | 227 | 566 | 161089 | 4355 | 1862259 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seeds, &c | | | 137 | - | -137 | 5164 | 7108 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | | 3514 | 56616 | 1010211 | 3611410 | 40165- | | | 61141061 | 14105837 | 3113 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--|
| W. Mathews | Amen Breen | £2.12.3 due for seeds, &c. | Proceedings to be taken if they do not at once pay |
| | Nicholas Gallan | 14.9 do. | |
| | Thomas Woods | 13.3 do. | |

and well kept.

Sanitary Sub-Office Mathews's district - L. Callan
and R. Stokes Ardee.

Sanitary Sub-Office Finnigan's district - Charles
McCrever, Callan; George Jones, Dundee.

Edward Cumiskey notified the Council that
he could no longer undertake the care of the public
pump at Roods town.

Ordered - That another contractor be appointed.

Letter received from Mr. J. McCrever, Kildemock, offering
to repair the fence of Killothstown burial ground for 10/-.
Approved.

The Rev. P. Conlon, P.P., Callan represented to the
Council that the Roman Catholic portion of Callan
burial ground was over crowded, and he expressed
the hope that the Council would provide a new
burial ground there; but it was not desired
that the existing burial ground should be closed.

Resolved - That the burial ground of Callan
is vested in the Church ~~Temporalities~~ ^{Representative} Body and not in the District
Council; that there is no allegation that any
danger to public health arises from the state
of the burial ground; and that the Council
feel that the circumstances do not warrant
them in taking any action in the matter, but
that it is open to Father Conlon to do so if
he wishes.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the
Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

Read Letter from the Local Government Board
No. L 8260:1918 dated 4th November, 1918,
referring to the Council's resolution of the 22nd
ultimus proposing to offer prizes to tenants
of labourers' Cottages for the best kept
Cottages and plots, and stating that while
they considered the object sought to be
attained very desirable, they were not
aware of any provision under which
payments of this nature could be
legally defrayed out of the rates
levied in the Rural District.

Resolved - That failing to obtain the
Local Government Board's sanction to their
prize-offering scheme, the District Council
must only in future try the experiment
of having all minor repairs done by
direct labour, under the supervision
of the Rent Collectors, which they consider
a much less extravagant ~~system~~ way
than the contract system for carrying out
repairs.

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Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of November 1918, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 20)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Members—

Mr. A. Vere Foster, Bart. D.L.
 John F. Keenan, A. Malone, R. Stokes, J. Maguire, P. Kerr, J. S. Magee, F. M. Fullam, M. Campbell, M. Meade, A. Sloan, J. McCabe, P. McGuire, J. Barry, J. Brennan, T. Carroll, T. J. Caragher, J. V. Harmon, P. W. Reever, and Colin Larney, Esq.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

[In token of respect to the memory of Mr. James M. Reever, a member, who died last week, the Council adjourned without transacting any business except what is recorded in the Labours, Acts minutes, which they considered of an urgent character.]

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 26th day of November 1918

(Signed)

Thomas B. Donnelly

Clerk of the Council.

[Form 26.]

(Article 49)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Ardee No. I Rural District.

Meeting held the.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

Six applications were received for the
tenancy of a cottage vacated by Peter
Sheeran, Dausan's Demesne, viz. from
Michael Tierney, Mary Manning, John
McLannan, Mary Durbin, William Sheindan
and Patrick Reilly.
Patrick Reilly was appointed tenant
by a majority of votes. ✓

Resolved - That William W. Mahon,
tenant of a cottage at D. Shermans, be
allowed to cut down a tree in his
plot which is harmful to the proper
cultivation of it. ✓

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of December 1918, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 10)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Members—

Sir A. Vere Foster, Bart.
A. Malme, M. Campbell, R. Stokes, E. J. Carahan, P. Kerr, J. McCabe, J. S. Magee, P. McKeever, and J. Larney, Esq.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

Read Communication from the Director of Cross-Channel Transportation and Coal Controller, Department, Dublin, No. T.M. 12/508, dated 8th November, 1918, enclosing a copy of the Turf (Maximum Prices) (Ireland) Order, 1918, also copy of the Order made by the Local Government Board conferring on local Authorities certain powers in connection with the fixing and maintenance of Maximum Prices in Ireland of turf.

Resolved—

Rec. Foster

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 10th

day of December 1918

(Signed)

A. Dromphole

Clerk of the Council.

Resolved - That as supplies of turf for the winter have now for the most part been laid in by consumers, the Council think it is now late and unnecessary to fix prices for that commodity.

Read letter from the Secretary of the North County Council, dated 7th December, 1918, fixing the date of the next quarterly meeting of this District Council for Tuesday, the 7th January, 1919.

Resolved - That as it would suit ^{very much the convenience of} this Council to transact their financial business at their quarterly meeting on the 7th January next instead of on the date on which the stated Finance meeting occurs - viz: the 14th January, the Local Government Board is requested to sanction this suggested arrangement.

Resolved - That the consideration of the Council's estimate of funds required for the ensuing financial year be considered at the meeting on the 7th January next.

The Clerk of the Council submitted the name of Mr. Thomas H. McFee, Ardara, as one of his proxies in lieu of Mr. Peter Lannon, deceased. Approved.

[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.)

Ardara No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 10th day of December 1918

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 1918 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 | ... | ... | ... | 539 | 15 | |
| Separate Charges | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 10 | |
| Labourers' Cottage Rents | ... | ... | ... | 77 | 11 | 9 |
| Small Dwellings Act | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Burial Fees | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Water Rents | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Other Receipts:— | | | | | | |
| General Charges | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 3 | 6 |
| Separate Charges | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Interest allowed by Treasurer:— | | | | | | |
| On Revenue Account | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| On Loans | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Total Revenue Receipts | | | | 680 | 0 | 3 |
| Loans received, viz:— | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Total as above lodged with Treasurer | | | | 680 | 0 | 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 | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Office Expenses | | | |
| Burial Grounds Expenses | | 10 | |
| Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:— | | | |
| Repairs | 4 | 15 | |
| Law and Engineering | | | |
| Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ... | | | |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act | | | |
| Sanitary Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | | 19 | 10 |
| Separate Charges | 1 | 15 | 3 |
| Superannuation | | | |
| Repayment of Loans:— | | | |
| General Charges | 190 | 10 | 10 |
| 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 | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Intercepting Hospital | | | |
| Total Revenue Payments ... | 400 | 17 | 8 |
| Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:— | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ... | 400 | 17 | 8 |

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

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

November 19*11*

| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | 769 | 11 | 11 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Total Sums received to close of last month ... | 680 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| Total | 1449 | 12 | 2 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting ... | 16 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| Total | 16 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) <i>by</i> | 1433 | 7 | 4 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer <i>by</i> ... | 1446 | 3 | 2 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Outstanding Orders | 12 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer <i>by</i> ... | 1433 | 7 | 4 | 275 | 14 | 1 |

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

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

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

[illegible]

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.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1896.

Report from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in the Clerk of the Council's Report Book, viz. :—

| District | Name of Officer | General Subject of Report | Particulars |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---|
| Coltbellinshan | D. O'Hagan | Dangerous dwelling | House occupied by Detay, Lennan, Greenmant in a dilapidated and dangerous condition, and should be vacated until put in a proper habitable state. [Notice to be served on owner and occupier accordingly.] |

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

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

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

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

Destruction witnessed, by

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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

Head Circular from the Local Government Board, No. 96 N-1918, Miscellaneous, dated 6th November, 1918, drawing the Council's attention to the danger to public health due to the transmission of influenza.

of Disease, particularly typhus, &c., by parasitical vermin, and the necessity of adopting measures for the prevention of infestation among the general public: the subject being one of more than ordinary importance under present conditions.

Resolved - That the Local Government Board Circular be brought under the notice of the Medical Officers of Health of the District.

Read Circular from same, No. 46043/1918. Miscellaneous dated 25th November 1918 on the subject of the Extension of powers of local authorities under Maternity and Child Welfare schemes.

Resolved - That the Local Government Board Circular be brought under the notice of the District Nursing Association for this Rural District, who have undertaken the work of administering the existing scheme.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No. 52657/1918 dated 7th November, 1918, forwarding a copy of a letter which they had received from the Revd. R. Conlon, R.P., relating to the ~~addition~~ provision of additional burial ground accommodation at Colton, and requesting to be furnished with the Council's observations on the subject. [Father Conlon's letter stated: "As the Catholic portion of Colton graveyard is over-crowded, I hope the Local Government Board will be pleased to provide a new one for us. I have already applied to the Ardee Rural District Council for same but they are unable to do anything for us without authority and instructions from your Board."]]

Resolved - To inform the Local Government Board

Board

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

Board that this Council do not feel that the necessity exists for their taking action regarding burial accommodation at Colton, and they would refer the Local Government Board to their minute on the subject of the 5th Ultimus.

Read letter from James Boyd, caretaker of Charlestown Burial ground, applying for payment of his wages up to 30th September last.

Resolved - That the arrears of wages due to the caretaker of burial grounds by the Council up to 30th September last, which have been so far withheld from them, be now paid; but that their services be discontinued as from the 30th September last except in the case of the three following burial grounds, viz: Moss town, Cappoge, and Richardstown, the caretakers of which be continued at the former rates of wages.

Resolved - That the proposal of Patrick McKeeney be accepted for putting the public pump at Roodstown in repair; and that a proposal be invited for keeping in repair the pumps in the Rural District which are not contracted for.

Proceedings under Laburnum Acts

Read letter from the Local Government Board,
No. L.F. 610:1518, dated 20th November, 1918,
requesting that the Council should take the
necessary steps to have all the outstanding
arrear under the Seed & Supply Scheme
of 1917 collected forthwith, bearing in mind
that they should have been collected by the
1st October last.

Resolved - To inform the Local Government
Board that there are now only ^{a few} ~~two~~ defaulters,
and the total amount of their debts is £6.2.7.
The Council are taking steps to have the
arrears collected immediately.

24th December 1918. — No meeting held.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 24th day of December 1918.

(Signed)

James D. Drumfoyle

Clerk of the Council.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of January 1919, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 9)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—Sir A. Vere Foster, Bart.

Other Members—

John C. Keenan, Anthony Malme, Eugene J. Crahan, Richard Stokes, Matthew Campbell, Henry Sloan, Patrick M. Keenan, and Thomas J. Crahan. Ego.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Read Circular convening the Meeting, with County Surveyor's Report and List of Applications appended thereto. (Copy annexed).

RESOLVED—That all payments to Contractors for Maintenance of Roads and for other Public Works, as recommended by the County Surveyor in his Return in Form 22, submitted this day be approved subject to any deviation from such recommendation in any individual case which the District Council may have decided on, and which may have been recorded on such Return at this Meeting; and that such Return when signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk, be furnished to the County Council, to be dealt with by them as required by the Public Bodies Order, 1904. ✓

RESOLVED—That all the Applications for Road Maintenance Contracts and other Public Works submitted to this Meeting, and a list of which is appended to the circular convening this Meeting be approved, except as hereunder stated, or with the modifications or conditions hereunder stated; and that an adjournment of this Quarterly Meeting be held at the Union Workhouse, Ardee, on the 28th January 1919, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m., for the consideration of tenders for the execution of such works; the Clerk to duly advertise for said tenders, and to receive same up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day preceding the date of such Adjourned Meeting. ✓

Resolved - That the County Surveyor's Estimate of expenditure on roads and other public works for the financial year ending 31st March 1920.

as submitted this day ~~be~~ be approved and amounting to £5536.15.2, be approved; and that as this sum exceeds the statutory limit of expenditure in this District (£4803.15), and in order to provide a margin for contingencies, the Local Government Board be requested to sanction an extension of the limit of expenditure to £6000 for the coming year. ✓

Resolved - That the Clerk's Estimate of the funds required to meet the expenditure of this Council for the financial year ending 31st March 1920, as submitted this day, and amounting to £1109, be approved; and that a Demand in the prescribed form, be made on the County Council of County Louth to supply the amount in the appropriate instalments. ✓

In accordance with notice the Council took into consideration the co-opting of a member of the Council in the loan of the late Mr. James M. Keever, one of the members of the Louth Electrical Division.

On the motion of Mr. P. McKeever, seconded by Mr. Campbell, Mr. Joseph M. Sweeney, Dundalk, was co-opted to the vacant membership. ✓

Read letter from the Local Government Board, no. 60594/1918, dated 20th December 1918, consenting to the transaction of finance business at this meeting instead of the meeting which was intended to be held on the 14th instant. ✓

Read Circular from same, no. 144 M. 1918, ✓

at Page 120. Miscellaneous

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Fourth Quarterly Meeting, 1918-19.

CLERK'S OFFICE, WORKHOUSE, ARDEE,
20th December, 1918.

SIR—

I beg to inform you that the date fixed by the County Council of Louth for the holding of the next Quarterly Meeting of the Ardee No. 1 Rural District Council, prescribed by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, is TUESDAY, the 7th January, 1919, and that such Meeting will be held at the Board Room of the Union Workhouse, Ardee, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The Meeting will be held for the transaction of General Business, and to consider the County Surveyor's Report and Applications, copies of which are annexed.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

THOMAS B. DROMGOOLE,

Clerk of the District Council.

To each Member of the Ardee No. 1 Rural District Council.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Ardee No. 1 Rural District Council at their Quarterly Meeting of 7th January, 1919.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

No application by notice of motion comes before you for consideration.

Sixty-two applications for renewal of maintenance contracts by County Surveyor are put forward. The period applied for again is one year only, owing to the unsettled conditions still prevailing. The printed list of applications gives details, and any of the proposals put forward can be discussed at your meeting.

Subjoined is my estimate for the financial year 1919-20:—

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Maintenance, | £4,970 13 2 |
| Steam Rolling, | 400 0 0 |
| Repayment of Loans, | 160 0 0 |
| Special works, sudden damages, contingencies, | 200 0 0 |
| Total, | £5,730 13 2 |
| Deduct on account of monies unexpended on works in charge, struck off, etc., say | 200 0 0 |
| Nett Total, | £5,530 13 2 |

The estimate for maintenance (£4,970 13s 2d) shows an increase of £875 1s 2d on last year's estimate. Each contract put up has been carefully considered and worked out. Last year many contracts remained untendered for, and there was no competition.

Your Statutory Limit of Expenditure (£4,803 15s) was increased last year temporarily, for one year, to £5,250. It will be necessary for you to apply again this year for an extension of the limit to, say, £6,000 for the coming year.

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS WALSH,

County Surveyor.

Dundalk, 23rd December, 1918.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Since writing the report above, I have had intimation that the Road Board are again prepared to make grants towards works of road improvement. I hope to be able to bring forward at your meeting applications for work on the portions of the Dublin-Belfast Road not included in the 1914 scheme.

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS WALSH.

Dundalk, 30th December, 1918.

Rev. Jos. County Surveyor's Office,
Court House,

Dundalk, 6 January 1919.

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Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Supplementary Application by County Surveyor.

To supply materials, strengthen where required,
Surface and stream with 810 perches of the
Dublin - Belfast main road viz: between
Kilcarran three Roads and Greenmount; between
Mullin's Cross and Coneyburrow Bridge, and
between Woodland three Roads and the Rural
District Boundary at Rath Athclare.

Width to be rolled - 18 feet.
Materials - 200 cubic yards 4 to 5 inch stone.

2970 cub. yards 2 1/2 inch stone, and 297 cub. yards
screenings from stone crusher.

Cost not to exceed £2022 - 12 - 6. Half the

cost to be borne by the Road Board. County Council

to raise remainder (£1011 - 6 - 3) on loan
repayable in 5 years. Rural District Charge

Thomas Walsh,
County Surveyor.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.—County Surveyor's Applications

| Reg. No. | Index No. | MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS FOR A TERM OF 1 YEAR, FROM 1st APRIL, 1919. |
|----------|-----------|--|
| 371 | 1 (a) | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 1032 perches of the road from Ardee to Carrickmacross, by Churchtown, between the Junction with the Bog Road at Snipehill and the four Roads in Tullakeel; width, 16 feet; materials, 20 cubic yards 1 1/2 inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen, 1 on alternate Tuesdays for summer months; and one on every Tuesday winter months. Not to exceed 7d per perch, or £30 2s per annum. Rural District Charge. Tullakeel quarry. |
| 372 | 1 (b) | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 1254 perches of the road from Ardee to Carrickmacross, by Churchtown, between the four Roads in Tullakeel and Lagan Bridge, with branch to Mullabane. Width 16 feet; materials, 40 cubic yards 1 1/2 inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, 1 on alternate Tuesdays for summer months; and 1 on every Tuesday winter months. Not to exceed 6d per perch, or £31 7s per annum. Rural District Charge. Tullakeel quarry. |
| 373 | 2 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 1105 perches of the road from Dundalk to Kingscourt, between Aclint and the Boundary of Co. Meath at Tullykeel Fox Cover, with branch from Edmondstown to Lagan. Width, 18 feet; materials, five cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 120 cubic yards 1 1/2 inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, 1 on every alternate Tuesday for summer months; and 1 on every Tuesday and Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 1s 3d per perch, or £69 1s 3d per annum. Rural District Charge. Reaghstown quarry. |
| 374 | 4 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 981 perches of the road from Dundalk to Kingscourt, by Nicholastown, between the Bridge at the Mills of Louth and the road from Ardee to Carrickmacross, by Aclint. Width, 18 feet; width to be rolled, 15 feet; materials, ten cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 50 cubic yards 1 1/2 inch stone for winter patching; 300 cubic yards 2 1/2 inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday winter months. Not to exceed 3s 4d per perch, or £163 10s per annum. Rural District Charge. Reaghstown quarry. |
| 375 | 6 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 1339 perches of the road from Dundalk to Kingscourt, by Reaghstown, between Nicholastown road, near the Mills of Louth, and the Carrickmacross road at Tullykeel. Width, 16 feet; width to be rolled, 10 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 20 cubic yards 1 1/2 inch stone for winter patching; 80 cubic yards 2 1/2 inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on each alternate Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday and Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 10d per perch, or £55 15s 10d per annum. Rural District Charge. Reaghstown quarry. |
| 376 | 7 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 1777 perches of the road from Tallanstown Bridge, by Arthurstown and Tullykeel, to the County Boundary at Dratheally Bridge. Width, 16 feet; width to be rolled, 10 feet; materials, 10 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 40 cubic yards 1 1/2 inch stone for winter patching; 100 cubic yards 2 1/2 inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on each alternate Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday and Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 10 1/2 d per perch, or £77 14s 10d per annum. Rural District Charge. Tullykeel quarry. |
| 377 | 8 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 1400 perches of the road from Ardee to Louth, by Rathnestin, between the Carrickmacross road at Rahanna and Cookstown and Knockabey Gate. Width, 16 feet; materials, 40 cubic yards 1 1/2 inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on each alternate Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday and Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 6d per perch, or £35 per annum. Rural District Charge. Mullamore quarry. |
| 378 | 9 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 1712 perches of the road from Ardee to Carrickmacross, by Tallanstown, between the Dispensary in Ardee and the Bridge at the Mills of Louth. Width, 20 feet; width to be rolled, 15 feet; materials, 10 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 50 cubic yards 1 1/2 inch stone for winter patching; 250 cubic yards 2 1/2 inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on each Thursday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday winter months. Not to exceed 2s 1d per perch, or £178 6s 8d per annum. Rural District Charge. Mullamore quarry. |
| 379 | 10 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 491 perches of the road from Tallanstown Bridge to the District Boundary mark towards Corderry, and near Kilbride Lane. Width, 18 feet; width to be rolled, 12 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 20 cubic yards 1 1/2 inch stone for winter patching; 80 cubic yards 2 1/2 inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every alternate Thursday for summer months; and one on every Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 2s per perch, or £49 2s per annum. Rural District Charge. Mullamore quarry. |
| 380 | 11 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 460 perches of the road from Castlebellingham to Louth, between Glyde Court Avenue Gate and Rathbrist. Width, 18 feet; materials, 60 cubic yards 1 1/2 inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, 1 on every third Thursday for summer months; and 1 on every Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 1s 8d per perch, or £38 6s 8d per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within four miles. |

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

| Reg. No. | Index No. | MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS FOR A TERM OF 1 YEAR, FROM 1st APRIL, 1919. |
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| 381 | 12 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 866 perches of the road from Tallanstown to Castiebellingham, between Tallanstown Bridge and Duffy's Cross. Width, 18 feet; width to be rolled, 12 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 30 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 120 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on each Thursday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday and Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 2s 3d per perch, or £97 8s 6d per annum. Rural District Charge. Mullamore or Bragganstown quarry. |
| 382 | 13 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 438 perches of the road from Dundalk to Ardee, between the District Boundary at Gilbertstown and Mapastown Bridge. Width, 24 feet; width to be rolled, 16 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 20 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 200 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on each Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday and Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 4s 3d per perch, or £93 1s 6d per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within four miles. |
| 383 | 14 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 411 perches of the road from Dunleer to Louth, by Mansfieldstown, between Bragganstown Bridge and the District Boundary at Darver. Width, 18 feet; materials, 2 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 40 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on every alternate Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 1s 3d per perch, or £25 13s 9d per annum. Rural District Charge. Bragganstown quarry. |
| 384 | 15 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 448 perches of the road from Castlebellingham Police Barracks to the District Boundary at Drumleck and Dromiskin. Width, 24 feet; width to be rolled, 16 feet; materials, 10 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 50 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 250 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Wednesday for summer months; and one on every Wednesday and Friday winter months. Not to exceed 7s per perch, or £156 16s per annum. Rural District Charge. |
| 385 | 16 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 1124 perches of the road from Dundalk to Dunleer, between the mearing of Louth and Ardee Baronies at P. Walsh's and Mullin's Cross. Width, 21 feet; width to be rolled, 18 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 15 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 90 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; 5 cubic yards screenings for binding; least surfacemen, one constant for summer months; and one constant winter months. Not to exceed 2s per perch, or £112 8s per annum. Rural District Charge. Bragganstown quarry, or hand-picked broken stone from Williamstown. |
| 386 | 17 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 454 perches of the road from Castlebellingham to the Sea, between Castlebellingham and Annagasson Road and the Sea, at P. Harlon's and Philips' houses. Width, 16 feet; surfacemen (as required). Not to exceed 6d per perch, or £11 7s per annum. Rural District Charge. Stone already on road to be spread as required for repairs. |
| 387 | 18 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 1170 perches of the road from Dundalk to Salterstown, between the Main Street in Castlebellingham and the mearing of Ardee and Ferrard at Salterstown, with branch to Annagasson Pier. Width, 20 feet; width to be rolled, 16 feet; materials, 10 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 40 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 200 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Friday for summer months; and one on every Thursday and Friday winter months. Not to exceed 2s 3d per perch, or £131 12s 6d per annum. Rural District Charge. Tullydonnell quarry. |
| 388 | 19 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 606 perches of the road from Kilsaran to Annagasson, by Mayne, between Kilsaran and the Big Bridge at Annagasson. Width, 18 feet; materials, 50 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on each alternate Thursday for summer months; and one on every Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 1s 2d per perch, or £35 7s per annum. Rural District Charge. Hand-picked broken stone from Williamstown pit. |
| 389 | 20 (b) | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 388 perches of the road from Dundalk to Dunleer, between Mullin's Cross and Coneyburrow Bridge. Width, 21 feet; width to be rolled, 18 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 20 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 160 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on each alternate Wednesday for summer months; and one on every Wednesday winter months. Not to exceed 4s 3d per perch, or £82 9s per annum. Rural District Charge. Dunleer quarry. |
| 390 | 21 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 740 perches of the road from Ardee to Annagasson, by Bolies and Mayne, between Kearney's Cross and Kilsaran. Width, 18 feet; width to be rolled, 14 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 20 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 100 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday and Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 1s 9d per perch, or £64 15s per annum. Rural District Charge. Bragganstown quarry, or hand-picked broken gravel pit stones. |

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| Reg. No. | Index No. | MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS FOR A TERM OF 1 YEAR, FROM 1st APRIL, 1919. |
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| 391 | 24 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 1378 perches of the road from Ardee to Annagasson, between Riverstown Cross and Kearney's Cross. Width, 21 feet; width to be rolled, 14 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May for summer darning; 20 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 250 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday and Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 2s per perch, or £137 16s per annum. Rural District Charge. Kellystown quarry. |
| 392 | 25 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 2080 perches of the road from Carrickmacross to the Sea at Annagasson, between Stormanstown Cross and John Gray's at Gudderstown, including the branch to Mapastown. Width, 15 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 70 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on every alternate Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday and Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 6d per perch, or £52 per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within four miles. |
| 393 | 26 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 984 perches of the road from Dundalk to Ardee, between Mapastown Bridge and Erasmus Smith's Schoolhouse in Ardee. Width, 24 feet; width to be rolled, 16 feet; materials, 10 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 40 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 400 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Monday and Tuesday winter months. Not to exceed 4s 3d per perch, or £209 2s per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within four miles. |
| 394 | 28 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 641 perches of the road from Dundalk to Drumconrath, between Mr. Neary's in Cookstown and the end of Mr. Singleton's new road in Meath. Width, 20 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 60 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on each alternate Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday winter months. Not to exceed 1s 1d per perch, or £34 14s 5d per annum. Rural District Charge. Stormanstown quarry. |
| 395 | 29 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 918 perches of the road from Ardee to Drumconrath, by Coole, between the entrance to Ardee House and the road from Cookstown to Drumconrath. Width, 19 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 80 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on each alternate Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday winter months. Not to exceed 1s 2d per perch, or £53 11s per annum. Rural District Charge. Stormanstown quarry. |
| 396 | 30 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 500 perches of the road from Ardee to Drumconrath, between Silver Hill and Mr. Caraher's land in Coole. Width, 20 feet; materials, 2 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 40 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 10 per perch, or £20 16s 8d per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within four miles. |
| 397 | 31 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 775 perches of the road from Ardee to Drumconrath, between Mr. Brophy's in Ardee and Burley Bridge. Width, 20 feet; width to be rolled, 15 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 20 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 100 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday and Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 1s 11d per perch, or £74 5s 5d per annum. Rural District Charge. Best hand picked broken stone from Mr. Brophy's pit. |
| 398 | 32 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 840 perches of the road from Ardee to Kells, by Shanlis, between the National Schoolhouse in Ardee and Scredoge Bridge at the County Boundary. Width, 20 feet; width to be rolled, 15 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 20 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 80 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday and Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 1s 6d per perch, or £64 15s per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within four miles. |
| 399 | 33 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 540 perches of the road from Ardee to Slane, by Oberstown, between John's Bridge, near Ardee Union, and Corbally's Cross. Width, 16 feet; width to be rolled, 12 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 25 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 100 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on each alternate Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday winter months. Not to exceed 2s 4d per perch, or £63 per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within four miles. |
| 400 | 34 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 422 perches of the road from Dundalk to Drogheda, through Ardee, between the Municipal Boundary at Erasmus Smith's School and the Municipal Boundary between Stoney Lane and Mullameean. Width, kerb to kerb; width to be rolled as directed; materials, 10 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 20 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 200 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; sufficient labour and brushing, hand and horse brush, including watering during summer. Not to exceed 9s per perch, or £189 18s per annum. Rural District Charge. Best green stone from Ardee or Stickillen quarries. |

Friday and Saturday

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| 401 | 35 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 141 perches of the road from Bank in Ardee, by the Railway Station and Old Chapel Lane to George Curran's house in Irish Street. Width, W.T. to W.T.; width to be rolled full; materials, 3 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 7 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 20 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 2s 6d per perch, or £17 12s 6d per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within four miles. |
| 402 | 36 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 101 perches of the road from Main Street, Ardee, to Hale Street, by Tisdale Street, between Owen M'Donald's house in Castle Street and the Eastern Boundary of Dawson's Demesne. Width, W.T. to W.T.; materials, 2 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 10 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 1s 9d per perch, or £8 16s 9d per annum. Rural District Charge. Best Stone within four miles. |
| 403 | 37 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 1602 perches of the road from Ardee to Dunleer, by Richardstown, between the National School House in Ardee and Keag's Cross, including branch at Harristown. Width, 18 feet; width to be rolled, 14 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 30 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 120 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday and Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 1s 1d per perch, or £86 15s 6d per annum. Rural District Charge. Stickillen quarry. |
| 404 | 38 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 1658 perches of the road from Hale Street, Ardee, by Kildemock Glebe to the Collon Road at Ashville, to Blakestown Cross, and to Paughanstown Cross. Width, 16 feet; materials, 80 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on every Thursday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday and Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 9d per perch, or £62 3s 6d per annum. Rural District Charge. Hoathstown or Knockacleva quarry. |
| 405 | 40 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 1600 perches of the road from Ardee to Dunleer, by Dromin, between Crossellish and Coogan's Bridge. Width, 18 feet; width to be rolled, 14 feet; materials, 10 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 30 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 280 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Wednesday for summer months; and one on every Monday, Thursday and Friday winter months. Not to exceed 2s 4d per perch, or £186 13s 4d per annum. Rural District Charge. Harristown quarry. |
| 406 | 42 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 450 perches of the road from Cappoge Bridge, by Dromin Railway Station, to the Cross at Dromin Demesne. Width, 18 feet; materials, 60 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on every third Wednesday for summer months; and one on every alternate Wednesday winter months. Not to exceed 1s $7\frac{1}{2}$ d per perch, or £36 11s 3d per annum. Rural District Charge. Dunleer quarry. |
| 407 | 43 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 1358 perches of the road from Drogheda to Dundalk, by Annagasson, between the Sea at Annagasson and Skeagmore Bridge, with branch to Barony Boundary at Mount Doyle. Width, 18 feet; width to be rolled, 12 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 30 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 170 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Wednesday for summer months; and one on every Wednesday and Friday winter months. Not to exceed 1s 4d per perch, or £90 10s 8d per annum. Rural District Charge. Tullydonnell quarry. |
| 408 | 44 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 376 perches of the road from Annagasson to Togher, by Salterstown, between the Barony Boundary and the District Boundary. Width, 18 feet; materials, 40 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on each alternate Wednesday for summer months; and one on every Wednesday winter months. Not to exceed 1s 4d per perch, or £25 1s 4d per annum. Rural District Charge. Mountdoyle quarry or equal quality. |
| 409 | 46 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 484 perches of the road from Ardee to Dunany, between the District Bounds at Martinstown and Dunany Demesne Gate. Width, 16 feet; materials, 30 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on each alternate Wednesday for summer months; and one on every Wednesday winter months. Not to exceed 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d per perch, or £23 3s 6d per annum. Rural District Charge. Mountdoyle quarry or equal quality. |
| 410 | 47 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 412 perches of the road from Drogheda to the Sea, between Dunany Glebe and James Kavanagh's at the Sea. Width, 16 feet; materials, 25 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on every third Wednesday for summer months; and one on every alternate Wednesday winter months. Not to exceed 9d per perch, or £15 9s per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within four miles. |
| 41 | 48 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 877 perches of the road from Clogher to Dunany, between the District Bounds at Port, the Sea at Roadstown, and the outer end of Dunany Pier. Width, 18 feet; materials, 60 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on each alternate Wednesday for summer months; and one on every Wednesday winter months. Not to exceed 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d per perch, or £34 14s 4d per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within 4 miles. |

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| 412 | 49 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 670 perches of the road from Dunleer to the Sea at Port, by Clonmore, between the Boundary of Ardee and Ferrard, at Corstown and Gallagher and Clonmore. Width, 18 feet; materials, 4 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 46 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on each alternate Wednesday for summer months; and one on every Wednesday winter months. Not to exceed 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d per perch, or £29 6s 3d per annum. Rural District Charge. Tullydonnell quarry. |
| 413 | 50 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 800 perches of the road from Dunleer to Dunany, by Drumcar, between Cluide Cross, near Coneyburrow Bridge and Drumcar, and the Mountain road at Corstown. Width, 16 feet; width to be rolled, 10 feet; materials, 3 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 17 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 50 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on alternate Mondays for summer months; and one on every Monday winter months. Not to exceed 1s per perch, or £40 per annum. Rural District Charge. Dunleer quarry. |
| 414 | 51 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 878 perches of the road from Ardee to Dunany, between the Main Street in Dunleer and the Barony Boundary at Lawlesstown at Coogan's Bridge, and at Corstown. Width, 18 feet; width to be rolled, 12 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 25 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 100 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; and stone already on road to be spread for roller; least surfacemen, one on every Monday for summer months; and one on every Monday and Friday winter months. Not to exceed 2s 1d per perch, or £91 9s 2d per annum. Rural District Charge. Dunleer quarry. |
| 415 | 52 & 74 (a) | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 726 perches of the road from Dundalk to Drogheda, between Coneyburrow Bridge and the District Boundary at Castle-town. Width, 21 feet; width to be rolled, 16 feet; materials, 10 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 20 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 100 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Monday and Friday for summer months; and one on every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday winter months. Not to exceed 2s 6d per perch, or £90 15s per annum. Rural District Charge. Castletown quarry. |
| 416 | 53 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 1205 perches of the road from Dunleer to Kells, between the Barony Boundary at Lawlesstown and the Funshog Road at Ashville. Width, 16 feet; width to be rolled, 14 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 40 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 180 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Monday for summer months; and one on every Monday and Tuesday winter months. Not to exceed 2s 6d per perch, or £150 12s 6d per annum. Rural District Charge. Castletown or Philipstown quarry. |
| 417 | 54 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 967 perches of the road from Dundalk to Drogheda, by Rathescar, between Swail's Cross and Stirue Bridge. Width, 18 feet; materials, 50 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on alternate Wednesdays for summer months; and one on every Wednesday and Friday winter months. Not to exceed 10d per perch, or £40 5s 10d per annum. Rural District Charge. Roxborough or Castletown quarry. |
| 418 | 55 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 1070 perches of the road from Ardee to Drogheda, by Philipstown, between Hoathstown Cross and Whiteriver Bridge. Width, 17 feet; width to be rolled, 14 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 30 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 150 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday and Wednesday winter months. Not to exceed 1s 9d per perch, or £93 12s 6d per annum. Rural District Charge. Philipstown quarry. |
| 419 | 56 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 1329 perches of the road from Ardee to Drogheda, by Collon, between the Municipal Boundary at Ardee and Whiteriver. Width, 24 feet; width to be rolled, 16 feet; materials, 10 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 40 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 200 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; 20 cubic yards screening for binding; least surfacemen, one on every Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday and Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 2s 1d per perch, or £138 8s 9d per annum. Rural District Charge. Knockacleva quarry. |
| 420 | 57 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 833 perches of the road from Kingscourt to Drogheda, between Devin's Bridge and Blakestown Cross. Width, 18 feet; materials, 10 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 5d per perch, or £17 7s 1d per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within four miles. |
| 421 | 58 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 947 perches of the road from Dunleer to Kells, by Smarmore, between Annaglog Cross and the Bounds of the County at Cusack's Bridge and Kieran's Bridge, with Branch to Ballypousta Church Gate. Width, 16 feet; materials, 40 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on alternate Tuesday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday winter months. Not to exceed 8d per perch, or £31 11s 4d per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within 4 miles. |

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| 422 | 66 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 1165 perches of the road from Ardee to Drogheda, by Collon, between Whiteriver Bridge and Monasterboice Avenue Gate. Width, 24th feet; width to be rolled, 16 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 30 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; 165 cubic yards 2½ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Tuesday and Friday for summer months; and one on every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday winter months. Not to exceed 2s 2d per perch, or £126 4s 2d per annum. Rural District Charge. Strinagh quarry. |
| 423 | 68 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 875 perches of the road from Ardee to Drogheda, by Knockacleva, between Moore's Cross on the Ardee-Collon Road and Gibber's Bridge. Width, 16 feet; materials, 80 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on every fourth Thursday for summer months; and one on every second Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 11d per perch, or £40 2s 1d per annum. Rural District Charge. Knockacleva or Castletown quarry. |
| 424 | 71 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 477 perches of the road from Collon to Tenure, between the town of Collon and the District Boundary at Rathdaniel. Width, 17 feet; materials, 2 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 20 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 9d per perch, or £17 17s 9d per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within 4 miles. |
| 425 | 73 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 261 perches of the road from Drogheda to Dundalk, by Mosstown Graveyard, between the Collon and the Dunleer roads and Rathescar New Line. Width, 16 feet; materials, 1 cubic yard, by 1st May, for summer darning; 14 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 10d per perch, or £10 17s 6d per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within four miles. |
| 426 | 75 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 534 perches of the road from Dunleer to Clogher Head, between the Main Street in Dunleer and the District Boundary at Dromin and Grattanstown. Width, 20 feet; width to be rolled, 15 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 20 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; 280 cubic yards 2½ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on alternate Tuesdays for summer months; and one on every Tuesday winter months. Not to exceed 4s per perch, or £106 16s per annum. Rural District Charge. Castle-town quarry. |
| 427 | 76 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 924 perches of the road from Tallanstown to Castlebellingham, between Duffy's Cross and the District Bounds at Drumleck. Width, 18 feet; width to be rolled, 14 feet; materials, 5 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 40 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; 250 cubic yards 2½ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Wednesday for summer months; and one on every Wednesday and Friday winter months. Not to exceed 3s 3d per perch, or £150 3s per annum. Rural District Charge. Braggans-town quarry. |
| 428 | 77 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 380 perches of the road from Dillonstown Roman Catholic Church, by the Old Castle, and on to the Sea at Patrick Mathews' house. Width, 12 feet; materials, 30 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 1s 4d per perch, or £19 per annum. Rural District Charge. Tullydonnell quarry. |
| 429 | 78 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 318 perches of the road from the Co. Road at Mansfieldstown to the District Boundary at Mansfieldstown. Width, fence to fence; materials, 40 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 1s 1d per perch, or £17 4s 6d per annum. Rural District Charge. Bragganstown quarry. |
| 430 | 79 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 274 perches of the road from Miss Bride's house on the road leading from Kearney's Cross to Bragganstown and Stabannon Chapel, on the road leading from Kearney's Cross to Ardee. Width, W.T. to W.T.; materials, 25 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 1s per perch, or £13 14s per annum. Rural District Charge. Bragganstown quarry. |
| 431 | 80 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 120 perches of the road between Mr. William Taaffe's farm house, at Toberdoney, and Mr. James Carroll's house at Richardstown. Width, 16 feet; materials, 10 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 1s per perch, or £6 per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within four miles. |
| 432 | 82 | To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1919, 228 perches of the road to Salters-town Boat Slip, between Ardsallagh and the Boat Slip in Salterstown. (Repairs to include maintenance of groynes). Width, full; materials, 20 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed £25 per annum. Rural District Charge. |
| 433 | | To provide for steam rolling in Ardee No. 1 Rural District for year ending 31st March, 1920. Not to exceed £400. Rural District Charge. |

THOMAS WALSH, County Surveyor.

December 30th, 1918.

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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.)

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 7th day of January 1919

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 1918 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| Table (a) | Amount | | |
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| | £ | s. | d. |
| County Council — Money supplied on demand of District Council:— | | | |
| General Charges | ... | ... | ... |
| Separate Charges | ... | ... | ... |
| Labourers' Cottage Rents | ... | 68 | 4 |
| Small Dwellings Act | ... | ... | ... |
| Burial Fees | ... | ... | ... |
| Water Rents | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Receipts:— | | | |
| General Charges | ... | 6 | ... |
| Separate Charges | ... | ... | ... |
| Interest allowed by Treasurer:— | | | |
| On Revenue Account | ... | ... | ... |
| On Loans | ... | ... | ... |
| Total Revenue Receipts | ... | 74 | 4 |
| Loans received, viz:— | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total as above lodged with Treasurer | ... | 74 | 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 | 59 | 10 | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Office Expenses | | 16 | 4 |
| Burial Grounds Expenses | | | |
| Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:— | | | |
| Repairs | | | |
| Law and Engineering | | | |
| Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ... | 37 | 19 | 10 |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act | | | |
| Sanitary Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | 1 | 10 | |
| Separate Charges | 7 | 15 | |
| Superannuation | 5 | 18 | 4 |
| Repayment of Loans:— | | | |
| General Charges | 260 | 12 | 3 |
| 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 ... | 370 | 1 | 9 |
| Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:— | | | |
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| Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ... | 370 | 1 | 9 |

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

29 & 30 Vict., Cap. 261, and the several other Acts incorporated therewith.

WARRANT OF EXECUTION.

The Ardee Town Commissioners, under and by virtue of said Acts.

TOWNSHIP OF ARDEE,
COUNTY OF LOUTH

Complainants;

Defendant.

WHEREAS, upon the hearing of a Complaint that Defendant *John Jones* was found drunk on the public street at Ardee on the *contrary to Sec 12 of the Licensing Act 1872*

on the *32nd* day of *October* 190*3* by the an order was made on the *John Jones* Justices present against the said *New St. Ardee* of *Ardee* to the following

Effect, viz:—That he shall pay the sum of *100 shilling* Fine and *2 shillings & 6 pence* Costs, or, in Default, to be imprisoned *fourteen days with hard labour* in Jail for the space of *unless said sums are sooner paid*

This is to command you to whom this Warrant is addressed to execute the said Order against the said person as follows:—In default of payment of the above-named sums, to lodge said Defendant in *Ardee* Jail, there to be imprisoned for the space of *fourteen days with hard labour*

And for this the present Warrant shall be a sufficient authority to all whom it may concern. The sum levied to be paid to the Clerk to the Commissioners. The Warrant to be returned in *_____* days if not executed.

Signed,

Justice of said Township, 190

This day of

To the DISTRICT-INSPECTOR of R.I.C., Ardee

Brogheda

SEAL.

INDORSEMENTS WHEN NECESSARY.

(G a , UNDER SEC. 33.)

I certify that after diligent search, and for the following reasons
Warrant was issued, cannot be found, viz:— against whom the within

Signed,

{ To whom this Warrant
was delivered for
Execution.

This day of 190

(G. b , UNDER SEC. 26.)

I certify that I have reason to believe that the person against whom the within
Warrant was issued
at , in the County of
and that I believe the Signature to the within Warrant to be in the handwriting of the
said Justice.

Signed,

{ To whom this Warrant
was delivered for
Execution.

This day of 190
To of

(G. c., UNDER SEC. 27.)

It being certified to me as above, I hereby endorse the within Warrant for Execution
in said

Signed,

Inspector-General of Constabulary

This day of 190
To

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

December 1918

| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|--|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | 1433 | 7 | 4 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Total Sums received to close of last month | 74 | 4 | . | | | |
| Total | 1507 | 11 | 4 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting | 400 | 17 | 8 | | | |
| Total | 400 | 17 | 8 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 1106 | 13 | 8 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer .. | 1116 | 15 | 6 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Outstanding Orders | 10 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due by Treasurer .. | 1106 | 13 | 8 | 275 | 14 | 1 |

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.

| Collector's District No. | NUMBER OF COTTAGES | | | RENT COLLECTION | | | | | | | | | | COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------|------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Built | Lett | Unoccupied | Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month | Rents accrued during the Month | Total for Collection | Collected during the Month | Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month | Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month | Collected during the Month | Total to be accounted for by Collector | Lodged with Treasurer during the Month | Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month | | | | | | |
| I. Jan. 14 | 173 | 173 | | 190 3 | 24 19 | 50 19 | 22 9 | 20 9 9 | 5 12 9 | 22 19 | 29 12 3 | 28 | 1 12 3 | | | | | | |
| | Seeds. | a | | 70 6 | | 30 6 | 10 | 2 10 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| II | 158 | 158 | | 20 10 2 | 21 16 4 | 52 6 6 | 28 4 | 24 1 11 | | 20 4 | 20 4 | 20 4 | | | | | | | |
| | Seeds. | a | | 2 2 1 | | 2 2 1 | 1 19 5 | 2 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tals | | | 29 10 5 | 66 15 4 | 106 5 9 | 61 14 1 | 44 11 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 6 2 7 | | 6 2 7 | 2 9 5 | 3 12 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trees | | | 45 13 | 66 15 4 | 112 8 4 | 64 3 6 | 48 4 10 | 5 12 9 | 64 3 6 | 69 16 3 | 68 4 | 1 12 3 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| In what Collector's District | Name of Tenant | Nature of Report | Order made by the District Council thereon |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|---|
| V.I. Mahon | Arden Dean | Due for lead £1.17.3 | To be warned |
| | Thomas Woods | " " 13.3 | To be summoned |
| | Do. | Rent due 12-0 | |
| | John Keenan | " " 14.0 | To be collected |
| | Luke Duff | " " 10-0 | |
| | Peter Sheeran | " " 5.0 | Unrecoverable |

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| In what District | Name of Tenant | Nature of Report | Order made by the District Council thereon |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|--|
|------------------|----------------|------------------|--|

Miscellaneous Dated, 21st December, 1918,
on the subject of the preliminary arrangements
required to be made for the conduct
of the forthcoming local government elections.

Submitted notice of application for
compensation for alleged malicious destruction
of oat-shaw belonging to Henry Farrell, at
Boheramore. Amount of compensation claimed
£25.

Resolved — That the notice be sent to the
Solicitor for the County Council.

Read communication from the Coal
Controller, Department, Dublin, No. P. 96/142,
dated 28th December, 1918, with reference to
fixing the retail prices of coal.

Read communication from same,
No. P. 1/151, dated 24th December, 1918,
relative to fixing the price of turf.

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.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1896.

Report from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in the Clerk of the Council's Report Book, viz. :—

| District | Name of Officer | General Subject of Report | Particulars |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | | | |

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 ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Number of Convictions " " " ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices ... | ... | ... | £ |
| Fines levied amounting to £ | | | |

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

| | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
| Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Number of Dwellings Disinfected ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Disinfecting Chamber used by persons ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Articles of Clothing Disinfected number ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of ... | ... | ... | ... | £ |

Destruction witnessed by

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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

Sanitary Sub-Officers Mathews and Finegan reported that since last meeting they had inspected the dairies belonging to the following and had found them clean and well kept.
viz.

viz: R. Sloth, R. Adams, P. Healy, T. White,
J. Doyle, & J. Malone, Ardee; and George Jones,
Dundalk.

Resolved - that the tender of Patrick
McHenry be accepted for putting in
repair and keeping in working order for
one year the public pump at Roods Town,
for the sum of £1.5.0. and that his
tender be also accepted for keeping in
repair the following pumps up to the 30th
September next, at the rate of £1 per
annum for each: 2 at Glack, 1 at
Charles Town, 1 at Balthrasna, and 1
at Curraghbeg; and that on the expiration
of all current contracts for keeping pumps
in repair, viz: on 30th September next,
the whole question of the system of renewing
such contracts be reconsidered.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the
Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

Read communication from eleven tenants
of labourers' cottages at Bohnernamoe, stating
that they stood in need of larger plots than
the half acres attached to their cottages for the
purpose of growing potatoes and vegetables for their
families, and requesting the Council to provide
them with additional half acres.
Question deferred.

Read letter from John Sheehy, agricultural
labourer, Candlish Town, dated 6th January 1919,
stating that he was in the eve of getting married,
and he thought it very unjust that he, a
young labourer, should be obliged to seek
shelter in some condemned hovel whilst
men in the district with farms of from 10 to
40 acres were living in Distinct Cottages. In
an instance of this, he mentioned that
a man named James Carroll was at
present a tenant of a Distinct Cottage
and also in possession of a farm of
about 20 acres with a comfortable
dwelling in it which only wanted a
little repair.

Resolved - that at next meeting the
Rent collectors submit reports showing the
tenants of cottages who have land in
addition to their plots.

Read letter from W. Thomas Williamson,
Dundalk.

Dundalk, dated 18th Dec^r 1918, enclosing
 copy of an assignment - given him by
 Patrick Byrne Contractor for repairing
 labourers' cottages. For a sum of £17.10.0,
 when payable to said Contractor by the
 Council in respect of such Contract.
 Ordered - that the amount be paid to
 Mr. Williamson, when accrued.

Resolved - that as the Council propose
 to now to return to the work of completing
 the last scheme of labourers' cottages (Order
 of 1913) which was left unfinished
 owing to the war, and that as the limit
 allowed by the Local Government Board
 - £170 per cottage and plot - would not
 be nearly sufficient now having regard
 to the increased cost of materials
 and labour, the Council would be
 glad to hear from the Local Government
 Board as to what increased rate
 of loan per cottage and half acre plot
 would now be available to the Council
 so that they would be in a position
 to complete the scheme.

Wm. Foster.

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Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January 1919, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 16)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair— Sir A. Vere Foster, Bart., D.L.

Other Members—

John C. Kieran, Anthony Malone, Richard Stokes, Matthew Campbell, Peter Kerr, James F. Halpenny, James Magrane, Thomas Carroll, Joseph Barry, Francis McQuillan, Patrick McKeever, James McCabe, Joseph McEneaney, Thomas J. Carragher and Patrick Maguire Esquires.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

Tenders were received for road maintenance contracts, as decided at the Quarterly Meeting held on the 7th instant, and Proposals were formulated & entered on the Return in Form 20 this day and in the District Register of Applications and Proposals.

I Certify that in each case in which

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day of January 1919.

(Signed)

Thomas D. Dring
Clerk of the Council.

which a tender was accepted by the District Council this day the accepted tender was the lowest tender received.
Dated 28. January, 1919.

Signed,

Thomas B. Drumfoyle
Clerk of District Council.

Read letter from Mr. Daniel O'Connell, solicitor to the Louth County Council, dated 17th January, 1919, stating that in the case of the claim of Henry Carroll, Ardee, for £25 for ~~alleged~~ compensation for alleged malicious burning of straw the County Court judge had given a decree for £12.10.0. to be levied off the District Electoral Division of Ardee Rural. He (Mr. O'Connell) was of opinion that this was a case for an appeal, which he had accordingly lodged.
Approved.

On the motion of Mr. Clinton, it was resolved to communicate with the Chief Secretary for Ireland with a view to invoking his assistance in getting laid down in this District to assist agricultural production one or more lines of light railways which could be made from material which is being taken up in France since the termination of the war.

With reference to correspondence from the Coal Controller on the subject, the Council regret that they feel they are not in a position which would make them competent to fix the retail prices of coal for this District.

[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.)

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the day of 19.....

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

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

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

them clean and well kept. J. Brady, Edmonds = town; Charles McKeever, Collon; and Joseph Meehan, Cappoge. There was manure in the dairy yard of Robert Adams, Ardee, which he promised to have removed.

Read letter from Rev. P. Conlon P.P., Collon, dated 20th January, 1919, stating that he had received from the Local Government Board a copy of the report of Dr. Donegan, Medical Officer of Health for Dunleer Dispensary District, on Collon graveyard. In reply, he wished to state that if the Doctor had asked me what was wanted, and why; or invited me to accompany himself and party in their inspection of the graveyard, his report would not have been so misleading. Condemned by the statistics he unwittingly quotes, and which so far as the plain question at issue is concerned might have been made in Germany. The graveyard is overcrowded. There is no vacant ground for fresh graves. There is no footway, or room to make ~~for~~ one for the people to carry the coffins to the graves. Mr. Downey

was compelled to purchase a grave elsewhere on the occasion of the death of his wife, and there are other families here in the same predicament. The last Corpse was buried in an unknown grave.

On the motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Barry, it is Resolved - That this Council take no part in this correspondence, so they feel there is no necessity for ^{their} moving in the matter.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

In pursuance of the Council's direction that the Rent Collectors should report at this meeting the cases of any tenants of labourers' Cottages who are in possession of land in addition to their plots:

Rent Collector Mathews reported that there are five tenants of Cottages in his district who have farms.

Rent Collector Finnefan reported that he had made inquiries in his district and found that no tenants of Cottages were in occupation of additional land.

Resolved - That consideration of this matter be postponed until 1st April next.

On the motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Chairman, it was decided to consider the question of the tenancy of a Cottage at Ballyboy in six months.

Resolved - That application be made to the Estates Commissioners to vest a portion of the Ruxton Estate in the Council for the purpose of providing accommodation for labourers' Cows and other such uses by the labouring class.

Resolved - That Henry Durmin be accepted as tenant of a plot on the land

land of Hurststone purchased by the Council and re-let in Conacre owing to the war having stopped the building of the cottage on it. ✓

Resolved - That a sum of £2 be expended in draining the plot attached to the cottage occupied by Joseph Hare, Hammonds Town; the work to be carried out under the superintendence of the local District Councillors. ✓

Anthony Malone

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 11th day of February 1919.

(Signed)

Thomas B. Dromfoole

Clerk of the Council.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of February 1919, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 12)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr. A. Vere Foster, Bart.

Other Members—

A. Malone, J. Brennan, L. J. Carake, M. Campbell, R. Stokes, H. Sloan, P. Kerr, J. McInerney, T. Carroll, M. Clinton, and J. Larney, Esq.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

Read Communication from Mr. J. A. Reddy, Local Government Auditor, dated 5th February 1919, appointing the 19th instant for the audit of the Council's accounts for the half year ending 31st September last.

Read letter from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin (per Mr. J. J. Reddy), dated 3rd February 1919, acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution of the 28th January 1919 with regard to laying down in this Rural

Rural District some of the railway lines which have become disused in France since the cessation of the war.

Read letter from the Coal Controller, Department, Dublin, dated 15th Feb. 1919, making inquiries with respect to local supplies of coal, in connection with the fixing of prices.
Information to be supplied.

Read letter from the Secretary, Food Control Committee for Ireland, Dublin, dated 1st February 1919, inquiring if the Council had any objection to the local pork market being changed from Thursday to Monday.

Resolved - that the Council do not wish to interfere in this matter, which they consider concerns the Town of Ardee only, and that it should therefore be left to the Decision of the Ardee Town Commissioners.

[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.)

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 11th day of February 1919.

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 1919, 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 | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 15 | |
| Separate Charges | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 10 | |
| Labourers' Cottage Rents | ... | ... | ... | 74 | 14 | |
| Small Dwellings Act | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Burial Fees | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Water Rents | .. | ... | ... | | | |
| Other Receipts:— | | | | | | |
| General Charges | ... | ... | ... | | 6 | |
| Separate Charges | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Interest allowed by Treasurer:— | | | | | | |
| On Revenue Account | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| On Loans | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Total Revenue Receipts | | | | 120 | 5 | |
| Loans received, viz.:— | | | | | | |
| <i>but</i> | | | | | | |
| Total as above lodged with Treasurer | | | | 120 | 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 | 2 | 16 | 9 |
| Burial Grounds Expenses | | | |
| Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:— | | | |
| Repairs | 16 | 10 | |
| Law and Engineering | | | |
| Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses | | | |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act | | | |
| Sanitary Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | 11 | | |
| 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 | 5 | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Intercepting Hospital | | | |
| Total Revenue Payments | 22 | 11 | 9 |
| Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:— | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued | 22 | 11 | 9 |

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

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

January 1919

| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|--|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | 1106 | 13 | 8 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Total Sums received to close of last month | 170 | 5 | | | | |
| Total | 1236 | 18 | 8 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting | 370 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| Total | 370 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 866 | 16 | 11 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer | 866 | 16 | 11 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Outstanding Orders | 16 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due by Treasurer | 866 | 16 | 11 | 275 | 14 | 1 |

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.

Ordered, that Owen Smyth be paid
£ 2.0.0 according to agreement for putting
the burial ground of Druman in good
order.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

Read letter from the Local Government Board, No. L 8915: 188, dated 15th February 1895, referring to the Council's minutes of the 18th 11th 1894, and requesting that the report of Rent Collector Mathews stating that certain tenants of labourers' Cottages in this District are in possession of farms be given the serious consideration of the Council at this meeting.

Resolved - To inform the Local Government Board that the Council have this matter in their serious consideration, and are investigating the facts of the several cases, and they propose to deal definitely with the matter at their first meeting in April next.

Read letter from Very Rev. Canon Lynch, D.D., Ardee, dated 15th February 1895, stating that the Ardee Conference of the St. Vincent & Paul Society desired him to convey to this Council the extreme urgency of the housing question in Ardee District. The crying need of comfortable & sanitary houses for the working class about Ardee was painfully evident - and several young people anxious to start family life were unable to get a house of any sort in the District. He urged the Council to resume their building scheme where it was suspended.

going to the war, and that they should at a moment's time in setting to work and preparing a scheme for immediate presentation, and that such a scheme should be made adequate to the District's very great needs.

Proposed by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Caraher, and Resolved - that recognising the urgency that exists for housing accommodation in this District, the reason both of the entirely insanitary condition of a great number of the present dwellings and of the need of an increased number of houses at all for the labouring class, this Council at once receive applications from labourers in need of houses and proceed to make a new improvement scheme under the Labourers' Acts: and that with a view to resuming the building of cottages authorised but held up since the war, this Council refer the whole question to the Ministry of the 7th January last on the subject, and request they will kindly inform them, by how much the former limit of £135 per cottage can be increased, so that contracts may be obtained for building the 25 cottages held over until after the war.

Resolved - That a tender received from Patrick Plumbott to repair two cottages in Stabannan Electoral

Division at £15.7.6 be referred to the Council's Engineer for his opinion as to the reasonableness of the price.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of February 1919, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 13)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Li. A. Vere Foster, Bart.

Other Members—

Anthony Malone, Matthew Campbell, James F. Halpinny, James Mapane, Joseph Harmon, Peter Kerr, Francis McFullan, Patrick Maguire, Joseph Barry, Thomas Brennan, James McCabe, and Patrick McCrever, Esq.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

[No entry under this heading.]

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 25th

day of March 1919.

(Signed)

Thomas B. Drayton

Clerk of the Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Ardee Rural District Council at a Meeting held at

the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of

January, 1914, at 8 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council, 23)

(No. present at Meeting, 12)

Minutes of previous Meeting—In the Chair—

Other Members—

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved as correct and no amendments were proposed.

[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.)

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

1919, forwarding for the consideration of the Council, the following extract from the ~~last~~ Medical Officer's Return, Form B, relating to the Ardee Dispensary District for the half-year ended 30th September last:

The district of peat wood requires a pump. This matter has been reported to the District Council.

The common lodging-houses in the District are kept clean and in fair order, though not up to the standard of 'bye-laws'.

Resolved - That consideration of the question of erecting a pump at peat wood be deferred until the local members of the Council are present.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No. L 963: 1919, dated 26th February 1919, referring to entries in the Council's minutes of the 7th Ultimo and 11th instant regarding the loan required for the completion of the cottages included in the Ardee No. 1 Rural District Labourers Order of 1913, the erection of which was deferred until after the termination of the war, and stating that the restrictions as to the issue of loans for the purposes of the Labourers Acts had not yet been removed, but the Board were at present in communication with the Treasury on the subject, and the Council would be informed of the result in due course.

The Clerk submitted a list of over a hundred applicants for new cottages in the Ardee Urban and Rural Electoral Divisions, and a further list of also over a hundred applicants for new cottages in the Castleblinham and Stabannon Electoral Divisions, accompanied by a letter from the Kilsgran and Stabannon Land and Labour Association urging the pressing need for the building of these cottages, and calling on the Council to pursue an improvement scheme without delay.

Submitted

Submitted application from the tenants of sixteen labourers' cottages in the Inland of Dawson's Demerue, Ardee Urban Electoral Division, requesting the Council to supplement their present half-acre plots by providing additional half-acres. As their gardens were growing potatoes year after year the soil was getting run out, and they were too small to divide for a change of crops.

On the motion of Mr. Campbell, it was decided that at their first meeting in April next the Council would consider the question of making a new improvement scheme for the building of a number of labourers' cottages, and the provision of additional allotments to existing cottages in all cases in the District where the plot does not already exceed half an acre; and that negotiations be opened with Mr. J. T. Dolan, the owner of land in Dawson's Demerue which is available for purchase or leasing with a view to increasing the present plots which go with the cottages in that locality.

Anthony Malone

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Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 11 day of March 1919, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 14)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Anthony Malone, Esq.

Other Members—

R. Stokes, M. Meade, M. Campbell, P. Kern, J. F. Halpenney, J. S. Maffee, P. McKeever, H. Sloan, J. Wilmoney, J. Brennan, M. Clinton, E. J. Caraher, + J. J. Caraher, Esq.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

Resolved - That as the Council would find it more convenient to transact ^{the monthly finance business for next month} the monthly finance business for next month at their quarterly meeting which will be held on the 1st April instead of on the usual day, which would fall on the 8th April, the Local Government Board be requested to sanction this arrangement.

Read

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 11 day of March 1919.

day of March 1919.

(Signed)

Thomas D. Donnelly

Clerk of the Council.

Read communication from the local Government Board No. 85/99: 1919, dated 1st March 1919, sending copies of the Auditor's Report and Abstract of the Accounts of the Council for the half year ending 30th September last.

[Copy of Auditor's Report annexed.]

Resolved - That the Clerk again communicate with the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant reminding him of the Council's request of the 28th January last that a light railway be laid in this Rural District from materials being taken from France since the end of the war, as for instance has recently been done in Wiltshire to satisfy a similar local want, and that this Council's claim for consideration in this respect be urged on the authorities.

Resolved - That the following contracts be declared, for twelve months from 1st April next:

Messrs Dollard, Dublin - supplying books and forms, at prices in tender.
"Dundald Democrat" and "Drogheda Argus" - publishing the Council's advertisements at 4^d per line per insertion.

[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.)

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 11th day of March 1919

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 February 1919, 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 | 69 | 0 | 6 |
| Small Dwellings Act | | | |
| Burial Fees | | | |
| Water Rents | | | |
| Other Receipts:— | | | |
| General Charges | 4 | | |
| Separate Charges | 2 | | |
| Interest allowed by Treasurer:— | | | |
| On Revenue Account | | | |
| On Loans | | | |
| Total Revenue Receipts ... | 75 | 0 | 6 |
| Loans received, viz:— | | | |
| Nil | | | |
| | | | |
| Total as above lodged with Treasurer ... | 75 | 0 | 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 | 2 | 10 | |
| Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:— | | | |
| Repairs | 44 | 10 | |
| Law and Engineering | | | |
| Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses | | | |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act | | | |
| Sanitary Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | 1 | 14 | |
| Separate Charges | 1 | | |
| Superannuation | | | |
| Repayment of Loans:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Expenses of Local Committees:— | | | |
| General Charges | 2 | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Expenses under Special Acts:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Elections, Law, and other Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Intercepting Hospital | | | |
| Total Revenue Payments | 57 | 14 | |
| Expenditure out of Loans, viz.: | | | |
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| Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued | 57 | 14 | |

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

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

February 19 *19*

| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | 866 | 16 | 11 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Total Sums received to close of last month | 75 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| Total | 941 | 17 | 5 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting | 32 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| Total | 32 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 909 | 5 | 8 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 910 | 2 | 6 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Outstanding Orders | | 16 | 10 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 909 | 5 | 8 | 275 | 14 | 1 |

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.

| Collector's District No. | NUMBER OF COTTAGES | | | RENT COLLECTION | | | | | | | COLLECTOR'S CASE ACCOUNT | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|-----|------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Built | Let | Unoccupied | Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month | Rents accrued during the Month | Total for Collection | Collected during the Month | Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month | Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month | Collected during the Month | Total to be paid for the Collector | Lodged with Treasurer during the Month | Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month | | | | |
| I. | 1919 Mar 6 { 70 173 } <i>Seeds</i> | | - | 12 19 6 1 23 | 24 19 | 47 18 6 1 20 | 32 6 9 5 | 15 11 9 17 3 | 4 19 9 | 32 11 9 | 37 11 6 | 20 | 2 11 6 | | | | |
| II | { 158 188 } <i>Seeds</i> | | - | 21 6 9 1 02 | 21 16 4 | 33 2 6 1 02 | 20 19 0 8 | 12 2 | 10 | 23 10 6 | 24 0 6 | 24 0 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 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| N. Mathews | John Mathews | Tenant has died. Nathurst his wife Bridget applies to become tenant | Approved. |
| | John McKenny Tampard | Do. - His wife Rose applies to become tenant. | Approved. |
| | Mary Sharkey Curraghbeg | Do. - Her son Owen applies to become tenant. | Approved. |
| L. Finnegan | Bridget Henry Moremanus | Tenant has been moved to hospital, and no person is in the Cottage | Consideration of declaring the Cottage vacant adjourned to next meeting so that the Council may know if there is a likelihood of the tenant, who is very old, being able to resume occupation. |

Tuberculosis (Notification) Order 1919, and requesting that the nature of its provisions should be communicated to each Medical Officer of Health as well as to every other medical practitioner practising in the District ordered accordingly.

Read letter from Mr. Percy P. O'Killy, agent for the Hon. Richard Dillan, dated 27th February, 1919, asking the Council to get their officers to inspect the drainage done at Dunleer recently, and report as to whether the requirements of the Council in this respect had now been completely satisfied. Ordered - that Mr. Cahill, C.E., report accordingly.

Mr. Mathews, Sanitary Sub-Officer, reported that Patrick M. Gillan, Contractor for taking care of the Ardee Sewerage System had not been performing his duties satisfactorily.

Resolved - that after the termination of the present Contract (if any) the work be done by direct labour under the supervision of the Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

A deputation from the Ardee Mercantile Association, consisting of Very Rev. Canon Lyons and Messrs. Joseph T. Dolan, John W. McKeever and Thomas L. Nife waited on the Council and urged the pressing need of framing an immediate improvement scheme under the Labourers Acts to supply (as well as other parts of the Rural District) the Town of Ardee with proper dwellings for the working classes, whose housing conditions at present were shocking.

The Clerk announced that he had received up to this date over 270 applications for new labourers' cottages.

Resolved - that the Local Government Board be again requested to inform the Council as early as they can as to the present facilities for borrowing money under the Acts, in view of their decision to make a large improvement scheme forthwith, and further applications for cottages in connection with the scheme be received up to the 25th instant, and that at the Council's meeting on the 11th April the Clerk report on the applications received, and that the Council thereafter proceed to consider the details of the proposed scheme.

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Mr Campbell ~~has~~ gave notice that on the 1st April he would move that a Committee for the selection of sites for Collops under the proposed new Scheme be appointed in each Electoral Division, except in the Case of Ardee Rural and Ardee Urban Electoral Divisions where one joint Committee will serve both; and that the Committees consist of the following:

The District Councils for the Electoral Divisions.

The County Councils do.

The Local Clergy.

Three members of the Labour Association operating in the Division.

Three ratepayers of the Division (who may be nominated by the County Farmers' Association).

Three representatives of the Ardee Mercantile Association (for the Ardee Urban and Rural Divisions (Committee only)).

With reference to the Minutes of last meeting on the subject, Mr Campbell reported that he and other members of the Council wanted Mr Joseph T. Dolan and asked him to give land to the Council by agreement for the purpose of providing additional allotments for the Labourers' Collops at Dabney's Demesne, but Mr Dolan would not consent to do so, but agreed to give the land as sites for new Collops on the same terms as under the last Scheme.

On the motion of Mr Campbell, seconded by Mr Sloan, it was Resolved - That

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notice to quit be served on all tenants of Labourers' Collops who have not their plots tilled, by the month of April.

Read letter from Francis Heilly, tenant of a Labourers' Collop at D. Shermansmore, stating that he had obtained permission from the Council to cut down a tree on his garden which was an injury to his crops, but Denis Funnegan, the neighbouring occupier, now claimed the tree as his property.

Resolved - That as the cutting of the tree would probably cause a dispute between the parties, the authority given to Francis Heilly to cut it be revoked.

Read letter from Mr Cahill, C.E., the Council's Engineer, dated 24th Feb. 1889, stating that considering the price of material and the scarcity of labour, he did not consider the tender of Patrick Plunkett to execute repairs to two Collops in Stalannagh Electoral Division at £15. 7. 6 unreasonable.

Resolved - That Patrick Plunkett's tender be accepted.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of March 1919, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 10)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Members—

John C. Kieran Esq.
Richard Storer, Henry Sloan,
Peter Kerr, Francis McQuillan, Matthew
Campbell, Anthony Malone, Matthew Flinton,
Thomas Carroll, and Thomas Brennan, Esq.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

Read letter from the Local Government Board
no. 13029/1919, dated 20th March, 1919, referring
to the Council's minutes of the 11th instant,
and stating that they assented to the transaction
of financial business at the meeting of the
Council proposed to be held on the 18th
proximo (the quarterly meeting).

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the

day of April 1919.

(Signed)

Thomas B. Drangroob
 Clerk of the Council.

[Form 26.]
(Article 49)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

Read letter from the Secretary, State Commissioners, Dublin, No. 2058/19, Dated 15th March 1919, referring to the Council's minute of the 28th January last on the subject of pasturage for labourers' cows near the town of Ardee, and stating that in their arrangements for the distribution of the untenanted lands on the former Ruxton Estate at Ardee the Commissioners had allotted 62 acres to Sir Vere Foster with five others as trustees, to be used for the purposes of pasturage.

With reference to the entry on the subject in the Council's minutes of 11th instant, Rent Collector Finnefan reported that Bridget Henry, tenant of a labourer's cottage at Monemount, who had been for some time a patient in the Workhouse hospital, had left the hospital and again gone into occupation of her cottage.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 1st
day of April 1919

(Signed)

Thomas B. Dromfoole
Clerk of the Council.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at
the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 1st day
of April 1919, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)(No. present at Meeting 18)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Members—

John C. Keenan Spe
A. Malone, J. S. Harman,
M. Campbell, R. Stokes, J. L. Magee, P. Kerr,
J. Brennan, J. J. Halpin, J. Lurney, M.
Meade, J. M. Guilan, H. Sloan, J. Carroll,
S. Feehan, E. J. Canaher, P. M. Keene, J. M. Neary,
Spe

Quarterly Meeting

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Read Circular convening the Meeting, with County Surveyor's Report and List of Applications appended thereto. (Copy annexed).

RESOLVED—That all payments to Contractors for Maintenance of Roads and for other Public Works, as recommended by the County Surveyor in his Return in Form 22, submitted this day be approved subject to any deviation from such recommendation in any individual case which the District Council may have decided on, and which may have been recorded on such Return at this Meeting; and that such Return when signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk, be furnished to the County Council, to be dealt with by them as required by the Public Bodies Order, 1904. ✓

RESOLVED—That all the Applications for Road Maintenance Contracts and other Public Works submitted to this Meeting, and a list of which is appended to the circular convening this Meeting be approved, except as hereunder stated, or with the modifications or conditions hereunder stated; and that an adjournment of this Quarterly Meeting be held at the Union Workhouse, Ardee, on the 22nd April, 1919 at 10.30 o'clock, a.m., for the consideration of tenders for the execution of such works; the Clerk to duly advertise for said tenders, and to receive same up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day preceding the date of such Adjourned Meeting. ✓

On the motion of Mr. Campbell, the County Surveyor was informed that it is the Council's wish that

in future the whole area of Ardee Townships
be comprised in the same Contract for road
maintenance.

Read letter from the Local Government Board,
no. 13558/1919, dated 11th March 1919 stating that
they had given instructions for the preparation
of an Order assenting to an extension of the
limit of expenditure on roads in this Rural
District to £6000 for the year ending 31st March,
1920.

Read letter from the Chief Secretary's Office,
Dublin Castle, no. 7203, dated 26th March 1919
stating that the proposal of this District Council
in favour of the construction of light railways
in the District appeared to be one which
might properly be brought to the notice
of the Ministry of Ways and Communications
when formed.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

First Quarterly Meeting, 1919-1920.

CLERK'S OFFICE, WORKHOUSE, ARDEE,
18th March, 1919.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that the day fixed by the County Council of Louth
for the holding of the next Quarterly Meeting of the Ardee No. 1 Rural District
Council, prescribed by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, is TUESDAY,
the 1st April, 1919, and that such Meeting will be held at the Board Room of the
Union Workhouse, Ardee, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The Meeting will be held for the transaction of General Business, and to con-
sider the County Surveyor's Report, copy of which is annexed.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

THOMAS B. DROMGCOLE,
Clerk of the District Council.

To each Member of the Ardee No. 1 Rural District Council

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
COURT HOUSE,
DUNDALK, 21st March, 1919.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District Council.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of Ardee No. 1 Rural District Council at their
Quarterly Meeting, 1st April, 1919.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

There is no application for work by notice of motion for your consideration at this meeting.
Four applications by County Surveyor are put forward. The application for tarring Ardee streets I
had not intended putting forward, but on reconsideration do so. It is for you to approve or reject. At
your last meeting the state of the street to the Railway Station entrance was thought not to be in good
enough condition. I expected a notice of motion by a member of the Council, but as such has not been
forthcoming, I put it forward for the Council's decision. The other applications call for no remark.
Fairly good work has been done on hedges and trees during the season; but a few occupiers in your
district had to be taken to Petty Sessions where orders to cut were made.

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS WALSH, County Surveyor.

APPLICATIONS BY COUNTY SURVEYOR.

- Reg. No.
435 To supply and spread for roller 150 cubic yards of stone to improve the Railway Street in Ardee, between
Main street and the entrance to the Railway Station. (Index No. 35). Cost not to exceed £75.
District Charge.
436 To tar-paint 5,600 square yards of the streets of Ardee, as done last year. Not to exceed £70. District
Charge.
437 To re-build double gullet at Irishtown, on the road from Roodstown to Lambtown Cross. (Index No. 25).
Not to exceed £15. District Charge.
438 To repair and point Cappoge Bridge on the main Dundalk—Drogheda road. Not to exceed £35. District
Charge.

THOMAS WALSH, County Surveyor.

[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.)

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 1st day of April 1919.

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 1919 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 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 13 | 6 |
| Small Dwellings Act | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Burial Fees | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Water Rents | .. | ... | ... | | | |
| Other Receipts:— | | | | | | |
| General Charges | ... | ... | ... | 5 | | |
| Separate Charges | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Interest allowed by Treasurer:— | | | | | | |
| On Revenue Account | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| On Loans | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Total Revenue Receipts | ... | | | 10 | 13 | 6 |
| Loans received, viz.:— | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Total as above lodged with Treasurer | ... | | | 10 | 13 | 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 | ... | ... | ... | 59 | 10 | |
| Separate Charges | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 10 | |
| Office Expenses | ... | ... | ... | | 11 | 9 |
| Burial Grounds Expenses | ... | ... | ... | 1 | | |
| Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:— | | | | | | |
| Repairs | ... | ... | ... | | 10 | |
| Law and Engineering | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses | ... | ... | ... | 70 | 12 | 4 |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Sanitary Expenses:— | | | | | | |
| General Charges | ... | ... | ... | | 19 | |
| Separate Charges | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 9 | |
| Superannuation | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 18 | 4 |
| 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 | ... | ... | ... | 151 | 0 | 5 |
| Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:— | | | | | | |
| <i>Nil</i> | | | | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued | ... | ... | ... | 151 | 0 | 5 |

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

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

March 19 *19*

| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | 909 | 5 | 4 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Total Sums received to close of last month | 108 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| Total | 1017 | 19 | 2 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting | 51 | 14 | | | | |
| Total | 51 | 14 | | | | |
| Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 966 | 5 | 2 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer | 969 | 12 | | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Outstanding Orders | 3 | 6 | 10 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due by Treasurer | 966 | 5 | 2 | 275 | 14 | 1 |

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

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

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT OF RENT COLLECTION AND CASH ACCOUNT, as follows:—

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:—

dairies of North Landy Road, and seaplovers,
Dunlee, and found them clean and well kept.

Ordered - That the clerk again advertise
for tenders for sinking a well at Duff's Cross:
to be considered at the meeting on 22nd instant.

Read letter from Mr. Cahill C.E., the Council's
Ingraves, dated 11th March 1915, stating that as requested
by the Council in their minute of 11th March he had
inspected the connections made by the landlord
with the new sewer in Dunlee, and found that
the additional drainage from premises occupied
by Mr. Thomas Mathews had not been carried
out. - The other connections ordered were made.

Read letter from Mr. Percy P. O'Keilly, agent
for the Dunlee Estate, dated 27th March, 1915, stating
that Mr. Thomas Mathews had now purchased
his premises, and that the landlord could
not now be expected to pay for drainage
work to premises in which he had parted
with his interest.

Resolved - That Mr. O'Keilly be informed
that the fact that the landlord has now sold
the premises does not, in the Council's opinion,
relieve him of the obligation to fulfil the re-
quirements of the Council to drain the premises
which were notified to him before the sale
took place.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the
Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

The Council had before them applications
for new cottages and allotments from 29th
agricultural labourers in the Rural District.

The applications will be ~~readily~~
considered in due course, and meanwhile
the Council appointed committees to assist
them in the preparation of a proposed
improvement scheme; a separate Committee
to be appointed for each Electoral Division,
except in the case of Ardee Rural and
Ardee Urban Electoral Divisions, where,
owing to the local circumstances, a single
Joint-Committee will serve for both.
Each Committee to be

composed as follows:—The Rural District Councillors
for the Electoral Division; the County Councillor re-
presenting the area of which the Electoral Division
forms part; the Local Clergy; Three Members re-
presenting the Labour Association; Three Rate-
payers of the Electoral Division (who may be nomi-
nated by the County Farmers Association); Three
Representatives from the Ardee Mercantile Associ-
ation (for Ardee Rural and Urban Committee.)
Such other matters in connection with the proposed
Schemes as may be considered necessary.

which meeting you are requested to attend.

Ordered - That where applications for new
cottages are based on the existence of sanitary
defects in the labourers' present dwellings
the Local Medical Officer of Health be
requested to report on the conditions of
these dwellings.

from Joseph Kerr
A tender was received for granting
certain repairs to labourers' cottages

as follows: 12 in Drumer Electoral
Division at £99. and 8 in Castleblington
Electoral Division at £80.

Resolved - that in accordance with a
decision already arrived at by the
Council, on the 5th November last, no
tender be accepted for repairing those
Colleges, but that the members of the
Council for the Electoral Divisions respectively,
in conjunction with the Rent collector,
inspect the Colleges to be repaired,
and report on them to the Council's
meeting on 22nd instant, with a view to having
the repairs carried out by means of Direct Labour.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of April 1919, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 11)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

John C. Keran, Esq.

Other Members—

A. Malone, N. Stodes, M. Meady, E. J. Canaher, M. Campbell, J. Larney, P. M. Keever, H. Sloan, J. J. Canaher, and Peter Kern, Esq.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

In response to the Council's advertisement for tenders for the execution of public works Nos. 435, 436, 437, and 438 approved at the Quarterly Meeting held on the 1st instant, which are particularised in the minutes of that date, a tender was received on only one of the items, viz. No. 435 - To provide about 150 cubic yards of stone to the Railway Lane, Ardee.

Resolved—

J. P. Keenan
22/4/19

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of April 1919.

(Signed)

James B. Drumfook
Clerk of the Council.

Laurie Demore

Resolved - That the tender of James Heilly be accepted for the execution of public work No. 435 at the price of £75. ✓

I hereby certify that the only tender accepted for a public work at this meeting was the only tender received.
Signed, J.B. Demore

Submitted sealed order of the Local Government Board No. 13558, dated 10th April, 1919, consenting to the expenditure on roads and other public works in this Rural District for the year ending 31 March, 1920, reaching but not exceeding the sum of £6000.

In pursuance of notice, the Council proceeded to consider the report of a joint Committee of the Ardee Board of Guardians and the Ardee No. 1 and No. 2 Rural District Councils, at a meeting held on the 17th instant for the purpose of reviewing and if necessary revising the salaries of the staff in view of the present high cost of living.

Read the following extracts from the Committee's report as regards District Council salaries:
[Remainder of report refers to Union salaries, &c. and is dealt with in Board of Guardians' minutes of this date - 22 April, 1919.]

"As the Clerk is a whole-time officer who is restricted to his official employment, and thus prevented from increasing his earnings through any other occupation, and is therefore affected to a greater degree than any other officer of the

[Form 26.]
(Article 49)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the day of 19.....

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

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

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

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

| Table (b.) | Amount | | |
|---|--------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| Salaries:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Office Expenses | | | |
| Burial Grounds Expenses | | | |
| Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:— | | | |
| Repairs | | | |
| Law and Engineering | | | |
| Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses | | | |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act | | | |
| Sanitary Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Superannuation | | | |
| Repayment of Loans:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Expenses of Local Committees:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Expenses under Special Acts:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Elections, Law, and other Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Intercepting Hospital | | | |
| Total Revenue Payments | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:— | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 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.

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>Staff, and as he will in the future be under greater expense than hitherto in employing clerical assistance, the Committee recommend an increase of twenty per cent. in his salary. This to apply also to his position as Clerk to the District Council. [Salaries as Clerk to Ardee No. 1 District Council, including salary as Executive Sanitary Officer £133. Amount of increase proposed — £26.12.0 per annum.]</p> <p>"As the work of caring the sewerage of the Town of Ardee has been done in a very unsatisfactory manner under contract, we recommend to the No. 1 District Council that Mr. Mathews [Sanitary Sub-Officer] be allowed £10 a year for supervising this work and having it done satisfactorily by direct labour.</p> <p>"All increases of salary recommended by us to date from 1st April 1888.</p> <p>"The Committee have been unanimous in their recommendations.</p> <p>By the motion Mr. Campbell seconded Mr. L. J. Canahin.</p> <p>The report of the Committee was approved.</p> <p>As the local laws at Mullaserry fall on the date for the financial meeting of the Council in May, viz. the 13th, the Council try to apply to the Local Government Board for permission to hold their</p> | |

| In what Collector's District | Name of Tenant | Nature of Report | Order made by the District Council thereon |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--|---|
| | | their finance meeting on the previous Tuesday, the 6 th May. | |
| | | Read Circular from the Local Government Board, No. 55 M/1919. Miscellaneous, dated 2 nd April, 1919, stating that the Council would not doubt consider it advisable in view of pending legislation, to defer incurring 4 th expenditure in connection with the Election of Councillors for the present. | |
| | | Approved. | |
| | | Read correspondence from the Coal Controller's Department, Dublin, stating that it would be necessary for this Council to fix prices of coal at this meeting. Resolved - That though this Council ^{would be} are quite willing to fix the prices of coal, they do not ^{consider} see now they ^{are} in a position to do so, seeing that the local ^{Government} boards ^{authorities} from which coal is bought into Ardee have not yet fixed their prices; and that in ^{besides} any events the question of prices has not been so important as the matter of getting coal at all. The Ardee Board of Guardians propose to take their annual contract for Ardee Workhouse supply next month and so that is the largest local coal transaction, the ^{contract} price will serve as a guide to the Council in fixing prices, which they can afterwards do. They must therefore defer taking action for the present, under the circumstances. | |

them clean and well. Sept.:- Patient healthy.
Ardee; Gaze fresh, Dunleer; Ches. W. Keever,
Collon.

Only one tender was received for building
a well at Duff's Cross, as advertised for, viz:
from Michael Campbell, Creffan Lane; But
as the Council ~~have~~ had trouble with this man
in connection with a previous contract, they must
decline to accept his tender. ✓

Resolved - That if Mr. Gay and Mr. Pepper have not fully complied with the requirements of notices served on them recently to put premises ^{in order} in which they are owners in proper sanitary condition within a fortnight, they be prosecuted.

Resolved - That John Bingham be appointed caretaker of Charleston Criminal prison at £1 per annum; and that Mr. Dunne be paid 10/- in the care of Tallawain graveyard up to 1/10/1840.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

With regard to a number of representations and other applications received by the Council, suggesting the making of a new improvement scheme, as referred to in the minutes of the 1st instant, the Clerk stated that in the absence of any information up to the present as to whether the Imperial Treasury would ~~issue~~ ^{sanction} fresh loans under the ~~old~~ ^{new} Act, he had not yet ~~the~~ ^{incurred expense of} referred the applications which were made as grounds of existing insanitary houses to the different Medical Officers of Health so that they might examine and issue certificates as to the condition of those houses. He had been concerned meetings of the different Committees to select sites for the proposed new College. He asked for the Council's instructions in the matter.

It was decided by the Council that before any further steps would be taken in connection with making a new improvement scheme, Mr. Cahill C.E. be asked to give them an estimate of the probable cost of building a college similar to that built in this district under the authority of the local Government Board's provisional order dated 5 October 1906, with the provision of an extra room to take the place of the porch and pantry as that design was the most suitable of those which they had yet adopted.

Read letter from John Brennan, tenant
of a labourer's cottage at Curraghbeg, but
who has been absent in the army, com-
plaining of trespass on his plot, &c.,
by a neighbouring tenant.

Resolved - To inform John Brennan
that now that he is demobilised there is
no excuse for him remaining away from
occupation of his cottage; and that if he
does not resume occupation and till
his garden before next meeting, the
Council will have to take steps to re-
-cover possession of the cottage from
him.

✓

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of May 1919, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 9)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Members—

John C. Keran, Esq.
Richard Stokes, James McFabe,
John Larney, Michael Meade, Peter Kern, Esq.
W. Keener, Joseph S. Harman, and Matthew Campbell,
Esq.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

Read letter from the Local Government Board, No. 19684/1919, Dated 1st May, 1919, assenting to the transaction of business at this meeting.

J. Kieran
6/5/19.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 6th day of May 1919.

(Signed)

Thomas B. Drompholt
 Clerk of the Council.

[Form 26.]
(Article 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 6th day of May 1919

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 1919 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 | ... | ... | ... | 464 | 15 | |
| Separate Charges | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 10 | |
| Labourers' Cottage Rents | ... | ... | ... | 52 | 10 | |
| Small Dwellings Act | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Burial Fees | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Water Rents | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Other Receipts:— | | | | | | |
| General Charges | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 12 | 6 |
| Separate Charges | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Interest allowed by Treasurer:— | | | | | | |
| On Revenue Account | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| On Loans | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Total Revenue Receipts | | | | 535 | 7 | 6 |
| Loans received, viz.:— | | | | | | |
| | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Total as above lodged with Treasurer | | | | 535 | 7 | 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 | 1 | 8 | |
| Burial Grounds Expenses | 1 | | |
| Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:— | | | |
| Repairs | | 10 | |
| Law and Engineering | | | |
| Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses | | | |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act | | | |
| Sanitary Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | 7 | 13 | 9 |
| Superannuation | | | |
| Repayment of Loans:— | | | |
| General Charges | 103 | 16 | |
| Separate Charges | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| Expenses of Local Committees:— | | | |
| General Charges (Arthurton Land) | 7 | 10 | 10 |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Expenses under Special Acts:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Elections, Law, and other Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | 27 | 17 | 6 |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Intercepting Hospital | | | |
| Total Revenue Payments | 156 | 19 | 4 |
| Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:— | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued | 156 | 19 | 4 |

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

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

April 1919

| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | 966 | 5 | 2 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Total Sums received to close of last month | 505 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| Total | 1501 | 12 | 8 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting | 226 | 10 | 8 | | | |
| Total | 226 | 10 | 8 | | | |
| Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 1275 | 2 | | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. | 1275 | 12 | 9 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Outstanding Orders | 100 | 10 | 9 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer .. | 1275 | 2 | | 275 | 14 | 1 |

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.

Kept, viz: H. Stokes and T. Healy, Ardree; J. J. Jones and Bartle Landy, Dunleer; Joseph Meehan, Cappoige.

Ordered - That James Papp, Doathstown be prosecuted for failing to comply with notice served on him to improve the sanitary condition of premises in Smith Street, Ardree, & which be his name.

Notice of Motion.

I beg to give notice that I shall this day, move in regard to the fact that the Council erect two shelters at the Salters Lane bathing place - one for ladies and one for gentlemen - and by so doing remedy the objectionable practice of mixed bathing. The cost not to exceed £60.

(Signed) Joseph S. Harmon.

Resolved - That after publishing the report of the notice this Council apply to the Local Government Board, in pursuance of section 1 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907, to require to be in force in this Rural District the provisions of section 92 of the said Act.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

Read Circular from the Local Government Department of Agriculture, &c., Dublin, No. A 12666/15, dated 28th April, 1915, suggesting that the Council should devote personal attention to the matter of the inspection of labourers' plots, with a view to securing better results as regards their cultivation by the tenants.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of May 1919, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 10)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Members—

John C. Kieran
A. Malone, R. Stokes, L. J. Caragher, M. Campbell, P. Kerr, P. McRede, J. S. Harman, J. J. Caragher, J. M. Flinton
Esq.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

Resolved, That as required by the statutory orders in that behalf, this Council fix the retail prices for Coal in this Rural District as follows, and that the requisite notice be given accordingly:—
 Best coal. £ 3.7.6 per ton; 13/6 per cwt. up to 10 cwt.
 Second quality do £ 3.2.6 do.; 3/3 do. do.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 27th

day of May 1919.

(Signed)

Thomas B. Dwyer
 Clerk of the Council.

[Form 26.]

(Article 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

Summons against James Pepper, of Hoathstown, for failing to comply with an order of the Council that he should put certain premises in High Street, Ardee, of which he is owner, in proper habitable order.

Approved. ✓

Resolved - That as proposed by this Council at their meeting on the 6th instant, and pursuant to the statutory notices in that behalf ~~since~~ published in two newspapers circulating within this Rural District, viz: the "Dundalk Democrat" and the "Drogheda Argus" on two successive weeks, viz: the issues of 10th and 17th May, 1919, this Council made application to the Local Government Board for ^{the issue of} an Order declaring Section 92 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, to be in force in this Rural District.

Pursuant to notice given, W. Harman moved that in the event of the Local Government Board complying with the Council's request to apply Section 92 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 to this Rural District, this Council erect two shelters at Salters Town bathing place in this District - one for ladies and one for gentlemen: the cost not to exceed £60.

Motion seconded by Mr. Campbell, and carried unanimously. ✓

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

Read Circular from the Local Government Board, No. L 2438: 1919, Misc, dated 23rd May, 1919, stating, with reference to the question of the issue of advances, suspended in consequence of the war, out of the fund provided by Section 16 of the Labourers Act, 1906, as amended by the Acts of 1911 and 1914, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury had intimated that having regard to the general financial situation they were unable to agree to the unrestricted resumption of these loans, but they were prepared to authorise the issue of such loans as were shown to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board to be urgently required for Districts where the replacement of cottages condemned as unfit for human habitation had been postponed owing to the war. - In cases of Rural Districts where there was an exceptional shortage of cottages, loans were also authorised to be issued provided that the Board were satisfied in all such cases that additional cottages are urgently required. - Applications might now be made for sanction to loans, with details of the urgent circumstances also estimating the cost of building a cottage & fencing the plot. - The circumstances of the times also indicated that the schedules of rents payable by tenants should be revised.

Resolved - That this Council make

application in due course for the purpose of (1) a loan to defray the cost of the ^{uncompleted} portion of the ^{last} scheme and (2) a loan sufficient to cope with the carrying out of a new scheme, which is urgently needed.

(1) As regards the cottages, the building of which has been held up owing to the war, the Council desire to observe for the information of the Local Government Board that there are in all 27 such cases in this Rural District but though only seven of them ~~fall within~~ fulfil the technical requirements indicated in the ^{Sanctioned} Form B referred to in their Circular, i.e. cases under Representation No. 2 to be ^{sanctioned} ~~remained~~ ^{can also be shown to the Council to be} ~~equally~~ ^{equally} ~~urgent~~ ^{urgent} required. Besides the plots for the ^{which} have been acquired and paid for ^{in the} the Council would therefore ask the Local Government Board to kindly inform them whether if the Council show to them specifically that there is urgent need for the whole number delayed belonging to the last scheme which have been delayed owing to the war, ~~either~~ by producing Medical Officers' certificates showing the existence of houses unfit for human habitation the occupiers of which would become tenants of the new cottages when built, the Local Government Board will sanction a loan for the building of the whole number.

(2) When as regards the need for a new improvement scheme, the Council desire to observe that they have already received about three hundred applications for

additional cottages, and a great proportion of ~~these~~ ^{of which} are required to provide decent abode for labourers living in uninhabitable houses will be furnished to the Local Government Board in due course. Notwithstanding the number of cottages already built in this District, the need of the labouring class for decent housing, especially in the small towns and villages of the District, is yet ^{very much} unsatisfied, and therefore the Council would ~~strongly~~ ^{appeal to} ~~and~~ ^{beside} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~increased~~ ^{extent of land in the District now} ~~under~~ ^{under} tillage more labourers are ^{being} ~~required~~ ^{required} to be settled in the District. The Council therefore look to the Local Government Board for a favourable consideration of their case for the authorisation of a new scheme.

~~Submitted~~ ^{Five-roomed} Submitted a plan for a cottage furnished by Mr. Cahill, C.E., as reported by the Council, in conformity with their views ^{as an} ~~an~~ improvement on the plan according to which the cottages under the last scheme have been built the Council intending to substitute this plan for the other in the case of the ~~remaining~~ ^{remaining} cottages to be ~~yet~~ ^{yet} built to complete the scheme. Mr. Cahill estimated the cost at £496. 7. 6.

Resolved - that Mr. Cahill be called to amend the plan, by cutting out the second chimney ^{which is} ~~which is~~ unnecessary, and that he give the Council an estimate for such a cottage constructed

constructed in concrete.

Resolved - That Owen Gillespie be accepted as tenant of cottage at Linsphly, vacated by John Keenan.

J. K. Keenan
9/6/19.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Tuesday, the 9th day of June 1919.

(Signed)

Monday 9th
Thomas B. Dransfield

Clerk of the Council.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on Monday the 9th day of June 1919, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 12)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Members—

John C. Keenan, Esq.
R. Stokes, J. Sharman, M.
Campbell, A. Malone, E. J. Caher, J. McCabe,
J. Larney, J. McQuillan, J. McKeane,
P. W. Keever, A. Sloan, Esq.

Annual Meeting.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

This being the date of the Annual Meeting, the Statutory Business, as set out in the circular conveying the meeting was the election of a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Caher, and unanimously Resolved - That owing to the regrettable absence of our esteemed outgoing

outgoing Chairman, Sir A. Vere Foster, owing to ill health, and having regard to the fact that important questions affecting the interests of this District, such as the Ardee asylum project, will come up immediately for discussion at the County Council, and it is vitally necessary that this Council should have its full representation there and that therefore a Chairman should be appointed here who can attend the County Council's meetings during Sir Vere Foster's absence, Mr. John J. Kieran, J.P., be appointed Chairman of this Council.

Mr. Kieran, upon the statutory declaration accepting the office, he making it a condition of his acceptance of the office that he would resign on Sir Vere Foster's return.

It was moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Cahane, and unanimously resolved that Sir Augustus Vere Foster Bart. be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Submitted notice from the County Council, appointing the 1st July as the date of the next quarterly meeting of this District Council.

Resolved - That this Council would ask the Local Government Board for permission to transact the financial business at that meeting, so that there might not be a quorum for the 1st date of the stated finance meeting.

See P. 260

[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.)

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 9th day of June 1919.

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 1919 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 | 75 | | |
| 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 ... | 75 | | |
| Loans received, viz:— | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Total as above lodged with Treasurer ... | 75 | | |

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

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

| Table (b.) | Amount | | |
|---|--------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| Salaries:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Office Expenses | | | |
| Burial Grounds Expenses | | | |
| Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:— | | | |
| Repairs | | | |
| Law and Engineering | | | |
| Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses | | | |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act | | | |
| Sanitary Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Superannuation | | | |
| Repayment of Loans:— | | | |
| General Charges | 290 | 10 | 10 |
| 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 | 290 | 10 | 10 |
| Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:— | | | |
| <i>2 1/2</i> | | | |
| | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued | 290 | 10 | 10 |

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

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

May 1919

| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | 1275 | 2 | | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Total Sums received to close of last month | 75 | | | | | |
| Total | 1350 | 2 | | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting | 156 | 19 | 4 | | | |
| Total | 156 | 19 | 4 | | | |
| Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 1193 | 2 | 8 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 1205 | 7 | 10 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Outstanding Orders | 12 | 5 | 2 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 1193 | 2 | 8 | 275 | 14 | 1 |

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

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

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

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 |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--|
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--|

would fall on the subsequent Tuesday, the 8th July.

Resolved—That this Council draw the attention of the Great Northern Railway Co. to the inconvenience caused to travellers on the section of the line which serves this Rural District by the recent alteration of the evening local train from Dublin, which now starts at 5.15 p.m., a much too early hour for the country people, to be able to transact their day business in the City; and that the Company be asked to revert to the previous time table for this train, or to make some other suitable arrangement. Resolved also that the Company also to restore the midday local down train.

Read letter from the Local Controller's Department, Dublin, No. P. 96/44, dated 2nd June 1894, reporting to be informed that the Council had consulted the local coal merchants as to the prices of coal fixed by the Council, and also inquiring how the Council's prices were made up.

Resolved—To inform the Local Controller that the local coal retailers are satisfied with the prices, which have been based on quotations.

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.

from Dundalk Coal Shippers, supporters.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1896.

Report from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in the Clerk of the Council's Report Book, viz. :—

| District | Name of Officer | General Subject of Report | Particulars |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------------|---|
| Dundee | D. Donegan | Case of enteric fever | Patient came from Dundalk suffering from the disease. Removed to hospital, and residence, &c., fumigated, &c. |

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

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

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

| | | | | |
|---|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Number of Dwellings Disinfected | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Disinfecting Chamber used by persons | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Articles of Clothing Disinfected | number | ... | ... | ... |
| Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of | ... | ... | ... | £ |
| Sanitary Sub-Officer. | | | | |

Destruction witnessed by

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

Read letter from the Local Government Board, No. 27023/1918, dated 6th June, 1894, sending thanks from the report of the Medical Inspector, Dr. Browne, in relation to the sanitary condition of the Rural District.

In the reports referred to Dr. Brown stated that there was no systematic inspection of the meat and milk supplies; a water supply was required at Bohemane and Westwood; four cases of enteric fever and one of diphtheria had occurred in the District since his previous inspection, and the sources of infection were not definitely traced; the fever ambulance was not suitable; the Scott disinfecting apparatus was not very efficient.

Resolved - That as the water supply may have been the source of infection in some of the cases of enteric fever which occurred in Ardee, the water in the pumps in Fisdale Street be analysed; also the water in the pump near the Hotel in Dunleer.

Resolved - That the attention of the local member (Mr. Meenan) be called to the condition of Dravin graveyard, and that of the caretaker to the condition of the Moostan graveyard.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

Read letter from Mr. Cahill, C.E., the Council's Engineer, dated 7th June, 1898, stating in reply to the Council's Resolution of the 27th Ultimo on the subject of the Specimen plan of a Labourer's Cottage submitted by him on that date, that the omission of second chimney shaft and corresponding fireplaces would reduce his estimate by only £1. With regard to building concrete cottages instead of masonry work, he would not recommend this course except hollow blocks were used and cemented on the outside. The saving in price as compared with masonry work would probably be about £10 a cottage.

Resolved - That this matter lie in abeyance pending the receipt of same information applied for by the other District Council as to their experience of concrete cottages there.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of June 1919, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 7)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Members—

John C. Kieran, Esq.
Richard Stokes, Joseph S. Harman, Matthew Campbell, Henry Sloan, Patrick W. Keever, and Matthew Clinton, Esq.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

Read Communications from the Local Government Board as under:
Letter No. 29577/1919, dated 19th June, 1919, assenting to the transacting of finance business at the meeting of the Council on 1st June. ✓
Circular No. 99/11/1919, dated 13th June, 1919, with reference to a new scale of wages for employees authorised by the Treasury for Government employees, and suggesting that the Council might consider it desirable to

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 24th

day of June 1919.

(Signed)

Thomas B. Dwyer

Clerk of the Council.

to take this amended scale for their guidance when fixing a amending war bonuses for their employees.

Circular No. 101/M-1919, dated 12th June, 1919, stating that under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, which received the Royal Assent on the 3rd instant, the next triennial elections of local bodies would not take place until next year.

Read correspondence from the Local Sanitation Department, Dublin, in continuation of previous communications on the subject of the fixing of prices of coal in this District.

Read letter from the Great Northern Railway Co., dated 11th June 1919, stating that they would consider the Council's resolution of the 19th instant suggesting an alteration in the timing of the evening ^{local} train from Dublin.

[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.)

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the day of 19.....

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

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

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

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

| Table (b.) | Amount | | |
|---|--------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| Salaries:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Office Expenses | | | |
| Burial Grounds Expenses | | | |
| Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:— | | | |
| Repairs | | | |
| Law and Engineering | | | |
| Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses | | | |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act | | | |
| Sanitary Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Superannuation | | | |
| Repayment of Loans:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Expenses of Local Committees:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Expenses under Special Acts:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Elections, Law, and other Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Intercepting Hospital | | | |
| Total Revenue Payments | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:— | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 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.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

Has with reference to the Council's minute of the 9th instant on the subject, read letter from Mr. Francis P. Russell, C.E., Engineer to the Rathfriland District Council, dated 7th June 1898, giving his experience of labourers' Cottages built with concrete. He would not recommend this material, (on account of dampness in wet weather) except the walls were lined on the inside with brick and cement-plastered on the outside.

Resolved that this Council adopt building scheme for the Cottages belonging to the unfinished scheme, held up owing to the war, the plan of a stone-built Cottage, proposed by Mr. Cahill, C.E., as submitted to the Council at their meeting on the 27th Ultimo (in that alteration as they believe the second scheme will be necessary if not for heating, at least for ventilation); and that, when received back from the Engineer, the Clerk forward this plan to the Local Government Board for their approval; and that the Council refer the Local Government Board to their minutes of the 27th Ultimo, with regard to the feasibility of going on with the 27 Cottages remaining unbuilt from that scheme, and the

ask the Local Government Board again to
 kindly inform them if they may submit to
 them a case justifying ^{on grounds of necessity} the building
 of the whole twenty-seven instead of
 confining themselves to the seven of them
 which in the drafting of the scheme were
~~classified~~ so included in the strength of
 Representation No. 2. ✓

Read letter from Mr. William Crystal,
 Aired, dated 20th June, 1881, complaining of acts
 of trespass on his lands committed by tenants
 of the cottages belonging to the Council.
 Resolved to inform Mr. Crystal that
 the Council are not responsible for such acts on
 the part of their tenants. ✓

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of July 1919, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 12)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Members—

John C. Kieran, Esq.
R. Stokes, J. S. Magee, A.
Malone, E. J. Caraher, M. Campbell, J.
M. Guilan, J. Magrath, J. Harney, M. Meade,
M. Child, and James Carroll, Esq.

Quarterly Meeting

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

Resolved—

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 1st

day of July 1919.

(Signed)

James D. Dromphole.

Clerk of the Council.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

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Quarterly Meeting

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Read Circular convening the Meeting, with County Surveyor's Report and List of Applications appended thereto. (Copy annexed).

RESOLVED—That all payments to Contractors for Maintenance of Roads and for other Public Works, as recommended by the County Surveyor in his Return in Form 22, submitted this day be approved subject to any deviation from such recommendation in any individual case which the District Council may have decided on, and which may have been recorded on such Return at this Meeting; and that such Return when signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk, be furnished to the County Council, to be dealt with by them as required by the Public Bodies Order, 1904.

RESOLVED—That all the Applications for Road Maintenance Contracts and other Public Works submitted to this Meeting, and a list of which is appended to the circular convening this Meeting be approved, except as hereunder stated, or with the modifications or conditions hereunder stated; and that an adjournment of this Quarterly Meeting be held at the Union Workhouse, Ardee, on the 22nd July 1919 at 10.30 o'clock, a.m., for the consideration of tenders for the execution of such works; the Clerk to duly advertise for said tenders, and to receive same up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day preceding the date of such Adjourned Meeting.

Resolved—

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 1st

day of July 1919.

(Signed)

James D. Donohoe
 Clerk of the Council.

Resolved - That this Council desire to refer the Local Government Board to their minute of 22nd April last on the subject of a report from Committee which, amongst other matters, recommended the payment of a sum of £10 a year to Mr. Vincent J. Mathews, Sanitary Sub-Officer, in consideration of duties to be discharged by him in supervising the work of attending to the sewerage system of the town of Ardee, and taking control of it instead of having it done in a very unsatisfactory manner, as was the case, under contract; which recommendation the Council adopted on that date; and that the Local Government Board's sanction of the arrangements, which the Council have not yet received, be now requested.

Resolved - That this Council again draw the attention of the Great Northern Railway Co. to the unsatisfactory condition of the train service in this District, which has not appreciably been improved since the new time-table issued, and that that Company be again asked to stop the 7.30 p.m. train from Dublin at Dravin Junction, or else to run on to that station the 6.45 p.m. train from Dublin, which at present goes only as far as Drogheda; and that the Company be also asked to restore the mid-day local down train, the taking off of which is resulting in great inconvenience to the public of this District.

[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.)

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 1st day of July 1919

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 1919, 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 | ... | ... | ... | 67 | 19 | |
| 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 | | | | 67 | 19 | |
| Loans received, viz.:— | | | | | | |
| | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| | ... | ... | ... | | | |
| Total as above lodged with Treasurer | | | | 67 | 19 | |

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.

Resolved - That this Council desire to refer the Local Government Board to their minute of 22nd April last on the subject of a report from a Committee which, amongst other matters, recommended the payment of a sum of £10 a year to Mr. Vincent J. Mathews, Sanitary Sub-Officer, in consideration of duties to be discharged by him in supervising the work of attending to the sewerage system of the town of Ardee, and taking control of it instead of having it done in a very unsatisfactory manner, as was the case, under contract; which recommendation the Council adopted on that date; and that the Local Government Board's sanction of the arrangements, which the Council have not yet received, be now requested.

Resolved - That this Council again draw the attention of the Great Northern Railway Co. to the unsatisfactory condition of the train service in this District, which has not appreciably been ^{improved} remedied in the new time-table issued, and that that Company be again asked to stop the 7.30 p.m. train from Dublin at Drinah Junction, or else to run on to that station the 6.45 p.m. train from Dublin, which at present goes only as far as Drogheda; and that the Company be also asked to restore the mid-day local down train, the taking off of which is resulting in great inconvenience to the public of this District.

ARDEE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

Second Quarterly Meeting, 1919-20.

CLERK'S OFFICE, WORKHOUSE, ARDEE,
20th June, 1919.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that the day fixed by the County Council of Louth for the holding of the next Quarterly Meeting of the Ardee No. 1 Rural District Council, prescribed by the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, is TUESDAY, the 1st July, 1919, and that such Meeting will be held at the Board Room of the Union Workhouse, Ardee, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The Meeting will be held for the transaction of General Business, and to consider the County Surveyor's Report and Applications received, copies of which are annexed.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

THOMAS B. DROMGOOLE,

Clerk of the District Council.

To each Member of the Ardee No. 1 Rural District Council.

ARDEE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, DUNDALK,
13th June, 1919.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of Ardee No. 1 Rural District Council, at their Quarterly Meeting on 1st July, 1919.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

One application for special work by a Member of the Council comes before you, viz:—No. 439—To repair a gullet at Snipehill. The present gullet is in bad repair, and needs a complete overhaul. The amount asked for is reasonable.

One application by County Surveyor is put forward which explains itself.

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS WALSH, County Surveyor.

Dundalk, 13th June, 1919.

ARDEE No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

APPLICATION BY MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

No. 439—Mr. James Halpenny. To open, clean, and re-cover a gullet at Snipehill, Ardee, on the road leading from Ardee to Glack Cross. Cost not to exceed £25.

APPLICATION BY COUNTY SURVEYOR.

No. 440—To open and clean French drain in Cookstown, on the road from Louth to Ardee, by Reaghstown. Index No. 8. Cost not to exceed £6. Rural District Charge.

THOMAS WALSH, County Surveyor.

No. 441—To repair breach in embankment on the road from Drogheda to Collon, in the village of Collon, near the Police Barracks. Cost not to exceed £12. Rural District Charge.

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 | 77 | 2 | 9 |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Office Expenses | 1 | 8 | |
| Burial Grounds Expenses | | | |
| Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:— | | | |
| Repairs | 94 | 4 | 4 |
| Law and Engineering | | | |
| Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses | | | |
| Small Dwellings Acquisition Act | | | |
| Sanitary Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| Superannuation | 5 | 18 | 4 |
| Repayment of Loans:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Expenses of Local Committees:— | | | |
| General Charges | 5 | 8 | 5 |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Expenses under Special Acts:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Elections, Law, and other Expenses:— | | | |
| General Charges | | | |
| Separate Charges | | | |
| Intercepting Hospital | | | |
| Total Revenue Payments | 194 | 2 | 2 |
| Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:— | | | |
| <i>Mil.</i> | | | |
| <i>Mil.</i> | | | |
| Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued | 194 | 2 | 2 |

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

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

June 1919

| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | 1193 | 2 | 8 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Total Sums received to close of last month | 67 | 19 | | | | |
| Total | 1261 | 18 | | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting | 190 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| Total | 190 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 870 | 10 | 10 | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 874 | 13 | | 275 | 14 | 1 |
| Outstanding Orders | 4 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 870 | 10 | 10 | 275 | 14 | 1 |

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

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

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT OF RENT COLLECTION AND CASH ACCOUNT, as follows:—

| Collector's District No. | Date when each Collector attended to have his books checked | NUMBER OF COTTAGES | | | RENT COLLECTION | | | | | COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------|-----|------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | Built | Let | Unoccupied | Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month | Rents accrued during the Month | Total for Collection | Collected during this Month | Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month | Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month | Collected during the Month | Total to be accounted for by Collector | Lodged with Treasurer during the Month | Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month |
| I. | July 1 1919 | 173 | 172 | 1 | 17 4 9 | 24 16 | 52 0 9 | 26 3 6 | 15 17 3 | } 33 10 | 36 3 6 | 39 13 6 | 27 10 | 2 3 6 |
| | seeds | | | | 17 3 | | 17 3 | | 17 3 | | | | | |
| II | | 158 | 158 | | 18 19 5 | 21 17 10 | 50 17 3 | 20 9 | 20 8 3 | | 20 9 | 20 9 | 20 9 | |
| | | TOTALS | | | 27 1 5 | 66 13 10 | 102 15 3 | 66 12 6 | 37 2 9 | 2 10 | 66 12 6 | 70 2 6 | 67 19 | 2 3 6 |

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 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| V. J. Matthews | Pat. M. Paul Ballybony | no tenant appointed for this cottage since late tenant died | The local member of the family to be asked to consider the question of the tenancy of this cottage, and report at next meeting. |
| E. Finnegan | Patrick Murphy Mabannon | Kitchen window to be re-set and ceiling in bedroom repaired. | Repairs to be done under the supervision of the local member of the Council. |

Act, 1907, to be in force in this Rural District; and stating that Section 3(2) of that Act required that at least two weeks must elapse after the publication of the second advertisement before application for the Order is made. The Council should now pass a formal resolution applying for the Order, in compliance with the Section just cited. It was proposed by Mr. Clinton, seconded by Mr. Meade, and unanimously Resolved - That pursuant to the statutory notice in that behalf published by the Council in two newspapers circulating within the Rural District, viz: the "Dundalk Democrat" and "Drogheda Express" of the 10th and 17th May, 1919 (copies of which newspapers have been already sent to the Local Government Board), this Council ^{thereby} make application to the Local Government Board for the issue of an Order declaring Section 9(2) of the Public Health Act, Amendment Act, 1907, to be in force in this Rural District.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1906.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board, or from others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon respectively as hereunder stated.

Read letter from the Local Government Board, No. L 4748:1919, dated 25th June 1919, referring to the Council's minute of the 27th ult. on the subject, and stating that cases in which proceedings connected with Improvement Scheme in relation to houses now unfit for human habitation have been deferred owing to the war, and where the collapse to replace such one now urgently required may be included in a separate list and submitted with detailed particulars of the facts and circumstances to the Board for their consideration.

Resolved - That the recently appointed Electoral Division Committee under the Labourers Act be requested to kindly assist the Council with their local information in this matter.

Submitted Resolution of the Castleblinham Electoral Division Committee, stating that in the case of Labourers' houses which the Medical Officers of Health reported as being fit for human habitation provided if necessary sanitary conveniences were provided in connection with them, they were of opinion that it was the duty of the sanitary authority to see to it at once.

Resolved - That the Council will consider this

matter when the reports of the Medical Officers of Health are received back from the different Committees, to which they have been sent.

Resolved - that John Kerr be not paid the balance certified by Mr. Cahill, the Jannet's Engineer, in connection with his contract for ~~repairs~~ carrying out repairs to labourers' Cottages in Clonkeen Electoral Division, as it appears from the statement of the Rent Collector made at this meeting that the repairs referred in connection with two cottages (McMahon's and Martin's) were not fully carried out.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 22nd
day of July 1919.

(Signed)

James D. Dransfield
Clerk of the Council.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at
the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day
of July 1919, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)(No. present at Meeting 17)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Members—

John C. Kieran, Esq.
J. M. Mape, J. McNeany, J. Carroll,
J. McGuillan, J. Halpeany, A. Stokes, A. Malane,
L. J. Carabe, H. Sloan, J. Larny, M. Campbell,
H. Mape, J. McFabi, J. Harman, J. Feehan,
and T. J. Carabe, Esq.

Adjourned for next meeting

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions were given thereon, respectively, as hereunder stated:—

Tenders were considered for the execution of the proposals for public works approved by the Council at their meeting on the 1st instant, and as set out in list of proposals (Form No. 20) submitted this day.

The tenders of the following persons were accepted:
No. 439 — Patrick Malane. Amount £25.
No. 440 — James Quinn. Amount £6.
No. 441 — No tender received.