

I hereby certify that in each case in which a tender for a public work was accepted by the District Council this day, the tender accepted was the lowest tender received, & except in the case of Proposal No. 439, regarding which a copy of the ~~provisional~~ minute presented in such cases is hereto attached.

Signed,

Thomas D. Drumgoth.

Dated 22nd July 1869.

County District Council.

Read letter from the Great Northern Railway Co Dublin dated 2nd July 1868, regretting that they could not accede to the Council's request of the 1st instant with regard to stopping the 7.30 p.m. train from Dublin at Druman Junction or neighbouring stations. Resolved - that the Railway Company be asked to increase the services on the branch line from Ardee so as to save passengers the long wait at Druman Junction which they have at present to experience when returning to Ardee from the afternoon trains on the main line.

[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.:—			
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Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...			

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

reflecting to abate a nuisance was heard, and an order was made compelling him to carry out the necessary sanitary repairs, and charging him with £1 costs.

Resolved - That the Council having this day had submitted to them reports from Doctor O'Hagan, Medical Officer of Health, stating that the houses occupied by the undermentioned labourers at Fothbellinham require to be provided with sanitary accommodation. The names of Henry Bellinham, be communicated with and asked to provide the necessary sanitary conveniences for said houses without delay, viz: Thomas Kearney, William Cilly, Patrick Pannoy, Thomas Tuile, James Tuile, Thomas Halpin, Thomas Flood (Agins), and James Toke (Kilsaran).

Submitted Reports (copies annexed) from Sir Charles A. Cameron, Public Analyst for the County Louth, on samples of water sent to him for analysis from three pumps in Tisdale Street, Ardee, and one pump in the street at the hotel in Dumblee.

Ordered - That the well at Mr. MacDonald's land in Tisdale Street, Ardee, and that at the hotel in Dumblee be cleaned, and fresh samples of the water afterwards sent to the Analyst.

Resolved - That the local members of the Council be hereby empowered to have the burial grounds of Kilsaran and Dravin put in proper 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 Mr. Cahill, C.E., the Council's Engineer, dated 14th July 1919, stating with reference to a certificate from him dated 25th June, 1919, recommending payment of £20-10-0 to John Kerr, being balance due in respect of his contract for repairing labourers' cottages, that he was found he had omitted to mention in the certificate that the deduction of 30/- which he had made from the contract amount included for the ^{the} pointing of the gate pier at Crowmartin. There was no deduction to be made in respect of James Martin's cottage at Edmondstown, as the repairs contracted for in this instance had been fully carried out.

Ordered - That the amount certified to be due to the Contractor be paid, also the Engineer's account for fees in connection with the contract.

Resolved - That Thomas Byrne, of Moostan, be notified that unless within ten days he pays the rent (£2-14-0) due to the Council to 1 October last for land re-let to him in connection pending the building of a cottage thereon, the Council will work off the land, and discontinue the letting of it to him.

Resolved - That the Council leave to the two local District Councillors the consideration of the question as to how best

best to take up possession of a cottage
at Ballybony, which the tenant
Patrick McFarland died, and in which his
widow continues to live without being
accepted as tenant by the family; and
that they report on the matter at the
meeting on the 12th August.

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 12th day of August 1919, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 10)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

J. C. Sheridan

Other Members—

N. Stokes, A. Malone, J. Larney, M. Campbell, J. Mapam, M. Chinn, H. Sloan, J. Harman, and T. J. Carahan, 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 26th July 1919, referring to the Council's minutes of the 22nd April last, and inquiring what portion of Sanitary Sub-office and Mathews's time would be occupied in supervising the Sewerage of the town of Ardee, as proposed by the Council.

Resolved to inform the Local Government Board that twice at least weekly

J. C. Sheridan
12th August 1919.

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day of August 1919

(Signed)

James B. Dransfield

Clerk of the Council.

weekly, Sanitary Sub-Office Mathews, would have to inspect the sewerage system of the town, and probably on many occasions more frequently, and then supervise the execution of any repairs or other work in connection with it which he found it necessary to have done.

Submitted Circulars from the Local Government Board as follows:

No. 35265/1919, Dated 5th August, 1919, on the Subject of Proportional Representation at Local Government Elections.

No. 30352/1919, Dated 8th August, 1919, on the Subject of Rabies, an outbreak of which amongst animals had occurred in England.

Mr. Joseph Finnegan, Sanitary Sub-Office and Rent Collector tendered his resignation of these offices, on account of failing health.

Resolved - That Mr. Finnegan's resignation be accepted, and that the Council advertise for a person to fill both offices at the remuneration already approved; the appointment to be made in the due future.

Resolved - That this Council and the Great Northern Railway Co. to extend the business hours at the Goods Department of the Ardee & Dunlough Station to 6 o'clock p.m. so as to give the public increased facilities.

[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 12th day of August 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 July 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	62		
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges	3	2	6
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	65	2	6
Loans received, viz:—			
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Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	65	2	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	1	10	
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	10		
Law and Engineering		13	8
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges	33	6	8
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	17	14	1
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	83	4	5
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<i>Nil</i>			
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Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	83	4	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

July 19*19*

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	870	10	10	275	14	1
Total Sums received to close of last month	65	2	6			
Total	935	13	4	275	14	1
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	194	8	2			
Total	194	8	2			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	741	5	2	275	14	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	744	17	3	275	14	1
Outstanding Orders	3	12	1			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	741	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.

a further analysis, the Council would do well to consult the Medical Officer of Health as to any precautionary measures which might be advisable.

Resolved - To inform the Local Government Board that in the case of the objectionable pump at Tisdale St., Ardee, the Council are taking it away altogether, and substituting a pump to be worked in connection with another well in the locality; and with reference to the pump at Dunlee, the Medical Officer of Health has this day reported recommended in a report that the surface of the ground around the well be made proof against surface water percolating into the well; which the Council have ordered to be done. As a further pump at Dunlee is necessary, notice is given to the public to be ready in 26 days to submit a plan to the Council for the well and pump.

Read letter from the Local Government Board, No. 22676/1919, dated 8th August, 1919, forwarding a draft of an Order which they proposed to make declaring Section 92 of the Public Health Act (Amendment) Act, 1907 to be in force in the Ardee District, and requesting to be furnished with any observations which the Council might see fit to offer in regard to the draft Order; also inquiring from what date the Council desired the Order to come into force.

Resolved - That the draft Order be approved by the Council and that it come into force on the 1st September next, if feasible, or if not, any other date thereunto which the Local Government Board may see fit.

Resolved - That in future the system of paying running contracts for the up-keep of the public pumps in the District be abandoned, and that whenever a pump is found to require repairs the local members of the Council and the sanitary sub-officer get the necessary repairs carried out.

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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 5122: 1919, dated 21st July, 1919, requesting to be furnished with a detailed estimate in connection with the design for a Calverley Cottage approved by the Council, showing prices and quantities. The Clerk submitted an estimate, which he had received from the Council's Engineer, showing £502.8.2 for cottage and out-offices.

Resolved - That the estimate be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Resolved - That the question of the tenancy of a cottage at Ballybray be referred to the Ardee R.D. Committee for report.

Resolved - That Mrs. Murphy, tenant of a cottage at Woodland, Dunlee, be requested either to take up her abode in the cottage or give up possession to 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 26th day of August 1919, at o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 13)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Members—

John C. Kieran Esq.
A. Malone, E. J. Caraher,
R. Stokes, M. Meade, J. M. Gullam, M. Campbell,
J. Carroll, J. S. Maffee, J. Maffane, J. W. Mcneary,
P. M. Keegan, and 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:—

In accordance with notice given on the 12th instant, and with advertisement ~~issued~~ published pursuant thereto, the Council proceeded to appoint (1) a Sanitary Sub-Officer and Inspector of Dairies, Cushteds, and Milkshops for the Dundee District, at a salary of £10 per annum, and (2) a Collector of Rents of Labourers' Cottages for the same [or No. 2 Collector] District

J. C. Kieran
26/8/19.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 26th day of August 1919

(Signed)

Thomas B. Dransfield
 Clerk of the Council.

Distinct at the remuneration of ten per cent. on the amount collected and lodged with the financial Treasurer in each half: both appointments arising from the resignation of Mr. Joseph Finnegan on the 12th instant.

Only one candidate offered for the position viz. Mr. Edward Finnegan, who has been temporarily filling both posts since the late permanent officer joined the Army in February, 1915.

Mr. Edward Finnegan was unanimously appointed to both positions.

[Form 26.]
(Article 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the day of 19.....

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

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

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

Table (b.)	Amount		
	£	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.

On the motion of Mr. James Clarke, seconded by Mr. W. H. Kearney, Mrs. Mary McFaul was appointed tenant of a labourers' cottage at Ballylong, in succession to her deceased husband, Patrick McFaul.

Read letter from Mrs. Margaret Murphy, tenant of a labourers' cottage at Woodland, Dundee, dated 23rd August 1919, stating in reference to the Council's minute of the 12th instant, that she was residing in her cottage, and intended to continue to do so, except for a few days in the month when she intended to visit her son at Dundalk to arrange some domestic matters for him.

Approved.

Ordered—That the Clerk request an answer from Mr. Edmund O'Connor, Chamberlain relative to an application made to him by the Rathfrilandham site Committee to exchange two sites acquired on his land at Mullinac, which are not suitable for labourers' plots.

Alice McKeam and Catherine Roe were accepted as tenants of two labourers' cottages at Drapac.

and Lounparbo respectively.

Louth County Archives

9th September 1919. - No meeting held.

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

(Signed) *Thomas D. Drougob*
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 23rd day of September 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 B. Kieran, Esq.
Anthony Malone, Esq.
J. Carake, Peter Kerr, Matthew Campbell,
Michael Meade, James Mapane, Patrick
M. Keever, and Joseph S. Harman, 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. 41421/1919, dated 19th September, 1919, stating that they would raise no objection to the Council's proposal of the 22nd April last to allow Mr. Vincent J. Mathews, Sanitary Sub-officer, remuneration at the rate of £10 a year for superintending the Sewerage of the town of Ardee.

Read letter from the Hibernian Insurance Co. ✓

Co. H 549 Dame St., Dublin, offering to allow the family ten per cent. abatement on premiums in consideration of their agreeing to leave their insurances with that Company for a period of five years.
Agreed. ✓

Read communication from the Secretary National Development Company of Ireland, Ltd., Commercial Buildings, Dublin, dated 27th August, 1919, stating that that Company had entered into a contract with a powerful Trust, whereby they could offer £150,000,000 for ~~bank~~ loans to Irish public bodies for housing. The loans would be repaid in 50 years by an annuity of 5 per cent.
No order made. ✓

Submitted notice from the fourth County Council, appointing the 7th Proximo for the next Quarterly Meeting of the Ardee No. 1 Rural District Council.
Resolved - That the Local Government Board be requested to allow the Council to transact their monthly financial business also at the meeting on 7th Proximo, as there might not be a quorum on the succeeding Tuesday, the 14th Proximo, the ordinary date of the monthly finance meeting. ✓

[FORM 26.]
(Article 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Meeting held the 9th day of September 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 August 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	64	15	
Separate Charges	12	10	
Labourers' Cottage Rents	75		
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges	2	14	
Separate Charges	2		
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	156	19	
Loans received, viz.:—			
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Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	156	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.

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	3	10	
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges	5	4	
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	8	14	
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<i>Int.</i>			
... ..			
... ..			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	8	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

August 1919

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	741	5	2	275	14	1
Total Sums received to close of last month	156	19				
Total	898	4	2	275	14	1
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	83	4	5			
Total	89	4	5			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	814	19	9	275	14	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	818	16	10	275	14	1
Outstanding Orders	3	17	1			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	814	19	9	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 last Month	Collected during this 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.	1919 Sep 6	173	172	1	22 12 9	4 10	66 2 9	29 13 6	26 9 3	7	40 7 9	40 14 9	26	4 14 9
			Leads etc.		14 3		14 3	14 3						
II	..	158	158	-	20 6 1	39 11 2	60 4 3	40	20 4 3		40	40	29	1
		TOTALS			43 13 1	83 8 2	127 1 3	80 7 9	46 13 6	7	80 7 9	80 14 9	75	5 14 9

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	Owen Gillespie	former Tenant gave up possession of cottage this day.	Selection of a tenant deferred until next meeting

in the Rural District, and drawing the Council's attention to the concluding paragraph of the Order as regards the due publication thereof.

Ordered - That the Council have the Order published as required by the Statute.

Letter from same No. 335 H. 1919, dated 10th Sept 1919, forwarding the subjoined extracts from the Medical Officer's Return from L. relating to the Ardee Dispensary District, for the half-year ended 31st March last, and requesting the Council's consideration thereof: -

"A pump is required at Dhermanaw, where five new labourers' Cottages have been erected.

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

Dr. Moore also reported the need for a pump at Achint School-house.

Referred to the local District Council.

No tenders received for sinking a well at Dunleer, as advertised for.

Ordered - That tenders be again invited, for next meeting.

Resolved - That Dr. O'Hagan, Medical Officer of Health, be requested to report specifically on Form A (Public Health Act 1878) with regard to eight labourers' houses belonging to Sir Henry Bellinham, Bart., which are without proper sanitary accommodation, so that the Council may proceed against ~~him~~ ^{the owner} in proper form to compel him to provide such accommodation.

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 Circulars from the Local Government Board ~~to~~ as under:

No. L. 7049/1919 - Miscellaneous, dated 27th August 1919, on the Subject of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1919. [Copy of the Act also received.]

No. 147 H. 1919, dated 9th September, 1918, on the subject of the provisions of the Housing (Ireland) Act, 1919, which concern Rural District Councils.

No. 44721/1919, dated 16th September, 1918, relative to rates of interest charged by the Treasury for loans under the Housing & the Working Classes Acts 1890 to 1919.

Read letter from Mr. E. O'Connell Charleville, stating that he could not consent to exchange sites for two cottages at Mullincross required by the Council under the Ardee No. 1 R.D. Labourers Order (Opposed) No. 813, as the rest of his land was either ~~demise~~ ^{demise} or a home farm.

Resolved - That as the sites applied for two cottages at Mullincross seem to the Council to be too low and bumpy to be suitable as sites for dwelling, this Council decline to expend money in building cottages on them, and that as Mr. O'Connell, the farmer, refuses to exchange them, this Council offer to sell them back again to him at

at the same purchase price as that which
the family have paid him for them. viz:
£26.3.0

Resolved - That Dr. Moore Medical Officer
of Health, Andee, be again called on to
furnish his certificates regarding a
number of labourers dwelling in his
District which he has been asked to
report on under the Labourers Acts.

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 October 1919, at 7 o'clock, a.m.

(Number of Members on Council 25)
(No. present at Meeting 19)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Members—

J. C. Keenan, Esq.
A. Malone, J. Harney, H. Sloan,
J. S. Mape, T. Brennan, P. Hapnise, F.
McGillan, P. Kerr, J. F. Halpin, M.
Campbell, P. M. Keever, W. Mcneaney,
M. Clinton, J. G. Gifford, S. Deehan, J. S.
Harmon, L. J. Canahan, and T. J. Canahan,
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 and Applications Received. [Copies appended to Circular attached.]

Resolved—That the County Surveyor's Report be approved, and that an adjournment of this meeting be held on the 4th proximo to consider the County Surveyor's recommendations as to payments

*H. Keenan
7/10/19*

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of October 1919.

(Signed)

James B. Dransfield
Clerk of the Council.

payments to Road Contractors.

Proposed by Mr. Mase, and Seconded by Mr. Brennan - That Application No. 442 be approved as a Provisional Proposal.
Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Mase, and Seconded by Mr. Brennan - That Application No. 443 be approved as a Provisional Proposal.

Amendment moved by Mr. Larny, and Seconded by Mr. McMillan - That having regard to the terms of the County Surveyor's report on this application it be not approved.

Then voted:

In the motion - Messrs. Mase, Brennan, Malone, Maguire, and Kerr - 5.

In the amendment - Messrs. Larny, McMillan, L. J. Maguire, Roan, and the Chairman - 5.
The Chairman giving casting vote for the amendment, and the Application was consequently rejected.

Read letter from the Local Government Board, No. 46899/1919, dated 2nd Oct., 1919, assenting to the Council's financial business being transacted at this meeting.

Resolved - That as the 4th Provision has been fixed by this Council for this 4th Annual meeting the Council be to request that the Local Government Board will kindly assent to a similar arrangement for that date, which would be more convenient for the monthly financial business of the Council than the stated date, the 11th Provision.

[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 Oct. 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 September 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
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	101	0	6
Loans received, viz.:-			
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...
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	101	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.

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

Collector's District No.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES			RENT COLLECTION						COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT					
	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked	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.	1919 Oct 4 173	172	1		26 9 3	24 16 6	61 5 9	52 15 3	7 15 6	4 14 9	52 15 3	57 10	56 10	1	
II		158			20 4 3	21 17 10	52 2 1	43 10 6	8 11 7	1	43 10 6	44 10 6	44 10 6		
TOTALS					46 13 6	45 14 4	113 7 10	96 5 9	16 7 1	5 14 9	96 5 9	102 0 6	101 0 6	1	

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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
H. Matthews	Luke Duffry Peter Hogan	In arrears 12/- 5/-	To be banned to 7/7

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
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Read letter from same no. 43503/1919, dated 25th September, 1918, stating that they had sanctioned the appointment of Mr. Edward Finnegan as Sanitary Sub-Officer, at a salary of £10 per. — A copy of the Board's Sanitary Order No. 1, the 3rd May, 1910, was enclosed for transmission to Mr. Finnegan, whose attention should be drawn to Article 17 thereof. Ordered accordingly.

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
For the Bellingham	D. Hagan	Insanitary Dwellings	House of Thomas Flood at Lyons unfit for habitation
Do.	Do.	Do.	The houses of the following in For the Bellingham require provision of sanitary accommodation: J. Toole, T. Kearney, W. (Nilly), P. Cram, T. Tuohy, J. Tuohy, & T. Halpin.
			Ordered that the repairs be done before the 1 st June, and a month allowed him to complete the same.

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	...	...	...	7
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	...	...	...	...	10
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	...	...
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons	...	...	...	...	...
Articles of Clothing Disinfected	...	...	...	...	...
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	£
Sanitary Sub-Officer.			

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

no letter was received from
sinking a well in the town of
Dundee

Dunleer, as again advertised for.

Notice

In accordance with the report of Dr. Moore, Medical Officer of Health, it is ordered - That steps be taken to have a pump erected at Achint-School-house.
 at notice of notice. I left to give notice that the area of charge for the license which may be incurred in erecting a pump at Achint - be the Electoral Division, Dunleer.
 signed, / except to increase.

Read letter from Mr. W. W. Winstanley, Ardee, dated 16 Oct. 1918, complaining of trespass into his garden of animals which gain access to the Council's sewerage ground and from it cross into his garden.

Ordered that the Sanitary Sub-Officer take steps to have the animals excluded from the sewerage ground in future.

Submitted Report: dated 1 September, 1919, from Mr. Charles A. Cameron, Public Analyst on a sample of water taken from the pump at the South end of the town of Dunleer.
 [Copy annexed.]

Ordered - that the surface of the road around the pump be re-cemented to prevent surface water getting back into the well.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Proceedings under Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1905

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From
Thomas B. Dromgoole,
Clerk of Ardee Union,
AND
Ardee No. 1 and No. 2
Rural District Councils.

Clerk's Office.

Union Workhouse,
ARDEE,

day of 19

8 September, 1919.

Report on sample of water from
Pump at South end of Dunleer.

Albuminoid Ammonia.	0.015
Saline Ammonia	0.010
Nitric Acid	9.250
Chlorine.	2.680
Sulphuric Acid	2.000
Equal to Calcium Sulphate	2.770

This is an inferior water, but not so inferior as to be quite unfit for use.

C. A. Cameron.

Resolved - That the Clerk put the matter in the agenda for next meeting.

meeting, & that the families may definitely decide as to how they will dispose of their plots of land, and that in the meantime, the Clerk lay the full circumstances of the case before the local government board, and request their advice on it, and that if necessary the Medical Officer of Health be asked to report on the suitability of the ground for sites for colleges. ✓

Ordered that the Rent Collector report fully at next meeting as to any tenants, labourers' Cottages, who are occupiers of land in addition to their plots. ✓

Two applications were received for the tenancy of a vacant cottage at Canoph² etc, viz: from William Kerr, and Paul Manning.

It was moved by Mr. Campbell, and seconded by Mr. Halpern - that Paul Manning be accepted as tenant. ^{man named}

It was moved by Mr. Kerr and seconded by Mr. Neuman - that William Kerr be accepted as tenant.

Here voted:

In the motion - Messrs Campbell, Halpern, Malone, McNeaney, Mr. Gillan, and Mr. Deane - 6.
In the amendment - Messrs Kerr, Neuman, L.J. Canaher, Harmon, McFate, Feehan, Clinton and Sloan - 8.

William Kerr was appointed tenant. ✓

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 4th day of November 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. Keenan, Esq.
A. Malone, R. Stoney, M. Campbell, J. McKeeney, P. Kerr, J. S. Maffee, J. Larny, M. Meade, J. Mapane, H. Sloan, J. M'ale, P. McKeever, F. McMillan, S. Fether, J. J. Canahan, & T. Connell, 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:—

Resolved that all payments recommended by the Joint Survey to road contractors as contained in Form 22 submitted this day be approved.

Read letter from the Local Government Board, no. 51519/1919, dated 25th October, 1918, assenting to the transaction of finance business at this meeting.

Read

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 4th day of November 1919.

(Signed)

James B. Donnelly
 Clerk of the Council.

Read letter from same No. 49409: 1919,
dated 9th October 1918, forwarding copies of the
Auditor's Report and of the Abstracts of the
Accounts of the Council for the half-year
ending 31st March 1919.
[Copy of Auditor's Report annexed.]

In accordance with a Circular dated
21st March received from the President of the Board
of Trade, this meeting was specially convened
for the purpose of considering the question of
appointing a local committee under the
Refugees Act 1915.
Resolved - That this Council as a whole
form themselves into a committee under the
Refugees Act 1915.

[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 4th day of November 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 October 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	...	56	16 4
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	...	56	16 4
Loans received, viz:—			
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Total as above lodged with Treasurer	...	56	16 4

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

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

Table (b.)	Amount		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses	3	15	
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	20	13	
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ...			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges		2	
Separate Charges	16	10	4
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges	7	10	10
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges	1		
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments ...	49	11	2
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<i>Nil</i>			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ...	49	11	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 Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

October 19 *19*

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	907	6	3	275	14	1
Total Sums received to close of last month ...	56	16	4			
Total	964	2	7	275	14	1
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting ...	463	12				
Total	463	12				
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	500	10	7	275	14	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	574	6	11	275	14	1
Outstanding Orders	13	16	4			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ...	500	10	7	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 the 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		
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II	-	158	158	.	8 10 7	39 18 4 31 17 10 40 8 5	42 4 8	26 16 4	2 1 12 5 13 12 1	1	26 16 4	26 17 4	26 16 4	1		
					16 6 1	66 18 10 83 11 83 13 2 99 10 8	4 11	60 2 4	23 2 7	11	60 2 4	61 3 4	56 16 4	47		
					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	Owen Duffey Black	Tenant killed in the war. His wife Bridget applies to become tenant	Approved.
do.	Pat. Hughes. Hosley.	Tenant has given notice of vacating the cottage	Appointment of a new tenant at next meeting.
do.	James Durbin Arthurslan	Has become tenant of a farm	That the Com: = sideration of these cases be left over for the new Council which will be elected next June.
do.	Patrick W. Meaney Donnaboin	Do.	
do.	Bernard Byrne Woolham	Do.	
do.	John Hanigan Curraghy	Do.	
do.	James Canoll Arthurslan	His wife has a farm	
do.	Matthew Hilliard Charleston	He & his brother have been left with the farm	
Edward Finnegan	James Mary Mathews Pecumant	Tenant dead. Widow applies to become tenant	Adjourned for inquiries as to who.

Read letter from Mr. Salihill, C.E., the Council Engineer, dated 15th October, 1898, stating that a tender received by the Council from Edward James Duleck, for sinking the well for the proposed pump at Duncree, was most unreasonable in its price, and appeared to be filled in at random.

Resolved - that Edward James's tender be not accepted, and that the Council after repeated advertisement have failed to receive any other tender, the work of sinking the well be carried out by direct labour, and that the local members of the Council make arrangements accordingly.

Date 15th Oct.

Submitted Report from Mr. Charles Cameron, an analysis of water from the public pump at the Hotel. - Duncree, as follows:

Albumenoid ammonia	0.008
Saline	0.001
Nitric acid	10.
Chlorine	4.570
Sulphuric acid	3.
Equal to Calcium sulphate	4.160

A good water, quite free from pollution. C.C. Cameron.

Read communication from the Local Government Board No. 51520: 18, dated 21st October, 1898, regarding a form for particulars regarding the area of charge for the 4 years to be incurred in sinking a well & erecting a pump or a cistern.

In accordance with the notice, Mr. McNeary moved - that his Council sink a well & erect a pump at the school house, and that the area of charge for the 4 years be the Electoral Division of Duncree and Tallanstown, the children attending the school, purchase benefits, mainly the pump is intended come from both Electoral Divisions. Motion seconded by Mr. Campbell, & carried unanimously.

The local District Committee were entrusted with arrangements for the sinking of the well.

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 F 384: 1898, dated 28th October, 1898, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Edward Finney as Collector of Rates at 10 per cent. Commission.

Read letter from same No. L F 62: 1898, dated 10th November 1898, referring to correspondence, & relative to the Council's proposal to dispose of two plots of land, 65th & 66th at Mullinacross, acquired by them under the Ardee No. 1 Act, Labourers Order 1897, & stating that subject to the adoption of the procedure laid down in Section 16 of the Labourers Act, 1897, they have not object to the proposed sale in the circumstances mentioned in the correspondence.

Resolved - that in the event of the sale of sites Nos. 65th & 66th, after one month's notice being given to him, or his agent on his behalf, not signifying to the Council his intention of re-purchasing from the Council the sites at the price paid by them & him for them the land comprised in the sites be sold by auction; the Clerk to issue notice accordingly.

Submitted Account from Patrick Plunkett, Stebban, for 11.14.0 for repairs done to three labourers' Cottages in the Electoral Division. Resolved - that the account be submitted.

Submitted to the two local District councillors
with the addition of W. Jeckan, a third
member of the Council. In report as to the
reasonableness of the amounts charged.

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Ardree No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the above Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of November 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Number of Members on Council 25)

No. present at Meeting 10)

MEMBERS PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Members—

Maffey, A.
L. Courahan
Brennan

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

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

Board Circular from the Coal Controller's Office, No. T.W. 455 dated 30th November, 1919, stating that the Board of Trade had made for the Council the price of the reducing by 10/- per ton the price of household coal from 1 Dec^r, 1919, and retail consumers should get the benefit of this reduction accordingly.

Read Circular from the Board of Trade, London.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to

day of November 191

(Signed)

Council.

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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, on TUESDAY, the 9 day
November, 1917, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

Number of Members on Council 25)
No. present at Meeting 10)

Meeting

The Finance Committee—In the Chair—

signature of the Other Members—
been received in the
same as follows:—

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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:—

*Read Circular from the Coal Controller's
Office, Dublin, No. T.W. 455 dated 30th November, 1919,
informing the Council that the Board of Trade had made
an Order reducing by 10/- per ton the price of
household coal from 1 Dec^r, 1919, and retail
customers should get the benefit of this
reduction accordingly.*

*Read Circular from the Board of Trade,
London.*

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to

day of November, 1917

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Council.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to
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Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Ardee Rural District Council, at a Meeting held at
the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on Tuesday, the 9 day

Thof December 1917, at 8 o'clock, a.m.

Clerk, and

(Number of Members on Council 25)

(No. present at Meeting 10)

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Members—

*Mr. H. F.
to the
Council
as to
by Mr. H. F.
and Mr. H. F.
District*

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 Circular from the Coal Controller's
file, Dublin, No. T.W. 455, dated 20th November, 1919,
informing the Council that the Board of Trade had made
an Order reducing by 10/- per ton the price of
household coal from 1 Decr., 1919, and retail
customers should get the benefit of this
reduction accordingly.*

*Read Circular from the Board of Trade,
London.*

Council.

London, No. 2513, Dated 21st November, 1919, on the subject of the local administration of the Profiteering Act, 1919.

Ordered that the Clerk convene a meeting of the Council for this day fortnight to complete the arrangements for establishing the local committee under the Profiteering Act.

Read Memorial from the families co-ars tenants of the lands of Arthurston held by the Council under the Land Act, asking the Council to allow them to plant potatoes in their plots ^{again} in the coming year.

Resolved - That subject to the consent of the Department of Agriculture, this Council allow the plot-holders at Arthurston to put in a root-crop in 1920 and a corn crop in 1921, with power reserved to the Council to sow grass seeds in the latter year; and that if the plot-holders do not observe these conditions, the Council to have power to confiscate the crops.

[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 December, 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 November 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	...	...	...	70		
Small Dwellings Act	...	...	...
Burial Fees	...	...	...
Water Rents	..	..	...
Other Receipts:—						
General Charges	...	...	...	26	16	6
Separate Charges	...	...	...
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—						
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts				574	1	6
Loans received, viz:—						
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.....			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer				574	1	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	9		
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	15	10	
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	3	6	
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges		3	10
Separate Charges	23	16	2
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	390	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	439	4	4
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
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Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	439	4	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

November 19*19*

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	500	10	7	275	14	1
Total Sums received to close of last month	574	1	6			
Total	1074	12	1	275	14	1
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	49	11	2			
Total	49	11	2			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1025	0	11	275	14	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1050	6	3	275	14	1
Outstanding Orders	25	5	4			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1025	0	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.

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked	NUMBER OF COTTAGES			BEST 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 last Month	Collected during the Month	Total to be accounted Collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month		
I.	1919 6 Dec	173	173		9 10 6	4 9 10	53 0 6	22 2 3	19 18 3	4 6	22 12 3	27 10 3	25	2 18 3		
II	"	158	158		17 12 1	3 9 18 2	57 10 3	25	18 10 3	1	25	25 1	25	1		
		TOTALS			29 2 7	8 2 10 6	109 16 2	20 2 3	38 8 6	4 7	68 2 3	72 9 3	70	2 9 3		

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

1919, stating that they had received the Descriptive list in relation to the proposed pump at Aclint, and they desired to state that inasmuch as it appears that this pump when erected will be available for use by the public as well as the children attending the school at Aclint they considered that the Dispensary District - the area usually fixed in the case of this Rural District - should be determined as the area of charge in respect of the contemplated works. - The Board accordingly requested the Council to be good enough to take the question of the area of chargeability again into consideration after due notice to each member.

Resolved - That the Council have failed
after advertising for tenders, to induce any
Contractor to undertake the sinking of the pro-
posed well at Achint; and as the winter season
is unsuitable for such work, they have no option
but to defer the work until next summer. As
the question of the area & charge, does not ^{therefore}
~~immediately arise~~, the Council design to inform
the local government Board that though of course
it is open to the general public to use the proposed
pump it is ^{not desirable} for the sake of the school
children ^{that directions has been suggested by the Medical Officer of Health for the purpose} it is intended, and these belong altogether
to the District Division; Clarendon & Callan's Com-
tee the area & charge proposed by the Council. The
Council think it would be unfair to charge
the ~~area~~ ^{an actual order under} District Division of the Disposal
District with any part of the charges ^{they}
are ^{to pay} for the locality ^{specifically} and ^{have}
individually ^{been} ^{the} ^{areas} ^{of} ^{charge} ⁱⁿ ^{their} ^{sums}
being charged to the ^{pumps} ^{as the pump} ^{refused} the district - in the Rural District, or
referred

Ardee No. / Rural District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

(61 & 62 Vic., cap. 37).

GENERAL MINUTE SHEET.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a QUARTERLY Meeting

held at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, Ardee, on ~~Tuesday~~ ^{Thursday} the 8thday of January 1920

(No. of Members on Council, 25)

(No. present at Meeting, 7)

PRESENT: In the Chair— John C. Kieran, Esq.

Other Members—

Anthony Malone, Matthew Campbell,
Joseph S. Magee, Francis M. Quillan, Thomas Carroll, and Thomas
Paraher, Esqes

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 27 January 1920 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.

Application No. 442 -- Approved, subject to all the
land required for the road being acquired free of
charge to the Council.Application

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

day of December 1919

(Signed)

James B. Drumfoole
Clerk of the Council.

Application no. 447. - To be divided into two contracts.

" no. 464. - Price to be reduced to £58.4.0.

" no. 481. - Specification to provide for removal of m from road without delay.

" no. 484. - Quantity of stones to be reduced to 180 cubic yards.

" no. 525. - Rejected.

" no. 526. - Do.

" no. 527. - Do.

Resolved - That the County Surveyor's Estimate of expenditure on roads and other public works in the Rural District for the year ending 31st March, 1921, (including the special work approved at meeting) amounting in the whole to £8969.6.3 be approved.

Resolved - That acting on the advice of the County Surveyor as stated in his Report read this day this Council desires to application to the Local Government Board for their Consent to an extension of the limit of expenditure for road maintenance and other public works in the Rural District in the ensuing year to £10,000.

Resolved - That in order to secure the use of suitable stone for road maintenance, this Council would recommend to the County Council the consideration of the question of acquiring quarries of good material, and supplying Contractors therefrom at appropriate rates.

Pursuant to notice, the Council took into consideration the question of appointing a Local Committee for the Rural District under the Profiteering Act, 1919.

Resolved. - That this Council appoint a Local Committee for this Rural District under the Profiteering Act, 1919, to consist of twenty five members, and to be

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Fourth Quarterly Meeting, 1919-1920.

Clerk's Office, Workhouse, Ardee,
20th December, 1919.

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 6th January, 1920, 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 6th January, 1920.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

All your Road Maintenance Contracts (including some 1915 and 1917 Contracts) come before you for renewal. As approved by the County Council, the term applied for again is one year, having regard to the still unsettled conditions.

Last year nearly fifty per cent. of your Road Works were not tendered for; and even in the cases of these which were contracted for there was no competition—on no work was there a second competing tender. Consequently, I have increased the prices this year in the hope of inviting competition. Full information is given with each Application, and they can be fully discussed at your Meeting.

The Ministry of Transport have offered Louth County Council a Grant of £5,000 for Work of Improvement on the Dublin-Belfast Road, provided £1,600 is put up by the County. I put forward an Application for Work to the amount of £1,763, of which you are asked to put up £433, the remaining £1,330 being by way of Grant.

As the restrictions on borrowing for Public Works imposed by the Treasury during the war have now been withdrawn, I put forward some Applications for Improvement Work, viz—the Streets of Ardee, part of the Dundalk Road and part of the Aclint Road. These can be fully discussed also at your Meeting.

The Ministry of Transport take up the Control of Roads on 1st prox. How this will affect Road Administration I cannot say, but probably at an early date the Minister of Transport will indicate the policy proposed to be pursued.

Subjoined is my Estimate for the financial year 1920-21:

Maintenance	£7309	6	3
Repayment of Loan (existing)	160	0	0
Ordinary Steam Rolling	800	0	0
Special Works, etc.	300	0	0
	£8569	6	3

Plus a sum for repayment of Loans for proposed Improvement Works, if any, passed by the Council. If the Council pass all or any of the proposed Improvement Works, to this sum (£8569 odd) must be added provision for the first instalment for repayment of any sum borrowed, i.e., one-fifth of that sum, plus 3 per cent. interest.

Neither does this sum include any provision for Works on Councillors' Notices of Motions. The Council should decide what sum they consider necessary for such Works and include same in estimate adopted and forwarded to the Secretary of the County Council for inclusion in the Annual Estimate of Rating.

Your Statutory Limit of Expenditure (fixed in 1898) and temporarily increased last year, is £4803 15s 0d. It will be necessary for you to apply for an extension again this year of the limit to, say, £10,000, or, roughly, twice the old limit.

Your obedient Servant

THOMAS WALSH,

County Surveyor.

23rd December, 1919.

Application by a Member of the Council (Mr. Joseph Magee).
(Passed provisionally at Quarterly Meeting held on 7th October, 1919).
No. 442. - To put in repair as a fourth-class road, the laneway in the Richardstown district, between Mr. Carroll's house and the road near Richardstown Castle. Cost not to exceed £400. Rural District Charge.

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

Reg. No.	Index No.	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS FOR A TERM OF 1 YEAR, FROM 1st APRIL, 1920.
444	1A	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 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 Tullykeel. Width, 16 feet; materials, 20 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on alternate Tuesdays for summer months; and one on every Tuesday winter months. Not to exceed 8d per perch, or £34 8s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge. Stormans-town quarry.
445	1B	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 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 1½ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on alternate Tuesdays for summer months; and one on every Tuesday winter months. Not to exceed 8d per perch, or £41 16s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge. Tullakeel quarry.
446	2	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 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, 120 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on alternate Tuesdays for summer months; and one on Tuesdays and Thursdays winter months. Not to exceed 1s 8d per perch, or £92 1s 8d per annum. Rural District Charge. Reaghstown quarry.
447	3	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 2000 perches of the road from Ardee to Carrickmacross, between the Town of Ardee and Aclint Bridge. Width, 22 feet; width to be rolled, 16 feet; materials, 100 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; 500 cubic yards 2½ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for summer months; and one on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday winter months. Not to exceed 4s 9d per perch, or £475 0s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge. Rathory quarry.
448	4	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 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, 10 cubic yards, by 1st May, for summer darning; 50 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; 300 cubic yards 2½ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on Tuesday for summer months; and one on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday winter months. Not to exceed 4s 8d per perch, or £228 18s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge. Reaghstown Quarry.
449	5	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 821 perches of the road from Arthurstown Cross to John Hoey's public-house, and from Reaghstown Chapel to Curtis's Cross, and to the Wild Goose Lodge. Width, 16 feet; materials, 50 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching. Surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 10d per perch, or £40 17s 6d per annum. Rural District Charge. Reaghstown quarry.
450	6	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 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, 25 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; 80 cubic yards 2½ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on alternate Tuesdays for summer months; and one on Tuesday and Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 1s 2d per perch, or £78 2s 2d per annum. Rural District Charge. Reaghstown quarry.
451	7	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 1777 perches of the road from Tallanstown Bridge, by Arthurstown and Tullykeel, to the Co. Boundary at Drat-heally Bridge. Width, 16 feet; width to be rolled, 10 feet; materials, 40 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; 100 cubic yards 2½ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on alternate Tuesdays for summer months; and one on Tuesday and Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 1s 3d per perch, or £111 1s 3d per annum. Rural District Charge. Tullykeel or Mullamore quarry.
452	8	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 1400 perches of the road from Ardee to Louth, by Rathnestin, between the Carrickmacross road at Rahanna and Cookstown and Knockabbey Gate. Width, 16 feet; materials, 40 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on alternate Tuesdays for summer months; and one on Tuesday and Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 8d per perch, or £46 13s 4d per annum. Rural District Charge. Mullamore quarry.
453	9	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 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, 50 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; 250 cubic yards, 2½ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on Thursdays for summer months; and one on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday winter months. Not to exceed 2s 6d per perch, or £214 0s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge. Hand picked broken stones from Hatches' pit, or stone from Mullamore.
454	10	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 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, 20 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; 80 cubic yards 2½ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on alternate Thursdays for summer months; and one on every Thursday winter months. Not to exceed 2s 9d per perch, or £67 10s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge. Mullamore quarry.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Reg. No.	Index No.	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS FOR A TERM OF 1 YEAR, FROM 1st APRIL, 1920.
501	58	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 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, 70 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on alternate Tuesdays for summer months; and one on every Tuesday winter months. Not to exceed 1s 3d per perch, or £59 3s 9d per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within four miles.
502	59	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 832 perches of the road from Ardee to Slane, by Smarmore, between Corbally's Cross and the County Bounds at Whitemountain Bridge. Width, 16 feet; materials, 80 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on alternate Tuesdays for summer months; and one on every Tuesday winter months. Not to exceed 1s 4d per perch, or £55 9s 4d per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within four miles.
503	60	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 1200 perches of the road from Collon to Ardee, by Belpatrick, between the Methodist House in Collon and Anna-glog Cross. Width, 16 feet; materials 60 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; least surfacemen, one on alternate Tuesdays for summer months; and one on every Tuesday winter months. Not to exceed 1s per perch, or £60 0s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge. Belpatrick quarry.
504	61	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 797 perches of the road from Dunleer to Kells, by Belpatrick, between Belpatrick School and Hoghill Bridge. Width, 16 feet, width to be rolled, 12 feet; materials, 30 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; 100 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 2s per perch, or £79 14s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge. Whitemountain stone or equal.
505	62	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 304 perches of the road from Ardee to Slane, by Smarmore, between Clinton's Bridge and the Bounds of the County Meath. Width, 16 feet; materials, 50 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 2s 3d per perch, or £34 4s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge.
506	63	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 895 perches of the road from Collon to Kells, between Mr. McKeever's house in Collon, and the County Bounds near Leaby Cross. Width, 21 feet; width to be rolled, 15 feet; materials, 50 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; 200 cubic yards 2½ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Tuesday for summer months; and one on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday winter months. Not to exceed 3s 6d per perch, or £156 12s 6d per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within four miles.
507	64	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 742 perches of the road from Belpatrick National School, by Mullaghash and the Main Road at Funshog and at Mullacapple. Width, 16 feet; materials, 50 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 1s per perch, or £37 2s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge.
508	66	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 1165 perches of the road from Ardee to Drogheda, by Collon, between Whiteriver Bridge and Monasterboice Avenue Gate. Width, 24 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; 200 cubic yards 2½ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Tuesday and Friday for summer months; and one on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday winter months. Not to exceed 2s 8d per perch, or £155 6s 8d per annum. Rural District Charge. Starinagh quarry or equal.
509	67	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 417 perches of the road from Collon to Slane, between Mr. Wyne's house in Collon and Emerson's Bridge and Lambert's Bridge. Width, 20 feet; materials, 60 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 2s per perch, or £41 14s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge. Starinagh quarry or equal.
510	68	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 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 1s 3d per perch, or £54 13s 9d per annum. Rural District Charge. Knockacleva or Castletown quarry or equal.
511	69	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 262 perches of the road from Dunleer to Collon, by Oriel Demesne, between Margaret's Bridge and the Old Post Road to Collon. Width, 18 feet; materials, 50 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 2s 8d per perch, or £34 18s 8d per annum. Rural District Charge. Mollyruagh quarry or equal.
512	70	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 800 perches of the road from Ardee to Drogheda, by Harristown, between Whiteriver Bridge at the Barony Bounds and Boyle's Bridge at the County Bounds. Width, 16 feet; materials, 50 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 1s per perch, or £40 0s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within four miles.
513	71	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 477 perches of the road from Collon to Tenure, between the town of Collon and the District Boundary at Rath-daniel. Width, 17 feet; materials, 20 cubic yards 1½ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 1s per perch, or £23 17s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge.

Ardee No. 1 Rural District.

Reg. No.	Index No.	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS FOR A TERM OF 1 YEAR, FROM 1st APRIL, 1920.
514	72 and 74B	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 1136 perches of the road from Collon to Dunleer, between Margaret Bridge and Drogheda-Dundalk road at Woodland three roads. Width, 18 feet; materials, 120 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 2s 3d per perch, or £127 16s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge. Castletown quarry or equal.
515	73	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 261 perches of the road from Drogheda to Dundalk by Mosstown Graveyard, between Collon-Dunleer road and Rathescar New Line. Width, 16 feet; materials, 15 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 11d per perch, or £11 19s 3d per annum. Rural District Charge. Best stone within four miles.
516	75	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 534 perches of the road from Dunleer to Clogherhead, 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 $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; 280 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on alternate Tuesdays for summer months; and one on every Tuesday winter months. Not to exceed 7s per perch, or £186 18s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge. Castletown or Dunleer quarry or equal.
517	76	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 924 perches of the road from Tallanstown to Castlebellingham, between Duffy's Cross and the District Boundary at Drumleck. Width, 18 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; 250 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for rolling; least surfacemen, one on every Wednesday for summer months; and one on Wednesday and Friday winter months. Not to exceed 3s 8d per perch, or £169 8s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge. Braganstown quarry or equal.
518	77	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 380 perches of the road from Dillonstown Roman Catholic Church by the Old Castle, and on to the Sea at Patrick Matthews' house. Width, 12 feet; materials, 30 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed, 1s 2d per perch, or £22 3s 4d per annum. Rural District Charge. Tullydonnell quarry.
519	78	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 318 perches of the road from the County Road at Mansfieldstown to the District Boundary at Mansfieldstown. Width, fence to fence; materials, 40 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching; surfacemen as required. Not to exceed 1s 2d per perch, or £18 11s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge.
520	79	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 274 perches of the road from Miss Bride's house on the road leading from Kearney's Cross to Braganstown and Stabannon Chapel, on the road leading from Kearney's Cross to Ardee. Width, fence to fence; materials, 20 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching. Not to exceed 1s 1d per perch, or £14 16s 10d per annum. Rural District Charge.
521	80	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 120 perches of the road between Mr. Wm. Taaffe's farm house at Toberdonev, and Mr. James Carroll's house at Richardstown. Width, fence to fence; materials, 10 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching. Not to exceed 1s 1d per perch, or £6 10s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge.
522	82	To repair and maintain for one year from 1st April, 1920, 228 perches of the road to Salterstown Boat Slip, between Ardsallagh and the Boat Slip in Salterstown. (Repairs to include maintenance of groynes). Width, full; materials, 20 cubic yards $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone for winter patching. Not to exceed £30 0s 0d per annum. Rural District Charge.
523		To provide for Steam Rolling in Ardee No. 1 Rural District for the year 1920-21. Not to exceed £800. Rural District Charge.
524		To surface and roll 20,064 sq. yds. of the Dublin-Belfast Main Road, viz—between Mullin's Cross and Coneyburrow Bridge, and between Woodland three roads and John Bowden's house in Athclare. Width to be rolled, 18 feet 0 inch. Materials, 200 tons 3 inch to 4 inch stone for strengthening; 2230 tons $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch gauge stone, and 223 tons screenings. Not to exceed £1,763: Ministry of Transport to contribute £1,330. Ardee No. 1 Rural District to provide £433. County Council to raise £433 on loan repayable in five years from 1st April, 1920.
525		To surface and roll 20,034 square yards of the streets of Ardee between Erasmus Smith's Schools and John Street Corner, and between John Street Corner and Cross Ellish. Materials, 2,226 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch gauge stone, 223 cubic yards screenings. Stickillen quarry or equal quality. Not to exceed £1,885, to be raised on loan by County Council, repayable in 5 years from 1st April, 1920 Rural District Charge.
526		To surface and roll 10,560 square yards of the road from Dundalk to Ardee, between Lambtown three roads and Ballybailie Cross. Width to be rolled, 16 feet 0 inch. Materials, 1,173 cubic yards $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone and 117 cubic yards screenings. Not to exceed £922. £922 to be raised on loan by County Council, repayable in 5 years from 1st April, 1920. Rural District Charge.
527		To surface and roll 19,712 square yards of the road from Ardee to Carrickmacross, by Aclint. Width to be rolled, 16 feet 0 inch. Materials, 2,190 tons $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone, 219 tons screenings. Not to exceed £1,722. £1,722 to be raised on loan by County Council, repayable in 5 years from 1st April, 1920. Rural District Charge.

vided into four sub-committees according to localities as under:

Ardee District (10 members) - Mrs. M^cIver, Mrs. Josephine Colgan, Rev. Canon Lyons, Messrs J. B. Kieran, M. Campbell, A. Malon, Mr. Quillan, T. J. Caraker, J. Larney, and R. Stokes.

Castlebellingham (5 members) Mrs. Feehan, Messrs. E. J. G. Meade, T. Carroll, and M. Dowdall.

Collon District (5 members) - Mrs. Kieran, Ashville, Rev. J. Dolan, Messrs. P. Maguire, J. Barry, & J. McCabe.

Dunleer District (5 members) - Miss Mollie Mathews, Messrs J. Magrane, H. Sloan, Joseph J. Magee, and J. Brennan.

Read Communication from Mr. J. A. Reddy, Local Government Auditor dated 30th December 1919, appointing the 1st instant for the audit of the Councils accounts for the half-year ending 30th September, 1919

Resolved - That the tender of Charles Douglas be accepted for keeping the public pumps of the Town of Ardee and two others (Silverhill and Bohernamoe) in repair for three years at £12 per annum.

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 13th day of January 1920, 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
Peter Kerr, Patrick McGuire,
Joseph S. Harman, James McGuire, James J. Farrell,
Michael Meade, Joseph V. Mape, 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:—

Resolved. That the Clerk's estimate of the funds required to meet the expenditure of the Rural District for the ensuing year, and amounting to £800, be approved, and that a demand in the appropriate form be made on the County Council of Louth to provide the amount.

In accordance with directions given at the previous meeting, the Clerk submitted a

J. S. Harman
 13/1/20

[See also Minutes of the Council's proceedings under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts and Labourers (Ireland) Acts.]

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(Signed)

Thomas B. Dransfield

Clerk of the Council.

list of attendances of members of the Council at the meetings of the Council held during the six months ending 31 December 1919.

Resolved - That as it appears that two members of the Council, viz: Sir A. Vere Foster, Bart., and Mr. Joseph Barry, have not attended any meeting of the Council during the past six months, and have consequently become disqualified under the Statute for continuing to be members, & as their absence has been caused by illness or through some other reason which may be approved by the Council, they be communicated with on the subject and given an opportunity of explaining or excusing their absence; and that, if necessary, they be requested to inform the Council if they would accept co-optation to membership of the Council again.

In accordance with notice given on the 25th December, 1919, Mr. Mapam (in the absence of Mr. Sloan) moved - That Mr. Joseph Finnegan who has resigned the offices of Sanitary Sub-Officer and Rent Collector, owing to physical infirmity, be granted a superannuation allowance of £4 per annum.

Carried unanimously.

Read communication from the Secretary of the Union and Rural District Clerks' Association of Ireland, dated 12th December, 1918, suggesting the fixing of graded scales of salaries for Clerks of District Councils.

Consideration postponed for six months.

[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 13th day of January 1920

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 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
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	£2	12	
Loans received, viz:—			
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Total as above lodged with Treasurer	£2	12	

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	66	3	
Separate Charges	2	10	
Office Expenses	1	13	9
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	40	12	4
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	6	3	1
Separate Charges			
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	21	10	
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	144	10	6
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
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Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	144	10	6

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

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

December 1919

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1025	0	11	275	14	1
Total Sums received to close of last month	82	12				
Total	1107	12	11	275	14	1
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	439	4	4			
Total	439	4	4			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	668	8	7	275	14	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	682	3	5	275	14	1
Outstanding Orders	17	14	10			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	668	8	7	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				
		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 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
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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
L. Finnegan	Henry M. Donnell	Tenant has died	This widow might appointed tenant.

Read letter from Patrick M. Kenny, Plumber, dated 12 Jan 1920, complaining that the Council had accepted the tender of a man who was not a competent tradesman for repairing the public pumps of the town of Ardee in repair, and had passed over him (Mr. Kenny) who was a competent tradesman and who was the last contractor, although his tender was at the same amount as the other man.

Moved by Mr. Kerr, and seconded by Mr. McGuire that the Council do not execute the contract for Ardee pumps in pursuance of their acceptance of a tender in the first instance from a man who is not a qualified tradesman.

Amendment moved by Mr. Magee and seconded by Mr. Meade - that the Council's action of the first instance be upheld.

The voting being equal (no person voting except the proposer & seconder as above), the motion was declared lost.

Notice of Motion:

I beg to give notice that I will at the next meeting move that the contract given for the Ardee Town Pumps be rescinded.

Signed Peter Kerr.

Ordered - That Laurence Fallon, Fiddah Street, Ardee, be refused to dismantle the pump on his premises in that street & cease to use the water in that well, as it has been found to be impure, and supposed to convey the infection of typhoid fever into milk cans used by him as a dairymen.

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 account for £39.7.4 from Andrew Roe for repairs done to labourers' cottages in the Electoral Division of Castlebellinham.

Refused to the two local members for their report.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on TUESDAY, the 27th
day of January 1920
(Signed) J. H. McKean
Clerk of the Council.

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