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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 12th day of February 1917

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

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 _____ day of _____ 191

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

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

Total as above lodged with Treasurer 			

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

FORM 26.

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Inishowen Rural District.

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

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

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

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Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses					
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses :—							
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans :—							
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FORM 26 (continued.)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT OF RENT COLLECTION AND CASH ACCOUNT as follows:—

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I				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
II				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
III				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
IV				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Totals,				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.



The Rent Collection Book, &c.—*continued.*

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191_____

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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the _____ day of _____ 191

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Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

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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.....day of.....191

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

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Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

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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 *Monday*, the *12th* day of *February*, 191*7*

Miscellaneous Business.

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

Other Councillors :—

~~Patrick Porter, Bernard Farren, Wm. Joseph O'Donnell, Patk. Kavanagh, Thomas Canny, Owen Doherty, Patk. M'Grory, Bernard McRory, Philip Kearney, John Crokin, 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 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'Carron, John Doherty (Drung), Edward McDermott, William Quigley, James P. M'Lyor~~

Also present Messrs J. Steadman, M.A.S., County Surveyor and A.W. McLaughlin, B.E. Asst. for Surveyors.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, ~~45~~ 42

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT... 31

The Minutes of the last ~~Meeting~~ *two* Meetings) were read and signed.

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

Read letter from Mr. Jas Steadman, M.A.S., County Surveyor dated 20th Jan 1917. Stating that before the L.G.B. would extend the limit of road expenditure he had to report that the £500 was for the repair of roads lying out of contract and in a bad state for want of money, and, to avoid trouble, later, councillors should confine their notices of motion, to those roads in their districts that are most in need of repair.

Read Sealed Order of the L.G. Board dated 2nd Feb, 1917, No 62.420-1916 approving of the extension of the limit of road expenditure for years ending 31st March 1918, by £500, provided that their ~~consent~~ consent will not extend to any expenditure to be proposed which is not in accordance with the report & recommendations of the County Surveyor.

The Council proceeded to consider the list of applications (a copy of which had been sent to each Councillor) with

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):—

with a view to selecting the repairs to be approved for execution out of the extension of £500. Those selected to go on the list of Applications for half-yearly meeting in May next

61 Applications were selected

Reads memorial from Michael Doherty, Mullagh and nine other road contractors in Glonmany requesting that a War bonus be allowed them which might take the form either of a reduction in the tonnage hitherto allotted to their roads or an advance in the price per ton for the present tonnage

No. action taken.

Reads letters from Mr. Jas. O'Donnell, the Council's Solicitor, dated 17th and 25th Jan'y 1917. Stating with reference to the criminal Injury claim of Mr. Wm. J. Patterson, that, owing to criminal proceedings which are now pending against some person arrested in connection with the burning of the flax and cotton, the case has been adjourned till April.

The resolutions of the Municipal Council of Dublin calling on the Government to proceed with the construction of a harbour to make Galway a Lane-Atlantic port was adopted on the motion of councillor O'Donnell seconded by councillor McFolgan.

Resolutions forwarded by Portrush Urban Council relative to the encouragement of tourist traffic in Ireland were adopted on the motion of councillor W. O'Donnell J.P., seconded by councillor Chas McFolgan

On the motion of councillor Cole seconded by
councillor Patsy Hegarty the resolution of the Carr
Rural Dist. Council claiming the right of Ireland to
representation at the Peace Conference was
unanimously adopted.

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FORM 26.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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Inishowen Rural District.Meeting held the 12th day of February 1917

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

Table (a.)	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges	60	0	0
Separate Charges	19	0	0
Labourers' Cottage Rents	27	15	0
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents		12	5
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges	23	4	0
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	130	11	5
Loans received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	130	11	5

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

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

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Salaries:—							
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Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—							
Repairs	...	..	...	...		10	0
Law and Engineering	...	...	...	...
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...	...	...	...
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	...	...	...	...
Sanitary Expenses:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...	2	14	4
Superannuation	...	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...
Expenses under Special Acts:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...	3	15	6
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...
Intercepting Hospital	...	...	...	...
Total Revenue Payments					9	19	10
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—							
							
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued					9	19	10

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the
last day of January 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	244	13	4	.	.	.
Total sums received to close of last Month	130	11	5	.	.	.
TOTAL	375	4	9	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	.	.	.	39	12	6
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	65	2	7	.	.	.
TOTAL	65	2	7	39	12	6
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	310	2	2	39	12	6
<i>Loans acc due to Dean</i>						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	312	12	2	37	15	0
Outstanding Orders	2	10	0	1	17	6
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer	310	2	2	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.						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	12/27	8	8		1190	300	4190	2170	220	296	2170	566	296	2170	
II	8/27	31	31		7116	1126	1940	12150	690	880	12150	2130	880	12150	
III	5/27	50	50		7190	18136	26126	1926	7100	15196	1926	3520	15196	1926	
IV	5/27	2	2			150	150	150		180	150	1130	180	150	
Totals,		91	91		1796	3410	51106	3596	1610	27150	3596	6346	27150	3596	

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
Deas	Hugh McLaney	2 weeks rent due	Rent
Deas	John McLaughlin	1 " " "	
	Wm. Coyle	5 " " "	
	Dan McLaughlin	1 " " "	
	Robt. McKinlay	19 " " "	
Path. Deas	Jas Long	5 " " "	
	Edw. Gellers	5 " " "	
	Edw. Kelly	5 " " "	
	Bridget Murray	4 " " "	
	Jno Logue	9 " " "	
	Edw. Walls	5 " " "	
	Andw Davenport	9 " " "	
	Thos. McLaughlin	5 " " "	
	Juehl McAulley	4 " " "	
	Jno. McGeoghegan	9 " " "	
	Abx Logue	1 " " "	
	Juehl Bonner	1 " " "	
	Edw. McDermott	1 " " "	
	Path. Henry	1 " " "	
	Francis Mellors	15 " " " Cottage vacated		Apply to Surety for rent
	"	on expiry of a notice to quit	
Path. Deas	Thos. Leamy	13 weeks rent due	To be warned. Serve Notice to quit.
Deas	J. P. Deas	10 " " "	
	Thos. Sedford	14 " " "	
	A. Deas	6 " " "	
	Gillispie	5 " " "	
	McDuff	5 " " "	
	Wm. Davenport	2 " " "	
	G. Hatters	5 " " "	

BOOK 59 (continued) — List of names of Rent Collectors and their names as follows:—

RENT COLLECTOR
 DISTRICT
 NAME
 ADDRESS
 DATE OF APPOINTMENT
 DATE OF RESIGNATION
 DATE OF DEATH
 DATE OF REMOVAL
 DATE OF RE-APPOINTMENT
 DATE OF RESIGNATION
 DATE OF DEATH
 DATE OF REMOVAL
 DATE OF RE-APPOINTMENT

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—continued.

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
Dennis Doherty (Continued)	D. McLaughlin	2 weeks rent due	Read.
	John E. Doherty	7 " " "	
	Doherty (R)	3 " " "	
	J. Houton	2 " " "	
	Hugh Doherty	4 " " "	
	R. Hamilton	2 " " "	
	Grampsey	2 " " "	
	N. O'Donnell	5 " " "	
	Mr. Leland	2 " " "	
	J. Mollon	1 " " "	
	J. McSaid	3 " " "	
	D. McLaughlin	4 " " "	
	H. Logue	2 " " "	

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Dated this 12th day of Feb'y 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 12th day of February 1917.


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

Number of Members present, 31

IN THE CHAIR— Councillor W^m J. O'Donnell, J.P.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT— 30— See Miscellaneous Minutes.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
			

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	...	...	...	5
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	...	...	...	54
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.
	An Authorisation of Payments was received from Noville Public Health Committee and payment of the several items thereon ordered to the amount of	2	14	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 McConnell, D.C., Acting Hon. Secretary of the Local Public Health Committee, dated 8/2/17, forwarding Authority orders of payments.

Read letter from the Comptroller and Accountant General, General Post Office, London, dated 25th Jan., 1917, Reference T.C.H., forwarding claim for £3.15.6 being the proportions of the deficit for the year, 1916, payable by the this Council under the Glenside Telegraph Office Guarantee.

Payment Order issued.

The Clerk submitted a summons which had been served on him, by the Solicitor for the Plaintiff, requiring him to attend Bunerana Quarter Sessions on 22nd January and produce in his hands correspondence, in the case of Dr. Jas McFormick v. this Council for the alleged non-payment of portions of salary.

Read letter from Mr. Jas. E. Dornell, Derry, the Council's Solicitor, dated 25th Jan., 1917 reporting that the case brought by Dr. McFormick v. Mr. A. H. Bunerana, against this Council respecting his salary, was tried at Bunerana on 23rd Jan., when the Judge dismissed Plaintiff's claim against the Council, but refused his application for witnessed expenses.

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were read

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
 the 12th day of March 1917
 (Signed) John J. [Signature]
 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 12th day of February, 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Councillor Wm. J. O'Donnell, J.P.

30 Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Read peculiar letter from the L.G. Board, dated 10th Feby 1917, N^o L 970. 1916, Miscellaneous, referring to their previous circular of 21st November last urging the cultivation of labourers plots in full and stating that each Rent Collector should be required to report, after inspection, on 21st Feb and on 21st March, as to what is being done in each case, and to furnish the names of defaulting tenants on 21st April.

The Clerk stated that a copy of the letter had been sent to each Cottage Rent Collector with directions to comply therewith and the Cottage tenants had been noticed to cultivate their plots in full.

Read letter from the L.G. Board dated 20th January 1917 N^o L 445/112 forwarding a complaint from Wm. Donaghy occupier of a labourers cottage and plot regarding bushes, stones, and old wall studs covering a considerable portion of his plot. (N^o 106 Ballymacarney)

Ordered that the L.G. Board be informed that there is no money available for further works at this cottage the contractor having received his final instalment on 9th Nov 1914 also that this cottage and plot, which are

Situated within the Buncrana Urban District, have been taken over by the ^{Buncrana} Urban Councils. - letter returned herewith

Read Report from Mr. Patrick Doherty, Cottage Rent Collector, Moville dated 29 Jan 1917 stating that Francis Mellor, tenant of labourers cottage No. 62 Kallypally, whom he had noticed to quit for non payment of rent cleared out on the night of 28th January, and had gone to Derry.

The Clerk stated he had written to Mr. Michael Honnor, the surety, to take steps to have the arrears paid.

Applications were received for the vacant cottage No. 62 Kallypally, from Wm. Connolly, Denis McDonagh and Patrick Carr. That of Wm. Connolly, who was recommended by Mr. John Anderson Gulladuff House, was approved on the motion of Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor McConnell.

Connolly undertook to pay the moiety of the Poor Rate for the current half year.

An application from Dan McLaughlin, tenant of cottage No. 33 Farrowreaps for payment of 2/6 for two pairs hinges and one bolt which he supplied for his cottage was refused.

Read letter of 14th dated 22nd Jan 1917, No. 141 Mich relative to the advisability, this year to, and the power of the Council to acquire land for cultivation by residents in country towns who would come within the definition of a labourer under the Labourers Acts.

Visit Meeting of the Rural Dist Council to be held on Monday, 12th March, 1917.

(Signed)

R. Moore

Chairman

Inishowen Rural District

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a Meeting held (pursuant to special notice, on the prescribed form, to each councillor) on Monday the 12th day of February 1917 for the transacting of business in connection with the Government Scheme of -
 Old Potatoes, Oats and Manure Supply.

Present - In the Chair - Councillor W. J. O'Donnell, J.P.
 30 Other Councillors -
 (See Miscellaneous Minutes)

Read Circular letter from the L. G. Board, dated 23rd January, 1917, No. 13 M. 1917, Miscellaneous, relative to the procedure to be followed in carrying out the Scheme, the conditions of supply, and intimating that applications for loans required for the purchase of the supplies should be made to the L. G. B. before 31st March next, the quantities of the commodities required communicated to the Dept of Agriculture not later than the 17th Febry, and suggesting the employment of the Rate collectors for the purpose of identifying the applicants.

Read Memoranda from the L. G. Board dated 26th and 30th ^{131st} January 1917 forwarding forms to be used in connection with the Scheme

Read letter from the Dept of Agriculture, dated 26th January 1917. It also with reference to the mode of procedure, and stating that the prices to be charged are: Potatoes £ 9.5.0 per ton, Oats white £ 18.13.4, Manure

£8. per ton and carriage extra. also stating that the "Up to Date" is the only variety of potato that will be supplied.

The Clerk stated he wired the Department on learning that it was intended to supply only the "up to date" after consultations with some of the Council, and had received the following reply :-

Department regret impossible to supply any variety of potatoes except "up to date" and they cannot agree to local purchase. Short white oats, only, will be supplied but limited quantity of long white oats available. Will latter suit? - Resources. (date 2/2/17)

Read letter from L. G. Board, dated 30th Jan 1917. No 4736, stating, with reference to the Council's inquiry on Minutes of 22nd Jan, that con-acre holders are not included in the Scheme.

Read letter from the Dept of Agriculture dated 17th February 1917 No A. 7452/17 stating, in view of the Potatoes 1916 Main Prof (Prices) Order, 1917 that the "Up to Dates" can not be supplied for less than £10.5.0 per ton F.O.R. at supplier's Station. and the prices for oats when supplied in 48 cut bags for laboured plots will be for Black Oats £17.13.4 and for White Oats £19.0.0 per ton F.O.R.

Before proceeding with the consideration of the applications (numbering 429) which had been received from cottagers and small holders —

A discussion arose in the course of which the Govt Scheme was severely criticised
Members

members stated, ^{that} numbers of the applicants in their districts would not take any potatoes if they were sure none only "up to dates" would be supplied, and

Councillor, Thos. Quigley, J.P., moved and Councillor P. Kavanagh, seconded that no scheme of seed supply be undertaken, as the seed potatoes do not suit and the prices are exorbitant.

Councillor H. McFallion, J.P., proposed and Councillor H. McGroarty seconded that the seed supply be obtained

On a division, there voted for the motion -

Councillors W.J. O'Donnell, J.P., Kavanagh, McRory, P. Kearney, Ruddy, McFarrow, Chas. Doherty, Philip Doherty, P. Quigley, John Diver, McHenry, and John Doherty (2) = 13.

and for the amendment - Councillors McGroarty, McFallion, Douglas, Hegarty, McFolgan, = 5

The motion was declared carried and the business dropped.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
 the 12th day of March 1911
 (Signed) J. H. Scott
 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 12th day of March 1917

Miscellaneous Business.

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Councillor John Scott.

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'Tier.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, 42

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.....7

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

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

An explanatory Table of their Estimate (General Charges) for financial Year 1917-18 received from Donegal County Council was submitted

Reads letter from the Secretary Donegal County Council dated 1st March 1917 forwarding statement showing changes affecting valuations in this Rural District and posters drawing attention to same to be displayed in the prescribed manner

Reads Final Declarations of the Donegal County Council to the effect that no roads in the County be maintained as Main Roads.

On the motion of Mr. Cole seconded by Mr. Diver it was ordered that the County Surveyor be asked to inform the Council whether the man M'Farry is giving his whole time to the superintendence of the works at the

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):—

Glenties road, ~~assisted~~ and paid for same, as it is alleged he is only giving half time and carrying out a private contract.

Read letter from the Lord Lieutenant acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution on the subject of restricted railway travelling.

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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 9th day of March April 1917

(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 12th day of March 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 February and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

Table (a.)	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges	...	...	...
Separate Charges	...	...	...
Labourers' Cottage Rents	...	...	...
Small Dwellings Act	...	...	...
Burial Fees	...	...	...
Water Rents	...	...	...
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges <i>Interest</i>	...	...	...
Separate Charges	...	...	...
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account	...	...	...
On Loans	...	...	...
Total Revenue Receipts	38	15	3
Loans received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	38	15	3

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

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

Table (b).					Amount.		
					£	s.	d.
Salaries :—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...
Separate Charges	...	..	...	...
Office Expenses	...	...	...	...
Burial Grounds Expenses	...	...	...	...
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges :—							
Repairs	...	..	...	...	2	6	0
Law and Engineering	...	...	...	...
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...	...	...	...
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	...	...	...	...
Sanitary Expenses :—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...		9	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					2	15	10
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—							
<i>labour fees loans</i>	12	...	...	...	2,8	14	10
<i>do</i>	13	...	...	...	2	12	0
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued					34	2	8

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the
last day of February 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	310	2	2			
Total sums received to close of last Month	38	15	3			
TOTAL ...	348	17	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	.	.	.	39	12	6
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	9	19	10	.	.	.
TOTAL ...	9	19	10	39	12	6
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	338	17	7	39	12	6
						<i>Loans due to Treas</i>
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	339	7	7	37	15	0
Outstanding Orders ...		10	0	1	17	6
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	338	17	7	39	12	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.						COLLECTORS' 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 the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.		
I	5/27	8	8	220	280	410	296	206	2170	566	2170	296	296		
II	10/17	31	31	690	960	1515	946	610	12150	2196	12150	946	946		
III	5/27	50	50	710	1170	2270	1310	8170	1926	3212	1926	1310	1310		
IV	5/27	2	2	.	120	120	120	.	150	170	150	.	120		
Totals		91	91	1610	2730	4340	2516	1780	3596	8156	3596	2516	2516		

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
1st	Hugh McCleary	3 weeks' Rent due	
1st	John McLaughlin	1 " "	
	Robt McKerley	19 " "	
	W. Mr. Carr	4 " "	
1st	James Long	1 " "	
	Pat Campbell	4 " "	
	Phil Gill	4 " "	
	John W. Sorely	4 " "	
	W. Herald	4 " "	
	Ed Gillis	9 " "	
	Ed Kelly	4 " "	
	Fras. Mellors	15 " "	
	Joe McClartney	4 " "	
	Joe Logue	4 " "	
	Ed Walls	4 " "	
	Andy Davenport	13 " "	
	Chas. McLaughlin	9 " "	
	Joe McChesbrough	9 " "	
	Pat. Feaney	17 " "	(Notice to quit served)
	Mr. Bonner	1 " "	
	Ed McDermott	5 " "	
	Pat. Hurry	5 " "	
	W. J. Conolly	2 " "	

All tenants to be written to square up their rents at end of this month

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 W. Clorky	P. Doherty	10 weeks' rent due	All to be written to source up their rents as at 31 st inst.
	J. Gillespie	4 " " "	
	W. Davenport	2 " " "	
	J. Hedford	1 " " "	
	J. Houston	3 " " "	
	J. E. Doherty	11 " " "	
	J. Houston	3 " " "	
	Hugh Doherty	8 " " "	
	P. Hamilton	2 " " "	
	J. Rampsey	6 " " "	
	J. Doherty	4 " " "	
	M. Toland	1 " " "	
	J. Mollay	5 " " "	
	J. O'Connell	7 " " "	
	J. P. Doherty	14 " " "	
	P. Hoque	6 " " "	

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 12th day of March 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 12th day of March 1917.

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

Number of Members present 7

IN THE CHAIR— Councillor John Scott

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT— 6 - See Miscellaneous Minutes

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

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
Carnadoonagh	D. P. O'Gallagher	Infection of scarlet fever in one house ^{House}	Disinfection to be attended to in due course
Inoville	D. Tho. Harkin	2 cases infection of diseases - (from typhoid)	
do	do	1 case insanitary premises	Serve notices to abate nuisances and to renovate the houses
Quahis	D. P. A. McLaughlin	2 cases stagnant pools in yards	
"	do	1 case fowls in dwelling	
"	do	7 cases houses in bad condition for want of attention	
"	do	1 case of house let on the tenement principal being rather overcrowded and in insanitary condition	
<u>Notifications of Infectious Disease</u>			
Carnadoonagh	D. P. O'Gallagher	8 cases scarlet fever	
Inoville	D. Tho. Harkin	1 do. Crout + 1 case typhoid fever	
Quahis	D. P. A. McLaughlin	2 do. typhoid fever	
Blonnamy	D. P. O'Gallagher	3 do. 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	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
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.
	<i>No Authorizations of Payments was received from Moyville Public Health Committee and payments ordered of the items thereon amounting to</i>		10	0

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

Read Report from Mr. John McConnell Esq., Acting Hon. Secretary of Moyille Public Health Committee, dated 8th March 1917 forwarding Authorisation of Payment.

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

Read letter from Mr. D. Fletcher, Secretary, Londonderry Harbour Sanitary Authority dated 15th February 1917, requesting the Council to appoint their representative on the above named body for ensuing year.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Kearney, Councillor James H. McEvoy, J.P., was unanimously reappointed to the position.

In pursuance of the letter of the Local Government Board dated 1st February 1917 (see Labourers Section).

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were read

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
the 9th day of April 1917
(Signed) J. M. Smith
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 12th day of March 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—Councillor John Scott.

6 Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Mr. Denis McFloskey, Rent collector, reported with reference to cottage No 25, Carnadoagh, at which the recent alterations to the flue for the abatement of the smoke nuisance were unsuccessful, that the chimney would require to be re-built as the cottage is very smoky.

No action taken.

Mr. Denis Doherty, Rent collector, reported that a few bricks have fallen off the chimney of cottage 23 Lullyswan and that others are in danger of falling off.

No action taken pending the general inspection of the cottages in accordance with the provisions of Article 63 of the Labourers (Ireland) Order, 1912.

Mr. Patrick Doherty reported that damage estimated at about £1.10.0 had been done to cottage No 175, Ballylawne through the breaking of 13 slates by the tenant Mr. Wm. Doherty, Jr., a returned soldier.

In pursuance of the Letter of the Local Govt Board, dated 1st February 1917 No. 1970-1916 Miscellaneous, reports were submitted from the several Rent Collectors relative to the matter of the cultivation of the Labourers cottage plots as at 21st February: from which it appears that

In the Glonmany District the only two plots have been started and will be fully cultivated

In the Droville District, 3 plots are laid down in grass, 3 are tilled up fully, in 16 tillage has been commenced, and in the remaining 28 tillage has not yet been commenced.

In Buncrana district, 1 plot half in grass & half to be planted with potatoes, in the remaining 7 plots cultivation in full will be carried out but has not yet been begun

In Londonderry District, 2 plots are ⁱⁿ second year's grass 1 plot partly in grass remains for potatoes, ~~the~~, one plot in first year's grass, the remaining 27 plots will be cropped with potatoes, oats and barley

Read letter from Capt. Duffy, tenant of Labourers cottage No 96 Ballyvarqua stating with reference to the order to cultivate his plot that he had to put it down in grass last year as it had become useless for growing potatoes owing to his having that crop in it for three years in succession, and stating he does not like to dig up the new grass but is cultivating 3 woods for potatoes taken in for acre in an adjoining field.

Reads letter from Mr. J. Nolan, B.C. Engineer for works dated 10th March 1917 forwarding certificate of completion ^{dated 9th Sept 1916} in respect of the contract of Messrs James Bonner Sons for Cottage No 126 at Plot 34. Fully all under the 1912 (unopposed) Order, and also Final Certificate for payment, the penalties being for items set forth in the Specifications, which have been altogether omitted, and stating that the contractor does not wish any further delay in having his contract wound up, and, personally he (Mr. Nolan) would be glad to see the scheme closed as he has been put to very serious trouble and inconvenience owing to its dragging on for so many years. The items in respect of which the penalty is made are as follows:-

50 yards shop netting	£1.0.0
50 " single wire	5.0
Paul Bucket	2.6
Wandero	2.6
Dak Stone	4.6
Total	£ 1.. 14 " 6.

Paying Order for £19: 2 " 6 passed.

The application of Mr. Nolan for the remainder of his fee under scheme 4 (£12: 4 4) was passed having been sanctioned on 12th January, 1915 (Letter of the L.C. Board No L.217: 112: 1915.)

On the motions of Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Dwyer it was decided that the Local Govt. should be requested to sanction ^{the} issue of the final instalments of the loans (12 & 13) under the resolutions P. D. Labourers (Opposed) & (Unopposed) Order, 1912.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 9th day of April 1917

(Signed)

Chairman

Inishower Rural District

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a Meeting held on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1917

Seed Oats, Potatoes, & Manure Supply.

Present - In the Chair - Councillor John Scott.
6 other Councillors - (See Miscellaneous Minutes)

Read letter from the Dept of Agriculture and Technical Instruction dated 19th February 1917, No. A. 10481-17 acknowledging receipt of this Council's intimations of their decision not to proceed with the scheme for the supply of seeds and manure

Read letter from the L. G. Board dated 16th Feb., 1917, No. 9016-1917 stating they are not empowered to sanction the advance of loans to occupiers of small holdings for the purchase of supplies of seed, as suggested in the letter of the Council.

Read Memorandum dated 8th February 1917, from the Department of Agriculture, Technical Instruction explaining the position with regard to the supply of potatoes for seed purposes in order that the problems involved in organising this supply might be understood by the District Councils.

The Clerk stated that several leaflets which accompanied the memorandum had been circulated.

Read circular letter from the L. G. Board, dated 3rd March 1917, No 47 MV/1917. Miscellaneous, stating that the Scheme for Supply of Seed and Manures has been extended to include cultivators in concess, but the rated occupiers of the land must become responsible for payment.

Reads circular letter from the Local Govt. Board dated 11th February, 1917 No. 40 MV/1917 Miscellaneous forwarding 3 copies of the prescribed forms "D" for applications for sanctions for the loans required in ^{the} case ~~the~~ Seed Scheme is proceeded with, ~~and~~ and directing as to the manner of computing the amount of loans requisite and of the cost to the recipients who are to be charged a proportion of the interest (@ 5%) on the loans obtained in addition to the actual cost of the supplies, of carriage and distributions, and of any remunerations sanctioned for the officers employed in connection with the scheme and any other miscellaneous administrative expenses.

Reads Resolutions passed at their Meeting of 1st March 1917, by the Mowle Parish Committee in connection with the County Committee of Agriculture & the Department's Scheme for Food Production and Distribution, requesting the Council to reconsider their decision and put the Government Scheme into operation as the committee feared a number of small holders would be unable to procure a sufficient supply for want of cash.

It was decided to ask the Local Govt Board and the Department whether the Council are yet in time to apply for seeds loans, or whether permission can be obtained to borrow money from Local Banks for purchase in this

district seed of suitable varieties of which ^{the} Council believe there ~~is~~ ^{is} almost enough to meet local requirements, or whether they are to be absolutely bound to adopt the Government's scheme or do without.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
the 19th day of March 1917

(Signed) J. M. L. S.
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 Monday day, the 16th day of April 1917

Miscellaneous Business.

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Mr. John Scott

7 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'Carraon, Charles Doherty, Philip Doherty, Patrick Quigley, J.P.; Patrick J. Cole, James Doherty, Edward Kearney, Patrick Devlin, Anthony Canny, J.P.; John Scott, Denis Blackin, 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'Carraon, John Doherty (Drung), Edward McDermott, William Quigley, James P. M'Ivor.~~

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

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT... 8...

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

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

The Clerk stated that a sufficient number of members did not turn up to form a quorum on 10th inst., and he was directed to re-summon the Council for a meeting on 16th.

Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board dated 21st March 1917, No 53/177. Miscellaneous regarding the utilisation of all waste both of animal and vegetable origin, including waste food, bones, waste paper, books &c. and furnishing a list of paper mills where some of the above might be sent.

Read further circular letter from the L.G. Board, dated 31st March 1917, No 60/177. Stating with reference to the disposal of waste paper, books, &c., that the following should be carefully preserved and not disposed of: viz., Minute Books, Register of Mortgages, Register of Labourers' Cottages, Financial Statement Books of Receipts and Expenditure for ten years, Registers and ledgers for ten years, Rate Books and General Estimates of Rates covering last six financial years, Security Bonds of Trusting Officers; as well as forms, audit vouchers, and other documents covering last two financial years, deeds assignments or documents of a similar legal nature.

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):—

^{Council}
Reads letter from the D. A. V. S. (Veterinary Branch) dated 13th March 1917, drawing attention to the Maintenance of Live Stock (Ireland) Order of 1915 which prohibits the slaughter in, or exportation from, Ireland of cattle or pigs in young.

Reads letter from the Secretary, Irish Railways Executive Committee, 5 Kildare St., Dublin, dated 16th March 1917, No. C. C. 893 acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolutions re the withdrawal of Trading and Market Tickets on the L. & L. Rly and stating that Market Tickets have not been withdrawn.

A complaint from Mr. Harry Diver, Ballybrack dated 14th April 1917 relative to the flooding of the road at Ballybrack which is preventing him from carting out his manure, was referred to the County Surveyor.

Reads letters dated 16th March & 3rd and 10th April 1917 from Messrs Jas & M. Harvey & Sons, Estate Agents, Derry complaining with regard to an opening alleged to have been cut in the fence and road water allowed to run into Mrs. Forbrane's field at Ballyloskey, by the road contractor.

It was mentioned that water accumulates on the road at the place and that the Sisters of Mercy have been complaining about the children going to the convent school having in wet weather, to wade through the water and it was considered that if the tail drain along the workhouse grounds to the river were deepened it might remedy both ^{inconveniences}.

Ordered that the matter be referred to the County Surveyor and that Messrs Harvey & Sons be informed that while the Council cannot recognise Mrs. Forbrane's power to compel them to prevent the road water entering her field as it has always gone that way and is one of the disabilities that land adjoining a County road must suffer.

Yet they have no objections to meet Mrs. Cochrane's wishes in the matter if a possible plan at reasonable cost can be found.

Read letter from the County Surveyor dated 17th March 1917 stating that Mr. McLarry has been paid only for ~~some~~ time spent at work in Glentworth and while not employed there he has been engaged in other Rural Districts and paid out of the funds of such Districts.

On the motion of Mr. Scott seconded by Mr. Diver it was decided to ask the owners of rookeries to permit people to shoot crows and in brood season to keep the sitting crows moving on a wet morning to chill the eggs and render them unfertile.

A resolution passed by the Guardians of the North Dublin Union on 7th March asking the Government to grant to the Countess de Markievicz the same concessions as the other Irish Prisoners who received the same sentence or at least allow her a daily visit with an outside friend was on the motion of Mr. Cole seconded by Mr. Kavanagh unanimously adopted.

On a show of hands it was decided not to read Count Blunkett's manifesto.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 14th day of May 1917
(Signed)

H. J. O'Rourke
Chairman

Irishowen Rural District Council
Meeting held on Monday 16th April 1917

Seed Supply Scheme.

Read wire from the L. G. Board of 15th March, 1917 stating the Board under their rules could consider applications for loans for seed supplies up to 31st March but whether the Dept of Agriculture could still accept requisitions for supplies was a question for the latter body. Also stating that the L. G. Board can only sanction loans for supplies obtained with the approval of the department.

Read letter from D. A. L. J., Dublin, dated 15th March 1917. No. A. 2:158/17. Stating they could not at this advanced date arrange for a supply of seeds and manure to the Council for distribution.

On the motion of councillor Scott, seconded by councillor Cole the Clerk was directed to send an urgent telegram to the Dept of Agriculture asking the Authorities to relinquish their claim to seed oats and potatoes in local stores in Irishowen as a very grave situation has arisen through the actions of the authorities in commandeering the supplies & leaving none for poor people who were accustomed to depend on the merchants for their seed, making useless all effort in ploughing up so much extra land.

(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

the 14th day of May 1917

(Signed), *W. J. Downall*
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 16th day of April 1917

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

Table (a.)	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges	...	...	...
Separate Charges	...	...	...
Labourers' Cottage Rents	...	...	...
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	64	8	6
Loans received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	64	8	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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the
last day of March 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	338	17	7	37 12	12 6	
Total sums received to close of last Month	64	8	6	.	.	.
TOTAL	403	6	1	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	.	.	.	39	12	6
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	2	15	10	31 6	28 10	
TOTAL	2	15	10	70 19	15 4	
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	400	10	3	73 15	2 4	
<i>Loans due to Treas</i>						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	401	0	3	69	1	10
Outstanding Orders ... ..	.	10	0	1	17	6
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	400	10	3	70	19	4

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.	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	2/4/17	8	8	206	280	486	300	186	296	300	596	596	.		
II	30/3/17	31	31	6106	960	15166	15166	.	946	15166	2510	2510	.		
III	2/4/17	51	50	8170	1500	23170	19100	470	13100	19100	3300	32140	60		
IV	2/4/17	2	2	.	120	120	120	.	120	120	140	140	.		
Totals,		92	91	1780	2760	44140	38186	5156	25160	38186	64146	6486	60		

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	Robert McKinlay	19 weeks rent due	
Patrick Doherty	Doherty Fraser Mellors	15 weeks rent due	
	James Long	5 " "	
	Edw ^d Gillen	4 " "	
	Mrs. Bridget Murray	4 " "	
	Andrew Davenport	17 " "	
	John McGeoghagan	5 " "	
	Patrick Feeney	8 " "	

Serve Notice to
Quit to all tenants
whose rents are not
paid at once

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 16th day of April 1917.

Number of Members on the Council, **45**.Number of Members present 8.IN THE CHAIR— Councillor John Scott.OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT— 7 - See Miscellaneous Minutes.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
Inishowen	D. O'Connell	3 Cases Insanitary Dwellings	Serve notices to abate nuisances
"	"	1 Case Infection of Scarlet Fever. Disinfection ordered.	
Donnany	D. O. Doherty	2 Cases Pulverised Dwellings	Serve notice to abate
"	"	3 Cases Manure heaps to near dwellinghouses	
Notifications of Infectious Disease			
Inishowen	D. O'Fallaghan	1 Case Scarlet Fever	

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	...	...	1
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	1
Number of Convictions	...	...	1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	...	...	£ 5
Fines levied amounting to	£	...	1

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	67
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Linewashed	...	...	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.
	<p>Authorizations of Payments was received from, Orroville Public Health Committee recommending the payment of sum amounting to</p> <p>On the motion of Councillor Dine seconded by Councillor Douglas the recommendations were adopted and payment ordered.</p>	1	15	0

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

A report of the ~~the~~ Medical Officer of Health of Droeville District recommending the removal of several of the manure heaps to more suitable situations and the construction of a pipe and about 20 perches road in the hamlet of Ballymagaraphy so as to improve the very poor sanitation of the place was considered, ^{actions} the recommendations having been previously postponed till the Spring ~~for~~ the most suitable time for removing the manure heaps.

Councillor Denis Doherty handed in a Notice of Motions for the construction of the required pipe and road.

A complaint from Mr. O'Keefe, Manager, Northern Bank Landedonagh dated 10th. April 1917, concerning the insanitary conditions of the sewers that lie outside and adjacent to the Bank gardens, was referred to the Landedonagh Public Health Committee.

A list of Outworkers employed by Messrs Charles Dwyer & Co., Ltd., in the Rural District was submitted.

The Clerk applied for £15 remuneration for his services in connection with the constitution of Bunravan as an Urban District and the adjustments and litigation arising out of it.

On the motion of Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Douglas an allowance of £10 was granted, subject to approval of L.G. Board.

(L.G. B. Sanctions requested.)

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
 the 14th day of April 1914
 (Signed), W J O'Donnell
 Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

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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 ^{16th} day of April 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Councillor John Scott

7 Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Read letter from Mr. Jas E. O'Donnell, Council's Solicitor, dated 28th March 1917 forwarding his Bill of costs in connection with the transfer of the 33 Labourers Cottages in Buncrana Urban District to the R.D. Council, amounting to £9 = 16 = 8 and stating if the Council are willing to settle it without taxation he will accept £8 = 8 = 0 half of which, under terms of agreement, is payable ~~and~~ by the Buncrana Urban Council.

also sending his Bill of costs amounting to £2 = 5 = 0 in the case of Dr. Jas. McFormica V the R.D. Council, in settlement of which Mr. O'Donnell will accept £2 = 2 = 0 without taxation

Payment Ordered at the figures named — £8 = 8 = 0 and £2 = 2 = 0 respectively — Subject to approval of the L.G. Board

(Bills of costs enclosed — to be returned)

An account was submitted from Mr. Mickel Sweeney for repairs to Smoke draught, ceiling, and damp walls at Labourers Cottage No. 98 Ballyarequo, amounting to £10 = 15 = 6
Payment Ordered.

Ordered that Notices be circulated inviting applications from labourers for the tenancy of the new cottage in Lullyally

~~The Clerk applied for payment of £15:-
remuneration for his~~
(See Public Health Section.)

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Francis McDaid Rent collector reported that both the labourers cottage plots in his district are being cropped and work in them has been begun.

Denis McFliskey reported that all the plots in his district will be cultivated this year except 3 and of these a considerable portion of one is under cultivation and the tenants of the other two consider that their plots require laying down in grass and are making potatoes elsewhere.

From Denis Doberty's report it appeared that cultivation is in progress in 4 plots while the 4 remaining plots are not yet being cultivated.

Ordered that the Rent collectors leave notice to quit on any tenant failing to cultivate the cottage plot except such plot is in new grass.

Read letter from Mr. J. D. Foley, L.S. Architect dated 13th April 1917 intimating he would be in Londonderry on 16th inst. on an inspection of the cottages at Lullygally and at plots 9, 10, 11 & 13^a Dunerana

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
 the 14th day of May 1917
 (Signed), W. J. O'Donnell
 Chairman (~~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 Mon day, the 14th day of May 1917
in Carradonagh fourthouse

Miscellaneous Business.

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

23 Other Councillors:—

~~Patrick Porter, Bernard Farren, Wm. Joseph O'Donnell, Patk. Kavanagh, Thomas Carey, Owen Doherty, Patk. M'Grory, Bernard McRory, Philip Kearney, John Crookin, 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.~~

Also present Messrs. Steadman In. A. S. Co. Surveyors; and E. O'Fallon and J. O'Fallon. Asst. Surveyors.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, 45 = 42

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT..... 24

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

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

The County Surveyors' report and the Recommendations added thereto as regards payments were adopted on the motion of Councillor O'Donnell seconded by Councillor Scott.

The List of Applications which contained 150 items was considered. For lack of money, it was decided to strike out 25 of the Miscellaneous Applications and 42 Maintenance including 36 Maintenance applications of the County Surveyors. 83 items were passed after the quantity of material and the money being cut down where this was considered practicable.

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

On the motion of Councillor Kavanagh seconded by Mr. Neal M'Laughlin it was resolved to recommend that all money proposed to be struck off roads contracts at today's

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):—

today's meeting be allowed to remain on the books for six months to enable the contractors to carry it and benefit the roads.

On the motion of councillor Mr. Loo seconded by councillor Mr. Colgan it was resolved to recommend a reduction of 20% in the tonnage on existing road contracts entered into prior to the meeting of the Council held in May 1916

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the County Council, and the Local Govt. Board be used to give it effect.

On the motion of councillor John Lavanagh, J.P., seconded by councillor W. J. O'Donnell, J.P., it was unanimously resolved that —

We, the members of the Irishmen Rural District Council, heartily approving of the protest of the Irish Bishops, Catholic and Protestant, against the dismemberment of our country, have our resolutions of approval transmitted to Charles O'Neill, Esq., D.L., Gresham Hotel, Dublin, with the seal of the Council affixed, and that the members themselves do attach their names to the resolutions.

Read letter dated 24th April 1916 No 316818/42 from the Under Home Secretary acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolutions regarding the prison treatment of the Countess de Markievicz

Read letter from the L.G. Board dated 10th May 1917 No 15578 Glenties W. District, intimating that an inquiry

inquiry will be held in Lifford on 22nd inst. (May 1917) into an appeal by Glenties R. District against the Order of the County Council to the effect that no roads in this County be maintained as main roads.

Reads letter from the L. Govt Board dated 30th April 1917. No 80 M. stating that the Royal Assent having now been given to the Bill amending the Parliament and Local Elections Act, 1916, elections of Guardians, Rural District, and County Councils to have been held in May or June next are postponed for a year.

The Resolution passed by the Bandon R.D.C. on 21st April 1917 demanding for Ireland an equivalent to the large grant about to be devoted to English educational purposes, was adopted.

Reads letter from Mr. Berd. Mr. Ladden, Secretary, Donegal County Council forwarding copy of the Rate Books for current financial year.

It was decided to ask the Local Govt Board for their approval to the holding the next monthly Finance Meeting on 1st June, the date of the Annual Meeting

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(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 28th day of May 1917

(Signed), W. J. 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 14th day of May 1917


The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 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	55	0	0
Separate Charges	33	10	0
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	88	10	0
Loans received, viz:—			

Total as above lodged with Treasurer	88	10	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	...	...	...	...	8	8	0
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	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...
Intercepting Hospital	...	...	...	...
Total Revenue Payments					11	2	3
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—							
							
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued					11	2	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 April 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	400	10	3			
Total sums received to close of last Month	88	10	0			
TOTAL	489	0	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement				70	19	4
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	152	0	9			
TOTAL	152	0	9	70	19	4
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	336	19	6	70	19	4
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	393	4	0	69	1	10
Outstanding Orders	56	4	6	1	17	6
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer	336	19	6	70	19	4

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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

* 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.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.					
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.	
I	8/5/17	8	8		1 8 6	3 0 0	4 8 6	1 10 0	2 18 6		1 10 0	1 10 0		1 10 0	
II	11/5/17	31	31			11 12 6	11 12 6	5 11 0	6 1 6		5 11 0	5 11 0		5 11 0	
III	2/5/17	51	50	1	4 7 0	18 15 0	23 2 0	14 9 6	8 12 6	6 0	14 9 6	14 15 6		14 15 6	
IV	7/5/17	2	2			. 15 0	. 15 0	. 7 6	. 7 6		. 7 6	. 7 6		. 7 6	
Totals,		92	91	1	5 15 6	34 26	39 18 0	21 18 0	18 0 0	6 0	21 18 0	22 4 0		22 4 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
	Hugh McCalaney	1 week's rent due	
Doherty	John McLaughlin	2 " " "	
	Wm. Coyle	5 " " "	
	Dan McLaughlin	1 " " "	
	Mary McFarrow	5 " " "	
	James Doherty	3 " " "	
	Robt McKunlan	19 " " "	
	W.H. Carey	3 " " "	
Doherty	P. Doherty	5 " " "	
	McEllipie	5 " " "	
	Wm. Davenport	2 " " "	
	Stanton	5 " " "	
	John E. Doherty	5 " " "	
	John J. Doherty	5 " " "	
	Hugh Doherty	5 " " "	
	H. McLaughlin	5 " " "	
	J. Crampsey	5 " " "	
	J. Doherty	5 " " "	
	M. O'Donnell	5 " " "	
	J. Mollay	5 " " "	
	J. McSaid	5 " " "	
	J.R. Doherty	5 " " "	
	P. Logue	5 " " "	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—continued.

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
P. H. Doherty	James Long	5 weeks Rent due	
	Alb. McLaughlin	5 " " "	
	Chas. McCannick	5 " " "	
	John M. Sorley	5 " " "	
	Edw. Gellan	9 " " "	
	Edw. Kelly	5 " " "	
	Bridget Murray	3 " " "	
	Francis Mellors	15 " (left Ck)	
	Wm. Connolly	5 " " "	
	Michael Boyce	5 " " "	
	John Logue	5 " " "	
	Edw. Walls	5 " " "	
	Andw. Davenport	3 " " "	
	Chas. McLaughlin	5 " " "	
	Chas. McAuley	5 " " "	
	John McGeary	10 " " "	
	John Doherty	5 " " "	
	Alb. Logue	5 " " "	
	Michael Connor	5 " " "	
	Edw. McDermott	5 " " "	
P. McDavid	H. McEleney	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 14th day of May 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 14th day of May 1917.

Number of Members on the Council, 45.42

Number of Members present, 24

IN THE CHAIR—

Mr. Wm. J. O'Donnell, J.P.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT—

23 (See Miscellaneous Minutes)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
Carndonagh	D. P. Gallagher	1 case Infection of Patient isolated & Scarlet Fever disinfectants will be used	} Read
do	do	1 case Infection of Patient removed to hospital Diphtheria house disinfected	
Innovoille	D. Tho. Harkin	3 cases Infection of Scarlet Fever	
"	"	2 cases Infection of Erysipelas	
Infectious Disease Notifications			
Carndonagh	D. P. Gallagher	1 case Diphtheria	
"	do	1 do Scarlet Fever	
Innovoille	D. Tho. Harkin	5 do do	
"	do	1 do Erysipelas	
"	D. Ed. Newell	1 do do	
"	do	1 do Scarlet Fever.	

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	...	...	52
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	—
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	1
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons	...	...	—
Articles of Clothing Disinfected number	...	...	—
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by Order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	...	...	£ —

Destruction witnessed by _____ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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 submitted from Inverurie Public Health Committee and of the amount thereon ordered; viz.	0	12	6

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

Read particular letter from the Local Govt Board dated 19th: April 1917, No 16420, transmitting copy of a recent notice issued by the Treasury Commissioners in pursuance of the Public Works Loan Act 1897 showing ~~that~~ the rates or loans granted out of the Local Loans Fund subsequently to the 26th: March 1917.

Read letter from the Executive Sanitary Officer Belfast dated 4th: May 1917 forwarding the names of outworkers of Belfast Town, in this Rural District.

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the Adjourned Half-Yearly

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

the 28th day of May 1917

(Signed), [Signature]
Chairman (or Clerk) of the Rural District Council.

W J O'Connell

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 14th day of May 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr. W. J. O'Donnell J.P.

23 Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Patrick Doherty, tenant of Cottage No. 25 Curlewagh attended and complained bitterly of the intolerable smokiness of his cottage notwithstanding all that had been done to abate it, and recommended the doors to be shifted and put into the positions of the windows in the bedrooms.

On the motion of councillor Philip Doherty seconded by councillor H. J. Cole it was agreed to employ Patrick Doherty to make the proposed alterations for a sum of £3.

With reference to the entry on the minutes of 11th December 1916 relative to the complaint regarding the flooding of the ground in front of cottage No. 30 Lahanacouncillors Scott and Cole the Sub-committee appointed to have the repairs inspected and carried out stated they employed W. Davenport for £1 and had the work satisfactorily completed.

Payment of the sum of £1 to Davenport ordered.

Read letter from the L. Govt. Board, dated 4th May 1917, No. L 5570/112, forwarding copy of their inspectors report regarding houses unfit for human habitation and drawing attention to the procedure to be

observed respecting the demolition of such houses in accordance with the provisions of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1911; and requesting to be furnished with information in the case of each house.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Sanitary Sub Officers and furnish the information to the L.G. Board.

Reads letter from the Irish Land Commission dated 5th May 1917, intimating that in respect of the loan of £510 sanctioned by the L.G. Board on 11 Nov 1912 ^{on 10th June next} under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1906-1911, Sinking Fund at the rate of 10% per cent shall become payable on the total amount of instalments issued up to 31st March 1916.

Read further letter from the Irish Land Commission dated 11th May 1917 stating that as Sinking Fund on the £50 advanced on that date on foot of the loan of £510 will not be payable until 1st Decr a new account for this amount must be opened to distinguish it from instalments of loan issued up to 31st March 1915 on which Sinking Fund will be payable on 10th June, also stating that the loan of £4250 has not been included in the loans affected by the recent Treasury Order.

Reads letter from the L. Govt. Board dated 1st May 1917, No 14474/112 forwarding extracts from the report of their Architect on his recent inspection ^{Certain of} of the Labourers Cottages erected under the Labourers Orders of 1912, and intimating that they will recommend the Irish Land Commission to issue final instalments of £20 and £50 to close the loans of £4250 and £510 sanctioned for the purpose of these Orders.

Read letter from the L.G. Board dated 27 April 1917 ~~notifying~~ that notifying the payment of £8.12.2. tenchequer contributions

Read Notifications dated 10th May 1917 from the Irish Land Commission, of the payment to the Council's Treasurer of sums of £20 and £50 to close, respectively, the loans for £4250 (at £4170) and £510 (at £370) sanctioned for the purposes of the Distress R.D. Act 1912 (unopposed & opposed) 1912

Read letter from the Local Govt Board, dated 1st May 1917, No L 4544/112 returning bills of costs of Mr. Jas. E. O'Donnell, the Council's solicitor, in connection with the transfer of Labourer's Cottages to Buncrana U.D. Council &c. and stating the Board have no objections to their being paid without taxation at the reduced figure mentioned (£10-10-0.) also requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Agreement entered into as regards the transfer of the cottages referred to.

Mr. Denis Doherty, Rent collector reported that all the cottage plots in Buncrana district are cropped or in course of cultivation, 5 of the 8 having been completed. Mr. Patrick Doherty reported that of the 50 plots in Inovilla district 17 are in potatoes, 4 in oats, 4 in grass, 11 in potatoes & oats, 8 in potatoes & vegetables 5 partly planted and work proceeding, and in one the tenant has the ground drilled for potatoes but has not the seed.

Next the Adjourned Half Yearly meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday 28th May 1917

(Signed)

W. J. O'Donnell
Chairman

Inishowen Rural District.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council
at the Adjourned Half-Yearly Meeting held on
Monday, 28th May 1917 in Londondagh Townhouse

Miscellaneous Business

Present - In the Chair; - Councillor W. J. O'Donnell, J.P.

10 Other Councillors:-

Philip Kearney, John McFarrows, Charles
Doherty, Patrick Augley, J.P., Patrick J. Cole, James Doherty,
Edward Kearney, John O'Doherty, Denis Owen, Denis Doherty

Also present Messrs C. O'Fallaghan and A.W. McLaughlin
Asst Surveyors

Numbers on Council 142.

Numbers present 11.

The Council was engaged considering tenders for
the works passed at the Half-Yearly Meeting on
14th inst. In 53 cases tenders were accepted, the
bonds being signed in all but one case. In 30 cases
no tenders were accepted.

The lowest tender was accepted in every case
in which a contract was made except Nos 35
39 and 73 with regards to which the prescribed
provision has been made.

Read letter from Mr. J. Steadman County Surveyor, dated
26th May 1917 stating that 37 of the applications he had on the list for
the Half Yearly meeting held on 14th May 1917 had to be withdrawn
or struck out for want of money to meet same, and that as
many of these roads are important it would be a mistake to
let them run down and into bad order by allowing them to lie over.

For the last year or two prices of everything have gone up and
there is no hope of the old limit meeting the maintenance
contracts

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PUBLIC BODIES ORDER, 1904.

INISHOWEN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Resolved Quarterly Meeting held on 28th day of May 1917

(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.

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

Order of Tender Number of Tender 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	35...For keeping in repair for 1 year, from 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918, the road between John Bradley's, Bogs, town, and Derry meaning, with 10 tons pit gravel, and cleaning waterables. 4th class yearly 500	Gas Grant Truckglass ^{Bungles Pt.}	£ 4 " 17-0
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On the Motion of Mr.

Seconded by

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it was resolved ^{unanimously} to accept

the tender of Mr. Denis Harley

(numbered 2

in the above table).

Inishowen Rural District

PUBLIC BODIES ORDER, 1904.

INISHOWEN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Journal Quarterly Meeting held on 14th day of May 1917

(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.

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

Number of Tender 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>39. For keeping in repair for 2 1/2 years, from 1st July, 1917, to 31st March, 1920, 410 perches of the road from Carndonagh to Culdaff, between Drumaville bridge and Templemoyle cross roads, with 150 tons 2-inch broken stones and 10 tons screenings or gravel, all of approved quality yearly, piled in 10-ton heaps for measurement, according to steam rolling and special specification annexed to contract, suitable depots to be provided by the contractor for heaping the metal clear of the carriageway. 2nd class.</p> <p>yearly 30 0 0</p>	Wm. M. Laughlin, ^{Carndonagh} Gortracool	29 - 15 - 0
2		Chas. M. Laughlin, ^{Halen} Aughaclay	29 - 18 - 0
3		John M. Laughlin, ^{do} Drumaville	30 - 0 - 0
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On the Motion of Mr. *O'Donnell*

Seconded by

Mr. *Kearney*

it was resolved to accept

the tender of Mr. *Chas. M. Laughlin*

(numbered *2*)

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PUBLIC BODIES ORDER, 1904.

Inishowen DISTRICT COUNCIL

Ordinary Quarterly Meeting held on 28th day of May 1917

(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:—

Order of Tender	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	73... For making 5 perches of a pipe, to be flagged top and bottom, on the east side of the road in the townland of Ballyliffin, between the late Dan M'Laughlin's and Widow Mary Doherty's.	Lark J. Harkin, Ballyliffin, Clonmany	1. 10. 0
2		Owen Harkin, do do	2. 14. 0
3		John Island, Magheramore, do	2. 18. 0
4		Mr. Grant, Ballymacmurty, do	2. 18. 0
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On the Motion of Mr.

Seconded by

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the tender of Mr. Owen Harkin

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Inishowen Rural District.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council
at the Adjourned Half-Yearly Meeting held on
Monday 28th May 1917 in Gaundonagh's Cowthouse

and the only course is to apply for an increase
of £400 on the limit.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by
Councillor Cole it was unanimously Resolved —

that the Donegal County Council be requested to
apply to the L. G. Board for a further extension
of £400 on the limit of expenditure on roads
in Inishowen Rural District for current financial
year

Next, the Annual Meeting of the District Council
to be held on Friday, 10th day of June 1917

Signed. W. J. Downall

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The adjourned Half-Yearly
Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
the 28th day of May 1917
(Signed) _____
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

Inishowen Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at the Annual
Meeting held on Friday, the 10th day of June 1917

Miscellaneous Business.

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

9 Other Councillors :—

~~Patrick Porter, Bernard Farron, Wm. Joseph O'Donnell, Patk. Kavanagh, Thomas Carey, Owen Doherty, Patk. M'Grory, Bernard McRery, Philip Kearney, John Crokin, Daniel Ruddy, John M'Carraon, 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'Carraon, John Doherty (Drung), Edward McDermott, William Quigley, James P. M'Ivor.~~ John O'Doherty

NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, 14

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT.....10

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

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

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Philip Kearney, Councillor Wm. J. O'Donnell, J.P. was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year and on the motion of Councillor John O'Doherty ^{seconded by} Councillor P.J. Cole, Councillor Patrick Kavanagh was elected Vice-Chairman and each of them signed the declaration accepting office

Read circular letter from the L. G. Board dated 25th May 1917 No 27341 Miscellaneous forwarding copy of the Parliament and Local Elections Act 1917 which provides that the term of office of existing councillors and Urban Guardians be extended for one year, that vacancies occurring in councils or Boards of Guardians may be filled by co-options, that members of committees appointed by County or Rural District Councils retain office also for another year &c.

It was ~~decided~~ Resolved on the motion of Mr. Cole seconded by Mr. Scott "to declare that a vacancy in the Office of District Councillor has been created by the absence of
Councillors