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Council

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**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a monthly  
Meeting held on Tuesday day, the 11th day of Sept 1916

**Miscellaneous Business.**

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Mr. John Scott

17 Other Councillors :—

~~Patrick Porter, Bernard Farron, Wm. Joseph O'Donnell, Patk. Kavanagh, Thomas  
Carey, Owen Doherty, Patk. M'Grory, Bernard McTroy, Philip Kearney, John Crorkin,  
Daniel Ruddy, John M'Carron, Charles Doherty, Philip Doherty, Patrick Quigley, J.P.;  
Patrick J. Cole, James Doherty, Edward Kearney, Patrick Devlin, Anthony Cammy, J.P.;  
John Scott, Denis Glackin, John O'Doherty, Patrick O'Doherty, Neil Quigley, J.P.;  
Patrick M'Laughlin, Patrick M'Callon, J.P., Daniel Douglas, Patrick Hegarty, Charles  
M'Colgan, Patrick M'Conalogue, J.P., Denis Diver, James Kelly, Neal M'Laughlin, Denis  
Doherty, Hugh M'Henry, John Cavanagh, J.P., John M'Connell, John Smith, John  
Doherty (Terryone), Daniel M'Carron, John Doherty (Drung), Edward McDermott, William  
Quigley, James P. M'Ivor.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, 42

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 18

The Minutes of the last Meeting (or meetings) were read and signed.

**The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.**

Letters were read from some of the councillors giving lists of bridges and pipes in needs of repair with a view to preventing their destruction by floods

On the motions of councillor Scott seconded by councillor Philip Doherty it was resolved that these letters and any others received within the next few days be sent to the county Surveyor for his attention and that the county Surveyor be requested to get the Assistant Surveyors to see that the inlet and outlet of all bridges and pipes are kept clear; to have all mountain roads repaired in the month of May in each year, and to put ~~all~~ bridges into proper repair at once.

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated 10th August 1916 stating that the Board of Trade have made an Order under section 5 (2) of the Trade Boards Act dated 4th July 1916 making obligatory in cases in which they are applicable on all persons employing labour and on all persons employed the minimum time rates of wages for female workers as varied by the Limerick Trade Board (Ireland) of which notice was given on 3rd January 1916

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows):—

On the motion of the Chairman, Councillor John Scott, seconded by Councillor W. J. O'Donnell, J.P., it was unanimously Resolved: That we the Rural District Council of Rushmore representing the Quarantons, composed of merchants, millowners, farmers &c., emphatically protest against the manner in which the Buncrana to Londonderry Section of the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway which was constructed out of public funds has been and is now managed

Rates and Passengers fares have been increased by 50% inside the past 12 months while no corresponding increase in employees' wages has been made. We have to point out that for the past two months a strike of surface-men for a small increase of wages has been in existence; that nothing has been done to maintain the permanent way affected, and the crossing gates have been removed without leave or authority, thus imperilling public safety, while owing to the use of inefficient engines punctuality has not been maintained.

This section of the Railway was constructed by the Government and not by opportunistic purchasers of Shares on the old Londonderry and Buncrana Railway of which ours is an extension.

We hereby demand a Board of Trade inquiry, trusting that the same may result in such a readjustment as the public interests imperatively require.

That copies of this resolution be sent to (1) The Chief Secretary for Ireland (2) The Chairman of the Board of Works (Ireland), (3) The Chamber of Commerce, Londonderry (4) The Donegal County Council (5) The President of the Board of Trade (6) Philip O'Doherty, Dr. P.



Read letter from the Secretary Donegal County Council dated 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916 stating with reference to the resolutions of 10<sup>th</sup> July 1916, that the Constabulary have power to enforce the regulation compelling persons to keep dogs under proper control at night.

Ordered that the District Inspector be communicated with on the subject.

A letter from Mr. John McLaughlin of Londuff, Linsfort, dated 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916, asking to have his Contract No. 538 broken or the money doubled, or the tonnage reduced to a half, was on the motion of Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell, ordered to be sent to the County Surveyor.

Councillor Cole moved pursuant to due notice that a Chairman of the District Council be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Patrick McConalogue, J.P.

Councillor Corkin seconded and it was passed unanimously.

Councillor John McFarrow moved and Councillor Corkin seconded that Councillor Wm. J. O'Donnell, J.P. be appointed Chairman of the District Council for remainder of the present term.

Passed unanimously.

Councillor O'Donnell returned thanks and signed the Declaration accepting office.

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell and supported by Councillors McEvoy the thanks of the Council were given to Councillor Scott for acting as Chairman during the vacancy.

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(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1916

(Signed), H. J. McNeill  
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council)

FORM 26.

**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).

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1916

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

Table (a.)	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges	...	...	...
Separate Charges	...	...	...
Labourers' Cottage Rents	41	17	0
Small Dwellings Act	...	...	...
Burial Fees	...	...	...
Water Rents	...	...	...
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges	...	...	...
Separate Charges	...	...	...
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account	3	19	6
On Loans	...	...	...
Total Revenue Receipts	45	16	6
Loans received, viz:—			
Transfer from Revenue a/c in respect of payments made in anticipation of loan for Scheme No 5	12	19	5
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	58	15	11

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

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

Table (b).					Amount.		
					£	s.	d.
Salaries :—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...			
Separate Charges	...	..	...	...			
Office Expenses	...	...	...	...			
Burial Grounds Expenses	...	...	...	...			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges :—							
Repairs	...	..	...	...	8	4	1
Law and Engineering	...	...	...	...	.	10	6
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...	...	...	...			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	...	...	...	...			
Sanitary Expenses :—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...			
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...	5	10	10
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					14	5	5
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—					<del>14</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>5</del>
Loan No 12 Labourers Cottages	...	...	...	...	30	12	0
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued					44	17	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 August 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	300	14	9	.	.	.
Total sums received to close of last Month	45	16	6	12	19	5
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>346</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	.	.	.	21	19	11
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	36	8	5	.	.	.
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>36</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	310	2	10	9	0	6
<i>Loans a/c due to Treas.</i>						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	310	2	10	7	3	0
Outstanding Orders ... ..	.	.	.	1	17	6
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	310	2	10	9	0	6
<i>do</i>						

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of 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

+ No entries

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

Collectors 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 end of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of 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	11/9/16	41	41		9 3 0	12 6 0	21 9 0	16 19 0	4 10 0	12 9 0	29 8 0	12 9 0	16 19 0		
II	8/9/16	31	31		10 14 6	9 6 0	20 0 6	12 4 6	7 16 0	9 1 6	21 6 0	9 1 6	12 4 6		
III	4/9/16	50	50		8 9 6	15 0 0	23 9 6	18 3 0	5 6 6	19 19 0	38 2 0	19 19 0	18 3 0		
IV	4/9/16	2	2		. 7 6	. 12 0	. 19 6	. 19 6	. . .	. 7 6	. 1 7 0	. 7 6	. 19 6		
Totals,		124	124		28 14 6	37 4 0	65 18 6	48 6 0	17 12 6	41 17 0	90 3 0	41 17 0	48 6 0		

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
Denis Doherty	Henry Donaghy	2 weeks rent due	
	Joe McCarroll	4 " " "	
	Neil Doherty	2 " " "	
	Geo McCallion	2 " " "	
	John McLaughlin	3 " " "	
	Wm Foyle	4 " " "	
	Dan Gill	3 " " "	
	Michel Cutlippe	3 " " "	
	John Donaghy	8 " " "	
	Wm McLaughlin	4 " " "	
	Robt McKenley	19 " " "	
Patrick Doherty	Thos. Wickhaming	4 " " "	
	James Long	7 " " "	
	James Cambell	4 " " "	
	Edw. Gillen	6 " " "	
	John Mullan	9 " " "	
	Frat. Mellon	5 " " "	
	John McGeoshegan	9 " " "	
	Alex Fogue	2 " " "	
	Patrick Feaney	4 " " "	
	Edw. Mc Dermott	4 " " "	
	Patrick Henry	4 " " "	

all to be warned

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—continued.

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
Denis Kneflorkey	Matt Doherty	13 weeks rent due	all to be warned to pay up.
	J. Gillespie	4 " "	
	Mr. Duffly	4 " "	
	Wm Davenport	3 " "	
	Thos. Ledford	7 " "	
	J. Honters	5 " "	
	Johnny Doherty	9 " "	
	John Doherty (red)	3 " "	
	Mr. McDonnell	7 " "	
	J. Honters	6 " "	
	R. Hamilton	3 " "	
	J. Crampsey	11 " "	
	John Doherty	4 " "	
	N. O'Donnell	5 " "	
	Mr. Leland	3 " "	
	J. McDavid	2 " "	
	John A. Doherty	11 " "	
	H. Logue	2 " "	

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

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1916

R. Moore  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.



## Inishowen Rural District.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &amp;c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as  
the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1906

Number of Members on the Council, ~~42~~ 42

Number of Members present, 18

IN THE CHAIR— Councillor John Scott

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT— 17

(See Miscellaneous Minutes)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
Carndonagh	D. P. O'Fallaghan	3 cases unsanitary Yards	Refer to P.H. Committee
Inoville	D. Tho. Harkin	1 case of defective sewer (Nuisance now abated) 1 case cellar flooded owing to a defective sewer Nuisance arising from large decomposing dogfish which <del>was</del> <sup>afterwards was</sup> towed out to sea.	Refer to P.H. Committee
Infectious Disease (Notifn.) Act.			
Carndonagh	D. W. McMenamin	1 case Scarlet Fever	
Inoville	D. G. Newell	1 case Erysipelas	
do	D. J. O'Reilly	1 " Scarlatina	

and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk to the District Council.



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

Read letter from Mr. D. Fletcher, secretary of the Londonderry Port Sanitary Authority, dated 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916, requesting the Council to appoint a representative on the Port Sanitary Authority in the rooms of D. McFarrows, deceased.

On the motion of Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Edward Kearney, Councillor Jas. H. McEvoy J.P., was appointed.

On the suggestion of Mr. D. McFloskey, S.D.O., it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Crookier to have bills printed and published warning the people of the danger of keeping pigs in their dwelling houses and that they render themselves liable to prosecution.

Read letter from Mr. Patrick Hegarty, Cullinagh, dated 14<sup>th</sup> August 1916 with reference to the complaint of Dr. Harkin regarding the flooding of cellar of his house at No. 1, Montgomery Terrace, Inverville, that he visited the place some time ago along with Mr. Charles Doherty, a contractor, and found that the flooding was caused by the silting up of the main drains and nothing could be done until the main drains are scoured.

Read letter from Mr. J. McConnell, Acting, Hon. Secretary Inverville Public Health Committee dated 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916, stating that the Committee have had Dr. Harkin's report before them and consider that there is no danger to health as Dr. Newell inspected it on a former occasion, and could find nothing injurious to health in it & they consider it the landlords business to drain the water of his premises.

Mr.

Mr. Hegarty, who was present, stated, he had no place to drain into until main drain was cleaned and would have to take proceedings to have this done.

Ordered that the Inverleith Public Health Committee be informed accordingly and asked whether there is any main drain convenient into which Mr. Hegarty could drain.

Read letter from Mr. Edward Doherty, Glen House, Clonmany, dated 21<sup>st</sup> August 1916, calling attention to the alleged insanitary conditions of some of the manure heaps opposite the houses between Mrs. Lizzye Farnis of Straid and Denny Kellys of Lower Towns Clonmany. On the same subject, read letter from Dr. Doherty, Clonmany dated 23<sup>rd</sup> August stating with reference to Mr. Edward Doherty's complaint that the manure heaps in this quarter were never in his time in such a good sanitary state. In dry weather a little stagnant water occasionally lies in the verandah but nothing to cause a plague and that he never had a case of infectious disease in this particular part of his District.

It was decided to take no action.

Read letter from Mr. Charles Callaghan, Clerk Buncrana Urban Council dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1916, stating that the terms of settlement of the question of the transfer of the Labourers' Cottages had been approved by the Urban Council. ~~Read letter from Mr.~~

Read letter from Mr. James E. O'Donnell, forwarding engrossed agreement in duplicate for execution by the Ineshowen R.D.C. and the Buncrana U.D.C. regarding the transfer of the Labourers' Cottages situated within the Urban District.

Read letter from Mr. Walter Callaghan Clerk, Bunranna Urban Council acknowledging receipt of the agreement in duplicate and stating that it had been forwarded to the Urban District <sup>Council</sup> Solicitor for approval.

Read letter from Mr. James E. O'Donnell again transmitting agreement in duplicate, slightly amended by Mr. H. O'Doherty the Urban Council's Solicitor.

Councillor Cole asked whether there would be any loss to the Rural Council's rates by the transfer of the Labourers Cottages according to the terms mentioned in the agreement.

The Clerk replied that on the average the Council rates would not suffer unless there should be a withdrawal <sup>or reduction</sup> of the Labourers Cottage Grant.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Philip Doherty it was resolved that the agreement be sent back to the Solicitor to have a clause inserted providing that in the event of the withdrawal or reduction of the Labourers Cottage Grant, any additional loss to the rates of the Rural District shall be borne by the Rural District Council and the Urban Council respectively in the proportions of the Poor Law valuations of their districts and the execution of the agreement postponed until this is done.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1916  
(Signed), Wm. J. O'Connell  
Chairman (or Clerk) of the Rural District Council.

## Inishowen Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural

Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on

Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Councillor John Scott.

17 Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Read Report from Mr. F. Nolan B.E., on progress with cottage N<sup>o</sup> 126 Lullyally. (Site N<sup>o</sup> 34) stating that the materials and work are good cottage completed and fencing in progress.

Read letter from Mr. F. Nolan dated Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> forwarding a certificate for £32. 12. 0 for James Ponnor and Sons the contractors of Lullyally Cottage also stating that the delay in completing the contract has been very great but that the contractor has suffered by the increased price of materials and perhaps the Council may consider this sufficient punishment for the default.

On the motion of councillor Cole seconded by councillor Scott it was resolved that the penalty for delay be not enforced provided the contractor makes no claim for an allowance for the advanced cost of material owing to the war.

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> August 1916 N<sup>o</sup> L 6702 stating they would not raise any objections to the Council's proposal respecting the construction of a new pipe over

the stream at the Labourer's Cottage N<sup>o</sup> 26,  
Glenmakea and over the mill race at the  
Labourer's Cottage N<sup>o</sup> 89 Tullymore.

Read letter from W<sup>m</sup>. Doherty, Tenant of  
Labourer's Cottage in Ballymore complaining of  
annoyance by the tent of the Labourer's Cottage  
adjoining.

Ordered that both tenants be warned to give  
no annoyance to each other



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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday  
the 9th day of October 1916

(Signed), Wm. J. O'Malley  
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council)

## Inishowen Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a Monthly

Meeting held on Mon day, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1916

### Miscellaneous Business.

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Mr. Wm. J. O'Donnell

10 Other Councillors :—

Patrick Porter, Bernard Farran, Wm. Joseph O'Donnell, Patk. Kavanagh, Thomas Carey, Owen Doherty, Patk. M'Grory, Bernard McRory, Philip Kearney, John Crorkin, Daniel Ruddy, John M'Carron, Charles Doherty, Philip Doherty, Patrick Quigley, J.P.; Patrick J. Cole, James Doherty, Edward Kearney, Patrick Deylin, Anthony Canny, J.P.; John Scott, Denis Glackin, John O'Doherty, Patrick O'Doherty, Neil Quigley, J.P.; Patrick M'Laughlin, Patrick M'Callon, J.P.; Daniel Douglas, Patrick Hegarty, Charles M'Colgan, Patrick M'Conlogue, J.P.; Denis Diver, James Kelly, Neal M'Laughlin, Denis Doherty, Hugh M'Henry, John Cavanagh, J.P.; John M'Connell, John Smith, John Doherty (Terryrone), Daniel M'Carron, John Doherty (Drung), Edward McDermott, William Quigley, James P. M'Ivor

NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, ~~42~~ 42.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 11....

The Minutes of the last Meeting (~~was~~ Meetings) were read and signed.

The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916, N<sup>o</sup>. 42387. ~~forwarding~~ and sealed Order dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916, assenting to an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in Inishowen Rural District to £6257.10.0 for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1917.

Circular  
Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916, N<sup>o</sup>. 42672, drawing attention to the Time (Ireland) Act 1916, under which Western European Time is to be observed throughout Ireland from and after 1<sup>st</sup> October 1916. All clocks should be put back 35 minutes.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916, N<sup>o</sup>. 45117, forwarding the report of the Auditor on his audit of the Council Accounts for the half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916, together with an attested Abstract..

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from the Hon. Sec. of the Irish Evicted Tenants, Town Tenants and "Back to the Land" Movement, 1 Annesley Place, Dublin, dated 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916, forwarding proposals regarding the movement for approval as a basis for legislation.

On the motion of Mr. Patrick McGroarty seconded by Mr. Edward Kearney the proposals were approved.

Read Letter from the Secretary of the Irish National Volunteers, Farrdonagh, dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 1916, bringing before the Council the objects of the Irish National Aid Association for the relief of distress caused by the outbreak in Dublin in Easter Week, and appealing to the members for financial assistance.

Several members subscribed.

Acknowledgments were received from the Chief Secretary, Board of Works, Board of Trade, Mr. Philip O'Doherty M.P., and the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce regarding the resolution passed at last meeting calling for a Board of Trade Inquiry into the working of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway (Buncrana to Farrdonagh extension)

On the suggestion of the Chairman the Clerk undertook to furnish a copy of the minutes of the monthly Council meeting to each member for the next two months without fee to see how it will work

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17 June 19

(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday  
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(Signed), J. J. Annell  
Chairman ~~or~~ Clerk of the Rural District Council.



FORM 26.

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Other Receipts:—			
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Separate Charges	...	...	...
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account	...	...	...
On Loans	...	...	...
Total Revenue Receipts	97	13	0
Loans received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	97	13	0

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

Table (b).					Amount.		
					£	s.	d.
Salaries:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...	34	10	0
Separate Charges	...	..	...	...	3	5	0
Office Expenses	...	...	...	...	8	19	4
Burial Grounds Expenses	...	...	...	...			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—							
Repairs	...	..	...	...	1	4	6
Law and Engineering	...	...	...	...			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...	...	...	...	23	3	0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	...	...	...	...			
Sanitary Expenses:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...	3	1	6
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...	2	11	4
Superannuation	...	...	...	...	2	4	7
Repayment of Loans:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...	27	1	10
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...	24	11	0
Expenses of Local Committees:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...			
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...			
Expenses under Special Acts:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...			
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...		10	0
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...			
Intercepting Hospital	...	...	...	...			
Total Revenue Payments					131	1	1
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—							
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued					131	1	1

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the  
last day of September 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	310	2	10			
Total sums received to close of last Month	97	13	0			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>407</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...				9	0	6
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	14	5	5	30	12	0
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	393	10	5	39	12	6
<i>Loans acc due to Treas</i>						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	393	10	5	37	15	0
Outstanding Orders ...				1	17	6
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	393	10	5	39	12	6
<i>Do</i>						
<i>Do</i>						

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of 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:—

Collectors District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.		RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.					
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the 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	2/10/16	41	41		4 10 0	12 6 0	16 16 0	14 2 0	2 14 0	16 19 0	14 2 0 31	1 0 31	1 0 31		
II	1/10/16	31	31		7 16 0	9 6 0	17 2 0	17 2 0		12 4 6	17 2 0 29	6 6 29	29 6 6		
III	2/10/16	50	50		5 6 6	15 0 0	20 6 6	17 17 0	2 9 6	18 3 0	17 17 0 36	0 0 36	35 14 0	6 0	
IV	2/10/16	2	2			12 0	12 0	12 0		19 6	12 0	1 11 6	1 11 6		
Totals,		124	124		17 12 6	37 4 0	54 16 6	49 13 0	5 3 6	48 6 0	49 13 0 97	19 0 97	97 13 0	6 0	

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
Denis Doherty	Joe McGarron	3 weeks' rent due	} Res
	Dan Gill	4 " "	
	John Connor	4 " "	
	John Donaghey	6 " "	
	Robt McKinlay	19 " "	
Hath. Doherty	Edw. Gillen	4 " "	
	John Muller	4 " "	
	Frad. Mellor	9 " "	
	John W. Geoghegan	4 " "	
	Hath. Feeney	8 " "	
	Edw. McDermott	4 " "	



## Inishowen Rural District.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &amp;c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority, (under the above-mentioned Acts,) at a Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1916.

Number of Members on the Council, ~~15~~ 11

Number of Members present.....11.....

IN THE CHAIR— Mr. W. J. O'Donnell

10 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT—

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
Inishowen	D. P. A. McLaughlin	4 Houses in which there has been scarlatina	Houses to be disinfected
Glenties	D. Dan. Doherty	3 houses in an insanitary condition	serve notices to abate nuisances
Notifications under Notification of Infectious Disease Act			
Inishowen	D. P. A. McLaughlin	3 cases Scarlatina	
do	D. P. O'Fallaghan	5 " do.	

and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk to the District Council.

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

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

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	61
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	—
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	—
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons	...	...	—
Articles of Clothing Disinfected number	...	...	—
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by Order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	...	...	£

Destruction witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, as recorded in Financial Statement Book of Expenditure and the Treasurer's Advice Note for the respective amounts duly signed (or directions given as follows):—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
<p>Authorizations of Payments were received from the following, and paying Orders were issued for the sums set out thereon.</p>				
	Paradonagh Public Health Committee	0	19	5
	Noville " " "	1	5	0



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

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916, No. 45118, forwarding a copy of the Auditor's Report on the Accounts of the Londonderry Port Sanitary <sup>Authority</sup> for the half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916, together with an attested Abstract of the Accounts.

Read Letter from Mr. Jas. E. O'Donnell, Solr., Derry, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1916, forwarding for execution by the Council an Agreement, in duplicate between this Council and Buncrana Urban Council, providing (inter alia) for the transfer <sup>as from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1916,</sup> of the 33 Labourers Cottages situated within the Buncrana Urban District to the Urban Council; for the payment by that Council to this one of £120:18:8 in every year (in half-yearly moieties of £60:9:4 at 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. and 1<sup>st</sup> June) for their proportion of the instalments for repayment of the loans for Labourers Cottages until they shall have been paid up; the loans in full to remain in the name of Inishowen R.D.C.; the Urban Council to pay this Council by 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1916 their share of the loss on all the Labourers Cottages from the Urban District was constituted at 1<sup>st</sup> April 1914 to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916.

The Seal of the Council was affixed to the Agreement in duplicate and the Clerk directed to send it to be stamped.

Read Letter from Mr. Jas. E. O'Donnell, Solr., Derry, dated 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916, forwarding Bill of Costs amounting to £14:2:8, and stating that the taxation items would amount to about £2:5:0 if the bill is taxed, and offering to accept £12.12.0 in full discharge.

On the motion of Councillor Kearney seconded by

by councillor Cole it was unanimously decided to pay £12. 12. 0 in full settlement of the Bill, subject to the approval of the L.G. Board

Letter & Bill herewith — to be returned.

(Sanction requested)

Read Letter from Mr. Joseph Loughrey, Esq., Derry, dated 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916, sending Bill of Costs for £11. 12. 6, and offering to accept £10. 10. 0 in full to save trouble and expense of taxation.

On the motion of councillor Kearney seconded by councillor Cole, it was unanimously decided to pay £10. 10. 0 in full settlement without taxation, subject to the approval of the L.G. Board.

Letter & Bill of Costs herewith — to be returned.

(Sanction requested)

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1916, N. 45309, forwarding copy of a letter from Dr. James McCormick, Buncrana, dated 18/9/16, complaining of the action of the Council in reducing his salary as Medical Officer of Health of the Rural portion of Buncrana Dispensary District.

Resolved that the Council have ~~nothing~~ nothing to add to their resolution of 7<sup>th</sup> August last, and order the Clerk to send the L.G. Board a copy of the advt. published at the time of the vacancy before Dr. McCormick was appointed.

A list of Outworkers was received from Messrs. McIntyre, Hogg, Marsh, & Co of Derry relating to residents in Buncrana & Bonmahon districts

Read Letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916 and report dated 6<sup>th</sup> October 1916, from Mr. John Mc Connell, Hon. Sec. Moirille Public Health Committee, with reference to the drainage of the house No. 1 Montgomery Terrace belonging to Mr. Patrick Hegarty, Buldaff, stating that the main public drain runs along in front of the house and it is for him to drain his cellar into it. They are of opinion the flooding is caused by a spring of water, & they stated that if Mr. Hegarty drains it off and finds the Committee are to blame they will bear the expense of the work, they to get due notice to inspect the work while in progress and on its completion.

On the motion of Councillor Scott seconded by Councillor Kelly, the report was adopted.

Read Report of Fardonagh Public Health Committee of a meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1916, stating (1) with reference to complaints of the M.O.H. regarding the insanitary yards of Joseph Doherty (Cattle dealer), Willie Hurl, and Rose Boyle, that these persons be called on to abate the nuisance, conveying the water to a public sewer. Mr. Mc Laughlin C.B. to inspect the premises and recommend course of sewer, if required; (2) That the S.I.O. be asked to report regarding a broken sewer at back of Jas. Mc Carron's of Bridge Street; (3) inquiring whether the scheme agreed to between the Engineers of the Railway Company and the Council is to be carried out; (4) That they had ordered a new chain with spring link for Pound Street Well; and (5) requesting that the County Council be urged to insist on the transfer to this Union of the Electoral Divisions in Derry No. 2 R.D. belonging to Inishowen.

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor O'Donnell the Report was adopted.

Read Circular Letter of the L.G. Board, dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916. No. 89 M. forwarding copies of two Circular Letters of same date, No. 90 M and 91 M, issued to Medical Officers, drawing attention to the existence of some cases of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, and Poliomyelitis in this Country, and as the latter disease is very prevalent in ~~the~~ New York and Aberdeen, they recommended the Council to add these two diseases to those compulsorily notifiable.

Councillor Scott gave notice that he would <sup>on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1916</sup> move that ~~the~~ Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis and Poliomyelitis be included in the Schedule of diseases compulsorily notifiable under "The Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889".

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday  
 the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1916  
 (Signed), Wm. J. O'Connell  
 Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

## Inishowen Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 191*6*.

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Mr. W. J. O'Donnell J.P.*  
10 Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1916

(Signed), Wm. J. Donnell  
Chairman ~~and Clerk~~ of the Rural District Council

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at the Monthly and

Half Yearly Meeting held on Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1916  
in Carnadonagh four house

**Miscellaneous Business.**

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Mr. Wm. J. O'Donnell, J.P.

18 Other Councillors :—

~~Patrick Porter, Bernard Farran, Wm. Joseph O'Donnell, Patk. Kavanagh, Thomas  
Perry, Owen Doherty, Patk. M'Grory, Bernard McRory, Philip Kearney, John Crokin,  
Daniel Ruddy, John M'Carren, Charles Doherty, Philip Doherty, Patrick Quigley, J.P.;  
Patrick J. Cole, James Doherty, Edward Kearney, Patrick Devlin, Anthony Canny, J.P.;  
John Scott, Denis Clackin, John O'Doherty, Patrick O'Doherty, Neil Quigley, J.P.;  
Patrick M'Laughlin, Patrick M'Callon, J.P.; Daniel Douglas, Patrick Hegarty, Charles  
M'Colgan, Patrick M'Conalogue, J.P.; Denis Diver, James Kelly, Neal M'Laughlin, Denis  
Doherty, Hugh M'Henry, John Cavanagh, J.P., John M'Connell, John Smith, John  
Doherty (Terryrone), Daniel M'Carren, John Doherty (Drang), Edward McDermott, William  
Quigley, James P. M'Evoy.~~

Also present Messrs Steadman M.A.,  
County Surveyor, and M'Connell and  
O'Callaghan Asst Surveyor

NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, 45 42

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 19

The Minutes of the last Meeting (or Confirmed Meetings) were read and signed on the motion  
of councillor M'Fallion, seconded by councillor Kavanagh, a copy having been circulated  
around the members.

The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.

The County Surveyor's report and the recommendations  
added thereto as regards payments were adopted or  
the motions of councillor O'Donnell seconded by councillor  
M'Fallion v.

The List of Applications which contained 155  
items was considered. For lack of money it was  
decided to strike out all the Miscellaneous applications  
except one and 20 of the Maintenance applications  
including 15 Maintenance of Applications of the County  
Surveyor. 103 Applications were passed, including  
one item divided into two contracts, the term being  
reduced to 3 years in all cases, and the money  
and quantity of material reduced in every case ~~considered~~  
in which the County Surveyor considered it safe.

The List of Proposals Form 20, was initialled by  
the Chairman.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows):—

Read letter from the County Surveyor dated 27<sup>th</sup> October 1916 stating that there is no money available for Miscellaneous works as it takes even more than the limit to cover the road contracts, the reasons being (1) that a great many roads which were some years ago only occasionally repaired are nearly all on a maintenance contract and (2) owing to the scarcity of labour and opportunities for higher wages men will not take the contracts at anything like the prices that used to prevail. Prices at which contracts are taken have in consequence gone up and even still many are at every meeting not taken because the price is not tempting enough although as far as we are concerned we cannot do better with our limit.

A discussion arose concerning the very bad conditions in which many of the bye roads are and have been for some years to the great dissatisfaction of the ratepayers and on the motion of councillor Cole seconded by councillor John Dobry (Terryrone) it was Resolved—

That the Donegal County Council be requested to obtain the assent of the Local Gov. Board to the extension of the limit of road expenditure in Inishowen Rural District for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1918 by £5.00, said sum to be earmarked for the repairs of certain bye-roads in each Electoral Division which are in very bad conditions and no money to expend on them. That applications for same be sent in to the District Council for the monthly meeting in January next and a pro-rata amount allocated for the roads in each

Electoral Division. That the Assistant Surveyors be required to certify as to the roads in each Division which are in most urgent need of repair. That the roads then selected be included in the List of Applications for the Half-Yearly meeting in May 1917 and the material in the case of bog roads applied to the roads immediately after the contracts are confirmed by the County Council, so that the roads will be ready for next Summer's turf drawing.

The adjourned meeting of the Council was fixed for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 1916.

No action was taken with regard to the Minor Resolutions regarding Audits.

Read letter from the Local Govt Board dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 1916, No 49557, with reference to the Bills of costs amounting to £14 2..8 and £11 12..6 furnished by Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, Solr., and Mr. J. Houghrey, Solr., respectively, stating that they will raise no objection to the proposal to ~~settle~~ settle these accounts by a payment of £12 12..0 and £10 10..0 respectively if the Council find that it is in the interests of the ratepayers that taxation of the costs should be dispensed with.

(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

the Adjourned Half Yearly  
Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1916

(Signed), John Scott  
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

FORM 26.

**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).

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1916

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of Oct 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	60		
Separate Charges	44		
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	104	0	0
Loans received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	104	0	0

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	...	...	...	...		12	3
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	...	...	...	...	28	18	0
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...		10	0
Intercepting Hospital	...	...	...	...			
Total Revenue Payments					30	0	3
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—							
.....							
.....							
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued					30	0	3

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the  
last day of October 191

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	393	10	5			
Total sums received to close of last Month	104	0	0			
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>497</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..				39	12	6
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	131	1	1	.	.	.
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>131</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>
Net Balance due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	366	9	4	39	12	6
						Loans acc due to Treas
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..	425	12	2	37	15	0
Outstanding Orders ... ..	59	2	10	1	17	6
Net Balance as above due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..	366	9	4	39	12	6
						do.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of 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 :—

Collectors 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 the 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	6/11/16	8	8		2 14 0	3 0 0	5 14 0	3 4 6	2 9 6		3 4 6			3 4 6	
II	13/11/16	31	31			11 12 6	12 6	5 9 6	6 3 0		5 9 6			5 9 6	
III	6/11/16	50	50		2 9 6	18 15 0	21 4 6	13 2 6	8 2 0		13 2 6			13 8 6	
IV	6/11/16	2	2			0 0 0	12 0				15 0			15 0	
Totals,		91	91		5 3 6	33 19 6	39 3 0	22 8 6	16 14 6		60 22 11 6	22 17 6		22 17 6	

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

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
Denis Doherty	Hugh McEneaney	2 weeks rent due	
	John McLaughlin	1 " "	
	Wm. Boyle	5 " "	
	Dan. McLaughlin	5 " "	
	W. Mr. Carr	5 " "	
	Robt McKinlay	19 " "	
Patrick Doherty	James Long	5 " "	
	Hugh Doherty	5 " "	
	Alan McLaughlin	5 " "	
	Philip Gell	5 " "	
	John McSorley	5 " "	
	Edw. Gillin	5 " "	
	John Mullans	9 " "	
	Kridget Murray	2 " "	
	Francis Mullans	7 " "	
	Jno Logue	5 " "	
	A. Davenport	5 " "	
	Chas. McLaughlin	5 " "	
	John McGeoghagan	5 " "	
	Patrick Feeney	13 " "	
	Mr. Bonner	1 " "	
	Ed. McDermott	9 " "	
	Patrick Henry	5 " "	
	John Bonner Cottage	45	

## The Rent Collection Book, &amp;c.—continued.

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
	Dennis W. Goskey	P. Doherty	5 weeks rent due
		John Gillespie	5 " "
		C. W. Snow	1 " "
		C. Doherty	1 " "
		J. Ledford	5 " "
		J. Hunter	5 " "
		J. Doherty	5 " "
		Dr. McLaughlin	5 " "
		J. Doherty (res)	5 " "
		Hugh Doherty	1 " "
		Hugh McLaughlin	5 " "
		J. Doherty	1 " "
		P. Hamilton	1 " "
		Grampsey	5 " "
		Doherty	5 " "
		Dr. Toland	1 " "
		J. Mollay	5 " "
		J. McDaid	5 " "
		C. P. Doherty	5 " "
		C. McLaughlin	1 " "
		P. Hoque	5 " "
		J. Hunter	5 " "

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

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1916

R. Moore

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Inishowen Rural District.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 12th day of November 1916.

Number of Members on the Council, 42

Number of Members present, 17

IN THE CHAIR— Councillor W. J. O'Donnell, J.P.  
OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT— 16

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
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and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk to the District Council.

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	...	...	...	160
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	...	1
Number of Convictions	"	"	"	1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	...	...	£	1
Fines levied amounting to £				1

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	...	63
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	1
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	1
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons	...	...	...	1
Articles of Clothing Disinfected number	...	...	...	1
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by Order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	...	...	£	

Destruction witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, as recorded in Financial Statement Book of Expenditure and the Treasurer's Advice Note for the respective amounts duly signed (or directions given as follows):—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	An Authorisation of Payment was received from Snowville Public Health Committee and a paying order was issued for the amount therein; viz.,		12	6

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

Read report of Inverelle Public Health Committee dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 1916 stating they have decided not to light the Street lamps this winter owing to the greatly increased price of oil &c.

On the motion of Councillor Dwyer seconded by Councillor P. McQuinn the report was adopted

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*the adjourned Half-Yearly*

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday

the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1916

(Signed), John Scott  
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

## Inishowen Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural

Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on

Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Councillor W. J. O'Donnell

16 Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Reads letter from the L. G. Board, dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 1916, No L 8401:112:1916, inquiring what steps the Council propose to take in order to collect the 19 weeks arrears of rent due by the cottager tenant Robert M. Kinlay.

Ordered that the L. G. Board be informed that the tenant in this case surrendered the cottage on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1915 and has left the district, and the amount will probably be irrecoverable.

Inishowen Rural District

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at  
the Adjourned Half-Yearly meeting held on Monday  
27th November 1916 in Farrdonagh, Townhouse  
Miscellaneous Business

Present by the Chair Mr. John Scott

11. Other Councillors: viz.,

Councillors Tho. Carey, Owen Doherty, Philip  
Kearney, John Proctor, Patk. J. Cole, Patk. Devlin, John Scott,  
Denis Diver, Hugh McHenry, John Cavanagh, John Doherty  
(Drum) and Jas. P. McEvoy.

Also present Messrs Ed. O'Callaghan and A. W. McLaughlin  
Assistant Surveyors.

Members of Council 42

Number present 12

The Council was engaged considering tenders for the works  
passed at the Half-Yearly meeting on 13th inst. in 64 cases  
tenders were accepted the bonds being signed in all but  
two cases. In 38 cases no tenders were accepted.

The lowest tender was accepted in every case in which  
a contract was made except No 2014 with regard to  
which the prescribed minute has been made

A Return of Sanitary Salaries for Year ended 30th  
September, 1916 was laid before the Council and signed  
by the Chairman.

Councillor Cole referred to the great delay in and  
slow progress made with the repair works on  
the Glentogher road, and it was decided that a  
statement on the matter be prepared by the Clerk under

FORM 23.  
(ARTICLES 46, 55).

PUBLIC BODIES ORDER, 1904.

Inishowen R. DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1916.

(to be entered on the Minutes, and a copy to be furnished to the County Council and to the Local Government Board.)

Form of Minute prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.

Tenders for the undermentioned public work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened.	Nature of the Public Work tendered for.	Name and address of each person tendering for the public work.	Price or prices named in each Tender received.
1	<p>2014... For keeping in repair for 3 years, from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1920, 700 perches of the road in Ballyargus, from Moville to Gleneely, between Neal Roe's pipe and John Doherty's, of Ballyargus, with 70 tons of 2-inch broken stones of approved quality yearly, of Ballyton heaps for measurement, piled in 10-ton heaps for measurement, suitable depots to be provided by the contractor for heaping the metal clear of the carriageway. 3rd class.</p> <p>yearly 12 0 0</p>	John McLaughlin, Ballyargus, Redcastle	9. 19. 0
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On the Motion of Mr. John Doherty (Deputy) Seconded by  
 Mr. John Scott it was resolved to accept  
 the tender of Mr. Bert McLaughlin (numbered 2  
 in the above table).

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Mr. Jolin's directions and put in the hands of the  
 County Councilors for Inishowen, to enable them  
 to take some action at the County Council meeting  
 on 12<sup>th</sup> prox

The Clerk was directed to notice the Medical  
 Officers of Health to send in the Notifications under  
 the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act at once on  
 a case coming to their knowledge otherwise fee will  
 not be paid

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held  
 on Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1916.

(Signed) John Scott.

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 Clerk

Inishower, Rural District

Labourers Ireland Acts, 1883 to 1911

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a meeting held on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1916 in Camdounagh, Townhouse.

Present - In the Chair - Councillor John Scott.  
 11 Other Councillors - (See Miscellaneous Minutes)

Read Report of Mr. Patrick Doherty, Rent Collector, stating with reference to the three cottages in Furrowhugh, Nos 45, 46, & 47, occupied by Cornobonnes Gas Campbell and John McGilloyway respectively, that the windows and doors were taking rain in large quantities, the outside doors in a bad state and taking water during last storm and the tenants threaten to leave the cottages.

Ordered that this work be put in the hands of Mr. F. Nolan, P.E., to have the repairs executed. 10/6 fee to be allowed to Mr. Nolan.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1916

(Signed) John Scott  
 Chairman



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*The Adjourned Half-Yearly*

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday

the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1916

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows):—

Reads circular Lett. from the L. G. Board dated 27<sup>th</sup> November 1916, No 55953. Miscellaneous, forwarding a form of queries regarding the working of the Summer Lieve Act 1916, in this district.

Ordered that the Council do approve of putting the Summer Lieve Act into operation in future years as it was considered a useless enactment in this district.

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(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday

the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1917

(Signed), Wm J. O'Donnell  
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

FORM 26.

**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).


**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held the 11 day of December 1916

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of Novr 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	22	11	6
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	22	11	6
Loans received, viz:—			
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_____			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	22	11	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	...	..	...	...	1	14	
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	...	...	...	...	200	3	3
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...			
Expenses of Local Committees:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...			
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...			
Expenses under Special Acts:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...			
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...			
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...			
Intercepting Hospital	...	...	...	...			
Total Revenue Payments					201	47	
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—							
							
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued					201	47	

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 Novr. 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	366	9	4			
Total sums received to close of last Month	22	11	6			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>389</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...				39	12	6
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	30	0	3			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	359	0	7	39	12	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	359	0	7	37	15	0
Outstanding Orders ...				1	17	6
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	359	0	7	39	12	6

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The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of 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 :—

Collectors District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.		RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.					
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the 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	11/12/16	8	8		296	280	417	217	206	346	616	346	217		
II	9/12/16	31	31		630	960	1590	815	613	596	1450	596	815		
III	4/12/16	50	50		820	1500	2320	1496	812	1386	2718	1326	1415		
IV		2	2			120	120	6	60	150	110	150	60		
Totals.		91	91		1614	2760	4406	2680	1712	2217	4956	2211	2614		

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
Pattk Doherty	Jas Campbell	4 weeks rent due	} Read
	Chas. McFormick	4 " "	
	Ed Kelly	4 " "	
	Johns Mullane	7 " "	
	Bredest Murray	4 " "	
	John McCartney	4 " "	
	Edw. McGalloway	4 " "	
	John Logue	4 " "	
	Edw. Wallis	4 " "	
	Chas. McLaughlin	4 " "	
	Michl McFaulx	4 " "	
	John McGehegan	4 " "	
	Alsa Logue	4 " "	
	Br. Horner	1 " "	
	Francis Mellon	7 " "	
Pattk Feaney	17 " "		
Denis McFloskey	James Long	9 " "	} To be warned
	Edw. Gillen	9 " "	
	Andw Davenport	9 " "	
	H. Doherty	9 " "	
	William Pie	9 " "	
	Ledford	9 " "	
	John E. Doherty	9 " "	
	Mr. McConigal	9 " "	
	Champsey	9 " "	
	J. Hutton	5 " "	
	D. McLaughlin	4 " "	} Read.
	John Doherty (Jr)	4 " "	
	Hutton	3 " "	

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## The Rent Collection Book, &amp;c.—continued.

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon	
Denis McFliskey (Continued)	Hugh Doherty	5 weeks' rent due	Read	
	N. O'Donnell	1 " " "		
	J. McDaid	2 " " "		
	J. H. Doherty	1 " " "		
	D. McLaughlin	1 " " "		
	H. Logue	1 " " "		
	J. McDaid	4 " " "		
	Denis Doherty	John McLaughlin		2 " " "
		Wm. Joyce		4 " " "
		Dan McLaughlin		2 " " "
	Robt. McKinlay	19 " " "		

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Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1916

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Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1916.

Number of Members on the Council, ~~45~~ 42

Number of Members present..... 16

IN THE CHAIR— Councillor John Scott  
OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT— 15

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
Carndonagh	D. P. O'Fallaghan	2 cases Defective Sewers	Referred to Pub. Health Committee
do	do.	3 cases Insanitary Dwellings	Serve notices to abate nuisances

and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk to the District Council.

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	...	...	3
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	1
Number of Convictions	"	"	1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	...	£	1
Fines levied amounting to £			1

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	59
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	1
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	1
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons	...	...	1
Articles of Clothing Disinfected number	...	...	1
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by Order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	...	£	1

Destruction witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, as recorded in Financial Statement Book of Expenditure and the Treasurer's Advice Note for the respective amounts duly signed (or directions given as follows) :—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	An Authorisation of Payments was received from Inverclyde Public Health Committee and payment ordered of the sums set out thereon, to the amount of	—	11	0

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

Read letter from the Executive Sanitary Officer, Belfast forwarding the names of outworkers resident in this District who are in the employment of Belfast firms

Read report of Mr. Denis McFlakey, D.S.O relative to the complaint re defective sewerage in the yard of James McFarrior, Carndonagh, stating that the gully trap is at the upper side of the yard and he would recommend its removal to the lower side.

Referred to Carndonagh Public Health Committee

Read Report from Mr. A.W. McLaughlin C.E. dated 9th Decr 1916 stating he had inspected the insanitary conditions existing in the yards of Mrs. Rose Doyle, Joseph Doherty, & W. Hineb of Pound St., Carndonagh and had got the main drain to the cattle market from Hineb's cleared and the other two parties had made connections therewith and if these drains are kept clean there will be no further cause for complaint.

Read demand from Londonderry Port Sanitary Authority for £18-10-0 being the Council's proportion of the estimated expenditure of the Port Sanitary Authority for year ending 31st March 1918.

Resolved on the motion of councillor Scott seconded by councillor Joseph Grant (after due notice to each councillor posted on 20th November 1916) that cerebro-spinal meningitis and typhomyelitis be included in the schedule of diseases compulsorily notifiable under the Infectious Disease (Notifications) Act 1889. The resolution to come into force on 1st February 1917

(L.G.B. sanction requested within next seven or eight days so as to leave time for advertisement.)

Read letter from Mr. James C. O'Donnell, Solicitor, Derry dated 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, 1916, forwarding the original agreement, duly stamped, in connection with the transfer of Labourers cottages to Buncrana Urban District Council.

Read letter from the L. G. Board, dated 19<sup>th</sup> November, 1916, No. 49557, relative to the salary payable to Dr. McFormick as Medical Officer of Health of Buncrana Dispensary District, stating they are of opinion, that Dr. McFormick is entitled to be paid at the rate of £15 per year by the Inshowers R.D.C. in addition to the £8 he receives from the Buncrana Urban Council.

It was unanimously decided on the suggestions of the Chairman to take no action, and to resist payment if proceedings are taken against this Council, unless, on application, Buncrana Urban Council agree to reimburse this Council the proportion of the salary of £15 a-year payable by them under the Award; and that the Local Govt. Board be informed that this Council had no intention at any time of paying the full salary while the work was so much diminished, and though the salary of £15 a-year was offered in the advertisement for candidates for the vacancy caused by Dr. Nelson's death. Yet, it was clearly stated in the advertisement that the salary was for the five District Electoral Divisions of Buncrana Rural, Buncrana Urban, Dessitquey, Iles, & Mentriagh. The adjustment of the amount payable by each Council being held over <sup>for decision</sup> by the Arbitrators, and though the Local Govt. Board sanctioned the salary of £15 for the Rural portion of the District, they went beyond the proposal of this Council, and Board of Guardians.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1917  
(Signed), Wm J. O'Donnell  
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

## Inishowen Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural

Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on

Monday the <sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>Decr</sup> 191<sup>6</sup>

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Councillor John Scott.

15 Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Read particular letter from the L. G. Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 1916 No. L. 5965. Misc. urging the cultivation of the whole of every labourer's cottage plot in view of the prolongation of the War, the largely increased prices of food supplies and the necessity for raising as much crops as possible.

Ordered that all the Labourers Cottage tenants in the Rural District be notified to crop their plots in full.

Read letter from Mr. Foster Nolan M.C., Engineer, with reference to the Labourers Cottage in course of erection at Sullyally stating that the contractors, Messrs Gasbourne Sons, were now working at the fencing and he hoped soon to be able to give the final certificate.

The clerk reported that Mr. Baxter, sent down by Mr. Michael Sweeney, contractor, Derry, had repaired the chimneys at cottages No. 39 & 40, Cashel, Glenties, on 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Decr. and cottage 25 Carnadoagh on 8<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Decr 1916.

On the motions of councillor Smith seconded by councillor Scott it was decided to invite tenders for the supplying of 20 tons coarse gravel to be applied to the accommodation road to the barrow off the Labourer's cottages, for consideration at the meeting on 8th prox. Price not to exceed 2/6 per ~~ton~~ <sup>before being spread</sup> ton, the gravel to be heaped for measurement in 10 ton heaps of 40 feet long, 2 feet deep and 3 feet wide at bird height. Work to be carried out under the supervision of ~~of~~ councillor Smith.

Mr. Wm. Davenport attended the meeting in support of a complaint he made through the rent collector, Mr. Macfloskey relative to the flooding of his ~~at~~ street and a crack in the sidewalk of his Labourer's cottage No. 30, Lubnaree.

Ordered that a sub-committee consisting of councillors Scott and Cole be appointed to visit the premises and employ a competent workman to repair the cracks and rectify the defective drainage.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday  
the 8th day of January 1917  
(Signed) Wm J. O'Donnell  
Chairman (or ~~Chief~~ of the Rural District Council)

## Inishowen Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a monthly

Meeting held on Mon day, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1917

### Miscellaneous Business.

PRESENT—In the Chair :—

*f*ouncillor Wm J. O'Donnell, J.P.

21 Other Councillors :—

~~Patrick Porter, Bernard Farren, Wm. Joseph O'Donnell, Patk. Kavanagh, Thomas Carey, Owen Doherty, Patk. M'Grory, Bernard McRory, Philip Kearney, John Crokin, Daniel Ruddy, John M'Carroll, Charles Doherty, Philip Doherty, Patrick Quigley, J.P., Patrick J. Cole, James Doherty, Edward Kearney, Patrick Devlin, Anthony Canny, J.P., John Scott, Denis Glackin, John O'Doherty, Patrick O'Doherty, Neil Quigley, J.P., Patrick M'Laughlin, Patrick M'Callon, J.P., Daniel Douglas, Patrick Hegarty, Charles M'Colgan, Patrick M'Conalogue, J.P., Denis Diver, James Kelly, Neal M'Laughlin, Denis Doherty, Hugh M'Henry, John Cavanagh, J.P., John M'Connell, John Smith, John Doherty (Terryrone), Daniel M'Carroll, John Doherty (Drung), Edward McDermott, William Quigley, James P. M'Ivor.~~

*f* Joseph Grant.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, 45.

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.....

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The Minutes of the last Meeting (or        Meetings) were read and signed.

The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.

An estimate of the liabilities and expenditure and of the probable Revenue of the Council for the coming financial year was considered after due notice to each councillor. The expenditure was estimated at ~~£ 464~~ <sup>£ 960</sup>, and the Revenue at £ 464, and after taking into account an estimated credit balance of £ 190, at the end of current financial year a demand for £ 306 from the county Council was adopted on the motion of councillor John Doherty seconded by councillor P. Kearney, and the seal of the Council affixed and duly attested.

Read letter from the Secretary Donegal Co. Council dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 1917. N<sup>o</sup> 568 intimating that the Board had given instructions for the preparation of an Order assenting to the extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in Inishowen R.D. to £ 575 7 10 0 for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1918.



The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from the L. Govt. Board dated 31<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1917, No. 62.420. County Donegal, assenting to an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in this Rural District for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1918, to £5757.10.0.

Read letter from the Secretary Donegal Council dated 13<sup>th</sup> Decr 1916 forwarding a copy of the Provisional Declaration of that body of 12<sup>th</sup> Decr 1916 to the effect that in the County there be no roads maintained as Main Roads

A letter, dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 1917 received from Mr. Wm. McFonnell, Droovilla, relative to some repairs required at Anne Street and suggesting that the Street be included in the next contract for the maintenance of Droovilla Streets, was referred to Mr. A.W. McLaughlin, C.E. Asst Surveyor.

Read letter from Mr. J. E. Conaghan, Solicitor, complaining on behalf of four clients resident in the Ballymagann district - Messrs James Grant, Glenard; James and Quentens McDaid and Wm. Grant, Greenharrish, about the delay in replacing bridges swept away by floods and threatening proceedings in the High Courts

Ordered that the matter be referred to the County Surveyor.

See Public Health Minutes  
for entry re Malicious Injury  
application of Wm Jas. Patterson £300.



(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1917

(Signed), Wm. J. O'Connell  
Chairman ~~and Clerk of the Rural District Council~~

FORM 26.

**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).

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1917

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

Table (a.)	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			7
Separate Charges			1
Labourers' Cottage Rents	26	8	0
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges	60	9	4
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	86	17	4
Loans received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	86	17	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 ... ..	34	10	0
Separate Charges ... ..	3	5	0
Office Expenses ... ..	2	19	11
Burial Grounds Expenses ... ..			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges :—			
Repairs ... ..	7	13	1
Law and Engineering ... ..			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ... ..			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act ... ..			
Sanitary Expenses :—			
General Charges ... ..	1	7	0
Separate Charges ... ..		17	4
Superannuation ... ..	2	4	7
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 ... ..	11	15	11
Separate Charges ... ..		9	9
Intercepting Hospital ... ..			
Total Revenue Payments ... ..	65	2	7
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued ... ..	65	2	7

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 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	359	0	7	.	.	.
Total sums received to close of last Month	86	17	4	.	.	.
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>445</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	.	.	.	39	12	6
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	201	4	7	.	.	.
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>201</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>
Net Balance due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	244	13	4	39	12	6
<i>Loans etc due to Treas.</i>						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..	244	13	4	37	15	0
Outstanding Orders ... ..	-	-	-	1	17	6
Net Balance as above due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..	244	13	4	39	12	6
<i>do.</i>						
<i>do.</i>						

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of 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

+ No entries

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

Collectors District No.	Date when each collector attended to have his books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.		RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT.					
		Built.	Let.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of 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	8/17	8	8	206	280	486	296	190	2170	296	566	2170	296		
II	6/17	31	31	6136	960	15196	880	7116	8156	1736	8156	880	880		
III	1/17	50	50	8126	1500	23126	15136	7190	14156	3090	14966	15196	15196		
IV	30/12/74	2	2	60	120	180	180	..	60	140	60	180	180		
Totals.		91	91	1712	62760	44186	2790	1796	26140	2790	5430	2680	27150		

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	
Mrs. Doherty	Wm. Joyce	4 weeks' rent due	Read	
	Darr. McLaughlin	2 " "		
	John McLaughlin	1 " "		
	Robert McKerilay	19 " "		
	McCluskey	Wm. Davinport		3 " "
		D. McLaughlin		2 " "
		G. E. Doherty		2 " "
		John Doherty (R)		8 " "
		Mr. Melsongal		3 " "
		E. Doherty		4 " "
		Hugh Doherty		3 " "
		H. McLaughlin		4 " "
		John Doherty		4 " "
		M. O'Donnell		3 " "
	W. Leland	5 " "		
J. Knolly	4 " "			
J. McDiid	6 " "			
J. P. Doherty	5 " "			
D. McLaughlin	5 " "			
P. Loque	5 " "			
Stouton	9 " "	To be warned		
	J. Crampsey		13 " "	
	L. Ledford		9 " "	
Patrick Doherty	Edward Gellen	9 " "	To be warned	
	John Mullan	11 " "		
	Trav. Mellan	11 " "		
No 40	54 Drumawear occupied by Phil Gill - some slates off and door jams	Repairs Ordered		
No 98	Austrabrid - Mr. Bonner - Piece of ceiling fallen			
No 98	Ballyvarno - Mr. McErmott - very smoky walls very damp - tenant threatens to leave			
No 53	Drumawear has McErmott - cottage smoky and requires a porch			

K 557 30 (continued) - The Monthly Abstract of Rent Collection and Chap. Account as follows:—



The Rent Collection Book, &c.—continued.

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
Orherby (continued)	Hugh Doherty	4 weeks' rent due	Read
	Geo Campbell	8 " "	
	Phil Gell	4 " "	
	Wm Harold	4 " "	
	Mrs Bridget Murray	2 " "	
	David Mullane	4 " "	
	John Logue	4 " "	
	Andrew Davenport	4 " "	
	Michael McFaulley	4 " "	
	John McGeoghagan	8 " "	
	James Joyce	4 " "	
	Pats Feeney	8 " "	
	Mr Bonner	5 " "	
	Ed McDermott	4 " "	
Pats Henry	4 " "		

~~See page 105 for report of James McGeoghagan re repairs to draught of cottage~~  
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NOTE.—Should any of the foregoing books or statements not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1917  
 R. Moore  
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Inishowen Rural District.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1917.

Number of Members on the Council, ~~45~~ 42

Number of Members present, 22

IN THE CHAIR—Councillor Wm. J. O'Donnell, J.P.  
OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT—21

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
<u>Carndonagh</u>	<u>D. H. O'Fallaghan</u>	<u>1 case Infection of Enteric Fever</u>	} Disinfections ordered
<u>Inoville</u>	<u>D. Thos. Harker</u>	<u>1 case Infection of Diphtheria 4 cases Infection of Scarlet Fever</u>	
<u>Reports under Infection Disease (Notific.) Act</u>			
<u>Carndonagh</u>	<u>D. H. O'Fallaghan</u>	<u>1 case Enteric Fever</u>	
<u>Inoville</u>	<u>D. J. O'Reilly</u>	<u>5 cases Scarlet Fever</u>	
<u>do</u>	<u>D. Thos. Harker</u>	<u>3 " do</u>	
<u>do</u>	<u>D. E. J. Newell</u>	<u>3 " do</u>	
<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>1 " Diphtheria</u>	
<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>1 " Membranous Gout</u>	

and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk to the District Council.

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

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

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	...	57
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Linewashed	...	...	...	—
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	—
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons	...	...	...	—
Articles of Clothing Disinfected	number	...	...	—
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by Order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	...	...	£	—

Destruction witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, as recorded in Financial Statement Book of Expenditure and the Treasurer's Advice Note for the respective amounts duly signed (or directions given as follows):—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	An Authorizations of Payments was received from Inverclyde Public Health Committee and payment of the items thereon ordered to the amount of	—	17	6

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

Read letter from Mr. John Woburnell, D.J., Acting Hon. Secretary, Dublin Public Health Committee dated 6<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1917 forwarding account of Patsy Harkin, lamp-lighter, and Authorizations of Payment

Read report of Mr. F. J. Harkin, Hon. Secretary, Landonagh Public Health Committee of Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> January 1917 stating with reference to the nuisance complained of in the yard of Jas. McFarvor, Bridge St., that matter is allowed to ooze through the wall from his manure heap into the adjoining yard and recommending that McFarvor be notified to abate the nuisance

On the motions of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor McLaughlin the report was adopted

Read letter from the L.G. Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> Decr 1916 N<sup>o</sup> 61,440, approving of the resolution passed by the Council on 11<sup>th</sup> Decr 1916 declaring cerebro-spirochetal Meningitis and Poliomyelitis to be notifiable diseases under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889.

Read letter from Mr. Theo Gallagher, Clerk Buncrana U.D.C., dated 11<sup>th</sup> Decr 1916 forwarding Paying Order for £60.9.4 being the half yearly moiety payable by the U.D.C. on 1<sup>st</sup> inst in respect of the repayment of the loans on the 33 Labourers Cottages transferred to that Body as from 1<sup>st</sup> Octr 1916, and

Further letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 1917 forwarding Paying Order for £23.4.0, the Urban Council's proportion of the total loss incurred in respect of the 125 Labourers' Cottages in the Dishesown Unions <sup>from</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> April 1914, when the Buncrana Urban District was constituted, to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916.

Letter of Buncrana UDF  
saying they pay the salary  
fixed by the Arbitration  
and wont pay more

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Reads letter from Bunerana Urban Council dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 1917 stating, with reference to Dr. McFormick's salary as Medical Officer of Health, that as they pay the salary fixed by the Arbitrators and approved by the L. G. Board, they absolutely refuse to pay more until they are compelled to do so.

The clerk mentioned that a civil Bill had been served on him for the Council at the suit of Dr. McFormick. Bunerana for £6: balance of salary due him as Medical Officer of Health. Case to be heard at Bunerana Quarter Sessions on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1917.

Ordered that the Council's solicitor be instructed to defend and that councillors John Scott and Philip Doherty be asked to attend and give evidence.

A claim was submitted on behalf of Mr. Wm. Jas. Hatterson of Glencely Aughglasson, Glencely for £300 for two stacks of flax and five stacks of corn alleged to have been wantonly and maliciously burned and destroyed on the night of Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1916 or morning of Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1916, claim to be heard at Lifford Sessions on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Police report dated 18 Dec. 1916 stated that two stacks of flax and five stacks of corn were completely destroyed by fire except some short pieces of sheaves scattered about the stands where the stacks were built.

Ordered that the Council's solicitor be directed to defend the case and summons Messrs Geo. H. McFandless Milltown, Patsy McConnel (Hels) Moneydore, Edward Smith, Curts, and Dan Barr Milltown all of Glencely Co. D.

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22<sup>nd</sup> January 1881

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday  
 the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1917  
 (Signed), W. M. J. O'Donnell  
 Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).



## Inishowen Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural

Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on

Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Councillor W<sup>m</sup> J. O'Donnell, J.P.

21 Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Mr. Denis McFloskey, Rent Collector, reported that the alterations made at cottage No. 25 Camdooagh for improvement of smoke have not been successful. They consisted of taking out grate, building new back draught, and some repairs to chimney. Unless for a short period while there was a north-east wind there has been no change in the smoky conditions.

Read report from Mr. Patk. Doherty, rent collector, dated 5<sup>th</sup> January, 1917 stating that the repairs recently executed at cottage 39 & 40 Gleskel, Glenties, for improvement of the smoke draughts have been a great success and the tenants are highly satisfied; and recommending similar treatment of the other smoky cottages in the district.

Read letter from Mr. Michael Sweeney, builder, Derry, dated 21<sup>st</sup> Decr 1916, sending account for £7.12.11 for materials supplied and repairs carried out at cottages No. 25, Camdooagh, and 39 & 40 Gleskel, for abatement of smoke nuisance.

Payment Ordered.

Read letter from Mr. Michael McDermott, tenant of cottage No 98 Ballyearna complaining of smoke, damp walls and damaged ceiling in his cottage

Ordered that Mr. Michael Sweeney, Derry, be asked to send his foreman, Mr. Baxter, and have the repairs executed

Accepted the tender of Mr. Daniel Doherty, Ballymore, fastleary for supplying and spreading 20 tons coarse gravel on the accommodation road to the Labourers Cottages in Carroneff in accordance with the directions and to the satisfaction of councillors John Smith and John Doherty, Terryrone, before 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y 1917 for the sum of £2 = 6 = 0.

Read letter from councillor John Smith, Inverville dated 26<sup>th</sup> Decr 1916 stating, with reference to the proposal to gravel the accommodation road at the Labourers Cottages in Carroneff, that he and councillor John Doherty had visited the place and would recommend that, before the gravel is spread, a sewer pipe be laid across the road to carry off sewage matter &c which flows from the yard of the cottage occupied by Edw. Walls on to those of the cottages of Charles McLaughlin and Mick McLaughlin, adjoining. About 7 perches of sewer would be required and they could have the work done for £3 = 10 = 0.

Ordered that John Logue be employed at £3 = 10 = 0 to carry out this work, to the satisfaction of councillors Smith and John Doherty before the road is gravelled.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday

the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1917

(Signed) W<sup>m</sup> J. O'Donnell  
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

## Inishowen Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a Special

Meeting held on Tuesday day, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1917

Seed Supply

~~Miscellaneous~~ **Business.**

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Councillor Wm. J. O'Donnell. J.P.

17 Other Councillors :—

~~Patrick Porter, Bernard Farron, Wm. Joseph O'Donnell, Patk. Kavanagh, Thomas Carey, Owen Doherty, Patk. M'Grory, Bernard McRory, Philip Kearney, John Cronkin, Daniel Ruddy, John M'Carron, Charles Doherty, Philip Doherty, Patrick Quigley, J.P.; Patrick J. Cole, James Doherty, Edward Kearney, Patrick Devlin, Anthony Canny, J.P.; John Scott, Denis Glackin, John O'Doherty, Patrick O'Doherty, Neil Quigley, J.P.; Patrick M'Laughlin, Patrick M'Callon, J.P.; Daniel Douglas, Patrick Hegarty, Charles M'Colgan, Patrick M'Conalogue, J.P.; Denis Diver, James Kelly, Neal M'Laughlin, Denis Doherty, Hugh M'Henry, John Cavanagh, J.P.; John M'Connell, John Smith, John Doherty (Terryrone), Daniel M'Carron, John Doherty (Druag), Edward McDermott, William Quigley, James P. M'Ivor.~~ Joseph Grant.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, 42

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT...18

The Minutes of the last Meeting (or Meetings) were read and signed.

~~The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.~~

Read circular letter of the Local Govt Board dated 17<sup>th</sup> January 1917. No 10 M/1917. Miscellaneous Stating that in view of the importance of increasing the food supply in the country during the continuance of the war, the Government have decided to afford facilities for the supply of seed potatoes, seed oats and artificial manure to the occupiers of small holdings and of labourers cottages in the various Districts who are willing to sow an increased area of their land in potatoes or oats, or who, owing to the shortage of last season's crop are unable to obtain a sufficient supply of seed. The cost of potatoes oats manure supplied to the occupiers of labourers cottages together with an apportioned share of the administrative expenses to be collected with the weekly rent after 1<sup>st</sup> Octr next, the maximum supply to each labourer being 5 cwt potatoes, 3 cwt oats, 12 cwt artificial manure, the maximum amount to be supplied to any small holder shall be 12 cwt potatoes, 3 cwt oats, and 6 cwt artificial manure

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows):—

manure, the cost of same together with a share of the administrative expenses to be collected off each occupier as an addition to the Poor Rate next year. The Dept of Agriculture would make all ~~the~~ arrangements for the provision of the seed and manure, the District Council attending to the distribution to purchasers.

On the motion of Councillor McFallion seconded by Councillor Grant it was unanimously decided to provide a supply of seed and manure in accordance with the Local Govt Boards Scheme for the 21 Electoral Divisions in the Rural District. and the Clerk was directed to prepare and have printed a sufficient supply of posters giving notice of the scheme and conditions and have them sent out before Sunday to all Clergy, School Teachers, and District Councillors in the Rural District. the Councillors to post up the notices in their own Divisions. That the occupiers of small holdings ~~to~~ who apply, be required to state their valuation and Poor Rate Number, and two sureties to be required in every case on the promissory note along with the purchase and a warning issued that any purchaser who resells or otherwise disposes of the seed or manure supplied except for the purpose of seeding his land will be prosecuted.

It was also decided to ask the Local Govt Board whether labourers, artisans, &c., holding small houses in towns and villages and taking a little land in conacre for cropping can be supplied with seed under the Scheme.

That the Department of Agriculture be informed



that the varieties which the District Council have selected for distribution are "Champion", "Irish White", and "Arran Chief" potatoes, and Sandy Oats. and that they be requested to see that the State Railways carry the supply free, also to take steps to have a full supply of sulphate of copper and soda provided for in good time for spraying the potato crop

(Please send on the supply of forms, notices for posting up, &c., by return)