

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Conaghan,
the appointments under the Dairies Order were renewed for year commencing
1st January, 1920. viz. Medical Inspectors. Dr Rankin - £20, Dr Sproule £10
Sub. Inspector, J. Nixon £8 Registrar A. W. Perry £7

Read letter of 24th October from Department of Agriculture, regarding
Expatiation of Aisifers

Read letter of 7th November from Mr Cochrane, Carroweagh,
regarding notice served on him under Public Health Act stating he intended
to re-roof the house complained of, in a month's time.

The Council deferred further proceedings for a month.

Read letter of 24th October, from Medical Officer of the Workhouse
regarding case of a man named P. H. Henney, aged 62, admitted to the
Union Hospital from No. 2 District, suffering from Lupus, & who wished to
be sent to the Eye & Ear Hospital for treatment.

The Council decided to take no action.

Read reports of existing nuisances from Medical Officer of Health,
of Lifford Dispensary District when the usual notices under the Public Health
Act were ordered to be served.

Thomas B Rankin Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of Londonderry No. 2. Rural District Council, at Half Yearly Meeting held on Wednesday, 5th day of November, 1919, at the Boardroom, Workhouse, Londonderry.

Present: In the Chair: J. B. Rankin, Esq., J.P.
Other members: Messrs. J. W. Arthur, J. Mitchell, R. Roulston, J. McKinlay, J. Bralley, J. P. Donnell.

The minutes of last adjourned Half yearly meeting were read and confirmed.

Read Half yearly report from Co-Surveyor dealing with condition of roads and performance of contracts. The report was approved, and on the motion of Mr. Arthur seconded by Mr. Bralley, it was Resolved, to ask the Co-Council to apply for extension of Limit to £6500 for year ending 31st March 1921.

List of Proposals on Form 20 submitted and dealt with as follows 535 to 659 passed.

List of Proposals for Payment submitted and approved.

The Council fixed Saturday 29th November at 10.30 o'clock as date of adjourned meeting to consider tenders.

J. B. Rankin Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of December 1919

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. B. Rankin, Esq., J.P.
Other District Councillors: Messrs. Black, Conaghan, W. Gray, J. W. Arthur, J. P. Mitchell, W. W. W. Peoples

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

FORM 26.
(Articles 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 13th day of December 1919.

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

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	58	7	5
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges	7		
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	65	7	5
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	65	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	2	10	5
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	10	10	
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	268	19	9
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	22	10	0
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	304	10	2
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued	304	10	2

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of November 1919.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	377	9	4			
Total Sums received to close of last month	65	7	5			
Total	442	16	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	304	10	2			
Total	304	10	2			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	138	6	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	442	16	9			
Outstanding Orders	304	10	2			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer...	138	6	7			

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

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

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.					
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of 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.
I.	29-11-1917	197	197	-	3229	5902	6247	5875	476					3875	5875	5875
II.																
III.																
				Total.												

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.

Ordered payment of £3-10-0 to Mr. W. Clean for repairs to Walker's house

Letter from John Walker, tenant of cottage at Garrovecast, was marked 'read'.

Ordered that a water barrel be provided for James Clarke, money the old one being done

Read letter of 25th November, from Rev. G.R. Thompson, regarding defective state of pump at Carrigans & need for water. The Clerk was directed to write the contractor for keeping the pump in repair that the Council, considered he had not looked after the Pump as he should & that no further payments would be made to him.

Messrs Rankin & Alexander were appointed a Committee to have the Pump properly repaired & put in working order

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Read letter of 2nd November ~~1919~~ No L8799 from the Local Government Board stating £270 per cottage built in accordance with conditions set out in paragraphs 2 & 3 of their circular of 23rd May last would be advanced also further letter of 8th Dec. No L1506 stating this amount would be advanced on Land Purchase terms.

The Clerk stated that on receipt of these letters he had written the Belfast Bank, to know on what terms they would advance balance of £230 per cottage, the estimate cost being £500, 50 cottages in the Scheme. and had received reply, dated 9th December, stating the Bank could not advance any money for Housing Schemes, as they did not consider it came within the scope of legitimate banking. The Clerk stated he had had a further interview with the local manager of the Bank, but he could hold out no prospect of any funds from that source.

Ordered that the Local Government Board be asked if they can advise the Council what to do in face of this financial deadlock.

Read letters from the Local Government Board, viz. —
 1st December, No 220, sending copies of Local Elections (P.R.C.) Order 1919.
 27th November, No. 6068, regarding attendance of Contractors & Surveyors at Council meetings & drawing attention to Art 18 & 31(1) of Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order, 1899.
 11th December, No. 196 m. sending order made under River Navigation Improvement Act, 1914.
 15th November, No. 5799, sanctioning appointments under Dairies Order.

Read letter of 2nd December, from Congested Districts Board, enclosing posters regarding improvement of Houses.

The Clerk submitted correspondence regarding appointment of Committee under Profiteering Act when the following were appointed viz Messrs Rankin, Black, Conaghan, McCreary, Mitchell, Mitchell & Glen, Mr Bowen, Burt, & Mr Hamilton Tahan.

Thomas B Rankin Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council at Adjourned Half Yearly Meeting held on Saturday 14 November, 1919, at the Boardroom in the Workhouse.

Present: In the Chair: T. B. Rankin, Esq., J.P.
 Other members Present: Messrs: Mitchell, J. McEhinny, J. B. Greaves, J. Black, H. Conaghan, J. Foster, J. O'Donnell, S. McKinley, J. McArthur, J. McDowall, J. Bradley.

The Minutes of last Half Yearly Meeting were read and confirmed.

Tenders for items, as on Form 20 and published sheet were submitted and accepted and the various contractors being present perfected their Bonds.

Thomas B Rankin Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of January 1920

PRESENT:—In the Chair, T. B. Rankin, Esq., J.P.
 Other District Councillors: Messrs J. McArthur, Mitchell, J. Roulston, J. B. Greaves, A. Bryce, J. McGrou, J. Black, J. McDowall, J. Marshall, J. O'Donnell, H. Conaghan, A. Foster, A. Peoples

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

FORM 26.
 (Articles 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 10th day of January 1920.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of December 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	59	10	8
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	59	10	8
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	59	10	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	40	5	8
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	2	8	
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	12		
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges		7	8
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	20	9	
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges	11	5	
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	86	14	11
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued	86	14	11

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of December 1919.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	188	6	7			
Total Sums received to close of last month	89	10	8			
Total	197	17	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	86	14	11			
Total	86	14	11			
Net Balance due...by...Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	111	2	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due...by...Treasurer	197	17	3			
Outstanding Orders	86	14	11			
Net Balance as above due...by...Treasurer... ..	111	2	2			

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

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

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of 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.	20/2/19	197	197	—	4 7 6	58 18 8	63 6 2	59 10 8	3 15 6					
II.														
III.														
				Total.										

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.

12th January 1920

Applications for houses were considered when house in Bohillion was granted George Burke.
Three applicants applied for house in Carnshanagh, viz:—
John Nixon (Sanitary Officer), George McButcher, Samuel Duffy.
On the motion of Mr Black, seconded by Mr Arthur, the house was granted John Nixon.

With reference to Carrigins Pump, Messrs Rankin & Alexander, were appointed to see Mr Bullock, contractor for keeping same in repair, and endeavour to get him to have the Pump made right.

The Clerk submitted list of Proposed Polling Stations in connection with Rural Council Elections received from Secretary, County Council. The Council considered the list satisfactory and ample for the requirements.

Pursuant to Notice the Clerk submitted his Estimate & Demand for year ending 31st March 1921, amounting to £700, when same was approved of and Seal of Council affixed hereto.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz. —
 26th December, Sealed Order re Voting by Persons Incapacitated.
 28th December Sealed Order re Burial Ground Regulations
 17th December Rates of Interest.

A Deputation appeared before Council from Incht
 Rate payers Association regarding state of roads in that District.

Mr Tracey, Solicitor spoke on behalf of the Deputation.
 After hearing the Deputation on the motion of Mr Hutchell
 seconded by Mr Roulstone it was unanimously resolved that the Local
 Government Board be asked to hold a Sworn Inquiry into state of roads in
 Londonderry No 2. Rural District and expenditure in connection therewith.

The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the Resolution
 to the other Rural District Councils in the County of Donegal.

Thomas B Rankin Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of February 1920

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. B. Rankin

Other District Councillors: J. Galbraith, J. Black, J. Bradley, A. Bryce, H. Bouaghar, J. C. Hume, J. Gibson, J. Stewart, J. McArthur, J. McDowell, J. McIlhenny, J. Mason, J. McKelvey, J. McTally, S. Marshall, J. Mitchell, A. Neelis, A. Ruelston

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

FORM 26. (Articles 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 14th day of February 1920

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of 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	142	70	
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	72	15	4
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	215	5	4
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	215	5	4

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

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

TABLE (B).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments			
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders Authorized 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.
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *January 30* 19*20*.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	111	2	4			
Total Sums received to close of last month	215	5	4			
Total	326	7	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	326	7	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	326	7	8			
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer...	326	7	8			

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

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

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of 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.	29.1.20	197	197		3 15 6	74 4 4	77 19 0	72 15 4	5 4 6		72 15 4	72 15 4	72 15 4	
II.														
III.														
				Total,										

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.

14th Feb 1920. applications for houses were dealt with as follows
 M Cunningham. John Hanuigan. granted
 Mich. Daniel Osherty do

Ordered payment of 10/- for water barrel supplied to John Devenny.

Ordered payment of £2 to John Tuelton for keeping Carrigans Pump in working order the chairman having stated it had now been thoroughly repaired.

List of repairs to cottages submitted by Rent Collector was held over till weather would improve.

Mr McGary was authorized to have repairs carried out to labourers cottage at Glack.

Messrs Black, Ranelston and Bruce were appointed a deputation to appear before Council by Council with reference to condition of roads in this Rural District.

Read letter of 13th January from Mr J. E. Conaghan, Solicitor relative to the Council granting cottage at Carrushanagh to John Kitson, Sanitary Officer, and requesting the Council to grant the cottage to George McCullough. Mr Kitson having

having stated he was in the cottage and had no other house to go to the Council took no action.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz 28th January No 2974 stating that matters in relation to roads had been transferred from that Department to Ministry of Transport.

Ordered that the Ministry of Transport be asked to hold a sworn inquiry into condition of roads in Erris No 2 Rural District and expenditure thereon.

10th January 10, M 140/2 relative to Council's difficulty in obtaining supplemental loan to carry out improvement scheme and stating the Council could enter into negotiations with other banking concerns, or issue advertisements for required supplemental loan. The Council decided to take no further action in the meantime.

5th Feb/10 15M regarding Influenza. The Clerk stated he had forwarded copies of the circular to the Medical Officers of Health.

4th Feb/10 3M regarding treatment of Hospital cases under Section 155 of Public Health Act 1878. The Council decided not to enter into any agreements.

20th Jan. Sealed Order re dates for Annual Meetings.

7th Feb/10 22M sending Sealed Order regarding Electrical Areas in Coy Donegal.

Thomas B. Ramkin

Chairman.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of March 1920

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *J. B. Rankin, Esq., JP.*
 Other District Councillors: *Messrs J. Mitchell & Brady, J. Mahy, J. McGraw, H. Kaulson, S. W. Linty, J. F. Alexander, A. Bryce, J. Kerr, J. O'Donnell, J. O'Connell, H. Grogan.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

FORM 26.
 (Articles 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *13th* day of *March* 1920.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of *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	<i>58</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>8</i>
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts			
Loans Received, viz:—			
... ..			
... ..			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	<i>58</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>8</i>

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

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

TABLE (B).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
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Separate Charges			
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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 Authorized 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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of..... 19.....

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	326	7	8			
Total Sums received to close of last month	385	18	8			
Total	385	6	14			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due...by...Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	385	6	14			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due...by...Treasurer	385	6	14			
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due...by...Treasurer... ..	385	6	14			

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

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

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of 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.	26/2/20	197	197	—	5 4 6	58 15 8	64 0 2	58 15 9	5 1 6					
II.														
III.														
				Total.										

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.

13/3/20

Ordered payment of £6-4-0 to John Duffy for repairs to four houses in Inch.

The Rent Collector was directed to procure water barrels for Pothery's & Finney's houses at Larnkanashy and also to provide proper lock for Burke's house at Bokilion & have window slayed this house having been vacant for some time.

Edmund for repairs to house at Toolett @ £21 was held over till next meeting.

Messrs Mitchell & Arthur were reappointed Council's representatives on Port Sanitary Board.

Read letter of 9th March from a man named James Grady, of Clendly, stating that another person named Ingley has taken possession of his burial plot at Eskahan Graveyard.

The parties appeared before the Council & Messrs Mitchell, Bradley, & Mahally, were appointed a Committee, in conjunction with Rev. Gubbons, P.P. to investigate the matter, the two claimants agreeing to accept Committee's decision.

The Clerk submitted letter with notice from Mr Tracey, Solicitor calling on the Council to take steps to have certain roads, named in the notice, repaired within two months.

Ordered that same be held over till Half Yearly meeting in May.

Read letters from Local Government Board, viz:—
 14th March, No 10545. regarding War Bonuses Mr. Mitchell gave notice that at next meeting he would move that the question of granting a War Bonus to the Clerk be ~~considered~~, considered.
 21st February, No 10557. enclosing extracts from Dr McCoy's report on Sanitary condition of the District, & suggesting the Infectious Disease Prevention Act, 1890 should be adopted. The Council considered there were no matters in the report calling for their action, & that it was unnecessary to adopt the Act named.

Read reports of existing nuisances from Medical Officer of Health of Burt District, when usual notices under the Public Health Act were ordered to be served.

The Clerk was directed to have posters in connection with Profiteering Act put up throughout the District.

Mr O'Donnell proposed that the Council express a protest against the Education Bill. Seconded by Mr Bradley.

Mr Mitchell moved as an amendment that resolution be taken. Seconded by Mr Reardon.

On a show of hands the amendment was carried by 6 votes to 5.

J. B. Rankin. Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of April 1920

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. B. Rankin, Esq. Other District Councillors: Messrs. D. Black, O. Bradley, A. Bryce, J. J. Creswell, A. Foster, J. W. Hur, J. A. McEhinney, J. Whaley, J. Mitchell, C. O'Donnell, J. O'Donnell, A. Boulton, McKinky, W. G. Alexander

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

FORM 26. (Articles 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 10th day of April 1920.

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

Table (A) showing financial details with columns for Description, Amount (£), s., and d. Includes entries for County Council money supplied, General Charges, Separate Charges, Labourers' Cottage Rents, Small Dwellings Act, Burial Fees, Water Rents, and Total Revenue Receipts.

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	...	40	5	3
Separate Charges	...			
Office Expenses	...	12	8	
Burial Grounds Expenses	...			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—				
Repairs	...	8	4	
Law and Engineering	...			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...	9	10	2
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	...			
Sanitary Expenses:—				
General Charges	...	7	13	7
Separate Charges	...			
Superannuation	...			
Repayment of Loans:—				
General Charges	...	137	8	7
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses of Local Committees:—				
General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses under Special Acts:—				
General Charges	...	11	5	
Separate Charges	...			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—				
General Charges	...	24	1	3
Separate Charges	...			
Intercepting Hospital	...	44	8	
Total Revenue Payments	...	295	3	10
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—				
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued	...	295	3	10

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1920.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	385	6	4			
Total Sums received to close of last month	58	9	8			
Total	443	16	—			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	295	3	10			
Total	295	3	10			
Net Balance due...Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	148	12	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due...Treasurer	443	16				
Outstanding Orders	295	3	10			
Net Balance as above due...Treasurer...	148	12	2			

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

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

Form 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of 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.	30/3/20	197	197	—	5 1 6	58 17 2	63 18 8	58 9 8	5 9 0		58 9 8	58 9 8	58 9 8	
II.														
III.														
				Total,										

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.

18th April, 1920

Ordered payment of £1 account for repairs to cottage at Castlehiro.

Vacant cottage at Bohillion was granted Joseph Kavanagh. Application from W. G. Gallasher for house at Borroughs Brae was held over till May.

Ordered that notice to quit be served on Edward Craig, Inch, for non payment of rent.

The Clerk submitted notice from Auditor for Audit of Accounts on 14th inst.

Ordered that £5 compensation be allowed James Payne for chaff burned at Monglass by order of Medical Officer of Health, where an outbreak of typhus had occurred.

Estimate for repairs to W. G. Gallasher's house at Doolick, at £21 was accepted, on motion of W. G. Gallasher, seconded by Mr. Reardon, work to be carried out to satisfaction of the former.

Pursuant to Notice, the Council considered letter of 14th March No 10545 from the Local Government Board regarding War Bonuses, when on the motion of Mr W Arthur, Seconded by Mr Bradley, it was unanimously resolved to grant the Clerk a War Bonus of £29 a year as from 1st April, 1920.

On the motion of Mr W Arthur Seconded by Mr W E Hinney, it was unanimously resolved to grant Sub Sanitary Officer Kitson a War Bonus of £10 a year from same date.

On the motion of Mr O'Donnell, Seconded by Mr Bradley it was resolved that the Local Government Board be hereby requested to increase the membership of his Rural Council from eight to nine, seeing there are nine district electoral divisions comprised in the Rural District.

Read letters from the Local Government Board, viz:—
5th April, No 5911. for return under Dairies Order
19th March No L215 + 30 March No L101. regarding Rents + Letting Regulations
Messrs Greenall, W Arthur, Black, J. Donnell, W Gray, Mitchell, Bradley, Rankin + Marshall, were appointed a Committee to report on the subject.

Read letter of 22nd March from the Ministry of Transport regarding Inquiry into Road administration + Expenditure and suggesting that their Chief Engineering Inspector would attend at the County Council Offices at an appointed date and take particulars of any representations the Council might wish to make. The Council approved of this and directed the Clerk to acquaint the Ministry of Transport accordingly.

Mr W Arthur was asked to have concrete floor put in McCornell's house Bonremaine, and the Clerk was directed to ~~do~~ serve notice on the tenant under Public Health Act to have the house properly cleaned.

Thomas B Rankin *Chairman*

Minutes of Half yearly meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council held on Wednesday 15th May 1920 at the Workhouse.

In the Chair J B Rankin. Also present Messrs J Mitchell of Rouston, J O'Donnell, J Briswell, S M Kinley, J Black, J M Alhunnely, J M Dowell.

The minutes of last adjourned Half yearly meeting were read and confirmed.

Read Half yearly report from Co Surveyor regarding condition of roads and performance of contracts.

Read letter from Wm Magee, Secretary, Road Contractors Association asking the Council for an increase in money on contracts and if not granted to have all contracts broken. The letter was referred to County Council.

Read letter from Mr Tracy, Solicitor of 9th March applying on behalf of St Cunnughan & District Rate-payers Assocn to have certain roads as set out in Schedule put in repair. The Council took no action pending inquiry by Ministry of Transport.

List of applications for Form 20 submitted and approved 660 to 718 inclusive.

List of Proposals for Payment submitted and approved.

The Council adjourned Saturday 22nd May at 11 o'clock as date of adjourned Half yearly meeting to consider Tenders.

Thomas B Rankin Chairman

Minutes of adjourned Half yearly meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural Council held on Saturday 22nd May 1920.

In the Chair J. B. Rankin. Also present Messrs A Rouston, J O'Donnell, J Bradley, J Glen, J M Grorey, S Marshall, J Black, J G. Aswell, C O'Donnell.

The minutes of Half yearly meeting were read and confirmed.

Tenders were received for only six items on Form 20, out of 59 proposals, and these were accepted.

On the motion of Mr O'Donnell, seconded by Mr M Grorey, it was Resolved that in cases where Contractors do not get their money owing to stones not being having been rolled in, though Contractors had stones ready for rolling and roller was not available the Council consider two thirds of the money should be paid as in their opinion it was the default of the Surveyors the rolling was not done.

John Black Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of May 1920

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J B Rankin Esq, J.P.
Other District Councillors: Messrs J M Rankin Esq, J Mitchell, A Peoples, J Black, A Bryce, J Bradley, J M Grorey, & Conaghan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

FORM 26.
(Articles 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 8th day of May 1920

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of 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	2	12	
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	7	12	1
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	285	2	1
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	285	2	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			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments			
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders Authorized 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.
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1920

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	145	12	2			
Total Sums received to close of last month	285	2	1			
Total	433	14	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	433	14	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	440	14	3			
Outstanding Orders	7					
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer...	433	14	3			

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

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

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.																
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of 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.	
I.		197	197		59	73	5	10	78	10	72	12	1	6	2	9		72	12	1	72	12	1	72	12	1	
II.																											
III.																											
				Total																							

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.

8th May 1920

Mr Gallagher Parlough, was granted cottage at Bohillion

The Rent Collector was directed to investigate complaint from tenant of cottage at Inch that another tenant was creating a nuisance

Read letter from man named John Sheerin complaining that a man named John Stephenson was polluting the water he was using
Ordered that the Medical Officer of Health report on the case

The Clerk submitted account from Mr Fulton for repair to Carrigans Pump. The Council declined to pay this as they considered it came within Mr Fulton's agreement to keep the pump in working order

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz:—
24th April, No 29947 1st May, No 93029 enclosing copy Auditor's report & abstracts half years ended 31st March, 1919, & 30th Sept 1919.
1st April No 2020N for return of Officers
12th May No 25983 stating they will raise no objection to bonus of £29 to the Clerk

over

Local Govt Letters cont^d

30th April No L215. regarding advances for buildings cottages. The Circular was referred to the new Council

23rd April No 3511. regarding graded salaries for Clerks of Councils. The Council referred the letter to the new Council

4th May Notification of Exchequer Contribution

21st April No 25953. Stating number of members assigned to the Rural District was determined on the basis of population as required by the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1919.

Ordered that the Local Government Board, ~~may~~ be requested to accord their sanction to Council's proposal on 10th April to Grant War Bonus of £10. to Sanitary Sub Officer, owing to the great cost of living at present times and smallness of this official's salary

On the motion of Mr Mitchell, Seconded by Mr W Arthur, supported by Mr Bradley, a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr Rankin for his services as Chairman of the Council.

Chairman

John Black

Minutes of Proceedings at First Annual Meeting of Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council held on Friday 11th June 1920.

In the Chair. J. B. Rankin, Esq.,
Other members: Messrs Black, Bradley, Conaghan, Creswell, Gallagher, Mitchell, Ponnell

The Clerk read circular convening the meeting

Proposed by Mr Ponnell, Seconded by Mr Bradley that no additional Councillors be coopted.

Proposed by Mr Mitchell Seconded by Mr Black that the Council coopt three additional Councillors

On a division it was decided by 5 votes to 4 by the Chairman's casting vote to coopt three Councillors

Proposed by Mr Creswell Seconded by Mr Mitchell, that Mr Alexander Bryce be coopted. Passed unanimously. + Mr Bryce being in attendance signed the Declaration of Office & took his seat.

Proposed by Mr Ponnell, Seconded by Mr Conaghan that Mr Thomas McGroarty be coopted.

Proposed by Mr Black, Seconded by Mr Mitchell that Mr J. G. Alexander be coopted.

On a division Mr Alexander was coopted by 5 votes against 4 for Mr McGroarty.

Proposed by Mr Creswell seconded by Mr Mitchell that Mr W. J. Huey be coopted.

Proposed by Mr Bradley, Seconded by Mr Ponnell that Mr J. McShally be coopted.

On a division Mr Huey was co-opted by 5 votes against 4 for Mr McShally.

Messrs Alexander & Huey being present signed Declarations of Office and took their seats.

Proposed by Mr Rankin, Seconded by Mr Mitchell, that Mr John Black be elected Chairman for the ensuing year

Proposed by Mr Ponnell, Seconded by Mr Gallagher that Mr Bradley be elected Chairman.

On a division Mr Black was elected by 6 votes to 3 for Mr Bradley. Mr Black thereupon signed Declaration & took the Chair.

On the motion of Mr Mitchell, seconded by Mr Rankin, Mr J. G. Creswell was elected Vice Chairman.

John Black Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on ~~SATURDAY~~ ^{Friday}, the 11th day of June 1920

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. Black
Other District Councillors: Messrs Bradley, Conaghan, Creswell, Mitchell, Gallagher, Ponnell, Rankin, Alexander, Boyle & Huey.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

FORM 26.
(Articles 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 11th day of June 1920.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of 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	61	1	8
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	61	1	8
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	61	1	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			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	268	19	9
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	258	11	
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	527	10	9
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders Authorized 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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of May 1920

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	433	14	3			
Total Sums received to close of last month	61	1	8			
Total	494	15	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	527	10	9			
Total	527	10	9			
Net Balance due..... Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	32	14	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due. ....Treasurer	499	15	11			
Outstanding Orders	532	10	9			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer... ..	32	14	10			

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

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

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.																			
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															£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
I.	25/5/20	97	197		6	2	9	59	6	2	65	8	11	61	1	8	4	1	3				61	1	8	61	1	8	
II.																													
III.																													
				Total.																									

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.

Ordered that a sum of £250 be advanced to the Clerk and lodged to credit of Election Special Account in the Bank from which to pay Election expenses. The Clerk to furnish detailed statement of expenditure at next monthly meeting

Application from man called Neil Taylor for house at Bohillon was granted provided he gives security

Application was read from man named Wm Whonsken, for house No. 109, in Inch, which he stated was tenanted by a woman who resided in Glasgow and occupied the House in the summer. The Council took no action as the House is occupied

The Clerk submitted malicious Injury Claims in respect of damage to Police Barracks at Carrigans Burfoot when it was ordered that same be sent to Mr Tracy, Council's Solicitor to defend same

over

- Read letters from the Local Government Board, viz
 7th May No 35369 regarding outbreak of small pox in Glasgow
 11th June No 4501. Sending various regulations with reference to Housing
 10th May enclosing abstracts of Port Sanitary, accounts, and Copy Auditors
 report for year ended 31st March 1920.
 11th May No 25953 regarding proposed War Bonus to of £10 to Sanitary
 Officer Kitson and calling attention to increase of salary
 to this officer in July last when he agreed to forego the
 then War bonus of £10

Ordered that the Local Govt Board be asked to
 reconsider this matter & sanction the proposed War Bonus
 owing to the exceptional circumstances now existing and
 the very high price of living. This officers total salary
 is small and he discharges his duties excellently. He
 has to use a ~~typical~~ bicycle in his work and the cost
 of repairs has also largely increased.

Read report from Medical Officer of Health that manure
 heap of John Stevenson was polluting water used for domestic purposes by
 John Sheerin & others. Ordered that notice under the Public Health
 Act be served on Stevenson calling on him to abate the nuisance
 and not permit any further contamination of the water.

John Black Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of July 19 22

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Jno Blackley
Other District Councillors: F. G. Alexander, A. Bryce, J. Mitchell, J. Donnell, W. H. Hely, J. B. Rowan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

FORM 26.
(Articles 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 10th day of July 19 22

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	58	14	5
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	58	14	5
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	58	14	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	56	0	3
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	2		
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	26	16	1
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	20	1	
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges	11	5	
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges	52	5	
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	168	7	4
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued	168	7	4

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *June* 19*20*.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...						
Total Sums received to close of last month	58	14	5			
Total	58	14	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	52	14	10			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	168	7	4			
Total	201	2	2			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	142	7	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	25	19	7			
Outstanding Orders	168	7	4			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer...	142	7	9			

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

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

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.									
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of 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.
I.	7/6/20	127	127	-	473	58	188	63	511	58	145	5	411	6	58	145	5	58	145
II.																			
III.																			
				Total,															

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.

10th July 1920. House at Inishtown was let to Robert Vance, should Mill Taylor to whom it had been previously granted not take it.

James McLaughlin tenant of cottage at Inch was granted permission to erect a cowhouse provided it has no connection with the cottage.

Letter from William Buchanan Inch level regarding road pipes being choked up was directed to be sent to Cor. Surveyor with a recommendation he should have these pipes cleaned in summer.

Read letter of 28th June from Secretary County Council regarding contracts for Road Maintenance and asking Council to appoint a Committee to consider the question of present prices allowed for road maintenance in conjunction with Co. Surveyor, and report to Coy. Council. The whole Council was appointed as Committee, and the Clerk was directed to arrange with Coy. Surveyor as to meeting.

Claims for Malicious Injury in respect of burning of Inf. and destruction of contents of Inch Masonic Hall were referred to Council's Solicitor to defend.

Read letter of 17th June from Mr. Conaghan, Solicitor relative

relative to proceedings under the Labourers Acts. Consideration was postponed.

The Rent Collector submitted report as to repairs required in a number of cottages. He also stated painting was badly required in some that had not been done last year.

Ordered that 5/- be allowed for painting of two storey houses and 1/- for painting one storey and the Clerk was directed to furnish local Councillors with list of houses in their Districts requiring repairs, these to be carried out where necessary, in conjunction with Rent Collector.

Read letters from the local Government Board viz June. Regarding Small Pox 18th June No 40622, stating they would raise no objection to retention of War Bonus of £10 a year by S. S. O. Hinton

Resolution from Groom Rural District Council regarding land Purchase was adopted.

Circular regarding imprisonment of James Parkin and petition was submitted. No action taken thereon.

Ordered that Councils next meeting be on Third Saturday in August at 11 o'clock

John Black Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of August 1920

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. Black Esq. Other District Councillors: McEneaney, Mitchell, H. Conaghan

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

FORM 26. (Articles 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 21st day of August 1920

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of August 1920 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	137	10	
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	71	5	7
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	208	15	7
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	208	15	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			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments			
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders Authorized 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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1920

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...						
Total Sums received to close of last month	208	15	7			
Total	208	15	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	142	7	9			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting						
Total	142	7	9			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	66	7	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	66	7	10			
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	66	7	10			

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

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

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		BUILT.	LET.	UNOCCUPIED.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.	
															£ s. d.
I.	28.7.20	197	197	-	4 11 6	73 13 4	78 4 10	71 5 7	6 9 3		71 5 4	71 5 7	71 5 7		
II.															
III.															
				Total											

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.

21st August 1920
 Claims for Malicious Injury viz:— Inspector General, R.D.C., Burnfoot Police Barracks - £1500. Trustees of S. Cochrane, same property, £2000. Trustees of S. Cochrane, Burnfoot Court House £1,000. H.P. Swan, C.P.S. for stationery etc, burned in Burnfoot Court House £25. Postmaster General: Telephone wires cut £15: were submitted and ordered to be sent to Mr. Tracey Council's Solicitor to defend

Read order of 5th June, from Ministry of Transport, fixing limit of Expenditure in the District to 31st March 1921. at £6500.

Letter of 13th August from Mr. Conaghan, Solicitor, regarding proceedings under Labourers Act, was held over.

Pursuant to Notice the Council considered letter of 23rd April, No 35 m. from the local Government Board with reference to the Clerk's salary. In connection therewith the Clerk submitted letter from the local Government Board of 20th July, No 45713, setting out the scale of salaries they were prepared to sanction in respect of clerk of Union + No's 1 + 2 Rural Councils.

After consideration, on the motion of Mr. Mitchell, Seconded by Mr. Gallagher it was resolved that the scale suggested in the local Government Board's letter of 20th July be adopted and that the Clerk's salary be fixed at £175 a year rising

rising by £3 annually, to £120. a year, with retrospective effect, as regards increments, with 25% of scale salary extra in respect of post of Executive Sanitary Officer, Clerical work under Labourers Acts at rate of 5/- a cottage for first 100, 4/- a cottage for next 200, & 3/- a cottage for next 200; Cottages in the two Rural Districts to be grouped for computing purposes, and salary to cover remuneration for all duties present and future; increase to start from 1st July & war bonus to cease accordingly.

Read letters from the Local Government Board, viz: -
24th July No 122 M. regarding conditions attaching to granting of loans from Imperial sources

15th August No 215 L. regarding increasing of rents of cottages. The matter was held over for future consideration and the Clerk was directed to ask the Local Government Board as to Council's powers to fix varying rents according to class of tenant.

Ordered that water barrels be provided for houses occupied by John McGuinness, Mark McGrath & - McCafferty.

Regarding letter of 15th August from John Sheerin, Bohillon, alleging that John Stephenson of that place had cut the connection between spring & well from which he got water.

Ordered that the Clerk write Stephenson stating he must not interfere with the water supply.

Read application from caretaker of Eshakheen Graveyard for an increase in his present wages of £1 a year

On the motion of Mr. Buswell, seconded by Mr. Mitchell it was resolved that the wages of the various caretakers be £2 a year in future.

The Clerk submitted Statement of Election Expenses amounting to £277. 5. 5.

The Chairman & Messrs O'Rourke & Conaghan were appointed as a Deputation to appear before County Council at their meeting on 24th inst, with reference to condition of roads.

John Black Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of September 1920

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. Black, Esq.
Other District Councillors: Messrs McConaghan, Mitchell, W. Gallagher, J. O'Connell.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

FORM 26.
(Articles 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 19th day of September 1920.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of 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	61	9	11
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	61	9	11
Loans Received, viz:—			
... ..			
... ..			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	61	9	11

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

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

TABLE (B).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments			
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders Authorized 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.
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1920...

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	66	7	0			
Total Sums received to close of last month	61	9	11			
Total	127	17	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	127	17	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	127	17	9			
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer...	127	17	9			

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

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

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.					
		BUILT.	LET.	UNOCCUPIED.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of 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.
I.	24/8/20	197	197	-	6 19 3	57 4 8	66 3 11	61 9 11	4 4 4					61 9 11	61 9 11	61 9 11
II.																
III.																
				Total.												

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.

Ordered payment of £21 to A. Stewart, for repairs, carried out according to estimate, to McGrath's house, Tooleth.

Ordered that Insurance on cottages be increased to £450 a cottage
Ordered that a water barrel be supplied to Dan Poberly of Pinnylin.

Malicious Injury Claim, John Linsmore, Muff, £30. was referred to Council's Solicitor to defend.

Several letters of complaint were read, alleging vexatious conduct on part of tenants of cottages but the Council decided to take no action, the parties having the Petty Sessions Courts to appeal to.

Letter from Jane McCloskey, Mahan, regarding insanitary condition of her premises, was referred to Medical Officer of Health to report.

Read letter from Messrs Wason & Elliot, Solicitors, & John Sheering, regarding stopping up of well at Bohillion.

Ordered that the whole correspondence be referred to Council's solicitor Mr. Tracy to advise in the matter and Messrs Black & Conaghan, were appointed a Committee to call with him.

10/10/20

Read letters from the local Government Board, viz:—
 9th Sept. No 50403 sanctioning Graded Salary to the Clerk
 10th Sept. No 46725 regarding treatment of cases in Hospitals under the
 Public Health Act.
 23rd August. No 443259 for return of certain items of expenditure
 30th August. No 42666 regarding bonuses

Read letter of 31st August from Board of Trade regarding
 Profiteering Act.

The Sanitary Sub Officer applied to the Council to be provided with
 a bicycle to assist him in discharging his duties as such, and also as Rent
 Collector. After consideration it was resolved on the motion of Mr Mitchell,
 Seconded by Mr Conaghan that a bicycle, cost not exceeding £16 be provided
 upkeep to be paid by Sanitary Officer, subject to sanction of the Local Govt.
 Board.

John Black Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the day of 19

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Other District Councillors:

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

FORM 26. (Articles 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the.....day of.....19.....

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

Table (A) with columns for Amount in £, s., and d. Rows include County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—, General Charges, Separate Charges, Labourers' Cottage Rents, Small Dwellings Act, Burial Fees, Water Rents, Other Receipts:—, Interest allowed by Treasurer:—, Loans Received, viz:—, and Total as above lodged with Treasurer.

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 19.....

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

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

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

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

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.

Year	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	
Population																						
Area																						
Value																						

Year	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	
Population																						
Area																						
Value																						

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LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council,
held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of October 1920

PRESENT:—In the Chair: *J. Black Esq.*
Other District Councillors: *Messrs. A. Bryce, A. Conaghan, J. J. Creswell, N. Gallagher, W. J. Hussey, J. E. Alexander, J. Mitchell, J. B. Rankin.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

FORM 26.
(Articles 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

A. W. PERRY,
CLERK OF UNION AND
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL,
SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR
OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES.
TELEPHONE 148.

Clerk's Office, Workhouse,
Londonderry, 21st March, 1924.

Dear Mr Moore,

In reply to yours of 20th March, I enclose some sheets of Minutes of the old No. 2. taken from a book which had just got started. It completes the record of proceedings of the defunct Council, and you will find thereon some minutes as to Malicious Injury Claims. This is the only record I have.

Yours faithfully,

A. W. Perry

R. Moore, Esq.,
Carndonagh.

Law and Engineering	...	...	...	...	20	14	2
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...	...	...	...
Sanitary Expenses:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...	1	15	11
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...
Superannuation	...	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...	...
General Charges	...	...	...	...	169	-	4
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...
Expenses under Special Acts:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...	11	5	
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...	12	5	10
Total Revenue Payments	...	...	...	...	319	9	5
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—							
Total Amount of Orders Authorised to be issued	...	...	...	...	319	9	5

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council,
held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of October 1920

PRESENT:—In the Chair: *J. Black Esq.*
Other District Councillors: *Mr. A. Bryce, Mr. A. Conaghan, Mr. J. G. Creswell,*
Mr. G. Gallagher, Mr. J. H. Harty, Mr. J. E. Alexander, Mr. J. Mitchell, Mr. D. Rankin.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

FORM 26.
(Articles 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the.....day of.....19.....

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

TABLE (A).					Amount.		
					£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...
Labourers Cottage Rents	...	...	...	...	59	18	11
Small Dwellings Act	...	...	...	...
Burial Fees	...	...	...	...
Water Rents	...	...	...	...
Other Receipts:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—							
On Revenue Account	...	...	...	...
On Loans	...	...	...	...
Total Revenue Receipts					59	18	11
Loans received—viz.:—							
Total as above lodged with Treasurer					59	18	11

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

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

TABLE (B).					Amount.		
					£	s	d
Salaries:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...	54	19	
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...
Office Expenses	...	...	...	...	13	19	2
Burial Grounds Expenses	...	...	...	...
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—							
Repairs	...	...	...	...	35	10	
Law and Engineering	...	...	...	...
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...	...	...	...	20	14	2
Sanitary Expenses:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...	1	15	11
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...
Superannuation	...	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...	...
General Charges	...	...	...	...	169	—	4
Separate Charges	...	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...
Expenses under Special Acts:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...	11	5	
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—							
General Charges	...	...	...	...	12	5	10
Total Revenue Payments					319	9	5
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—							
Total Amount of Orders Authorised to be issued					319	9	5

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

SUMMARY and RECONCILEMENT of TREASURER'S ACCOUNT for the Month ending the last day of Sept 1920.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	127	17	9			
Total Sums received to close of last Month -	59	18	11			
Total	187	16	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	187	16	8			
Outstanding Orders	319	9	5			
Net Balance, as above, due ^{to} Treasurer	131	12	9			

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

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

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 Collectors District.	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon

14th October 1920



Mr Tracy, Councils Solicitor, appeared before the Council in reference to opposing malicious Injury Claims in Co Donegal which were not being defended by Co Council. By direction of the Chairman he has opposed several on behalf of the Council. Half the damages were being levied on County at Large charges, thereby involving this Rural District.

On the motion of Mr. Mitchell, Seconded by Mr Bryce it was Resolved that the Council approve of the Chairmans action in instructing Mr Tracy to oppose these claims, and that he be instructed to appear in all cases of malicious Injury Claims affecting the County. Further that appeal be taken in Anagry case with a view to displacing levy on Perry No 2 Rural District.

Mr Tracy was directed to employ Mr W. Inyke Letterkenny as valuer. On the motion of Mr Mitchell, Seconded by Mr Bryce it was Resolved inasmuch as the Londonderry No 2 District Council is compelled to appear on the hearing of Criminal Injury Applications by reason of the ruling of the County Court Judge in directing that acres for all Injuries (wherever committed) in the County, be levied off the County as a whole, and having regard to the fact that the County Council and the other Rural District Councils in the County, have decided not to resist such claims on the grounds that they do not recognize the Courts, it is submitted that the Londonderry No 2. Council which in this respect is discharging the duties of the County, be recouped the costs incurred in resisting such claims out of Government Grants which have heretofore been paid to the County Council.

Ordered Clothing allowance of £60 Sanitary Sub Officer Kison No 1 Council defraying 1/3 amount.

Messrs Black, Alexander Creswell Mitchell, & Gallagher, were appointed a Committee to confer with Committee from No 1 Council regarding administration of Pairs Order, 1908. & appointment of a Veterinary Surgeon as Inspector for both Districts.

Read Minutes of Road Committee of Donegal County Council regarding procedure to be followed to have road contracts broken.

Read letter of 12th October from Mr Green, Bsnalt, regarding pollution of water supply at his place through defective sewerage pipe at one of the Councils Cottages. Messrs Bryce & Creswell were appointed a Committee to inspect & report.

Read letters from the local Government Board on 21st Sept No 55064 regarding proposal to provide Sanitary Sub Officer Kison with a bicycle and stating the Council should be guided by legal advice as to legality of expending rates in this manner and also be prepared to satisfy the Auditor on the point. Mr Tracy, Councils Solicitor, who was present, stated he considered the expenditure under the circumstances was not illegal. Ordered that the local Government Board be asked to give Council a definite approval or not, & that it be pointed out County Councils supply Asst. Surveyors with motor bicycle the bicycle Council propose supplying will remain their property & be given up by the Sanitary Sub Officer should he leave Councils service before year.

L.G. R. (contd):

23rd Sept. to L 440 regarding fixing new Scale of Rents for Cottages and stating Council would do well to estimate their probable expenditure upon any new dwellings which may be required before proceeding to raise existing rents. They also requested views of the Council on the draft rules which accompanied their circular of 19th March. After consideration the Council decided to take no further action at present as regards increasing the rents and to express no opinion on Draft rules.

14th October, to 4979 regarding Grants from Public Funds and stating it was necessary that explicit assurance should be given that Council would submit their accounts to audit and conform to their rules & orders as here to fore

On the motion of Mr Mitchell, Seconded by Mr Bryce it was resolved that the Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council hereby assure the local Government Board that they will submit their accounts to audit and be prepared to conform to the Rules & Orders of the local Government Board as heretofore

Read reports of existing nuisances from medical officers of Health of Burt District when the usual notices under the Public Health Act were ordered to be served.

John Blue Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of November 1920

PRESENT:—In the Chair: J. Black, Esq.
Other District Councillors: Messrs Bradley, J. Bryce, N. Conaghan, J. J. Creagh, W. Gallagher, W. T. Hagg, J. Mitchell, J. P. O'Neill, L. B. Rawlin

FORM 26.
(Articles 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 20th day of November 1920.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of 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	212	10	
Separate Charges			
Labourers Cottage Rents	73	15	1
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts			
Loans received—viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	286	5	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			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	7	5	
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	33	5	9
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges	10	8	
Total Revenue Payments	50	16	9
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders Authorised to be issued	50	16	9

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

SUMMARY and RECONCILEMENT of TREASURER'S ACCOUNT for the Month ending the last day of.....19.....

	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	286	5	1			
Total	286	5	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	131	12	9			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	50	16	9			
Total	182	9	6			
Net Balance due.....by.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	103	15	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due...by.....Treasurer	154	12	4			
Outstanding Orders	50	16	9			
Net Balance, as above, due...by.....Treasurer	103	15	7			

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked	NUMBER OF COTTAGES			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.															
		Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of 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.
I.	28/11/20	197	197		3	9	74	6	10	78	0	7	73	15	1	4	5	6	73	15	1	73	15	1	
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Total,																									

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 Collectors District.	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon

20th Nov 1920.

Cottage No. 37, Mullinadee was granted to William Wharister,

Malicious Injury Claim, John Gallagher, Glasbeg, L40, was referred to Council's Solicitor to defend

Ordered that the Rent Collector be insured against risk of losing money by theft for one year premiums being 7/6 per cent.

Read letter from the Rev O'Connell, asking for increase of remuneration as caretaker of Fahan Graveyard.

Ordered that remuneration of all caretakers be £2 yearly as from 1st July 1920

Read letter of 5th November from Secretary of Donegal County Council, stating that body were abolishing Sheep Dipping in the County, and asking the Clerk to receive and dispose of all Barks, hurdles etc., and send proceeds to County Council Secretary. The Clerk stated he had replied declining to undertake any responsibility in the matter. The Council approved of his action

Read report from Joint Pairies Committee, making recommendations as to appointment of a Veterinary Surgeon for both Districts, and abolishing of present system of inspection

Mr O'Connell proposed the report be adopted. Seconded by Mr Mitchell. Amendment moved by Mr Creswell. Seconded by Mr Conaghan that the report be not adopted and no change made in present system; that Mr Rankin & Broude be reappointed Inspectors at £20 + £10 respectively, Mr Dixon, Sub Inspector £8 + Mr Perry Registrar £7. Inspectors reports to be made not later than 17th March.

On a show of hands the amendment was carried by 6 votes to 3.

The Rent Collector was directed to have slates put on in cases of roof damaged by recent gale.

The whole Council was appointed a Committee to consider the question of repairs & rent. Committee to meet on 5th December at 12-30

Ordered that sewerage at cottages at Ballynattilly be repaired at a cost not exceeding £2-10-0. Messrs Creswell & Bryce to see the work carried out.

Ordered Water barrel be supplied to John Porter

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz:—
 19 November, No 55973 regarding ~~London~~ Council's resolution as to recoupment of costs incurred in opposing malicious Injury Claims. Orders that the letter be referred to Council's Solicitor
 30th October, No 55964 regarding Council's proposal to provide a bicycle for the Sanitary Sub Officer of the District + stating they would raise no objection to the proposal to purchase same provided it remained the property of the Council. Messrs Huey, Grewell + Rankin were appointed a Committee to purchase bicycle at a cost not exceeding £16 machine to be Council's property. Sanitary Sub Officer to provide up keep
 11th Nov. No 57854 regarding Sheriff's Ireland Act. 1920
 11th Oct. No 137 for return of Sanitary Salaries.
 8th Nov. No 6066 regarding Gas Lighting Coal Orders
 27th Oct. No 55907 sending abstract of Accounts + Auditor's report half year ended 31st Mch 1920

Correspondence from Paul Eriann submitted requesting certain returns marked read

~~John Black~~ Chairman

Donegal County

MINUTES of proceedings of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council at ^{Half yearly} Quarterly Meeting held at the Board-Room, Workhouse, in the County of Londonderry, on the 3rd day of November 1920

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PRESENT:—IN THE CHAIR Jno. Black Esq
 OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:— T. B. Rankin, A. Bryce, J. Grewell, W. Y. Huey, J. Mitchell, W. Gallagher

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^{Half yearly} Quarterly Meeting were read and confirmed.
 The Minutes of last Adjourned Meeting

Read Quarterly Report from County Surveyor regarding condition of roads and performance of contracts.

The Co Surveyor submitted his estimate for year ending 31st March 1922, amounting to £7300, when same was approved of and it was Resolved, that an extension of the limit of expenditure be asked to that amount for the said financial year.

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List of Proposals for Payment on Form 22 submitted and passed.

List of Applications as on Form 20, and published sheet, submitted and dealt with as follows:—

All approved.
 Letter read from Jas M'Donnell, Shenogue re difficulty in getting road metal. No action taken.
 Letter read from Wm M'Lee, Secretary of Road Contractors Union requesting certain contracts be broken. No action taken as no particulars were given as to the contracts in question
 The Council fixed Saturday 20th November 1920 at 10 o'clock as day of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting to consider Tenders.

^{Half yearly}

John Black (Chairman)

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LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council,
held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of December 1920

PRESENT:—In the Chair: *John Black Esq.*,
Other District Councillors: *Messrs J.G. Alexander, J.B. Rankin,
A. Bryce, H. Conaghan, J.P. Crossan, W. Gallagher, W.F. Hury, J. Mitchell, J. Donnan.*
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

FORM 26.
(Articles 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 18th day of December 1920.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of December 1920, 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	...	59	1	2
Small Dwellings Act	...			
Burial Fees	...			
Water Rents	...			
Other Receipts:—				
General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—				
On Revenue Account	...			
On Loans	...			
Total Revenue Receipts		59	1	2
Loans received—viz.:—				
Total as above lodged with Treasurer		59	1	2

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

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

TABLE (B).		Amount.		
		£	s	d
Salaries:—				
General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...			
Office Expenses	...			
Burial Grounds Expenses	...			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—				
Repairs	...	6		
Law and Engineering	...			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...	1	12	
Sanitary Expenses:—				
General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...			
Superannuation	...			
Repayment of Loans	...			
General Charges	...	268	19	9
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses of Local Committees:—				
General Charges	...			
Expenses under Special Acts:—				
General Charges	...			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—				
General Charges	...			
Total Revenue Payments		276	11	9
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—				
Total Amount of Orders Authorised to be issued		276	11	9

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

SUMMARY and RECONCILEMENT of TREASURER'S ACCOUNT for the Month ending the last day of *Nov* 19*20*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	103	15	7			
Total Sums received to close of last Month -	59	1	2			
Total	162	16	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer	183	5	9			
Outstanding Orders -	297	1	9			
Net Balance, as above, due <i>to</i> Treasurer	113	15	0			

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked	NUMBER OF COTTAGES			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.																	
		Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month		Rents accrued during the Month		Total for Collection		Collected during the Month		Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month		Balance (if any) in hands at close of 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.
I.	29-11-20	197	197	-	4	5	6	59	3	2	63	8	8	59	1	2	4	7	6	59	1	2	59	1	2	59	1	2
II.																												
Total,																												

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 Collectors District.	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon

18th Dec 1920

On the motion of Mr Mitchell, seconded by Mr Rankin, Mr J M Robinson C.E., was appointed to make valuation in Council's interests in connection with burning of Carrigan Mill, in which an application for compensation for malicious Injury, had been lodged.

Ordered payment of £3-10-0 to William Green for repairs to sewerage of Cottages at Ballynakilly,

Applications regarding cottages were dealt with as follows
 Ballynakilly : James Sweeney : Granted
 Carnamaddy : Annie Sweeney : do
 Castleforward : Sarah Crossan : do

Ordered that the Council give at 5 years guarantee to Commercial Union Assurance Coy Ltd, to continue insurance with that company, they to allow 15 per cent discount on the premiums annually,

Pursuant to Notice the Clerk submitted his Estimate for year ending 31st March 1922 amounting to £1540. When same was approved of and Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

Pursuant to Notice the Council considered report from Committee regarding rent repairs, stating they recommended by 4 votes to 3 that the rents be increased by sixpence a week. Reports had been received as to repairs necessary in a number of cottages, and Mr Gallagher and Mr Donnell had been authorised to have slating done where required at cottages in their Districts. Further reports were held over till Council meeting.

In connection with the foregoing the Clerk submitted memorial purporting to be signed by a number of the tenants stating they would not pay any increase in the rents.

Mr Mitchell proposed that the report be adopted and rents increased by sixpence a week for 6 months subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. Seconded by Mr Rankin.

Mr Gallagher proposed as an Amendment that the report be rejected and rents not increased. Seconded by Mr O'Donnell.

On a division the report was adopted by 7 votes to 3

Read letter from Mr Ross, Solicitor, regarding defective boundary fence at plot on Anney's land at Toneyhaboc, where he stated the original fence had only been of a temporary character and had now disappeared. After discussion Messrs Conaghan, Gallagher O'Donnell + Bryce were appointed a Committee to inspect the place and have proper fence put up if they consider it necessary.

Read letter of 19th November from Ministry of Transport regarding Classification of Roads in Donegal.

The Chairman, Mr. J. Black proposed "That the Ministry of Transport be informed this Council are anxious to avail themselves of Grants for improvements of Roads and that, the Donegal County Council having refused to take any action on the matter, this Council requests the Ministry of Transport to consider this Council's opinion and to take such steps as will ensure them getting a share of the Grant. This Council are willing to take any steps the Ministry of Transport deems right to put themselves in a position to meet the wishes of the Ministry of Transport in this matter."

Seconded by Mr. Mitchell

Mr. O'Connell proposed no action be taken. Seconded by Mr. Gallagher

On a division the resolution proposed by Mr. Black was passed by 7 votes against 3.

Read letters from the Local Government Board, viz:—
10th Dec. No 61347. Regarding rates of Interest on loans
27th Nov. No 62426 + 3rd Dec No 62426 sanctioning appointments under the Davies order, and stating the duties of the Registrar under the order same within scope of Clerk's duties, covered by their letter of 9th Dept. last and sanction could not be given to proposed extra allowance of £17 to him

John Black Chairman

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Minutes of Proceedings at Adjourned Half-Yearly Meeting of the Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council held on Saturday, the 20th November, 1920.

Present: In the Chair— J. Black.

Other members: Messrs. J. Bryce, J. F. Creswell, W. Gallagher, W. F. Huey, J. Mitchell, J. O'Connell, J. B. Rankin

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The Minutes of Half Yearly Meeting were read and confirmed.

Tenders for items, as on published sheet and Form, 20, were considered, and accepted, and the various contractors being in attendance perfected their Bonds.

On the motion of Mr. Gallagher, Seconded by Mr. O'Connell, it was decided to ask the County Surveyor to send in his list of Proposals for Payment, at least a week before the Half Yearly Meeting of the Council, in future so that a preliminary meeting of the Council may be held to consider the payments.

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LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 5th day of January 1927

PRESENT:—In the Chair: *J. Black Esq.*
 Other District Councillors: *Messrs*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

FORM 26.
 (Articles 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the.....day of.....19.....

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

TABLE (A).		Amount.		
		£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—				
General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...			
Labourers Cottage Rents	...	69	13	1
Small Dwellings Act	...			
Burial Fees	...			
Water Rents	...			
Other Receipts:—				
General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—				
On Revenue Account	...			
On Loans	...			
Total Revenue Receipts				
Loans received—viz:—				
Total as above lodged with Treasurer		69	13	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	...	54	17	9
Separate Charges	...			
Office Expenses	...			
Burial Grounds Expenses	...			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—				
Repairs	...	2	13	10
Law and Engineering	...			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...	21	13	6
Sanitary Expenses:—				
General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...			
Superannuation	...			
Repayment of Loans	...			
General Charges	...	19	10	
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses of Local Committees:—				
General Charges	...			
Expenses under Special Acts:—				
General Charges	...	9	10	
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—				
General Charges	...			
Total Revenue Payments		108	10	1
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—				
Total Amount of Orders Authorised to be issued		108	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.

SUMMARY and RECONCILEMENT of TREASURER'S ACCOUNT for the Month ending the last day of.....19.....

	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	69	13	7			
Total	69	13	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	113	15	10			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	108	10	1			
Total	222	5	1			
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	152	12	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	40	11	11			
Outstanding Orders	112	0	1			
Net Balance, as above, due ^{to} Treasurer	152	12	0			

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked	NUMBER OF COTTAGES			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of 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.	30/12/1915	197	197	—	47 6	73 2 10	77 10 4	69 13 7	7 11 3		69 13 7	69 13 7	69 13 7	
II.														
Total														

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 Collectors District.	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon

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Applications for Cottage at Burnfoot were held over as same was not yet vacant.

Ordered payment of £2-13-10 to Mr Mulligan for repairs to Cottage at Toobar.

Messrs Gallagher, Black & Conaghan, were authorised to have necessary repairs effected to fence at Toneyhaboc.

Mr Conaghan was authorised to have repairs effected to roof of Murray's house at Drumbarrett.

Read letters from the Local Government Board, viz:—
11th January No 730. Regarding Turf Order, 1915.

1st January No 4014. Regarding Councils proposal to increase the rents of cottages by 6d a week, and asking for statement showing (1) actual wages of present occupants and (2) average wages of different classes of agricultural labourers in the District. Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed in reply that (1) the bonafide labourers in occupation of Cottages average 30s a week, other classes of workmen occupiers £3-0-0 a week. (2) average wages of labourers in the Rural District to 30s. a week.

arising out of letter of 13th inst. No 311. from the Local Government Board read at Guardians meeting relative to transfer of townlands in No 2 Rural District to Letterkenny Union. Mr Mitchell proposed & Mr Alexander seconded — that the Londonderry No. 2. Rural District Council understanding that the Local Govt Board intend transferring the townlands comprised in the Rural District from Londonderry Union to Letterkenny Union hereby request the Local Government Board not to dissolve the Rural District Council or transfer it, but allow it to remain in existence as a separate Rural Council under the new name of the Burt Rural District Council. This Rural District Council extends over a wide area it possesses 197 Cottages under Labourers Acts, it has always carried out its duties in connection with roads, and to now amalgamate it with Letterkenny would mean that it would suffer very seriously. This Council believe its continued existence would be beneficial and as all its expenditure is concerned with Co Donegal, and not in any degree with County Derry, they do not think any financial complication would result. Derry is the market town for the Rural District and the meetings could be ~~held~~ arranged to be held as heretofore in the Boardroom of the Workhouse, or in some other convenient place in City of Derry.

The Council request the Local Government Board to give this Resolutions their consideration, and they ask the favour of an early reply. They beg to point out that the expenditure on roads for year beginning 1st April, 1916 has been estimated at £7,700 and they think that with an expenditure like this they should be permitted to look after the roads in their District.

Mr Bradley moved that no action be taken. Seconded by Mr Gallagher. In a division Mr Mitchell's ~~motion~~ Resolution was passed by 5 votes to 4. The Chairman giving his casting vote in its favour.

Resolution from Stranorlar Board of Guardians regarding refusal of Donegal County Council to take grants was adopted on the motion of Mr Bradley. Seconded by Mr Bryce

Messrs Mitchell & Huey were authorised to have roof of Grants cottage at Ture

On the motion of Mr O'Donnell, Seconded by Mr Gallagher it was resolved that the business of the Council in future be taken up in the order in which it appears on summons to meeting.

Read reports of existing nuisances from Medical Officer of Burt District when usual notices under the Public Health Act were ordered to be served.

Mr Gallagher submitted list of repairs required at cottages in his District when he was requested to obtain proposals to carry out same and submit at next meeting

John Black
Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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Minutes of proceedings of the Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council at a Special Meeting held, by direction of the Chairman on Saturday 29th January, 1921, at the Boardroom of the Workhouse
Present. In the Chair. John Black, Esq.,
Other members: Messrs. Mitchell, Rankin, Bryce Gallagher, Huey, O'Donnell, & Alexander.

Read letter of 25th January No. 1998. from the Local Government Board, stating they regret they have no power to accede to Council's wishes ~~request~~ as expressed in ~~Resolution~~ Resolution passed by Council on 15th inst, requesting that Londonderry No. 2. Rural District Council be allowed to remain, as a separate Council under the new name of the Burt Rural District Council, as by operation of law without any order, Londonderry No. 2. Rural District, will form with Lettorkenny Rural District, one single Rural District from date on which the alteration of Union boundaries takes effect.

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Mr Mitchell moved "that the Council send a deputation to interview the Local Government Board and put their case before them, with a view to having No. 2. District Council retained as a separate body. Mr Rankin seconded

Mr O'Donnell proposed a direct negative, that no deputation be sent and that no rates be used to provide the travelling expense of a deputation. Mr Gallagher seconded.

On a show of hands Mr Mitchell's motion was passed by 6 votes to 2, the deputation to consist of Mr Rankin, the Clerk, and Mr Tracy, Council's Solicitor.

John Black
Chairman

Resolution from Stranorlar Board of Guardians regarding

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of February 1921

PRESENT:—In the Chair: *J Black Esq.*
 Other District Councillors: *Messrs Alexander Bryce, Conaghan, Gallagher, W. Huey, Mitchell, O'Donnell, J B Rankin*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Form 26.
 (Articles 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 19th day of February 1921.

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 1921 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	...	61	—	5
Small Dwellings Act	...			
Burial Fees	...			
Water Rents	...			
Other Receipts:—				
General Charges	...		5	
Separate Charges	...			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—				
On Revenue Account	...			
On Loans	...			
Total Revenue Receipts		61	5	5
Loans received—viz. :—				
Total as above lodged with Treasurer		61	5	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				
Burial Grounds Expenses				
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—				
Repairs	...			
Law and Engineering	...			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...			
Sanitary Expenses:—				
General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...			
Superannuation				
Repayment of Loans				
General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses of Local Committees:—				
General Charges	...			
Expenses under Special Acts:—				
General Charges	...			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—				
General Charges	...			
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.

SUMMARY and RECONCILEMENT of TREASURER'S ACCOUNT for the Month ending the last day of Jan 1921

	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 - - -	61	5	5			
Total - - - - -	61	5	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due .....Treasurer	87	16	7			
Outstanding Orders - - - - -	3	10				
Net Balance, as above, due.....Treasurer	91	6	7			

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked	NUMBER OF COTTAGES			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.														
		Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month	Collected during the Month	Total to be accounted for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month										
															£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£
I.	27.1.21	197	197	-	7	17	3	59	6	2	67	3	5	6	5	6	3	61	5	4	5	4	5	
II.																								
Total,																								

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 Collectors District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon

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Ordered payment of £4-5-2 to James Sweeney, for repairs to Cottage No 116. Ballynally.

Ordered payment of £6 to Saml Jaggart for bicycle supplied Sanitary Sub. Officer.

Vacant cottage at Gumbogher was let to Robert Montgomery, by 5 votes to 3 for Michael Moore.

M^r Tracy, Councils Solicitor, submitted Bill of Costs for opposing malicious Injury Claims amounting to £500, when requisition to tax same was signed by the Chairman and seal of the Council affixed thereto. M^r Alexander, Solicitor, being appointed on behalf of the Council.

Messrs O'Connell, Gallagher, Bryce, & Rankin were appointed a deputation to go before the County Council on 22nd inst. to urge them to accept Grants from Imperial sources, provided none of said Grants is allocated to payment of Malicious Injury Claims.

Rev. J. Gibbons P.P. appeared before the Council in reference to dispute which had occurred regarding ownership of a grave in Eskakeen graveyard, and submitted report of Committee regarding the matter, viz:-

"The Committee appointed to arbitrate in the dispute between M^r Stephen Quigley and James Grant, about a grave in Eskakeen Graveyard, met on 24th June, and decided that the grave was the grave that Stephen Quigley, father of the late Stephen Quigley was buried, and therefore that the late Stephen Quigley was buried in the right grave, and that James Grant had no right to it." (signed) John Gibbons P.P. Joseph Mitchell.

On the motion of M^r O'Connell, seconded by M^r Black, the report was adopted.

Read letters from the Local Government Board, viz:-
 14th February, No 389. stating they had no legal authority to accede to Council's wishes in the matter of retaining the Rural District as a separate District, and that the attendance of a deputation on them would be of no practical use. Also letter of 10th February, No 388, stating provisions of Sec. 6. of the Public Health Act 1872, would come into operation and the Rural District of Lonsdownery No 2 + Letterkenny would form one single Rural District. The Chairman stated he had instructed the Clerk to send a further letter to the Local Government Board on the matter.
 M^r Mitchell proposed & M^r Alexander seconded "That as this Rural District is of a considerably higher valuation than Letterkenny, we consider it is unfair that this District should be transferred. Further, great inconvenience will be inflicted on Road Contractors, who would have to go to Letterkenny to complete their Bids, and besides the putting of the two Districts together would mean an enormous increase in the number of roads to be dealt with, and they would not receive the consideration they should."

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Local Govt. Board's Letter, Cont?

"Again, the question of the sick poor should be borne in mind, to remove a sick person to Letterkenny, from the borders of Perry would be a hardship and involve suffering & probably death. Perry Union has a well equipped Infirmary, far ahead of any other Workhouse Infirmary and we think that to cause sick people including fever cases to be taken to Letterkenny would be very harsh and not in keeping with humane ideas. We again strongly protest against this transference, and urge the local Government Board to take steps to prevent what will be a calamity to the poor people in Perry No. 2 District, and we earnestly request the local Government Board to get passed an Act amending Sec. 6. of the Public Health Act, 1878 giving them power to retain existing Rural Councils."

Mr. O'Donnell moved as an amendment that no further action be taken seconded by Mr. Gallagher. On a show of hands the amendment was lost and Resolution passed by 4 votes to 2.

Letter from J. Doherty, Gortnaskey regarding condition of Road from Dunderain to Gortnaskey, was referred to County Surveyor.

In the motion of Mr. O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. Alexander, it was resolved that the County Surveyor be requested to increase the amount of money in his applications for road maintenance to next half-yearly meeting.

Read reports of existing nuisances from Medical Officers of Health of Burt & Kilderry Districts when the usual notices under the Public Health Act, were ordered to be served.

John Black Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of March 1927

PRESENT:—In the Chair: J. Black
Other District Councillors: Messrs F. Alexander, Bryce, McConaghan, J. O'Connell, W. Gallagher, J. Hutchins & O'Donnell.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

FORM 26. (Articles 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 19th day of March 1927.

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 1927 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	137	9	
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges	536		
Separate Charges	17	15	3
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account	29	14	7
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	720	18	10
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	54	17	9
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	6	11	
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	4	5	2
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	22	18	6
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	2		
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges	9	10	
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges	469	12	14
Total Revenue Payments	569	14	9
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders Authorised to be issued	569	14	9

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

SUMMARY and RECONCILEMENT of TREASURER'S ACCOUNT for the Month ending the last day of ^{31st} 1921

	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	720	18	10			
Total	720	18	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last Monthly Statement	91	6	7			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	569	14	9			
Total	661	1	4			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	59	17	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	679	12	3			
Outstanding Orders	569	14	9			
Net Balance, as above, due.....Treasurer	59	17	6			

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

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

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															£	s	d	£	s
I.	3/3/21	197	197	-	63	133	26	139	56	137	9	1	16	6	137	9	137	9	-
II.																			
Total,																			

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 Collectors District.	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon

19th March 1921.

Ordered that salaries for quarter ending 31st March be included in Treasurer's Authority presented that day, and Paying Orders not issued till 1st April.

Mr. Tracey, Solicitor, attended before the meeting and presented his Bill of Costs as taxed to £322-11-6, also Certificates from Judges of Assize certifying for payment of £39-18-0 + £63. fees for attendance at hearings of Malicious Injury Claims. Ordered payment of same.

On the motion of Mr. Greenwell, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, it was resolved that Mr. Tracey, Solicitor, defend all Malicious Injury Cases in the County Donegal at forthcoming April sessions, and appeal any cases where he considers it advisable, where compensation is levied on County at large, thereby involving Derry No. 2 Rural District.

Messrs Mitchell & Stoney were appointed Council's representatives on Part Sanitary Board for year ending 31st March, 1922.

The Clerk reported that since last meeting the following Grants had been received and lodged in Belfast Bank to credit of Council:—
Sanitary Salaries, to 30th Sept. 1920. £17-15-8
Agricultural Grant " " 536-0-0

Read letters from the Local Govt. Board, viz:—
18th March, No 26. W. regarding borrowings by way of temporary loan or overdraft
18th March No 7139 relative to resolution adopted on 19th February on subject of transfer of Rural District to Letterkenny Union and drawing attention to their letter of 17th Oct. No 1015. The Chairman stated, he & Mr. Mitchell had consulted with Mr. Tracey, Council's Solicitor during the week and they had arranged for Mr. Kelly, B.L. to appear before the Local Govt. Board and place the Council's position before them, and their earnest wish to remain in existence as a separate body.
On the motion of Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Alexander, this was approved.

Remaining business was postponed till 30th March, and Council adjourned to meet on that date at 1 o'clock.

The Council resumed on Wednesday 30th March, at 10 o'clock when there were present:—
In the Chair: J. Black Esq.,
Other members: Messrs Mitchell, Stoney, O'Spinnell, Gallagher, Boyce, Greenwell, & Alexander.

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Read letter of 23rd March, from Mr. S.C. Ross Solicitor, regarding defective fence on Mr. Stacey's land, Toneyhabnac.

Ordered that a Committee of Messrs Black, Conaghan & Gallaghers, set the fence repaired by providing new putting posts the old ones having rotted away.

The Clerk submitted account from Mr. John McIntyre Engineer amounting to £108 5. for valuations made in connection with malicious Injury Claims. The Clerk stated he had consulted Mr. Tracey, Councils Solicitor, who had employed Mr. McIntyre, regarding the matter and he was of opinion £25 would be sufficient compensation. In one case Mr. McIntyre claimed £20. The Judge at the Assizes had allowed £5 which Mr. Tracey would pay out of his costs. Ordered that Mr. McIntyre be offered £30 in full discharge of his account, exclusive of the £5 payable by Mr. Tracey.

Arising out of proposed amalgamation of Derry No. 2. Rural District with Letterkenny. Mr. Black proposed, Mr. Mitchell seconded:—
 "We regret that the local Government Board have been unable to accede to our request to retain this Council as a separate body. We again strongly protest against being amalgamated with Letterkenny, and we earnestly request the local Government Board to take at once, such steps as they may be advised as will enable Londonderry No. 2. Rural District to be re-established as a separate unit, with the least possible delay within the confines of Co. Donegal for the transaction of their business as heretofore. We beg to inform the local Government Board, that the ratepayers are very strongly opposed to the change, and object to us as their ~~representatives~~ representatives taking any part in proceedings at Letterkenny, seeing that we have got the Government Grants by complying with Local Govt. Board Orders: if transferred to Letterkenny, where there has been no compliance and where the various books & documents have been seized and no grants received our District will then be put into a similar condition and hereby the ratepayers suffer heavily.

The Resolution was passed by 6 against 2

Chairman