

LETTERKENNY UNION

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MINUTE BOOK

Consent to have water supply
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McCrann 4. 9-14. Letters ^{same} date

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M.K. O'Donnell

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LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 7 day of August 1914

Present:—In the Chair, Wolchomley *Wolchomley*

Other Members—Messrs.

Allison, Henry James ✓	Gallagher, James, jun. ✓	M'Conlogue, John	Roulston, Robert
Blackwood, B. J.	Gallagher, John	M'Dermott, John	Seemple, Joseph
Colhoun, William, J.P. ✓	Gallagher, Patrick	M'Geehan, James	Stevenson, J. R.
Crerand, James ✓	Kelly, Michael ✓	M'Kinney, W. G., J.P.	Sweeney, James E.
Mayne, Danist	Leckey, John-Thompson	M'Veigh, Charles, J.P., ex-M.P.	Sweeney, Thomas
Duggan, Michael	Lee, John, jun. ✓	Montgomery, William	Toner, Neal
Gallagher, D. (D'bologue)	Lynch, Edward ✓	Parker, Samuel	Ward, William
Gallagher, D. (L'nacon)	M'Cauley, John	Reid, John William	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LETTERKENNY RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 7 day of August 1914

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of July 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	117	10	0
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	49	3	7
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account			
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	166	13	7
Loans, received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	166	13	7

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	10	1	1
Burial Ground Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs	42	12	8
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundages and other Expenses	1	0	0
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	1	19	0
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	53	12	9
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<u>Scheme</u>	24	15	2
<u>8</u>	197	17	6
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued... ..	278	5	5

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1914

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	812	19	3	552	10	11
Total sums received to close of last month	166	13	7	—	—	—
Total	979	12	10	552	10	11
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	—	—	—	—	—	—
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	55	12	9	222	12	8
Total	55	12	9	222	12	8
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	924	0	1	329	18	3
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	979	12	10	552	11	11
Outstanding Orders	55	12	9	222	13	8
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	924	0	1	329	18	3

The MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at the 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.	31-8-14	142	137	5	30 19 9	42 13 4	73 13 1	49 3 7	4 9 6	—	49 3 7	49 3 7	49 3 7	—
II.														
III.														
IV.														
	Totals ...													

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
<i>[A large diagonal line is drawn across the entire table, indicating no entries.]</i>			

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 the 7 day of August 1914,

[Signature]
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Mr S. Lynch proposed that the Council pass a vote of Sympathy with Mr. Joseph Temple a member of the Council in his sad bereavement consequent upon the sudden death of his Brother. at Carriest seconded by Mr J. Brennan.
The Clerk stated that he would convey the Expression of Sympathy as requested.

Mr W. Colhoun JP proposes that the Council pass a vote of Sympathy with Mr W. Waters brother of our Clerk in his sore bereavement consequent upon the death of his beloved wife. seconded by Mr. H. J. Allison:

The Clerk suitably acknowledged the expression of the Board's Sympathy.

The Clerk stated that all the works passed at last half yearly meeting of the Council were approved of at the meeting of the County Council and several works that had not been tendered on were placed in the hands of the Co Surveyor for periods of 6. 9. & 12 months.

Notice of audit for 16th ult was read.

The Clerk applied for 3 weeks leave of absence to be taken at such times as not to interfere with the special business — Mr Keckey will be in attendance on any occasion of my absence leave granted.



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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 4 day of September 1914
(Signed), R. Watters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.
 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 7
 day of August 1914
 Present:—In the Chair, W. Johnson Esq JP
 Other Members—Messrs.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No 8641. dated 6 August 1914 enclosing a letter from S. Kelly complaining on the state of the Cottage and requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Council thereon.

This matter has been referred to Mr. O'Malley Esq. who is carrying out a scheme of repairs to the Cottage by direct labour in which this case will be attended to.

Application from Mr. Lytle Glenmaguinn for the Cottage that is being erected in Glencairn, was made. The original applicant having bought a small farm—was held over till the Cottage is finished.

From Mr O'Callaghan dated 6-8-14. Stating that during his last inspection of Cottages under Scheme 2. - 3 cottages were roofed and 2 others will by this time be on.

That the defects to the Churchhill Cottage gable will be carried out as soon as possible. and that the plot is a little wet a few perches being low lying but otherwise is very good.

Considered Satisfactory.

The Solicitor submitted the remaining bonds & contracts duly executed under Scheme 2 - which were sealed and signed by the Chairman.

The Solicitor submitted his Bill of Costs under Scheme 2. which was paid according to scale as sanctioned by Local Port Board under previous Scheme. also Stamp duty.

In Mr Fadden Solicitor submitted a small Bill of Costs amounting to £12.11.0 which was passed and the sanction of the Local Port Board requested to payment of same without taxation. Bill herewith for scrutiny.

From Mr O'Callaghan dated 6.8.14
 requesting that provision be made for
 the payment of the workmen employed
 to carry out repairs and make good
 defects to Cottages during the next 5 or
 6 weeks - to the amount of £20 for Repairs
 and £20 for defects.

The amounts were ordered to be
 drawn in the Clerk's name who is
 paying these workmen.

With reference to audit of accounts for Half year
 ended 31 March 1914 and the surcharge of two Bills
 amounting to £10-15-0. The Clerk submitted the Ledger &
 Copy of Surcharge was read, and appeal lodged
 which is transmitted under separate Cover,
 having been entered on Ledger and duly signed by
 the members surcharged, which the Council
 request the Local Board to have remitted.

WESTBENNE UNION
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 4 day of September 1914
(Signed), R. Swatters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Letterkenny Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board-Room, Letterkenny Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on FRIDAY, the 7 day of August 1914

Number of Members on the Council, 34.

Number of Members Present, 7

Present:—In the Chair, W. J. O'Connell J.P. & 6

Other Councillors Present—(See Minutes).

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Manorcunningham	W. J. O'Connell	Fouls fed in parlour of Mary & Roarty and dirty state of dwelling—house in Rahan.	
Letterkenny	Dr. Monaghan	dangerous state of dwelling house in Rahan occupied by James W. Madden	

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

One month allowed to have Roarty's house cleaned up and a suitable place made for the hens.

The tenant W. Madden appeared before the Council and stated that he intends to vacate the house as soon as he gets his crop saved and the Council did not take any action in the matter except that if he continues to occupy the house he must make it habitable.

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	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
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

No action necessary

No 36194. dated 11 July 1914. Stating that the L. G. Board will be glad to learn what arrangements the Council propose to make for the discharge of the duties of Mr. Dally Sanitary Sub-officer during his vacation in August - also why the Council considers the appointment of a substitute unnecessary. The Council has to inform the L. G. Board that at this time of the year there is very little to be done, the district is clean & healthy, and on many previous occasions when Dally was on his annual holiday the district was not granted the services of a temporary Sanitary Sub-officer - and they do not consider it necessary to appoint one at present.

An application was received from the
Drumore Labourers Association on
7th inst applying for means to have
a pump erected to supply water to
the people of the Association. Which
was signed by 13 people. nine of
which are occupying Labourers
Cottages of the Councils.

The application was considered
informal - and no action taken

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



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The following Reports were received from the Inspectors under the Dairies and Cowsheds Order, 1908 :—

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 4 day of September 1914

(Signed), R. Swales
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.

W. H. ... Chairman.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 4 day of September 1914

Present:—In the Chair, W. Bolchom Esq J.P. & 5

Other Members—Messrs.

Allison, Henry James	Gallagher, James, jun.	M'Conologue, John	Roulston, Robert
Blackwood, E. J.	Gallagher, John	M'Dermott, John	Sample, Joseph
✓ Schoun, William, J.P.	✓ Gallagher, Patrick	M'Geahan, James	Stevenson, J. R.
✓ Crerand, James	Kelly, Michael	M'Kinney, W. G., J.P.	Sweeney, James E.
Devine, Daniel	Beckey, John Thompson	M'Veigh, Charles, J.P., ex-M.P.	Sweeney, Thomas
Duggan, Michael	Lee, John jun.	Montgomery, William	✓ Toner, Neal
Gallagher, D. (D'bologue)	✓ Lynch, Edward	Parker, Samuel	Ward, William
Gallagher, D. (L'nacoo)	McCauley, John	✓ Reid, John William	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LETTERKENNY RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 4 day of September 1914

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

TABLE (a.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	43	7	5
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account			
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	43	7	5
Loans, received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	43	7	5

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

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

TABLE (b.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	3	12	5
Burial Ground Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundages and other Expenses			
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		6	7
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	4	0	0
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<u>Scheme 2</u>	112	11	0
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued... ..	116	11	0

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

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

- 1.—The Register of Mortgages.
- 2.—The Register of Separate Charges.

- 3.—The Labourers Acts Ledger.
- 4.—The Labourers Acts General Rental.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1914.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	924	0	1	329	18	3
Total sums received to close of last month	43	7	5	-	-	-
Total	967	7	6	329	18	3
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	4	0	0	112	11	0
Total	4	0	0	112	11	0
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	963	7	6	217	7	3
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	967	7	6	329	19	3
Outstanding Orders	4	0	0	112	12	0
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	963	7	6	217	7	3

The MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.							
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at the 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.			
															£	s.	d.
I.	31-8-14	142	137	5	2496	5368	7716	24375	3489	-	-	437	5437	5437	5	-	-
II.																	
III.																	
IV.																	
Totals ...																	

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
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NOTE.—Should any of the foregoing books or statements not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the minutes.

Dated the 4 day of September 1914. R. J. Waters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From the Proprietor the Irish Volunteer dated 17 Aug 1914. Requesting a share of the advertisements of the Council

The Clerk stated that Weekly Newspapers could not always be availed of for advertisements, as sometimes they would be too late and he was obliged to deviate from the order of the Council at times and insert advertisements in the daily papers.

Mr Lynch proposed that the Volunteer be placed on the list for receiving a share of the Council's advertisements seconded by Mr P. Gallagher and passed on same terms as arranged by the Guardians as to free copies as published.

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 2 day of October 1914
(Signed), R. S. Watters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the ⁴.....
 day of September 1914
 Present:—In the Chair, W. Bolhoun Esq & 5.
 Other Members—Messrs.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:--

No 44362 dated 25 Augt 1914. relative to the Surcharge of £10. 14. 0 made by the Auditor stating that the appeal had not been received which was stated in last minutes as having been transmitted under separate cover.

The clerk stated that he had replied to above letter, stating that the appeal was enclosed in cover along with the minutes instead of having been sent in a separate cover as was stated in minutes. but enclosed a copy of appeal, also of surcharge, and auditors remarks on same.

No 45743 - dated 29 August 1914
acknowledging receipt of appeal in
question referred to on previous page.

No 9466 - dated 24 August 1914 enclosing
Copy of Labourers (Ireland) Act 1914.
which increases the limit of the
advances that may be made by the
Land Commission under Labourers Act
of 1911.

No 42668 - dated 14 August 1914.
enclosing Copy of Auditor's Report
on audit of accounts for half
year ended 31 March 1914

The Council ordered that the printing
of said abstracts be held over pending
the decision of Leaseport Board
re appeal to that Body with
reference to surcharge made
by Auditor -

No 9655. dated 28 August 1914
requesting to be furnished with a
Statement of acc on Form D. in
relation to the loan sanctioned
for the Scheme D. referred to by
Auditor.

The Clerk stated he furnished
the statement on 29th ulto. but
that the outstanding items were only estimated

No 9752. dated 3 September 1914 -
 acknowledging receipt of Return Form D.
 in relation to Loan of £10,940. and stating
 that from said return it appears the
 Expenditure and estimated liabilities amount
 to £9,506. approximately, while the amount
 raised out of the Loan is £9,769. and
 stating that in the circumstances
 the Council should remit £263. to
 the Irish Land Commission

also pointing out that the amounts
 now shown on Form D were given
 on the Form furnished over two
 years ago. and requesting to be
 informed of the cause of delay
 in discharging them.

The Council beg to inform the
 Local Port Board that as Scheme D.
 Estimate was cut down to a figure
 which rendered the workmanship, not
 to be equal to what was desirable
 there is a considerable sum required
 to make good defects and repairs
 which are being carried out under
 a direct labour scheme under Mr. O'Malley
 Engineer in making good defective gables
 and roofs etc and when this work is
 completed which the Council expect
 will soon be. The sanction of the
 Local Port Board is requested to the
 deduction of said expenses out of the
 Balance on hands of said Loan, before

remitting the net Balance unexpended.

The Letter Kenney Rural District Council requests the Localport Board to recommend the Irish Land Commission to issue the Second Instalment of Loan for Scheme E. of £1870. Sanctioned June 1913. as the funds in hands are exhausted.

No. 9095. dated 14 August 1914 enclosing 2 Copies of the Marrow & The Cothell No 2 R.D. Council Case - Judgment of the Court.

One of these to be forwarded to the Councils Solicitor.

From LFB No 9322. dated 24 August 14, stating that no objection will be raised to payment of Mr Maddams Bill without taxation

Mr. O'Callaghan submitted his reports on progress of Contractors with Scheme E.

10 Labourers in Donnamoye Dromore applied to the Council to erect a pump. - referred to the Engineer & 2 Councillors to investigate and report on at next meeting of Council.

Three applicants applied for Cottage No 140 now vacant viz Jas Carlin, Jas Orr. and Dan Molahani. The Council accepted Carlin unanimously.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 2 day of October 1914

(Signed),

R. Waters

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Letterkenny Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board-Room, Letterkenny Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on FRIDAY, the 4 day of

September 1914

Number of Members on the Council, 34.

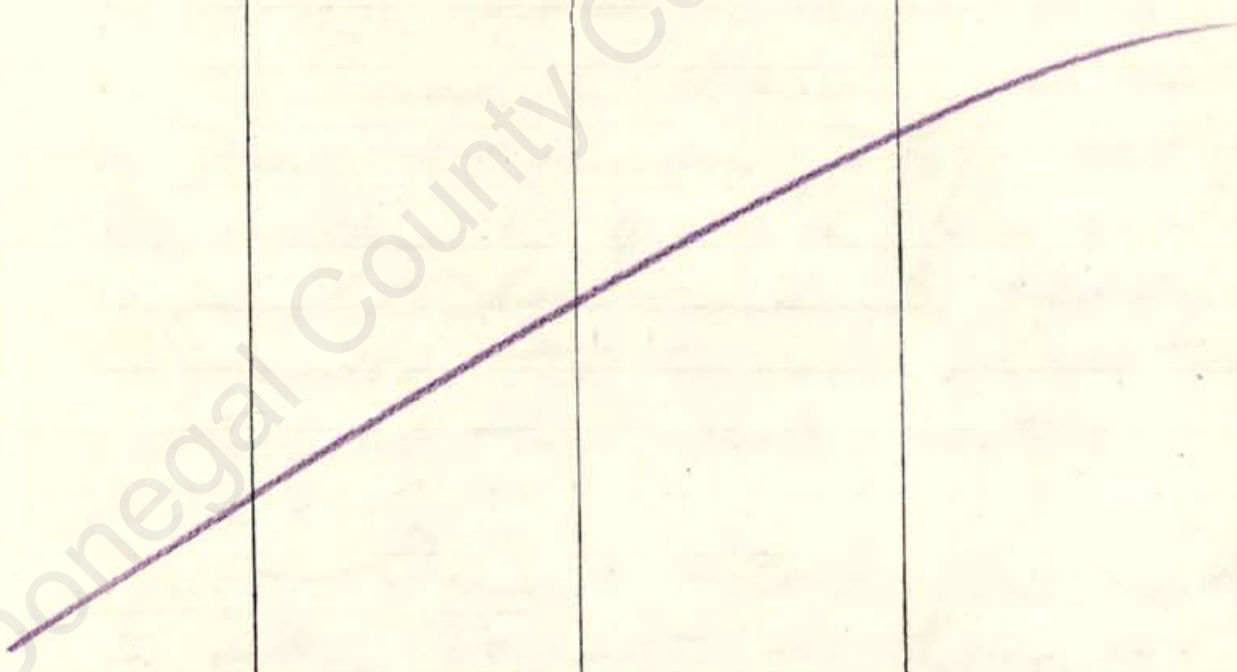
Number of Members Present, 6

Present:—In the Chair,.....

W. Tolbom Esq JP.

Other Councillors Present—(See Minutes).

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
			

were read, 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	...	...	...	...	...	...
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

No observations.

No 42490. dated 12 August 1914.
 re the house in Raham occupied
 by James W Fadden stating that if
 the dwelling in question has not
 meanwhile been rendered habitable
 or vacated the Council should take
 action at their next meeting

The Council allowed one month
 to either vacate the house or
 make it habitable' notice dated
 4-9-14.

Letters were received dated 31.8.14. and 4.9.14. from Miss L. Torrance, Bulbray, and James Cerrand of Ullistown requesting the consent of the Letterkenny Rural District Council to water supplies being laid on to their premises from the Long Salt main by the Urban Council of Letterkenny.

The Clerk stated that this consent can be granted under article 2 of 59 & 60 Vic Cap 34 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896.

Mr J W Reid proposed that the consents asked for be granted seconded by Mr W Colborn J.P. and passed unanimously.

The Clerk reported having received Preliminary notice and notice of application for Compensation for Criminal Injuries to a horse owned by William Devine for which he proposes claiming £49 - at next Quarter Sessions.

The Council directed that these notices also the Constabulary Report be forwarded to the Solicitor so that he may defend said action.

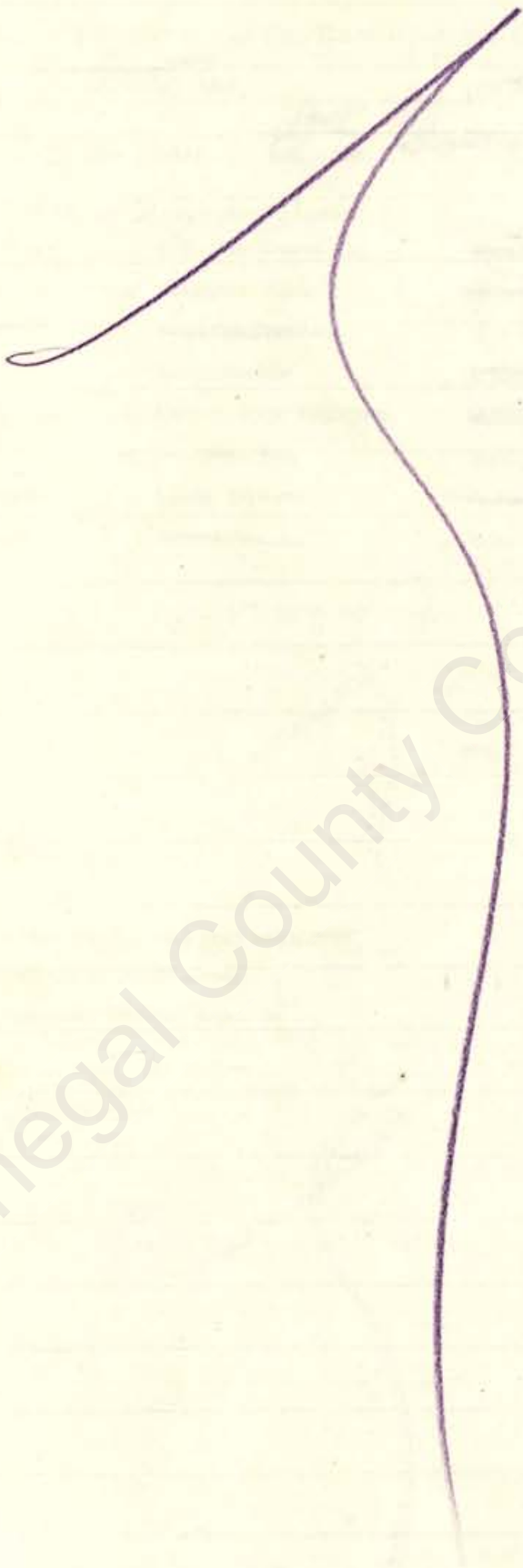
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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—



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The following Reports were received from the Inspectors under the Dairies and Cowsheds Order, 1908 :—



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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 2 day of October 1914

(Signed), R. S. Waters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

James C. Sweeney Chairman.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 2 day of October 1914

Present:—In the Chair, J. E. Sweeney Esq. & 15

Other Members—Messrs.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allison, Henry James	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gallagher, James, Jsq.	McConlogue, John	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reniston, Robert
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blackwood, R. J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gallagher, John	McDermott, John	Sample, Joseph
Colbourn, William, J.P.	Gallagher, Patrick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M'Geehan, James	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stevenson, J. R.
Crossan, James	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kelly, Michael	M'Kinney, W. G., J.P.	Sweeney, James E.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Devine, Daniel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leckey, John Thompson	McVeigh, Charles, J.P., ex-M.P.	Sweeney, Thomas
Duggan, Michael	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lee, John, jun.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Montgomery, William	Toner, Neal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gallagher, D. (D'bologue)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lynch, Edward	Parkes, Samuel	Ward, William
Gallagher, D. (Linacoo)	McCadey, John	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reid, John William	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LETTERKENNY RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 2 day of October 1914

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of September 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	57	7	1
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges <i>costs paid by Labourers</i>	1	8	0
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account	20	0	0
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	72	15	1
Loans, received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	72	15	1

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	49	14	3
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	1	2	10
Burial Ground Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs	22	0	0
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundages and other Expenses	14	8	4
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation	2	0	10
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges... ..	185	19	8
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	40	17	0
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	316	2	11
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<i>Scheme 2.</i>	170	0	0
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued... ..	486	2	11

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

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

- 1.—The Register of Mortgages.
- 2.—The Register of Separate Charges.

- 3.—The Labourers Acts Ledger.
- 4.—The Labourers Acts General Rental.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of September 1914

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	963	7	6	217	7	3
Total sums received to close of last month	72	15	1	-	-	-
Total	1036	2	7	217	7	3
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	316	2	11	170	0	0
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	316	2	11	170	0	0
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	719	19	8	47	7	3
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	1036	2	7	217	8	3
Outstanding Orders	316	2	11	170	8	3
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	719	19	8	170	0	0

The MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at the 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.	30.9.14	142	137	5	34 8 9	42 13 4	77 2 1	57 7 1	24 6 6	-	51 7 1	57 7 1	57 7 1	-
II.														
III.														
IV.														
Totals ...														

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
h.o.1.	J.W. Patton	malicious injury to property of Council	prosecute for damages
"	J.P. Houghley	left house leaving rent unpaid - strike off	
"	P. Houghley	do do 13/6. u u	Strike off
			Total £ 1-8-6

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 the 3 day of October 1914 R. S. Waters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Council being advised by their Solicitor that the claims of Hunter and O'Donnell for costs incurred in opposing portions of Scheme under the Labourers Act, are legal as damages and should be paid out of the General Fund of the Council, owing to the abandonment of the said sites by the Council, which was done in the best interests of the Ratepayers. With this opinion the Council unanimously agrees, having knowledge of all the circumstances of the cases.

This Council therefore recommends that the two Bills of £5-7-0. each be paid on next Finance day out of the General Fund as compensation for damages to said Messrs Hunter & O'Donnell, owing to the abandonment of said sites. To which the sanction of the Local Government Board is requested.

Mr J. Sweeney proposed that after the urgent business of the Council is transacted that the Council adjourn as a mark of respect to our respected Chairman Mr Colhoun JP in the irreparable loss he has sustained by the death of his beloved wife, and that the sympathy of the Council be extended to him in his sore bereavement. That the Clerk be requested to convey these expressions to Mr Colhoun. Seconded by Mr H. J. Allison & passed in silence. The Clerk wished to be associated in this expression and said he would convey the facts to Mr Colhoun.

LETTER FROM THE UNION

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 6 day of November 1914

(Signed), R. J. Watters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the ² day of October 1914

Present:—In the Chair, J. E. Sweeney Esq. 2/15

Other Members—Messrs.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:--

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No 45.743. dated 18 September 1914. enclosing copies of the order made by the Board in the matter of the surcharge recently made by the Auditor which stated that the surcharge and disallowance of £10.14.0 were legally made.

From M. Cosgrave Esq. Local Port Auditor dated 21 September 1914. requesting to be informed whether the surcharge has been paid - If not lodged within 14 days he will institute proceedings without further notice.

Also asking to be notified immediately in the event of the amount being paid enclosing the Bank receipt.

The Clerk stated that he had replied to the above letter and, ~~stated~~ that he further informed the auditor he would enclose Bank receipt when amount was lodged.

He further stated, now, that he expected the surcharge would be lodged before the expiration of the 14 days.

No 10587. dated 25 Sept 1914. requesting a return on Form A. in relation to loan of £1870.

Return has been forwarded showing that £869-2-8 has already been advanced by the Council towards Cost of this Scheme.

No 10661. dated 1. October 1914 stating that they will recommend the Irish Land Commission to issue a further instalment of £500. out of loan of £1870.

and requesting to be furnished with particulars required by the headings of the enclosed Form C in relation to the loan.

Form C. to be forwarded to the Architect for preparation.

No 10558. dated 30 September 1914 relative to cost of remedying the defects in the Cottages erected in pursuance of The Letterkenny R.D. Labourers (unopposed) Order 1907, and requesting to be furnished with detailed particulars of all liabilities now remaining to be discharged under this Scheme.

In Glallaghan the Engineer to be requested to supply details of defects to be executed and approximate cost. when the particulars asked for will be supplied.

In Glallaghan submitted his Reports on progress of work under Scheme 2. which was considered satisfactory.

In Glallaghan reported on the 2. Oct 14. that as requested by the Clerk he carefully inspected the roof timbers of Privy for Cottage No 133. Raymochy and begs to report that

he found two rafters almost completely cut away evidently piced off or chipped for fire wood - In his opinion to make good the damage the roof would have to be partly removed + new timbers put in at an approximate expenditure of 15/- or 20/-

The Council directed that the tenant be processed for damages.

The Rate Collector handed in a long list of names of labourers who have not yet paid their Rates.

The Clerk was directed to notify the defaulters that unless the Rates be paid without delay - Possession of the Cottages will be taken by the Council in the usual way.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 6 day of November 1914

(Signed),

R. J. Waters

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Letterkenny Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board-Room, Letterkenny Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of October 1914

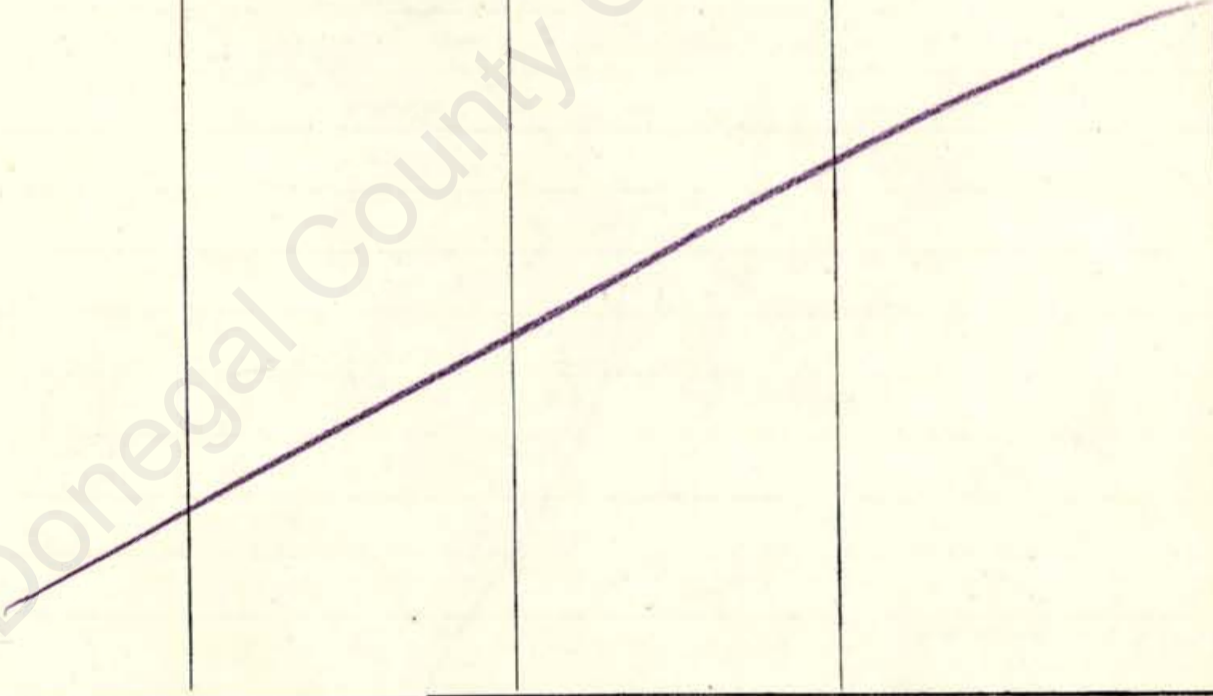
Number of Members on the Council, 34.

Number of Members Present, 19

Present:—In the Chair, J.E. Sweeney Esq JP

Other Councillors Present—(See Minutes).

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
			

were read, 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	...	...	...	...
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

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a letter was read from James Bonar, and Mary Gallagher brother and sister to the late Wm Bonar Sanitary Sub-officer dated 24 September 1914. applying for payment of any salary and fees due to the deceased up to the date of his death 20th April 1914. and stating that they will undertake to be responsible for any claim that may be made by any of the other next of kin either in this country or in other lands.

The Clerk stated that the amount due the late Wm Bonar was 16/6.

Mr J. S. Sweeney proposed that this amount be paid the above claimants subject to the sanction of the Local Port Board seconded by Mr P. McFeehan and passed unanimously. and the sanction of the Local Port Board is requested

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



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The following Reports were received from the Inspectors under the Dairies and Cowsheds Order, 1908 :—

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 6 day of November 1914

[Signature] (Signed), R. S. Watters
 Chairman, Clerk of the Rural District Council

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 6 day of November 1914

Present:—In the Chair, Wm Montgomery Esq 2/11

Other Members—Messrs.

~~Allison, Henry James~~

Blackwood, R. J.

~~Colhoun, William, J.P.~~~~Corrand, James~~~~Devine, Daniel~~~~Duggan, Michael~~

Gallagher, D. (B'ologue)

~~Gallagher, D. (L'naco)~~~~Gallagher, James, junr~~

Gallagher, John

Gallagher, Patrick

Kelly, Michael

Leckey, John Thompson

Lee, John, jun.

Lynch, Edward

~~McCauley, John~~

M'Conologue, John

~~M'Dermott, John~~~~M'Geehan, James~~~~M'Kinney, W. G., J.P.~~~~M'Veigh, Charles, J.P., ex-M.P.~~~~Montgomery, William~~~~Rackor, Samuel~~~~Reid, John William~~

Reulston, Robert

~~Sample, Joseph~~

Stevenson, J. R.

~~Sweeney, James B.~~~~Sweeney, Thomas~~

Toner, Neal

~~Ward, William~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 6th day of November 1914

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of October 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	38	18	3
Burial Fees <u>Kilmaerenan water supply</u>	4	10	5
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account			
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	43	8	8
Loans, received, viz.:—			
<u>Refund Surcharge</u>	10	14	0
<u>2nd instalment of loan</u>	500	0	0
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	504	2	8

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

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

TABLE (b.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	1	16	6
Burial Ground Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs	60	17	4
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundages and other Expenses	1	13	4
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	4	4	0
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital <u>Kilmaerenan water supply</u>	4	10	5
Total Revenue Payments	73	1	7
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<u>Scheme</u>	6	13	1
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued... ..	128	0	0
	207	14	8

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

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

- 1.—The Register of Mortgages.
- 2.—The Register of Separate Charges.

- 3.—The Labourers Acts Ledger.
- 4.—The Labourers Acts General Rental.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 1914

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	719	19	8	170	0	0
Total sums received to close of last month	43	8	8	570	14	0
Total	763	8	4	680	14	0
				558	1	3
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	—	—	—	—	—	—
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	73	1	7	134	13	1
Total	73	1	7	134	13	1
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	690	6	9	423	8	2
				423	8	2
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	950	8	0	138	2	3
Outstanding Orders	260	1	3	134	14	1
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	690	6	9	423	8	2

The MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.														
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at the 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.										
															£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£
I.	30-10-14	142	135	7	246	6	52	10	0	76	16	6	38	18	3	37	18	3	38	18	3	38	18	3
II.																								
III.																								
IV.																								
Totals ...																								

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

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

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 the 6 day of November 1914 *R. Swales*
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No 72^m dated 13 October 1914. enclosing sealed order for audit fee for year to 31 March 1914. Payment ordered

No 43622. dated 8 Sept 1914 Re Trade Boards act. 1909. — Act does not apply to any of the Boards Contracts.

No 150. dated 9 Sept 1914 Re Employees who join His Majesty's forces

From Kennys Advertising Company dated 13 Oct 14. requesting a share of advertisements for the "Irish Volunteers".

This paper is already on the list

From W. Colhoun Esq JP. dated 5.10.14 acknowledging the Resolution of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement

No 11214. dated 22 Oct 1914 stating that they have no power to authorise payment of costs to Petitioners which are not allowed by the County Court on the hearing of the Petitions.

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the.....day of.....191

4 December 4

(Signed), *R. Swales*

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the ⁶.....
 day of November 1914

Present:—In the Chair,.....

Other Members—Messrs.

~~W. Montgomery~~ J.P.
 W. Montgomery Esq + 11

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Notification of lodgement of 2nd Instalment
 of £500. for Scheme E.

No 11212, dated October 1914 stating
 that the Council should entrust any
 proceedings for recovery of Rents or
 for Possession of Cottages to a Solicitor
 during the continuance of the Courts
 ("Emergency Powers") Act 1914.

From Patriots Assurance Co requesting
 a share of the Councils Insurance
 The Council have no fault to
 find with the present arrangements

No 48575. dated 21 Sept 1914. transmitting
 notice issued by the Lords Commissioners of
 His Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of
 the Public Works Loans Act 1897.

No 10588. dated 30 September 1914
 pointing out that a sum of £200 is
 included in "Form D" furnished on 29th
 August, for remedying defects in the
 Cottages under the Letterkenny Rural
 District Labourers (Unopposed) Order 1907.
 and requesting to be furnished with
 detailed particulars of all liabilities
 now remaining to be discharged in
 connection with this Scheme.

The Council beg to inform the
 Local Government Board that the
 Defects in question are being
 remedied by direct labour under
 the supervision of Mr. O'Callaghan
 Engineer who hopes in about a
 month or so to have all finished
 up. That already £157-15-3
 has been paid for materials and
 workmanship and Mr. O'Callaghan
 considers that about £45 more
 will meet the cost to be expended
 in the few cottages yet to be attended
 to. This latter figure is only
 approximate however, but as
 soon as these are completed the
 Balance will be remitted the District
 Commissioner

Reports from Mr O'Callaghan Engineer on the progress with Scheme 2. by the Contractors were submitted and considered fairly satisfactory.

Matthew Hamilton a Labourer applied to the Council for a Cottage recently vacated by Thomas Patton in Raymoghly.

The Clerk explained that the applicant is son-in-law to the previous tenant who had to be prosecuted for damaging the Council's Cottage. and also summoned for Rent due by him. That these decrees had not yet been paid and that consequently he refused to let the applicant the cottage in question without bringing the matter before the Council, and thereby relieving him of the responsibility of accepting a doubtful tenant.

Mr J. J. Leskey however proposed that Hamilton be granted the Cottage, recorded by Mr J. Gallagher and passed.

Mr Edward Lynch proposed that the Council offer the Committee for the Belgium Refugees the use of 4 of the vacant Labourers Cottages in this Rural District (if they are required for their accommodation)

namely 1. about 2½ miles from Letterkenny

2 " 1½ " " "

1 adjoining the village of Manor-Cunningham.

Seconded by Mr W. Montgomery and passed unanimously. To which the approval of the Local Government Board is requested.

The Local Govt Board will please say whether it will be necessary to get any special form of agreement signed by the Committee or other person before the Cottages would be handed over for occupation? if they are required and the Local Govt Board approve of this arrangement.

Mr J. Lecky proposed that the Engineer Mr O'Callaghan be allowed to use his discretion as to the position of the door ~~and~~ connecting the Rooms of the Cottages under Scheme 2. seconded by Mr E. Lynch & passed

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 4 day of December 1914

(Signed),

R. Watters

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Letterkenny Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board-Room, Letterkenny Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of November 1914

Number of Members on the Council, 34.

Number of Members Present, 12

Present:—In the Chair, W. Montgomery Esq

Other Councillors Present—(See Minutes).

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
 			

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

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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	...	...	...	...	...	271
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	...	...	7
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

No 57156. dated 29 October 1914.
 that Sanitary Sub-officer ^{Daly} did not make any reports during the Half year end ed Sept last and that Sanitary Sub-officer DeFranzhan only made one report during same period and requesting the Council to require these officers to furnish explanations in writing as to their apparent neglect of duty in this respect.

The Council wishes to inform the Local Port Board that the Sanitary Sub-officers supply the Dispensary Medical Officers who are also the Sanitary Officers with copies of the Reports submitted to the Council which the Doctors refuse to accept, which the Council considers scarcely fair in the Report referred to in Form L.

That these two officers have from their reports visited 271 premises during the past 2 months and only found 3 cases of Nuisance requiring the Medical Men Specially to inspect.

and the Council considers that it reflects credit on the Sanitary State of this district when out of such a large number of visits to premises on three cases were found, and that the Sanitary Sub officers cannot be expected to report nuisances if they don't exist.

The Council are well satisfied with the amount of work performed by these officers.

Mr W Fadden reported that a decree for £30 was granted to be levied off Letterkenny Rural and Letterkenny Urban Electoral Divisions in the malicious injury case to Services property.

Mr W Fadden wrote on 29th October 14. stating that the Council will in his opinion be safe in paying James Bone & Mary Gallagher being the next of kin. the balance of salary & fees due the late Wm Bone. and enclosed a form of agreement to get signed by these parties. Payment to be made next finance day.

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

Mr B Daly submitted a Report on the state of the premises of Huzkway under the Dairies & Booked over which was satisfactory.

Mr Carroll although not a member of the Council proposed that a vote of sympathy be passed with Mr Park a pressman on the death of his Sister-in-law.

Mr Park acknowledged same.

Mr Lynch proposed that a letter of sympathy & condolence be sent to Mr Kelly Post Surveyor owing to the death of his son Mr Montgomery seconded and it was passed in silence - The Clerk stated he would convey the expressions of the Council.

Mr Kelly proposed that the congratulations of the Council be extended to Mr P. Gallagher as a mark of respect and esteem on the occasion of his promotion to the Magisterial Bench. Mr Lynch seconded Mr Gallagher being present acknowledged the good wishes of the Council.

The following Reports were received from the Inspectors under the Dairies and Cowsheds Order, 1908:—

No 149. dated 20 Oct 1914 requesting
return of Salaries paid to officers
under Public Health Act

Returns in duplicate have
been forwarded on 30th ult.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 4 day of December 1914

(Signed),

R. Waters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

W. H. ... Chairman.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 4 day of December 1914

Present:—In the Chair, W. Colhoun Esq. P. 26.

Other Members—Messrs.

Alison, Henry James	Gallagher, James, jun.	McConlogue, John	✓ Roulston, Robert
Blackwood, R. J.	Gallagher, John	M'Dermott, John	Sample, Joseph
✓ Colhoun, William, J.P.	✓ Gallagher, Patrick	M'Geenan, James	Stevenson, J. R.
Clerand, James	Kelly, Michael	M'Kinney, W. G., J.P.	Sweeney, James E.
✓ Devine, Daniel	✓ Leckey, John Thompson	M'Veigh, Charles, J.P., ex-M.P.	Sweeney, Thomas
✓ Duggan, Michael	Lee, John, jun.	Montgomery, William	Toner, Neal
Gallagher, D. (D'hologue)	Lynch, Edward	✓ Parker, Samuel	Ward, William
Gallagher, D. (L'acco)	McCauley, John	Raid, John William	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LETTERKENNY RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 4 day of December 1914

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of November 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	195	10	0
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	45	19	0
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account			
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	241	9	0
Loans, received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	241	9	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	-	16	6
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	3	4	2
Burial Ground Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs	26	9	2
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundages and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges... ..	162	16	11
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	6	16	6
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	200	3	3
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
<u>Scheme C.</u>	3	0	0
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued... ..	203	3	3

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

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

- 1.—The Register of Mortgages.
- 2.—The Register of Separate Charges.

- 3.—The Labourers Acts Ledger.
- 4.—The Labourers Acts General Rental.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of November 1914

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	690	6	9	423	8	2
Total sums received to close of last month	241	9	0	-	-	-
Total	931	15	9	423	8	2
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	200	3	3	3	0	0
Total	200	3	3	3	0	0
Net Balance due ^{by} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	731	12	6	420	8	2
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	931	15	9	463	9	2
Outstanding Orders	200	3	3	43	1	0
Net Balance as above due ^{by} Treasurer	731	12	6	420	8	2

The MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.																				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at the 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.																
															£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
I.	30.11.14	142	136	6	37	18	3	42	4	6	80	2	9	5	19	0	3	4	3	9	-	-	4	5	19	0	4	5	19	0
II.																														
III.																														
IV.																														
Totals ...																														

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
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NOTE.—Should any of the foregoing books or statements not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the minutes.

Dated the 4 day of December 1914

R. S. Waters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From War office dated 12 November 1914. requesting that eligible officers for enlistment be encouraged to join His Majesty's forces.

There are no eligible officers in the employment of the Council at present.

From P. J. Kelly Esq. Asst Surveyor dated 9 Nov 1914 acknowledging letter of condolence in his recent bereavement.

DETERMINED UNION

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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(Signed), *R. J. Waters*
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 4
 day of December 1914

Present:—In the Chair, W. Bolcham Esq JP & 6

Other Members—Messrs.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From J. D. Foley Esq dated 20 Nov 1914. stating that he intended being in Letterkenny during the week for the purpose of inspecting the Labourers Cottages, and requesting that this be made known to the Engineer.

The Clerk stated he had communicated with the engineer.

From General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Co Ltd dated 5 Nov. 1914. stating that owing to losses in the Fire Department the Corporation cannot accept less than $1\frac{1}{3}$ per Cent Rate for Labourers Cottages, and they trust no objection will be taken to this small increase—Accepted.

From James Carlin dated 26 Nov. 14
stating that there is a drop in the Cottage
No 140 of which he is tenant which is
destroying the Ceiling -

Referred to Mr. O'Malleyham Engineer.

From Mr. O'Malleyham dated 4.12.14
that he will see to the cause of above
complaint -

From E. W. Fadden Esq. dated 10th
November 1914. that he has got the consent
of the Land Commission to the conveyance
of the alternative sites under Scheme C.
and that the conveyance in Mr. Patterson's
case is being got ready.

In the case of Robinson. he is dead
and his widow will require to take
out administration before she can
join in the conveyance. -

From Mr. O'Malleyham Esq. dated
4 Decr 1914. stating that in addition
to the keys of Cottages already received
the key of Ballyholly Cottage may
be accepted and the Cottage let -
The exterior painting wants some
touching up but this can be deferred
till the spring sets in -

Messrs. Platt, Gregg and Kelly are
progressing very slowly with their
contracts, and should be notified

by the Council that penalties will be enforced if they do not put on a spurt to get finished up.

They state they cannot get masons etc and no doubt there is something in this.

The Clerk was decided to write these Contractors to proceed with their contracts with more energy.

In 12215. dated 14 November 1914. re giving of possession of vacant Labourers Cottages to Belgian Refugees. was read.

Also letter from J. J. Larkin Esq Town Clerk on behalf of Belgian Refugees Committee acknowledging receipt of offer of the Council in above matter.

The Clerk applied for payment of fees under Scheme 8. £13. 15. 0 to be paid him on next finance day seeing that a number of the Cottages are now completed and that the full time allowed for the Contract is expired.

Mr Wolhoun J.P. proposed that the Clerk's fees be now recommended for payment as requested and that the sanction of the Local Government Board be requested to same. seconded by Mr P. J. Kelly Esq and passed unanimously.

The Council requests the Local Port Board to recommend the Irish Land Commission to advance a further instalment of Loan of £1870. as the amount received is exhausted.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the ¹² day of January 1914

(Signed),

R. S. Waters

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Letterkenny Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board-Room, Letterkenny Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of December 1914

Number of Members on the Council, 34.

Number of Members Present, 7

Present:—In the Chair, W. Bolton Esq JP

Other Councillors Present—(See Minutes).

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Manorunningham	D. Irwin	Scattered state of Joseph Glenn's manure heap so as to be a nuisance to water & stock of Drumeahin.	One month allowed to have liquid drained away & the manure heap piled up & covered with clay.
do	do	The yards of Cottage No 26 & 27 occupied by James & William McShane of Drumohill being in a filthy state owing to surface water	referred to the Council's Engineer to have same remedied so as to abate the nuisance

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

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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	...	...	...	...	...	158
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

The only case requiring attention was the street of Patrick Stanley of Merrion which the Sanitary Sub-Officer states he has served a notice for the clearing up of, was considered, and the Council are of opinion this nuisance is caused by the carelessness of the tenant, who must be made to keep his premises in a sanitary state

Mr P. W. Franaghan Inspector under Dairies and Cowshed orders reported having inspected 60 Cowsheds in the Navarunningham Dispensary District and 10 in the Letterkenny Dispensary District during the month. All of which with one exception are in good condition.

The Clerk was directed to serve notice for whitewashing of the premises on the one case referred to by Mr. Orr of Drumardagh.

The Clerk reminded the Council that it is now the usual time for the reappointment of officers for ensuing year under the Dairies & Cowshed order of 1908.

Mr W. Colbourn JP. proposed that the officers be reappointed for the year 1915 on same terms as were granted for 1914. Viz: -

(a) one dairy inspector (Mr W. Franaghan) for the Letterkenny dispensary district at the rate of 2/- per case up to 25 cases - and for the Navarunningham Dispensary district 1/- per case - and one dairy inspector for the Churchill dispensary district. (Mr Bryan Daly) at the rate of 2/- per case up to 25 cases.

to the medical officers of Health for

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

Supervision of work of Dairy Inspectors when called upon, at the rate of three shillings six pence per case

(c) The Clerk of the Council for acting as Registrar Salary at the rate of sixteen pounds a year.

Recorded by Mr P. Gallagher JP and passed unanimously to which the sanction of the Local Government Board is requested.

The following Reports were received from the Inspectors under the Dairies and Cowsheds Order, 1908 :—

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(Signed), R. G. Watts
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

John W. Reid Chairman.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 18th day of January 1915.

Present:—In the Chair, J. W. Reid Esq & 7

Other Members—Messrs.

✓ Allison, Henry James	Gallagher, James, jun.	McConlogue, John	Reulston, Robert
Blackwood, R. J.	✓ Gallagher, John	✓ M'Dermott, John	Sample, Joseph
Coltroun, William, J.P.	Gallagher, Patrick	McGeehan, James	✓ Stevenson, J. R.
Gerard, James	Kelly, Michael	McKinney, W. G., J.P.	Sweeney, James Sr.
Devine, Daniel	Leckey, John Thompson	McVeigh, Charles, J.P., ex-M.P.	✓ Sweeney, Thomas
Duggan, Michael	✓ Lee, John, jun.	Montgomery, William	Toner, Neal
Gallagher, D. (Dibologue)	Lynch, Edward	Parker, Samuel	✓ Ward, William
Gallagher, D. (L'naeoc)	McGealey, John	✓ Reid, John William	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LETTERKENNY RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 1 day of January 1915

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 Dec 14 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	47	2	3
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account			
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	47	2	3
Loans, received, viz.:—			
<u>3rd Instalment Scheme S.</u>	520	0	0
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	547	2	3

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

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

TABLE (b.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges	53	16	3
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	1	12	1
Burial Ground Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs	17	9	11
Law and Engineering	10	8	9
Collectors' Poundages and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	2	0	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	1	17	6
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	87	5	4
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<u>Scheme S.</u>	73	15	0
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued... ..	161	0	4

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Dec 1914

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	731	12	6	420	8	2
Total sums received to close of last month	47	2	3	500	0	0
Total	778	14	9	920	8	2
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	87	5	4	73	15	0
Total	87	5	4	73	15	0
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	691	9	5	846	13	2
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	778	14	9	920	9	2
Outstanding Orders <i>by</i>	87	5	4	73	16	0
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	691	9	5	846	13	2

The MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.					
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at the 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.	
															£ s. d.
I.	31.12.14	146	142	4	343	943	1077	494	233	26	-	4723	4723	4723	-
II.															
III.															
IV.															
Totals ...															

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
<i>[A large diagonal line is drawn across the entire table area.]</i>			

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 the 12 day of January 1915 *R. J. Waters*
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Mr J W Reid proposed that the clerk be requested to convey to Mr Colhoun M. Chairman of the Council the sympathy & Condolence of the Council in his recent sad bereavement consequent upon the death of his daughter Mrs Dees. & the accident to himself by fall on foot secured by Mr. J. M. Deernost & passed in silence. Several members associated themselves with the mover of the expression. The Clerk stated he would convey the expression of the Council to Mr Colhoun.

The following members of the Council were re-elected as the Quorum of the Committee in connection with the Burton-Port Extension Committee viz
W. Colhoun Esq J. P. J. W. Reid &
J. E. Sweeney.

LETTERKERRY UNION.
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 5 day of February 1915
(Signed), R. J. Watters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the.....
day of *January* 191*5*Present:—In the Chair, *J. W. Reid Esq* & *7*.

Other Members—Messrs.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No 13420. dated 16 Decr 1914. that they will recommend the Irish Land Commission to issue a further instalment of £500 - out of Loan of £1870.

Notification from the Irish Land Commission that the above sum has been lodged with the Treasurer on the 24th ulto.

No 13151. dated 9 Decr. 1914. forwarding Extract from the report of the Boards Architect Mr. Foley was submitted and the several matters referred to therein were referred to Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan Architect for his attention.

From Mr. W. Platt dated 31 Decr 1914, requesting the Council to extend the time for completion of his Contract, as owing to the war he has been unable to procure masons or and all his family have been laid up with Scarlatine for the past seven weeks, and owing to this he could not get men to work. but as his family are now all better he hopes to get on with his Contract.

The Council knowing the circumstances to be as stated unanimously extended the time for completion of his Contract to 18th May 1915.

From Alex. Gibson dated 17 Decr 14 requesting permission to erect a small shed at his Cottage Lane granted, on condition that it does not adjoin the Cottage.

Mr. Mallaplan submitted his reports on the progress made by the Contractors under Scheme 2 which were considered satisfactory

No 13305. dated 16 Decr 1914 expressing intention to
payment of £8.15.0 on acc of fees under Scheme etc

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A Special Meeting was subsequently held, and the
 Clerks Estimate and Demand submitted as follows:
 Namely: Repayment of Loans £38 - General Charges £360 -
 Total required for year to March 1916, £398:-
 which was considered satisfactory &
 Demand duly Signed. Copy herewith
 and another copy to be transmitted to the
 County Secretary.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 5 day of February 1915

(Signed),

Red Waters

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.
PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Letterkenny Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board-Room, Letterkenny Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on FRIDAY, the.....day of

January.....19 *15*

Number of Members on the Council, 34.

Number of Members Present,.....*8*.....

Present:—In the Chair,.....*W. Reid Esq*.....

Other Councillors Present—(See Minutes).

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

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

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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	...	...	...	...	...	112
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	...	...	...	...	£	: :

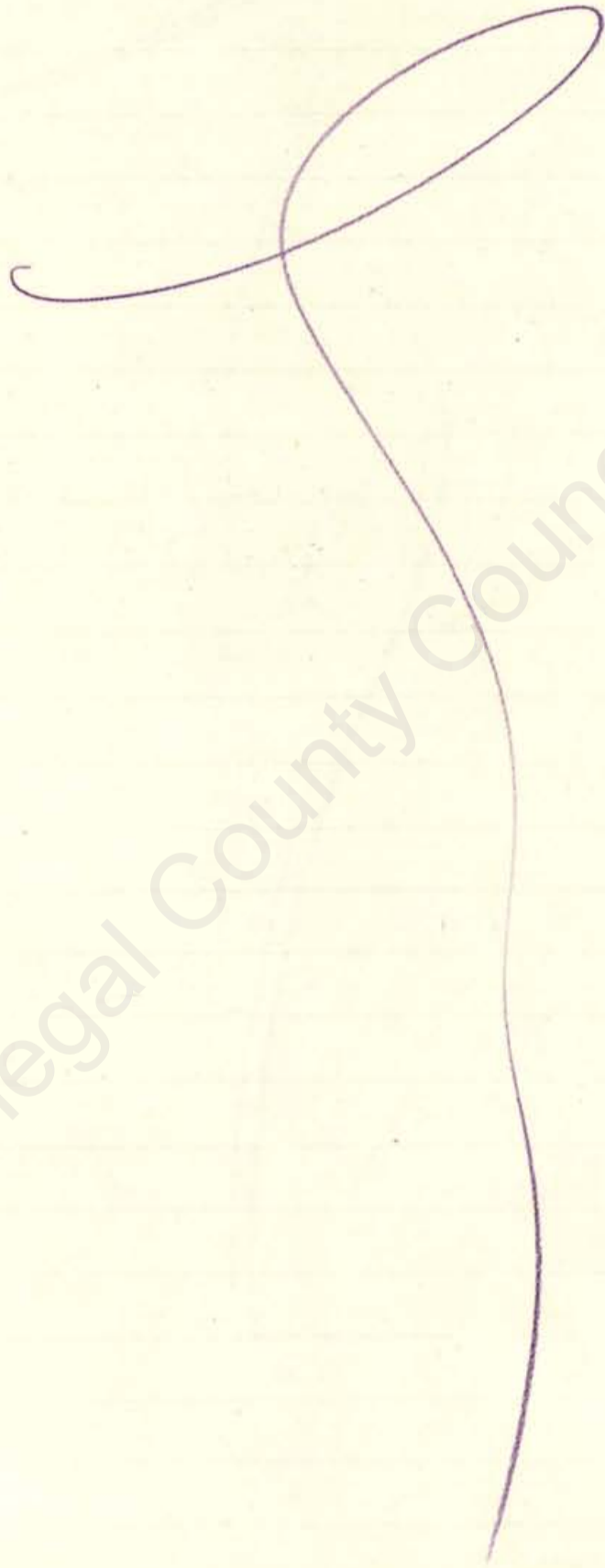
Destruction witnessed by.....Sanitary Sub-Officer

Nothing requiring any special order of the Authority

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From B. Dohy, reporting having inspected
the Cooshed of M. H. H. Lay which is
in a cleanly state.



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



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The following Reports were received from the Inspectors under the Dairies and Cowsheds Order, 1908:—

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 5 day of February 1915

(Signed), R. Waters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

John W. Reid Chairman.

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LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 5 day of February 1915

Present:—In the Chair, J. H. Reid Esq & 7.

Other Members—Messrs.

<input type="checkbox"/> Allison, Henry James	Gallagher, James, jun.	McConegoh, John	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roulston, Robert
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blackwood, R. J.	Gallagher, John	M'Dermott, John	Simple, Joseph
Colhou, William, J.P.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gallagher, Patrick	M'Geehan, James	Stevenson, J. R.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crerand, James	Kelly, Michael	M'Kinney, W. G., J.P.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sweeney, James E.
Devine, Daniel	Luskay, John Thompson	M'Veigh, Charles, J.P., ex-M.P.	Sweeney, Thomas
Duggan, Michael	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lee, John, jun.	Montgomery, William	Toner, Neal
Gallagher, D. (D'bologue)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lynch, Edward	Parker, Samuel	Ward, William
Gallagher, D. (Linucco)	McCauley, John	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reid, John William	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LETTERKENNY RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 5 day of February 1915

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			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	54	13	6
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account			
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	54	13	6
Loans, received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	54	13	6

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

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

TABLE (b.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	2	1	9
Burial Ground Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs	-	6	0
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundags and other Expenses	-	6	0
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	2	13	9
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<u>Scheme E.</u>	55	0	0
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued... ..	57	13	9

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	691	9	5	846	13	2
Total sums received to close of last month	524	13	6	-	-	-
Total	746	2	11	846	13	2
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	2	13	9	55	0	0
Total	2	13	9	55	0	0
Net Balance due ^{by} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	743	9	2	791	13	2
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	746	2	11	846	14	2
Outstanding Orders	2	13	9	55	1	0
Net Balance as above due ^{by} Treasurer	743	9	2	791	13	2

The MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.																	
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at the 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.														
															£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
I.	30.1.15	146	143	3	30	26	54	19	6	85	20	54	13	6	30	8	6	-	-	24	13	6	24	13	6	-	-	
II.																												
III.																												
IV.																												
Totals...																												

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

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

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 the 5 day of February 1915 R. S. Waters
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Circular letter no 560/1915 - dated 15th January 1915 re Local authorities (Disqualification Relief Act) 1914, which extends the relief from disqualification for office to all persons the Board may consider may properly be treated as being employed on Service owing to the War - was read

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(Signed), R. J. Waters

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the ⁵.....
 day of February 1915

Present:—In the Chair,.....

Other Members—Messrs.

J. W. Reid Esq + 7

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Henry McNair Money homphrey dated 3 February 1915. stating that the fence at James Wofintys Cottage is broken down and would require to be repaired as he is going to put crop in the field adjoining.

The Clerk stated that he had informed Mr McNair that the Tenant is to keep the fence of his plot in repair.

Also that he wrote to James Wofinty to put the fence in repair and not allow it to be broken down

Approved.

Letters were received from the following tenants complaining of the bad state in which their Cottages are viz: -

Patt Fellen	No 102	Corky	damp walls & smoke
Dennis Boyle	126	Gransky	" " "
Matthew Hamilton	133	Ray	" " "
John Dillon	135	Ballylawn	plastering coming off & walls bad
James Carlini	140	Tibberon	damp walls & c

The above letters were ordered to be sent on to the Engineer Mr. O'Callaghan with instructions to see what can be done to remedy these defects.

From F. Gibson Esq dated 25.1.15. re
the advisability of insuring against War Risks.
The Council does not consider it
necessary.

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(Signed), P. J. Waters

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.
PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Letterkenny Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board-Room, Letterkenny Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on FRIDAY, the.....day of February 1915

Number of Members on the Council, 34.

Number of Members Present, 8

Present:—In the Chair, J. W. Reid Esq & 7

Other Councillors Present—(See Minutes).

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<u>Manorcunningham</u>	<u>Dr. Lewis</u>	<u>Scarlatina in Houses of</u>	<u>Mr J Hamilton Ray &</u>
<u>han</u>		<u>John Holmes</u>	<u>Ballybegley</u>

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

The Clerk stated that on receipt of the above reports he had the Sanitary Sub-Officers sent immediately and the Houses disinfected and by order of the Medical Officer of Health some articles burned.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Articles of clothing Disinfected	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ - : 12:6

viz. 5 feather pillows at 2/6 each
 Destruction witnessed by *J. McManus* Sanitary Sub-Officer

Payment of the above amount was ordered to be paid on next Finance day.

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The Inspector under the Dairies Order
reported having inspected 50 cowsheds
during the month - of that 5 were in
need of lime washing -

Notices to be sent these to have their
Cowsheds limewashed.

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



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The following Reports were received from the Inspectors under the Dairies and Cowsheds Order, 1908 :—

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the ⁵ day of ^{March} 191⁵

[Handwritten signature: H. O. O'Connell]

(Signed),

[Handwritten signature: R. J. Waters]

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

.....Chairman.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 5 day of March 1915.

Present:—In the Chair, W. Colbourne Esq J.P. & J.

Other Members—Messrs.

✓ Allison, Henry James	Gallagher, James, Junr	McConologue, John	✓ Reulston, Robert
Blackwood, R. J.	Gallagher, John	McDermott, John	Sample, Joseph
✓ Colhoun, William, J.P.	✓ Gallagher, Patrick	✓ M'Geehan, James	Stevenson, J. R.
Crosand, James	✓ Kelly, Michael	McKinney, W. G., J.P.	✓ Sweeney, James E.
✓ Devine, Daniel	Deckey, John Thompson	M'Veigh, Charles, J.P., ex-M.P.	Sweeney, Thomas
✓ Duggan, Michael	Lee, John, Junr	Montgomery, William	Foner, Neal
Gallagher, D. (D'bologue)	✓ Lynch, Edward	Parker, Samuel	Ward, William
Gallagher, D. (L'nacoo)	McCauley, John	Reid, John William	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LETTERKENNY RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 5 day of March 1915

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	117	10	0
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	33	4	0
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account			
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	150	14	0
Loans, received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	150	14	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	5	6	2
Burial Ground Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundages and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges		12	6
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	3	1	10
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	9	0	6
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued... ..	9	0	6

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

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

- 1.—The Register of Mortgages.
- 2.—The Register of Separate Charges.

- 3.—The Labourers Acts Ledger.
- 4.—The Labourers Acts General Rental.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	743	9	2	791	13	2
Total sums received to close of last month	150	14	0	-	-	-
Total	894	3	2	791	13	2
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	894	3	2	791	14	2
Outstanding Orders	9	0	6	.	1	.
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	885	2	8	791	13	2

The MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.							
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at the 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.			
															£	s.	d.
I.	27.2.15	146	142	4	308	644	2074	10633	4041	66	-	-	334	033	4033	40	-
II.																	
III.																	
IV.																	
Totals ...																	

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
<i>(This section is crossed out with a large diagonal line)</i>			

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 the 5th day of March 1915. R. S. Watters
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

With reference to circular letter of 12 Febry 1915 re Demand for labour & increased tillage in this Union. The Clerk submitted his replies to same which were approved of except that the Council is of opinion there may probably be some increase in the tillage in the Union, but there will not be any shortage of labour.

Resolution from Lisnion R.D Council dated 15 Febry 1915. calling for a prompt compulsory settlement of the Irish Land Question was adopted.

List of Proposals passed at last Halfyearly meeting for which Tenders were accepted were adopted except in 2 cases; these were placed in the County Surveyors hands, as were also a number of works for which there had not been any tenders sent in —

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the *2* day of *April* 191*5*

(Signed), *P. S. Waters*

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March 1915

Present:—In the Chair,

Walsham Esq JP, & 8

Other Members—Messrs.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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From James Nojintey occupier of a Cottage in Moneyboughly refusing to have his fence around the plot attached to his Cottage in repair. by making up some breaches. and thereby fulfilling that part of his agreement.

The Council decided that if he still refuses to put the fence in proper order, that the tenancy be terminated.

From Mr. O'Halley dated 5.3-15. stating that the Cement plastering of the Cottages could not be proceeded with during the winter; but he hopes to have the work started in April, when the matters referred to him at last meeting will be attended to.

Also of same date re Scheme 2. that the extremely wet weather experienced during the last three or four months has prevented the Contractors from making any material progress with the work; but all Cottages are roofed in, save two, and they are ready for the slates, and he trusts that if the weather improves soon that the Contractors will make every effort to complete their Contracts so that the tenants may be able to get in the crops in Spring.

Mr. Archie Ramsay has his Contract almost completed, and he states that he will attend to any matters that are to be attended to as soon as the weather permits. - Under the circumstances he is inclined to allow the Labourer to get possession.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 2 day of April 1915

(Signed), R. J. Waters

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Letterkenny Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board-Room, Letterkenny Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March 1915

Number of Members on the Council, 34.

Number of Members Present, 9

Present:—In the Chair,

W. Colbourne Esq. JP

Other Councillors Present—(See Minutes).

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

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

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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	...	...	...	...	...	64
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

The only matter in the Sanitary Sub Officers Reports requiring attention was that in the case of Wm K Shranie of Drumphill nothing had been done to his yard to abate the nuisance reported.

The matter had been referred to Mr. Ollaphan Engineer who stated that he would attend to the having of the work done which would only occupy a short time, as soon as possible.

From the Secretary County Council dated 2 March 1915. stating that the Insurance Committee of the County on the 9th unanimously resolved to request the various Rural District Councils in the County to adopt Part I of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908. as the Committee considers that until this is done it will be impossible to stamp out Tuberculosis.

Mr W. Calhoun J.P. proposed that Part I of the Tuberculosis Act 1908 be adopted. which was seconded by Mr J. Sweeney.

The Clerk pointed out that no notice of motion had yet been served which was necessary in the first instance so that the 14 days clear notice required by the Act could be given before same would be considered or in proper form.

Dr. Ryan who being present and who is the Tuberculosis Medical Officer of the County stated he was of opinion the Local Port Board would not object to omitting of this formal notice of motion if the Council adopted the matter today. However some of the members thought better not to rush the matter unduly. and subsequently the following notice of motion was handed in by Mr W. Calhoun J.P. Chairman.

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

Notice of Motion

I will on this day fortnight the 19th day of March 1915. propose that Part I of the Tuberculosis Act 1908 be put in force and adopted.

Signed W. Colborne.

5.3.15.

The Clerk requests the Local Government Board to be so good as to let him know for the information of his Council whether the above notice can be considered on the 19th inst. seeing that "clear days" are specified in the act: as in the event of the notice being insufficient if he gets early intimation from the Local Government Board, the Chairman could have a fresh notice served so that the matter would be ready for consideration at the next ordinary meeting.

The following Reports were received from the Inspectors under the Dairies and Cowsheds Order, 1908 :—

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Ordinary

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the *2* day of *April* 191*5*

a special meeting is to be held on 19th inst

(Signed), *R. J. Watters*
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Jas. E. Lucey Chairman.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ ^{Saturday}
 the 3rd day of April 1915. (The 2nd being Good Friday meeting held on Saturday)

Present:—In the Chair, James S. Sweeney J.P. & C.

Other Members—Messrs.

✓ Allison, Henry James	Gallagher, James, jun.	M'Canlogae, John	Reulston, Robert
✓ Blackwood, R. J.	Gallagher, John	M'Dermott, John	Simple, Joseph
Cethens, William J.P.	Gallagher, Patrick	McGeehan, James	Stevenson, J. R.
✓ Cressand, James	Kelly, Michael	✓ M'Kinney, W. G., J.P.	✓ Sweeney, James E.
✓ Devine, Daniel	Leckey, John Thompson	M'Veigh, Charles, J.P., ex-M.P.	Sweeney, Thomas
Duggan, Michael	Lee, John, jun.	✓ Montgomery, William	Toner, Neal
Gallagher, D. (D'hologre)	✓ Lynch, Edward	Parker, Samuel	✓ Ward, William
Gallagher, D. (L'necco)	McCauley, John	Reid, John William	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LETTERKENNY RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 3 day of April 1915

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	64	15	0
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges <i>... arising by labourers</i>	1	3	6
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account	15	0	0
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	80	18	6
Loans, received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	80	18	6

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

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

TABLE (b.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges	49	14	3
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	9	15	8
Burial Ground Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs	21	4	8
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundages and other Expenses	16	13	1
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation	2	0	10
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges... ..	127	3	1
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges	1	15	2
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	228	6	9
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<i>Scheme 2.</i>	95	0	0
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued... ..	323	6	9

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

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

- 1.—The Register of Mortgages.
- 2.—The Register of Separate Charges.

- 3.—The Labourers Acts Ledger.
- 4.—The Labourers Acts General Rental.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	885	2	8	791	13	2
Total sums received to close of last month	80	18	6	-	-	-
Total	966	1	2	791	13	2
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	228	6	9	95	0	0
Total	228	6	9	95	0	0
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	737	14	5	696	13	2
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	966	1	2	791	14	2
Outstanding Orders	228	6	9	95	1	0
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	737	14	5	696	13	2

The MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.												
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at the 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.								
															£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
I.	3-3-15	147	143	4	46	643	176	855	664	150	18	176	-	64	150	64	150	64	150	-	-	-
II.																						
III.																						
IV.																						
Totals ...																						

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
<i>Not.</i>	<i>Wm McKauplin</i>	<i>Tenant joined Colours leaving Cottage Rent unpaid 4/6</i>	<i>order to be struck off as irrecoverable</i>
	<i>S. Meehan</i>	<i>Tenant left cottage Rent due 4/6</i>	<i>order to be struck off as irrecoverable</i>
	<i>Patte Dufham</i>	<i>Evicted Rent due 2/6</i>	<i>order to be struck off as irrecoverable</i>

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 the 3 day of April 1915.

R. S. Waters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

from Maurice Cosgrave Esq. Local for Auditor dated 12 March last: notifying his intention to audit the Aps to 30 March 1914. on 30th March -

No 46. dated 29 March 1915 re Employees on active Service: safeguarding the interests of such men & the prospects of promotion

From Board of Trade dated 10 March 15- asking the current rates of wages.

The clerk states he had forwarded the return - approved of.



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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the.....day of.....1915

(Signed), *Paul Watts*
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ ^{Saturday} the 3rd day of April 1915. ^(the 2nd meeting being Good Friday, held on 3rd)

Present:—In the Chair, James S. Sweeney Esq & 7

Other Members—Messrs.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Mr. Mallaghan Esq dated 3 April 1915, reporting that during the last month the Contractors for the Labourers Cottages have made slow progress.

The Cottage in Easttreshampan and the Cottage in Glenkeeran are nearing completion. He hopes to be able to have them occupied before the end of the present month.

Messrs Robert Gregg and Mr Platt have not given the attention he expected with the result that their Cottages are not nearly ready for occupation. — Mr Gregg is very slow with his contract and he fears the Council will have to complete the work.

From Mr Faddenby dated 23 March 1915
stating that the deeds for alternative sites are
ready but have not yet been executed -

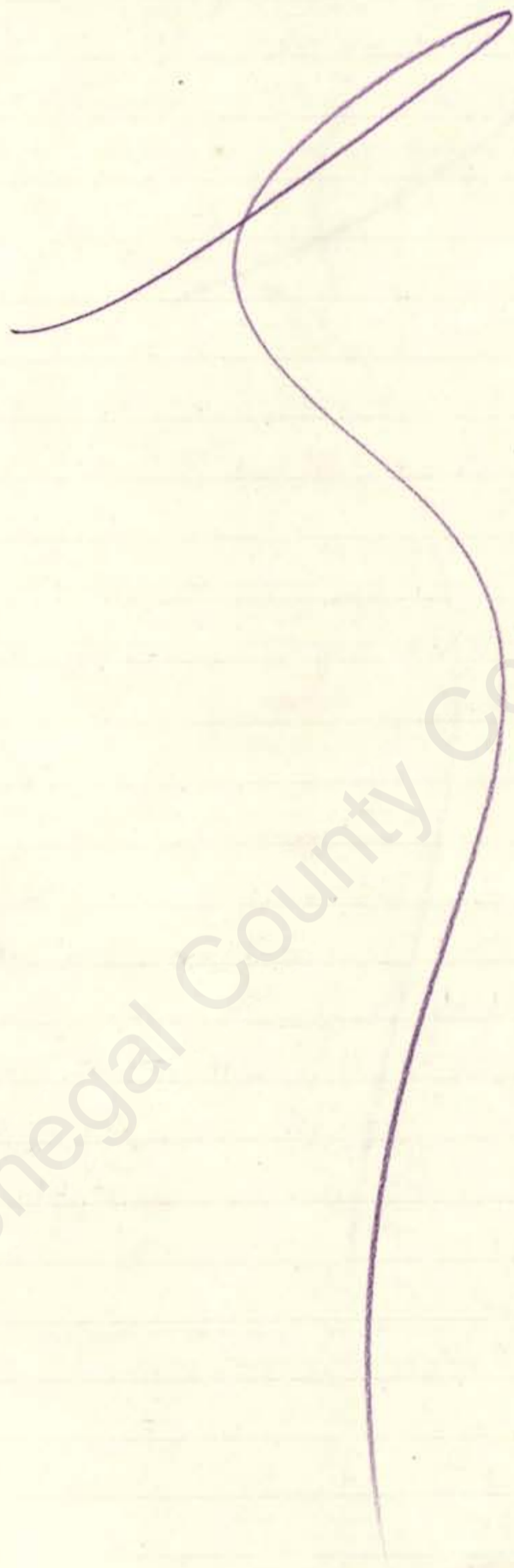
There is a little difficulty in one, by reason of
Chas Robinson having died and left no will
however the difficulty will be overcome shortly
& all completed.

From Jas Crossan Mainwaringham
dated 20 November 1915. stating that the
east gable of his Cottage is damp and the
water running down the back wall. and
requesting to have it fixed.

Referred to the Engineer.

The Rate Collector handed in a list
of 20 names of labourers whose rates are
not paid.

The Council decided that the Clerk
send notices to defaulters that unless
are paid without delay the tenancy
will in each case be terminated.



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ROURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 7 day of May 1915

(Signed), R. J. Waters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Letterkenny Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board-Room, Letterkenny Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on ~~FRIDAY~~ ^{Saturday}, the ~~.....~~ ^{3rd} day of ~~.....~~ ^{April} 1915

Number of Members on the Council, 34.

Number of Members Present, 8

Present:—In the Chair, *James S. Sweeney*

Other Councillors Present—(See Minutes).

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<i>(Table is crossed out with a diagonal line)</i>			

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

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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	...	...	...	...	101
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

Nothing requiring special order of Council.

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From L. G. Board to 42 - dated
12 April 1915 - requesting to be furnished
with a return showing the number of
persons registered on 31 March 1915 - as

- (1) Cowkeepers
- 2 Purveyors of milk;

The Clerk stated he had forwarded
the return this day showing that
118 Cowkeepers and Dairy men
& 1 Purveyor of milk - were
registered on the date in question.

Mr B. Daly reported that he inspected
the premises of Hugh Wray of Churchill
on 24 March and that every thing
was clean and in good order.

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

Mr. Coltham not being present and as no member present had been authorised by him to move his motion re the adoption of Part I of the Tuberculosis Act of 1908, the motion fell through, and ~~there~~ was no action taken.

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The following Reports were received from the Inspectors under the Dairies and Cowsheds Order, 1908 :—

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the.....day of.....191

(Signed), Clerk of the Rural District Council.

.....Chairman.

7 May
J. J. Waters
W. C. McNamee

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 7 day of May 1915

Present:—In the Chair, Wm Colton *by J.P. J.G.*

Other Members—Messrs.

~~Allison, Henry James~~

~~Blackwood, R. J.~~

~~Colton, William, J.P.~~

~~Crehan, James~~

~~Devine, Daniel~~

~~Duggan, Michael~~

~~Gallagher, D. (D'bologue)~~

~~Gallagher, D. (L'nacoo)~~

~~Gallagher, James, jun.~~

~~Gallagher, John~~

✓ Gallagher, Patrick *J.P.*

~~Kelly, Michael~~

✓ Leckey, John Thompson

✓ Lee, John, jun.

~~Lynch, Edward~~

~~McGuire, John~~

~~McConlogue, John~~

~~M'Dermott, John~~

~~M'Geehan, James~~

~~M'Kinney, W. G., J.P.~~

~~M'Veigh, Charles, J.P., ex. M.P.~~

✓ Montgomery, William

~~Peaker, Samuel~~

✓ Reid, John William

~~Roulston, Robert~~

~~Sample, Joseph~~

✓ Stevenson, J. R.

~~Sweeney, James E.~~

✓ Sweeney, Thomas

~~Toner, Neal~~

~~Ward, William~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

*The Clerk applied for three weeks leave of absence on
Holiday to be taken at such times as not to interfere
with official duties— Mr Leckey will be
in attendance during the Clerk's absence—
leave granted*

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LETTERKENNY RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 7 day of May 1915

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of April 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	109	0	0
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	29	19	9
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges <i>Kilmaenan Water Supply</i>	5	0	0
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	143	19	9
Loans, received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	143	19	9

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	4	0	5
Office Expenses			
Burial Ground Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs	2	1	3
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundages and other Expenses		12	3
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	1	4	0
Separate Charges	5	0	0
Intercepting Hospital <i>Kilmaenan Water Supply</i>			
Total Revenue Payments	12	17	11
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. <i>Scheme E.</i>	25	0	0
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued... ..	37	17	11

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

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

- 1.—The Register of Mortgages.
- 2.—The Register of Separate Charges.

- 3.—The Labourers Acts Ledger.
- 4.—The Labourers Acts General Rental.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	737	14	5	696	13	2
Total sums received to close of last month	143	19	9	-	-	-
Total	881	14	2	696	13	2
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	12	17	11	25	0	0
Total	12	17	11	25	0	0
Net Balance due ^{by} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	868	16	3	671	13	2
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	883	15	0	706	14	2
Outstanding Orders	14	18	9	35	1	0
Net Balance as above due ^{by} Treasurer	868	16	3	671	13	2

The MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.														
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at the 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.										
															£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£
I.	31-3-15	147	145	2	1817	643	160	6213	629	199	32	135	—	2919	9	29	199	—	2919	9	29	199	—	
II.																								
III.																								
IV.																								
Totals ...																								

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
No 1 District	John Kane James O'Donnell	Tenancies had to be terminated for non payment of Rent Amount due in each case 2/6	Ordered to be struck off as irrecoverable

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 the 7 day of May 1915 R. J. Waters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No 19636. dated 21 April 1915. enclosing copy of Auditor's Report on audit of accounts for Half year ended 30 September 1914 which was ordered to be printed.

The Rural District Council considered it advisable to defer taking any further action on the question of refunding the unexpended balance of loan until the works are completed by Mr. Gallagher making good the defects.

No 23469. dated 6 May 1915 informing the Council that the Board has received and accepted the resignation of Mr. Saw Lynch of his office of Rural District Councillor.

Mr. S. T. Lecky proposed that Mr. Lewis McConlogue be co-opted a member of the Council to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Lynch's resignation. Seconded by Mr. W. Montgomery.

Mr. H. J. Allison proposed as an amendment that the question of cooption of a member be deferred till next monthly meeting. seconded by Mr. P. Gallagher.

On a vote being taken it resulted in a tie. The amendment was accordingly declared lost. and Mr. McConlogue declared coopted.

No 31. dated 7 April 1915 requesting a return of
 officers of the Council in duplicate
 Return has been forwarded

No 57. dated 4 May 1915 re Borrowing
 by local authorities.

The Councils scheme is nearly completed, and
 no further borrowing will be required for some time

No 55. dated 16 April 1915. re organization
 of labour. was read.

No 49. dated 7 April 1915. re Agricultural
 Labour shortage

The Council do not anticipate any shortage
 in labour in this District.

From the Hon. Sec. The Central Council for the Organization
 of Recruiting in Ireland dated 4 May 15.
 to the Chairman requesting that a recruiting
 Committee be appointed.

It was Resolved on the motion of Mr J W Read
 which was seconded by Mr P Gallyher JP that this
 Council resolve itself into a Committee to act
 as a Recruiting Committee in any way that it is
 considered most suitable and that the Clerk
 be requested to write for say 200 posters
 which the Councillors will have posted up in their
 respective districts.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 4 day of June 1915

(Signed),

R. J. Waters

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the.....⁷
day of May.....191

Present:—In the Chair,.....

W. Tolson Esq JP & J.

Other Members—Messrs.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Mr. O'Malley Esq (reported verbally) that the Contractors Roth-fregg and W. Platt are making very slow progress with their Contracts. The Clerk was directed to write the Contractors and urge them to complete their Contracts as soon as possible, and also write the Sanction to the same effect.

From Wm Roarty dated 8 April 1915. Stating that he had made 15 perches of drain to dry his Cottage and plot and requested payment at the rate of 2/6 per perch for same -
Referred to Mr. O'Malley Esq for report.

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Letters were received from Robt Hearty Cottage No 112
and Pats Murray Cottage No 117. Summary stating
that the plaster had fallen off and the cottages
were in a bad state —

Referred to Mr O'Callaghan to attend to.

From L. G. Board dated 20 April 1915
Notification of Exchequer Contribution for
year ended March 15. amount £58.16.7

From Geo Kelly dated 6 May 1915 that he has
his Contract of Cottage finished up and would
like the key taken off his hands.

Mr O'Callaghan suggested that the Clerk write
to Mr Kelly to forward him the key for final
inspection of the Contract.

This was ordered

The above Cottage when ready for occupation
to be let to James W. Laughlin Glencarrin
Knockbrook.



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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 4 day of June 1915

(Signed), R. J. Waters

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Letterkenny Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board-Room, Letterkenny Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of May 1915

Number of Members on the Council, 34.

Number of Members Present, 9

Present:—In the Chair, W. L. H. ... J. G.

Other Councillors Present—(See Minutes).

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

Table with 4 columns: District, Name of Officer, General Subject, Particulars. Row 1: Letterkenny, Dr. S. F. Macneil, House occupied by James Series is unfit for habitation, walls in a state of insecurity & damp floors, Increased Ardara...

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

That the Owners be written to that unless the house is put in a Sanitary State and good condition for occupation. Application will be made to the Justice's for an order to have it closed.

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	...	...	...	...	...	60
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

Nothing reported requiring special order of the Council.

Forms 150 dated 5 May 15 served on Park McKinley of Ballyphar - Mr Barnhill of Tirkerron, and Wm Donnell of Ballylevin by the Inspector of Factories to have suitable closed accommodation provided at their scotch Mills. were read.

No further action taken.

The Council requests the L. Gov Board to express their sanction to the Councils proposal on 4th December last to re appoint the Officers under the Dairies Order 1908 for ensuing year in terms of Minute of above date.

The Clerk was directed to obtain a copy

of the Public Health Act revised and
brought recently up to date. by Vanston

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

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Annual Meeting
LETTERKENNY UNION

The following Reports were received from the Inspectors under the Dairies and Cowsheds Order, 1908 :-

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15 June

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 4 day of June 1915

(Signed), R. Shatters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

H. W. McKenna
Chairman.

Annual Meeting

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Tuesday

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~,
the ^{18th} day of *June* 191⁵

Present:—In the Chair,

W. Montgomery Esq
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Other Members—Messrs.

- Allison, Henry James
- ~~Blackwood, R. J.~~
- ~~Colhoun, William, J.P.~~
- ~~Crerand, James~~
- ~~Devine, Daniel~~
- ~~Duggan, Michael~~
- ~~Gallagher, D. (D'bologue)~~
- ~~Gallagher, D. (D'nacoo)~~

- ~~Gallagher, James, jun.~~
- ~~Gallagher, John~~
- ~~Gallagher, Patrick~~
- ~~Kelly, Michael~~
- ~~Leckey, John Thompson~~
- ~~Lee, John, jun.~~
- ~~Lynch, Edward~~
- ~~M'Cauley, John~~

- ~~M'Conologue, John~~
- ~~M'Dermott, John~~
- ~~M'Geehan, James~~
- ~~M'Kinney, W. G., J.P.~~
- ~~M'Veigh, Charles, J.P., ex-M.P.~~
- ~~Montgomery, William~~
- Parker, Samuel
- ~~Reid, John William~~

- ~~Rowlston, Robert~~
- ~~Semple, Joseph~~
- Stevenson, J. R.
- ~~Sweeney, James E.~~
- Sweeney, Thomas
- ~~Toner, Neal~~
- ~~Ward, William~~

Mr H. Allison proposed that Mr Wm Colhoun J.P. be elected Chairman for ensuing year and Mr J. E. Sweeney be elected Vice Chairman for same period. seconded by Mr J. R. Stevenson and supported by Mr J. Sweeney and passed unanimously

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
The Book was signed by the Chairman
The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

Mr Wm Colhoun J.P. Chairman continues to be the representative on the County Council for the Letterkenny Rural District.

*Signed R. S. Waters
Clerk of the Council
June 1915*

*Wm Colhoun
Signed (Chairman)*

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LETTERKENNY 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			
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account			
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts			
Loans, received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer			

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

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

TABLE (b.)	AMOUNT.		
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Salaries—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Ground Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundages and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges... ..			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges... ..			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments			
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued... ..			

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

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

- 1.—The Register of Mortgages.
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- 3.—The Labourers Acts Ledger.
- 4.—The Labourers Acts General Rental.

Form 26.
[Articles 7, 8, 49.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LETTERKENNY RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the.....day of.....191

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Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account			
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts			
Loans, received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer			

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

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

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

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

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

- 1.—The Register of Mortgages.
- 2.—The Register of Separate Charges.

- 3.—The Labourers Acts Ledger.
- 4.—The Labourers Acts General Rental.

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement						
Total sums received to close of last month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due .....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

The MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.									
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at the 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.					
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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 the.....day of.....191

.....
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement						
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Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance dueTreasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the.....day of.....191

(Signed),
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

Resolved, That the Council do hereby order that the next meeting of the Council be held on FRIDAY, the day of 191.....

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the.....day of.....191.....

(Signed),
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the.....
day of.....191

Present:—In the Chair,.....

Other Members—Messrs.

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Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERBERRY UNION

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the.....day of.....191

(Signed),
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Letterkenny Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board-Room, Letterkenny Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on FRIDAY, the.....day of19

Number of Members on the Council, 34.

Number of Members Present,.....

Present:—In the Chair,.....

Other Councillors Present—(See Minutes).

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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Other Councillors Present—(See Minutes).

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were read, 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 other Sanitary Work, served since last Meeting	connecting	drains,	or perform			
	£	:
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	...	...
Number of Convictions	..	..	..	...
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	...	...	...	...	£	:
Fines levied amounting to	...	...	...	...	£	:

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises Inspected	...	...	...	...
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	...
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	...
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons	...	...	...	...
Articles of clothing Disinfected number	...	...	...	...
Clothing and Bedding destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	£	:

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

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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	£	: :

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Disinfecting Chamber used by persons
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Destruction witnessed by.....Sanitary Sub-Officer

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the.....day of.....191

(Signed),
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

.....Chairman.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 4 day of June 1915

Present:—In the Chair,

W. Coltham Esq JP & Co.

Other Members—Messrs.

Allison, Henry James	Gallagher, James, Jun.	McConlogue, John	✓ Roulston, Robert
✓ Blackwood, R. J.	Gallagher, John	M'Dermott, John	Sample, Joseph
✓ Coltham, William, J.P.	✓ Gallagher, Patrick	M'Geenan, James	Stevenson, J. R.
✓ Crerand, James	Kelly, Michael	M'Kinney, W. G., J.P.	Sweeney, James E.
Byrne, Daniel	✓ Leckey, John Thompson	M'Veigh, Charles, J.P., ex-M.P.	✓ Sweeney, Thomas
Duggan, Michael	✓ Lee, John, jun.	Montgomery, William	Toner, Neal
Gallagher, D. (D'belogue)	Lynch, Edward	Parker, Samuel	Ward, William
✓ Gallagher, D. (L'nacoo)	McCaughey, John	Reid, John William	

✓ McConlogue Denis

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LETTERKENNY RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 4 day of June 1915

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of May 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	50	13	0
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account			
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	50	13	0
Loans, received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	50	13	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	13	2	0
Burial Ground Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs	16	5	9
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundages and other Expenses	1	13	7
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges... ..	169	15	1
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	6	18	5
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	207	14	10
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued... ..	207	14	10

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

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

- 1.—The Register of Mortgages.
- 2.—The Register of Separate Charges.

- 3.—The Labourers Acts Ledger.
- 4.—The Labourers Acts General Rental.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of May 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	868	16	3	671	13	2
Total sums received to close of last month	50	13	0	-	-	-
Total	919	9	3	671	13	2
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	207	14	10	-	-	-
Total	207	14	10	-	-	-
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	711	14	5	671	13	2
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	921	10	1	671	14	2
Outstanding Orders	209	15	8	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	711	14	5	671	13	2

The MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at the 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.
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III.														
IV.														
Totals ...														

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
<i>[A large diagonal line is drawn across this table, indicating no entries.]</i>			

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 the 4 day of June 1915

R. S. Waters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From the Hon. Secretary of The Central Council for the Organization of Recruiting in Ireland dated 7th June that he had made arrangements for 100 each of the posters selected to be forwarded without delay.

only 20 of each poster was received, the Clerk wrote for the remainder of lot.

From L. G. Board dated 26 May 1915^{no 52} enclosing copy of amended form of Tenders for Maintenance Contracts.

This form will be used in future.

No 26359 dated 14 May 1915 enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr John Ward D.C. relative to the Co-optation of a member of the Council, and requesting the observations of the Council thereon.

The Council beg to inform the Local Board that there is no member of this Council of the name Mr John Ward; the letter must therefore be recognised as bogus.

From Rev Mr Lafferty A.M. dated 18th May acknowledging Resolution of Sympathy passed on the death of the late Fr. Connors.

WATERBURY UNION

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 2 day of July 1915

(Signed), *R. J. Waters*
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.
 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the ⁴.....
 day of June 191⁵
 Present:—In the Chair, W. Calhoun Esq. JP & 29
 Other Members—Messrs.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From the Divisional Officer, Unemployment Insurance Dublin No D.O. 3669, dated 3rd June 1915 re the non-payment of Unemployment Insurance Contributions in respect of the employment of certain workmen which comes within the scope of Part II of National Insurance Act, and inquiring if circumstances will now permit of their stamping and return.

The clerk to refer the whole of these Cards & Correspondence to the Solicitor, as the Council do not consider they all come within the scope of the Act, and the Clerk to be guided by the Solicitor's advice in the matter.

no 4783. dated 14 May 1915 stating that the Council should defer striking off as irrecoverable arrears of Rents of Cottages until the Auditor shall have an opportunity of investigating the circumstances connected therewith.

The Council begs to inform the L.G. Board that the cases in question were declared irrecoverable owing to the fact that the tenants had to be evicted for non payment of Rent and had no visible means of paying at a future date.

no 27482. dated 31 May 1915. stating that during the war, loans will not be advanced for new schemes unless where same cannot be avoided owing to Labourers occupying condemned dwellings etc

From Henry McNair Moneyoughly dated 3 June 1915, complaining that the fence at Infants Cottages has not been repaired.

The Clerk to write McNair that unless the fence is repaired possession of the Cottages will be recovered.

An application signed by 9 labourers in Drumary dated 31 May 1915. for a supply of water was read.

Mr. O'Rallaghan reported that he and the other members of Committee had visited the place and selected what they considered a suitable site. but there was some difficulty about fixing compensation for the water supply.

The matter was again referred to Mr. O'Rallaghan. J.R. Stevenson & Miss McDonogh for a report to be submitted at next meeting.

From Mr. Callaghan Esq dated 19.5.15 that he had written the Contractor that if he would undertake to do some things that are required to the Cottage at Glenkeeran, it could be let to the tenant as he is anxious to get into it.

The Clerk stated he had received a letter from the Contractor that he would do what is required and he accordingly let the Cottage

From G. Kelly Contractor for above cottage dated 3 June 1915 to be allowed as much as possible this time & he will finish all up now at once.

From Mr. Callaghan Esq dated 4.6.15 reporting that Mr. Ross Gregg has made very little progress since last meeting with his Contract, and suggesting that both he and his Sureties be notified that if the work is not proceeded with at once steps will be taken to terminate the Contract.

The Council directed the Clerk to write Mr. Gregg and his Sureties to that effect.

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from the Clerk of Petty Sessions dated 6 May 1915 stating that the District Inspector R. J. Constabulary had returned 2 Distress warrants issued for Rent due on Labours Cottage and stating that he is advised that it would not be legal for the police to execute them, having regard to the provisions of 6 Wm IV Ch. 13. S. 15.

The Council directed the Clerk to forward these letters to the Solicitor to investigate and take such action as he considers desirable.

From Mr. O'Malley dated 4.6.15 replastering in
Cement etc of Labourers Cottages. stating that it is now
over 2 1/2 years since he was appointed to carry out the
above, and as the work is now nearing completion he should
like the Council to fix the sum which he is to receive
for the supervision - He would remind the Council that
this class of work gave a lot of trouble as it was carried
out by direct labour he had to order all materials
and arrange about men etc and suggesting that a salary
should be fixed for the work.

Proposed by Mr. J. O'Connell that Mr. O'Malley be allowed
£30 a year - payment to be retrospective for the past
2 years and 8 months and continue for ensuing years
from this date. seconded by Mr. P. Gallagher J.P. and
passed unanimously to which the sanction of the
Local Port Board is requested.

The Clerk stated that this direct labour scheme had
entailed upon him a very great amount of extra work, keeping
statements of Expenditure against each Cottage for a period
now extending over 2 yrs and 8 months, for having
paid all the workmen out of his own private funds from
month to month as was certified by the Engineer
& Stampers Workmen's Insurance Cards, Correspondence
and requested the Council to grant him a Bonus for said
extra work.

After consideration it was proposed by Mr. J. Sweeney that
the Clerk be allowed £55 for this extra work. seconded by
Mr. R. Boulton.

Mr. J. J. Lecky proposed as an amendment that the Clerk be
allowed £50. seconded by Mr. J. O'Connell. subsequently
the proposal of Mr. Sweeney was withdrawn and the amendment
that the Clerk be allowed £50. was passed unanimously
to which the sanction of the Local Port Board is requested.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the..... day of..... 1915

(Signed),

R. J. Waters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Letterkenny Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board-Room, Letterkenny Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of June 1915

Number of Members on the Council, 34.

Number of Members Present, 10

Present:—In the Chair, W. Talbot Esq JP. & 9

Other Councillors Present—(See Minutes).

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<i>(Table is crossed out with a diagonal line)</i>			

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

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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	...	...	...	...	...	93
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

From Mr B. Daly Sanitary Sub-officer dated 31 May 15
tendering his resignation after 40 years service
and thanking the Council at all times and
trusting that he will be granted as much pension
as possible.

Resignation accepted with reluctance.

The Clerk to issue an advertisement for
a suitable person to act as Sanitary Sub-officer
for Churchhill Dispensary District at £12
a year with the usual fees at 2/- per case
under the same's old shed order - The
Appointment to be made on 2nd July next

Notice of Motion, given by Mr Folliott
that at the meeting to be held on 6th
August he will move that Mr B. Dalys
Superannuation allowance be determined

No 25979. Dated 12 May 1915 stating that they enclose a copy of a letter which they addressed to the Council on 10th December last notifying their approval of the Council's proposal to re-appoint the officers under the Dairies Order 1908.

Copy of letter No 67840 dated 10 Decr 1914 received expressing sanction to the re-appointment of officers under the Dairies Order 1908 for the year 1915 as follows:-

(a) one Inspector Mr McPherson at the rate of 2/- per case up to 25 cases in Letterkenny Dispensary District and at the rate of 1/- per case in Mourmunningham District.

(b) one Inspector Mr B. Daly 2/- per case up to 25 cases.

(c) 3 Medical Officers of Health for superintendance of work of Dairy Inspectors when called upon at the rate of 3/6 per case.

(d) The Clerk of the Council for acting as Registrar at the rate of £16 a year.

From H.M. Inspector of Factories - Home Office enclosing copies of notices served on several Mill owners to provide sufficient and suitable closet accommodation for their workers. Separate for each sex and intimating that the Council could enforce

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

Additional Conditions at same time

No action taken by the Council in addition to that under the notice served.

From Mr Frank Aylward Engineer and Inspector in Charge of the Mansfield Estate dated 13th May and stating that the substance of the notice re James Diver's house shall have his early attention.

The following Reports were received from the Inspectors under the Dairies and Cowsheds Order, 1908 :—

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 2 day of July 1915

(Signed), *R. J. Waters*
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

W. P. New
Chairman.

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LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 22nd day of July 1915

Present:—In the Chair,

W. Colhoun Esq J.P. 2 21

Other Members—Messrs.

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Gallagher, D. (L'naco)	M'Canley, John	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reid, John William	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LETTERKENNY RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 2 day of July 1915

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of June 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	44	18	0
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account			
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts			
Loans, received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer			

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

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

TABLE (b.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges	47	5	3
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	6	19	6
Burial Ground Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs	12	5	7
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundages and other Expenses			
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	66	10	4
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<u>Scheme E.</u>	175	-	.
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued... ..	241	10	4

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

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

- 1.—The Register of Mortgages.
- 2.—The Register of Separate Charges.

- 3.—The Labourers Acts Ledger.
- 4.—The Labourers Acts General Rental.

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	711	14	5	671	13	2
Total sums received to close of last month	44	18	-	-	-	-
Total	756	12	5	671	13	2
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	66	10	4	175	0	0
Total	66	10	4	175	0	0
Net Balance due ^{by} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	690	2	1	496	13	2
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	758	13	3	671	14	2
Outstanding Orders	68	11	2	175	1	0
Net Balance as above due ^{by} Treasurer	690	2	1	496	13	2

The MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.																			
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at the 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.															
															£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	30.6.15	149	145	4	385	9	45	1	6	83	7	3	44	18	0	38	9	3	-	-	44	18	0	44	18	0	-	-	
II.																													
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Totals ...																													

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained 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.

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 the 2 day of July 1915 R. Swales
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Secretary Co. Council enclosing list of works passed by the County Council and rejecting one work recommended by the R. Council.

The clerk stated that he had written to the Contractor that the work was rejected and directing him not to proceed with the work.

From Department of Agriculture dated 23rd June 1915 re noxious weeds. The Council considered the Co. and Assistant Surveyors quite capable to attending to these matters as their Contractors are responsible for the work.

From Mr. John Semple dated 17.6.15 stating that he has sent in his resignation to the Local Govt Board of office of Rural District Councillor.

The Council then declared the office vacant and signified same by the Signatures of three Councillors which was countersigned by the Clerk. This 2 July 1915

Mr. J. Brennan then proposed that Mr. Lynch be coopted ^{to fill the vacancy} & seconded by Mr. Wolchom JP

Mr. D. Gallagher proposed that Mr. Starnatt be ~~coopted~~ coopted & seconded by Mr. Neal Jones

Mr. J. W. Reid proposed that Mr. P. McFarley JP be coopted, but did not find a seconder. On a vote by show of hands being taken

These appeared for Mr Lynch 12. and for Mr Herritt 9.

Mr. E. Lynch was declared Co-opted, and having signed the declaration accepting office took a Seat at the meeting.

The clerk reported that he had received a quantity of posters of various kinds and other small placards from the organization of Recruiting. together with suggestions for encouraging Recruiting.

The Council directed the clerk to get the Bill Poster to put up these Recruiting literature & Bills in conspicuous positions; and to point out that the Recruiting Office resides in Letterkenny Town in a very central position, to whom applicants who desire to join the Colours go. and the Council are of opinion no good work would result from meetings in this district.

From Secretary Co Council dated 28 June 1915. enclosing copies of a Scheme defining the duties of Assistant Co Surveyors. & requesting that a copy be sent to each R.D. Councilor.

The clerk stated he would attend to this.

Mr W Reid proposed that the agenda issued before each meeting, contain fuller particulars of any increase of Salary, or Extras applied for by officers either of the Rural District Council or County Council in future seconded by Mr P. Gallagher and passed. The clerk stated this would be done if the applications were in his hands before agenda was issued.

The next meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the day of 1915

(Signed),

R. J. Waters

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the.....²
 day of July 191⁵
 Present:—In the Chair,.....W. Colhoun Esq JP. & 21
 Other Members—Messrs.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From Labour Exchanges Office Dublin dated 16 June 1915. In a.s.o 3669. with reference to the stamping of unemployment Cards. The clerk stated he had sent on some of the cards. others to follow.

Also letter dated 22.6.15. acknowledging 2 Special Emergency Books.

From S. M. Fadden Esq dated 12 June 1915 stating that he has applied formally to execute the warrants. If he refuses, an application for mandamus will be made to the High Court to Compel him to execute the warrants. There is no use in getting decesses & having them addressed to the Police if they do not do their duty.

Mr O'Callaghan Engineer submitted a scheme for supplying water for the 10 Cottages at Drumore at an estimated cost of about £6- (which he retained in his own custody for the present).

From B. Murray dated 9. 6. 15. Stating that he will not contribute anything toward cost of procuring water supply.

Some other of the Labourers had intimated that they would not pay anything toward cost of water supply.

Mr O'Reid then proposed that unless the 10 labourers would consent to pay a share of the amount proposed to be incurred in providing said water supply at Drumore say 12^s per cottage, that the matter be deferred seconded by Mr W. Colborne JP and passed unanimously.

The clerk to write the labourers to this effect, and obtain their consent before next meeting.

From Jas Herald Distiller dated 28 June 15 stating that a fire broke out on the Mountain and about 20 yards of the fence around his plot has been destroyed and burned - and requested the Council to have it repaired.

The Council decided the clerk to write the labourer that he is responsible for said repair himself, and requesting him to have it done as soon as possible.

From L.G. Board No. 6341. dated 25 June 1915
requesting to be informed of the Number of Cottages
dealt with and the Cost of improvements
under the Recent repair Scheme.

The Clerk read copy of letter ~~sent~~
~~sent~~ sent to the L. G. Board dated
26 June 1915. in reply to above queries
which was approved of, and gave
full particulars.

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 6 day of August 1915

(Signed), R. S. Waters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Letterkenny Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board-Room, Letterkenny Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of July 1915

Number of Members on the Council, 34.


Number of Members Present, 22

Present:—In the Chair,

W. L. Thompson Esq JP

Other Councillors Present—(See Minutes).

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
			

were read, 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	...	...	...	...	...	130
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

Nothing requiring special order of the Sanitary Authority.

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No 84. dated 4 June 1915 requesting particulars of amount included in estimate for year ended 31 March 1915 in respect of a water supply provided in the district.

The Return was transmitted by the Clerk marked nil -

The Clerk informed the Council that probate has now been granted to Colby Baillie in the case of the late Dr. F. Carré and requested to know whether he will now forward Paying Order due the late Dr. Carré for Superannuation up till his death to Colby Baillie.

The Council directed the Clerk to forward the Paying Order as requested by Colby Baillie in his letter of 8 April 1915.

No 31609. dated 10 June 1915. transmitting query sheet to be filled in respect of the person who may be appointed as Sanitary sub-officer in the Runnel District.

There were three applicants for the position of Sanitary Sub-officers for the Churchhill Dispensary District namely.

Peter P. Granahan	Letterkenney
Jos. Butler	Dullyhallion
Cornelius McFinley	Breenagh.

Mr. Tolchome J.R. proposed that P. P. Granahan be appointed seconded by Mr. J. J. Lecky.

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

Mr. Neal Jones proposed that Cornelius Infimley be appointed seconded by Mr. Kelly.

Mr. W. Ward proposed that Mr. Frank Butler be elected 2nd by Mr. P. Gallagher JP.

On a vote being taken there appeared for: -
 Mr. Franaphan 13 Butler 6. Infimley 2.
 a second vote being insisted on between
 Mr. Franaphan & Butler resulted in a
 majority for Mr. Franaphan of 7 votes -
 He having in this case voted for Mr. Franaphan
 and 7. for Butler.

The Chairman therefore declared
 Mr. Park Mr. Franaphan elected. who
 on being informed by the Chairman of the
 result, thanked the Council for appointing
 him.

Query sheet will follow in a few days

The following Reports were received from the Inspectors under the Dairies and Cowsheds Order, 1908:—

Mr. Wolhonn JP-Chair
 requested the direction of
 this Council on the question
 of increase of Salary
 to certain Officers of the
 County Council office
 Mr. J.W. Reid stated
 that if any such increase
 was granted either to
 the District Council
 or County Council
 officers, he would be
 against it and it
 should be opposed.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 6 day of August 1915

(Signed) R. Roberts
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.

H. Wolhonn
 Chairman.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 6 day of August 1915

Present:—In the Chair, W. Colcham Esq JP & 9

Other Members—Messrs.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blackwood, R. J.	Gallagher, John	M'Dermott, John	Sample, Joseph
Carthoun, William, J.P.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gallagher, Patrick	M'Geehan, James	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stevenson, J. R.
Crerand, James	Kelly, Michael	M'Kinney, W. G., J.P.	Sweeney, James E.
Devine, Daniel	Leckey, John Thompson	M'Veigh, Charles, J.P., ex-M.P.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sweeney, Thomas
Duggan, Michael	Lee, John, jun.	Montgomery, William	Toner, Neal
Gallagher, D. (D'bologue)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lynch, Edward	Parker, Samuel	Ward, William
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gallagher, D. (L'nacoo)	M'Carroll, John	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reid, John William	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LETTERKENNY RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 6 day of August 1915

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

TABLE (a.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	58	8	6
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account			
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	58	8	6
Loans, received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	58	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.

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

TABLE (b.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	1	17	6
Burial Ground Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs	19	7	1
Law and Engineering	70	0	0
Collectors' Poundages and other Expenses	40	0	6
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges		9	6
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	1	16	0
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	133	10	1
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued... ..	133	10	1

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

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

- 1.—The Register of Mortgages.
- 2.—The Register of Separate Charges.

- 3.—The Labourers Acts Ledger.
- 4.—The Labourers Acts General Rental.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	690	2	1	496	13	2
Total sums received to close of last month	58	8	6	-	-	-
Total	748	10	7	496	13	2
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	133	10	1	-	-	-
Total	133	10	1	-	-	-
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	615	0	6	496	13	2
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	748	10	7	496	14	2
Outstanding Orders	133	10	1	-	1	-
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer	615	0	6	496	13	2

The MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.																				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at the 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.																	
															£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
I.	30/7/15	149	145	4	38	9	3	56	50	9	14	3	58	8	6	36	59	-	-	58	8	6	58	8	6	58	8	6	-	-	
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III.																															
IV.																															
Totals ...																															

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

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

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 the 6th day of August 1915

R. S. Waters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

From J. Kelly Esq Secretary Committee Rooms Dublin dated 23 July 1915 enclosing copies of Resolutions passed against Conscription. was left open for any member who wished to serve a notice of motion for consideration of same. No action taken.

From Hon Secy. of the Central Council for Organization of Recruiting in Ireland dated 16 July 15 and also 17 July 15. re meetings for recruiting purposes were read

Donegal County Council

LETTERKERRY UNION.

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 3 day of September 1915

(Signed), R. S. Waters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

The following...

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LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the.....⁶
 day of August.....191⁵

Present:—In the Chair,.....

Mr. Tolhoun Esq. J.P. and 9

Other Members—Messrs.

The following Letters and Reports were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

No 6649, dated 2 July 1915. sanctioning the payment of a sum of £70 to the Surveyor, which sum they consider will afford him ample compensation for his supervision of the work replastering by direct labour of the Cottages from its inception to its completion -

Mr. Tolhoun J.P. proposed that the Local J.P. Board be requested to reconsider their decision and to express their sanction to the remuneration proposed by the Council namely a salary at the rate of £30 a year, payment to be retrospective for the past 2 years & 8 months from date recommended viz 4th June last and continue for ensuing year from said date which the Council consider very moderate having regard to the extent of work

entailed: seconded by Mr P. Gallagher J.P. and passed unanimously.

No 6340 dated 2 July 1915 expressing sanction to payment of a sum of £40 to the Clerk for the extra work discharged by him in connection with the replastering by district labour of the Cottages which the Board considers is sufficient remuneration for his services in the matter.

Mr W. Colhoun J.P. proposed that the Local Board be requested to reconsider their decision in this matter and to express their sanction to the payment of the amount - namely £50 - which the Council recommended, and having regard to the fact that this was the amendment which was unanimously passed, the motion having been withdrawn to allow £55. and the Council's ~~the~~ recommendation of £50 is very reasonable for all the extra duties performed seconded by Mr P. Gallagher & passed unanimously.

From E. W. Gadden Esq dated 5 Aug. 15 enclosing the decision of the Umpire as to the stamping of Workmen's cards with unemployment stamps. The cases claimed for come within the scope of the Umpire's decision of 'Exemption'.

From E. W. Gadden Esq dated 5 Aug 15 that Paying Order has been forwarded to Mr. Scholes.

From J. A. Irving Labbadish dated 20 July 15
 Stating that there some places in the fence around
 Neelys plot torn down and not sufficient to keep
 out cattle.

The Tenant to be written to, to make up any
 breaches in fence -

From Jas McProarty of Cottage No 29, Drumshelloe
 that cottage wants repairs to roof and windows
 rain coming in through roof every shower.
 Referred to Engineer for report or attention

From Pott Crossan Carrick dated 19 July 15 - applying
 for cottage built on Pott McProarty's farm.

The Clerk stated he had written Crossan that
 the labourer for whom the cottage was erected would
 get the first offer of the cottage when completed
 approved.

The Clerk stated that as decided he had
 sent a letter to each of the 10 labourers in
 Drummy asking them to pay the sum of 12/-
 each toward cost of an extra water supply
 for the cottages, before end of last month
 but not one responded -

The scheme therefore falls through.

From Divisional Officer Labour Exchanges
 Dublin dated 8-7-15 acknowledging
 receipt of one emergency case.

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From Mr. O'Malley's report dated 6-8-11. Stating that the Contractors for the Labourers Cottages are not working to his satisfaction -

Mr. Robt. Gregg is far from complete with his work and he fears the Council will have to serve notice and undertake the work.

Mr. Platt will soon be finished with his work

The Council considers that Mr. R. Gregg should complete some one of the Cottages, and not be carrying on the two as he is at present - and gave the Surveyor instructions to see that this is carried out -

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 3 day of September 1915

(Signed),

R. J. Walters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

LETTERKENNY UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Letterkenny Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board-Room, Letterkenny Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on FRIDAY, the 6th day of August 1915.

Number of Members on the Council, 34.

Number of Members Present, 10.

Present:—In the Chair, W. Colborne Esq JP & G

Other Councillors Present—(See Minutes).

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz:—

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
(Table is crossed out with a diagonal line)			

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

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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	...	...	...	...	...	160.
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

The Sanitary Sub-officer served several notices for abatement of nuisances in the Districts.

No 117. dated 23 July 1915 drawing attention to the necessity for increased vigilance in connection with administration of Public Health acts.

The Council directed the Sanitary Sub-officer to be particularly active in the discharge of his duties in connection with abatement of nuisances.

No 37782. dated 15 July 1915 expressing sanction on probation for a period of 6 months of Mr Patrick W. Franaphan as Sanitary Sub-officer in the Charwell Dispensary District at the rate of £12 a year also a payment of a sum of 2/- per case inspected and reported on annually to Mr W. Franaphan in respect of his services as Inspector of Dairies for the purposes of the Dairies Order of 1908.

and enclosing copies of Sanitary Order No 1 of 3 May 1908 and of the Dairies Order

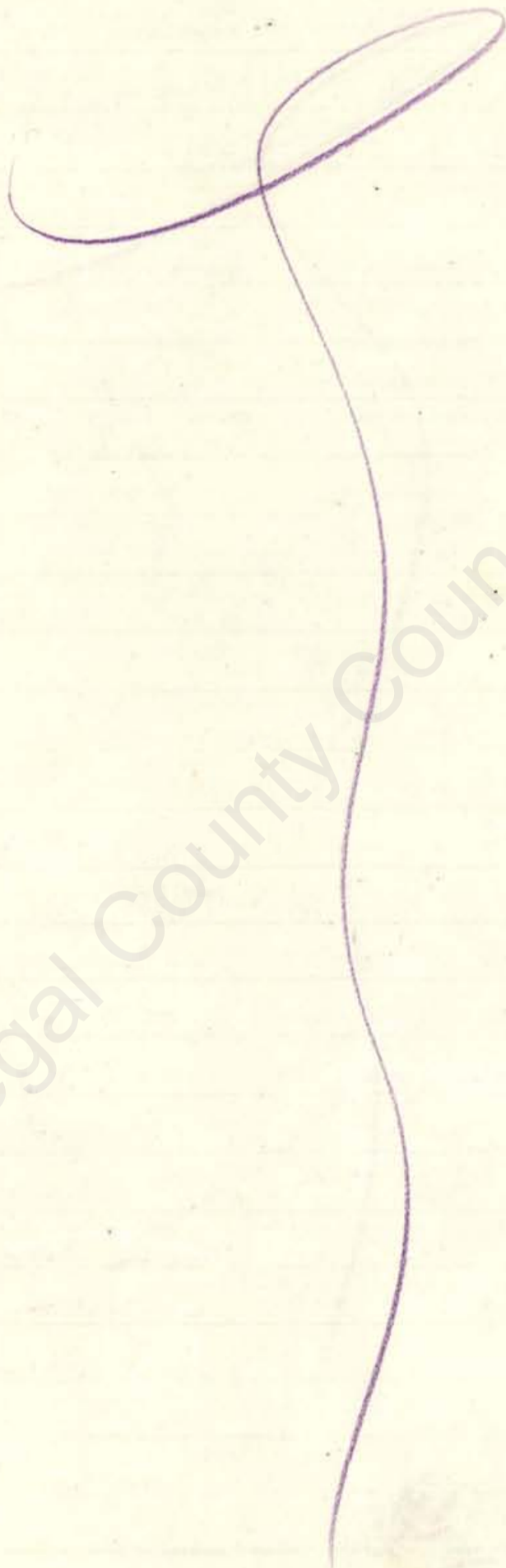
The Clerk stated he had handed the orders in question to Mr W. Franaphan.

Mr W. Colborne J.P. in accordance with notice of motion served proposed that Mr Bryan Daly be allowed the full pension to which he is entitled.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Daly had over 41 years service and was entitled to £10 = 15 0 a year.

Mr. Colborne proposed that this sum be granted Mr. Daly, and the Council hopes he may long live to enjoy it seconded by Mr H. Pallison and passed unanimously. To which the sanction of the Local Board is requested.

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



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The following Reports were received from the Inspectors under the Dairies and Cowsheds Order, 1908 :—

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 30th day of September 1915

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(Signed),

[Handwritten signature: R. L. Waters]
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

.....Chairman.