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Until recent times, the main income of local authorities was derived from rates charged on property. Before the introduction of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, the principal local taxes were the county cess (collected by the Grand Jury), the poor rate (collected by the Boards of Guardians) and various rates paid in towns including water and improvement rates. After the 1898 Act, the rates were amalgamated into the poor rate for the county. In municipal areas there were additional rates made for particular which were consolidated into one municipal rate during the period 1930-46. County councils, county boroughs and borough corporations and urban district councils are rating authorities, but since 1946 town commissioners are not.

The main archives created by the rating activities of local authorities are rate books. These volumes record the names and addresses of ratepayers and the amounts paid. They are arranged by electoral division and townland. The amount due in rates is based on the valuation of the property as set out in the valuation list. The rate books were written annually with the amounts due by each ratepayer and were open for public inspection for a period.

District Collection Number	Electoral Divisions	Dates	Document code
1	Baillieborough Drumanespie	1919-23 1924-26 1927 1932-33 1934-35 1936 1937 1938 1942 1943-46 1947-49 1950-52	RVAL/1/1 RVAL/1/2 RVAL/1/3 RVAL/1/4 RVAL/1/5 RVAL/1/6 RVAL/1/7 RVAL/1/8 RVAL/1/9 RVAL/1/10 RVAL/1/11 RVAL/1/12
2	Carngarve Crossbane Killinkere Termon	1919-23 1927 1930-31 1932-33 1937 1938	RVAL/2/1 RVAL/2/2 RVAL/2/3 RVAL/2/4 RVAL/2/5 RVAL/2/6
3	Enniskeen Kingscourt Lisagoan	1915-18 1919-23 1930-31 1932-33 1936 1937 1938 1942	RVAL/3/1 RVAL/3/2 RVAL/3/3 RVAL/3/4 RVAL/3/5 RVAL/3/6 RVAL/3/7 RVAL/3/8
4	Mullagh	1915-18 1919-22 1924-26	RVAL/4/1 RVAL/4/2 RVAL/4/3

		1927-29 1937 1942 1947-49 1950-52	RVAL/4/4 RVAL/4/5 RVAL/4/6 RVAL/4/7 RVAL/4/8
5	Shercock Skeagh Taghart	1915-18 1919-23 1924-26 1930-31 1932-33 1937 1938 1942 1943-46 1947-49 1956	RVAL/5/1 RVAL/5/2 RVAL/5/3 RVAL/5/4 RVAL/5/5 RVAL/5/6 RVAL/5/7 RVAL/5/8 RVAL/5/9 RVAL/5/10 RVAL/5/11
6	Bawnboy Ballyconnell Ballymagauran Bilbarry Carn Lissanover	1915-18 1924-26 1930-31 1932-33 1936 1937 1938 1941 1942 1947-49 1950-52	RVAL/6/1 RVAL/6/2 RVAL/6/3 RVAL/6/4 RVAL/6/5 RVAL/6/6 RVAL/6/7 RVAL/6/8 RVAL/6/9 RVAL/6/10 RVAL/6/11
7	Diamond Doogary	1924 1927-29 1930-31	RVAL/7/1 RVAL/7/2 RVAL/7/3

		1932-33 1947-49 1950-52	RVAL/7/4 RVAL/7/5 RVAL/7/6
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8	Benbrack Kinawley Pedara Vohers Swanlinbar Templeport Tircahan	1919-23 1927-29 1934-35 1936 1938 1939-40 1941 1942 1947-49	RVAL/8/1 RVAL/8/2 RVAL/8/3 RVAL/8/4 RVAL/8/5 RVAL/8/6 RVAL/8/7 RVAL/8/8 RVAL/8/9
9	Ardue Carrafin Grilly Kilconny Milltown	1915-18 1919-23 1924-26 1927-29 1932-33 1934-35 1936 1938 1941	RVAL/9/1 RVAL/9/2 RVAL/9/3 RVAL/9/4 RVAL/9/5 RVAL/9/6 RVAL/9/7 RVAL/9/8 RVAL/9/9
10	Ballyhaise Butlersbridge Castlesaunderson Clonervy Redhills	1915-18 1919-23 1924 1924-26 1927 1927-29 1929-30 1932-33 1934-35 1936 1938 1942 1947-49	RVAL/10/1 RVAL/10/2 RVAL/10/3 RVAL/10/4 RVAL/10/5 RVAL/10/6 RVAL/10/7 RVAL/10/8 RVAL/10/9 RVAL/10/10 RVAL/10/11 RVAL/10/12 RVAL/10/13

		1950-52 1953-55	RVAL/10/14 RVAL/10/15
11	Cavan Rural Crossdoney Drumcarban Killykeen	1915-18 1919-23 1924-26 1924 1927-29 1927 1930-31 1932-33 1934-35 1936 1938 1939-40 1940-41 1947-49 1950-52	RVAL/11/1 RVAL/11/2 RVAL/11/3 RVAL/11/4 RVAL/11/5 RVAL/11/6 RVAL/11/7 RVAL/11/8 RVAL/11/9 RVAL/11/10 RVAL/11/11 RVAL/11/12 RVAL/11/13 RVAL/11/14 RVAL/11/15
12	Arvagh Brucehall Corr Killeshandra Springfield	1915-18 1919-23 1924-26 1927-29 1930-31 1932-33 1934-35 1936 1937 1938 1939-40 1941 1942 1943-46	RVAL/12/1 RVAL/12/2 RVAL/12/3 RVAL/12/4 RVAL/12/5 RVAL/12/6 RVAL/12/7 RVAL/12/8 RVAL/12/9 RVAL/12/10 RVAL/12/11 RVAL/12/12 RVAL/12/13 RVAL/12/14

		1947-49	RVAL/12/15
13	Crosskeys Graddum Waterloo	1924 1924-26 1927 1927-29 1930-31 1934-35 1937 1938 1939-40 1941 1942 1950-52	RVAL/13/1 RVAL/13/2 RVAL/13/3 RVAL/13/4 RVAL/13/5 RVAL/13/6 RVAL/13/7 RVAL/13/8 RVAL/13/9 RVAL/13/10 RVAL/13/11 RVAL/13/12
14	Cuttragh Denn Moynehall Stradone	1919-23 1924 1924-26 1927 1927-29 1932-33 1934-35 1936 1937 1938 1939 1947-49	RVAL/14/1 RVAL/14/2 RVAL/14/3 RVAL/14/4 RVAL/14/5 RVAL/14/6 RVAL/14/7 RVAL/14/8 RVAL/14/9 RVAL/14/10 RVAL/14/11 RVAL/14/12
15	Ballintemple Ballymachugh Ballinanagh Derren Kill Kilnaleck	1915-18 1919-23 1924-26 1927 1930 1934-35	RVAL/15/1 RVAL/15/2 RVAL/15/3 RVAL/15/4 RVAL/15/5 RVAL/15/6

		1936 1937 1938 1939-40 1950-52	RVAL/15/7 RVAL/15/8 RVAL/15/9 RVAL/15/10 RVAL/15/11
16	Ashfield Drumcarn Drung Larah North Larah South Rakenny Tullyvin West	1915-18 1919-23 1927-29 1930-31 1932-33 1934-35 1936 1937 1938 1939-40 1941 1942 1947-49	RVAL/16/1 RVAL/16/2 RVAL/16/3 RVAL/16/4 RVAL/16/5 RVAL/16/6 RVAL/16/7 RVAL/16/8 RVAL/16/9 RVAL/16/10 RVAL/16/11 RVAL/16/12 RVAL/16/13
17	Canningstown Corraneary Cootehill Rural Knappagh Tullyvin East	1915-18 1930-31 1932-33 1934-35 1936 1937 1938 1939-40 1941 1942	RVAL/17/1 RVAL/17/2 RVAL/17/3 RVAL/17/4 RVAL/17/5 RVAL/17/6 RVAL/17/7 RVAL/17/8 RVAL/17/9 RVAL/17/10
18	Derrylahan Derrynananta Dowra	1915-17 1919-23 1924-26	RVAL/18/1 RVAL/18/2 RVAL/18/3



	Dunmakeever Esky Killinagh Teebane Tuam	1927 1930-31 1932-33 1934-35 1936 1937 1938 1941 1947-49 1950-52	RVAL/18/4 RVAL/18/5 RVAL/18/6 RVAL/18/7 RVAL/18/8 RVAL/18/9 RVAL/18/10 RVAL/18/11 RVAL/18/12 RVAL/18/13
19	Drumlumman Kilcogy Kilgolagh Loughdawan Scrabby	1915-18 1924-26 1927 1927-29 1932-33 1934-35 1937 1939-40 1942 1947-49 1950-52	RVAL/19/1 RVAL/19/2 RVAL/19/3 RVAL/19/4 RVAL/19/5 RVAL/19/6 RVAL/19/7 RVAL/19/8 RVAL/19/9 RVAL/19/10 RVAL/19/11
20	Ballyjamesduff Kilbride	1915-18 1919-23 1927-29 1932-33 1934-35 1936 1937 1938 1939-40 1940-41	RVAL/20/1 RVAL/20/2 RVAL/20/3 RVAL/20/4 RVAL/20/4a RVAL/20/5 RVAL/20/6 RVAL/20/7 RVAL/20/8 RVAL/20/9

		1942 1947-49	RVAL/20/10 RVAL/20/11
21	Castlerahan Lurgan Virginia	1915-18 1919-22 1924-26 1927 1930-31 1932-33 1934-35 1936 1937 1938 1941 1942 1947-49	RVAL/21/1 RVAL/21/1a RVAL/21/2 RVAL/21/3 RVAL/21/4 RVAL/21/5 RVAL/21/6 RVAL/21/7 RVAL/21/8 RVAL/21/9 RVAL/21/10 RVAL/21/11 RVAL/21/12
22	Munterconnaught	1915-18 1924-26 1924-26 1932-33 1934-35 1934-35 1936 1937 1938 1941 1942 1943-46 1947-49	RVAL/22/1 RVAL/22/2 RVAL/22/3 RVAL/22/4 RVAL/22/5 RVAL/22/6 RVAL/22/7 RVAL/22/8 RVAL/22/9 RVAL/22/10 RVAL/22/11 RVAL/22/12 RVAL/22/13

**RVAL/A/1**

13 May 1899-31 May 1899 (-4 December 1905)

File of letters relating to poor rate collectors. Most are letters from poor rate collectors to J. Garnett Tatlow, Secretary, Cavan County Council, stating their willingness to continue in their posts. This is probably in relation to the changeover from rates collection by Poor Law Unions to County Councils. One letter (25 May 1899) is from Hugh Clarke, Clerk of Bailieborough Poor Law Union, county Cavan, to Tatlow, outlining the remuneration given to poor rate collectors by Poor Law Unions, 8 pence in the pound for the first four months and 4 pence in the pound to date of close of collection; letter (31 May 1899) from Michael Maguire, Derrylahan, Dowra, county Cavan, to [Tatlow], in application for position of poor rate collector for the Dowra district vacant following the resignation of John Nixon. Also states that he is a deputy cess collector for this division and entitled to compensation. Undertakes to forego his right to compensation if appointed; agreements (21 September 1904-4 December 1905) with two poor rate collectors relating to their remuneration.

14 items

**RVAL/A/2**

22 August 1899-4 May 1946

File of bonds sworn by poor rate collectors and their sureties.

27 items

**RVAL/A/3**

21 September 1904-31 December 1904

File containing material relating to the remuneration of poor rate collectors, who are named in documents. Includes agreement (31 December 1904) made between the collectors and Cavan County Council. There are two schedules to the agreement. The first gives the average amount of poundage received for the three years ending 5 April 1899; and the second schedule gives the average poundage for the three years ending 5 April 1903.

6 items

**RVAL/C/1**

30 September 1899

Rate book for half-year ending the date supplied above. Refers to District C and covers the following electoral divisions in county Cavan: Stradone, Ballintemple, Ballymachugh, Bellanagh, Derrin, Kill, Kilnaleck, Springfield, Crosskeys, Graddum, Waterloo, Cuttragh, Denn, Moynehall, Clonervy, Redhills, Arvagh, Brucehall, Corr, Killeshandra, Cavan Rural, Ardue, Carrafin, Grilly, Kilconny, Milltown, Ballyhaise, Butlersbridge and Castlesaunderson.

**RVAL/D/1**

c. 1944-46

Drainage Rate Book.