

Donegal County Archives

Ballykeane Rural District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

(61 & 62 Vic., cap. 37).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, under the above-mentioned Act,

at a Meeting held on *Sat* the *7th* day of *February* 190*3*

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. M. Maguire*

Other Councillors:— *Messrs. George Moore, J. Walsh, J. McCafferty, P. Garigan, J. Daly, J. Gorman, P. Breslin, O. McGowan, M. Garigan, E. McGarrigle, P. McNulty, J. Monaghan, R.weeney J.P., J. Gallagher, J. Gowen.*

Read Letter

From Local Government Board date 13th January 1903, forwarding for the information of the Council an Extract from the Minutes of Donegal Rural District Council of 13th Ult. relating to the Water Supply of Ballintra together with a report by Dr. Collins, Medical Officer of Health on the subject.

This Council is of opinion that the question of the Water Supply of Ballintra cannot be satisfactorily settled without an inquiry by a Local Government Board Inspector, and we respectfully request the Local Government Board to order such Inquiry.

M. Maguire
21/2/03

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, acting as a Burial Board, will be held

on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

(Signed) _____

Read letter
From

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Rural District.

Meeting held the day of 190

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 to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
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Salaries						
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Sanitary Expenses:—						
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Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued						

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

1. The Register of separate charges.
2. The Register of Mortgages.
3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
4. The Labourers Acts General Rental.

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day of _____ 190 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 1 _____, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer						

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

Collector's District No.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES			RENT COLLECTION				COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT					
	Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month	Collected during the Month	Total to be accounted for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month
I.													
II.													
III.													
IV.													
V.													
VI.													
VII.													
VIII.													
IX.													
X.													
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.

Ballyshannon Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

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PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Other Councillors:—

The Clerk was directed to call on the Architect of the Labourers' Cottages to report as to what cottages ~~were~~ are finished and ready for occupation, and also as to whether the sod fences are all planted with quicks, and if the fences separating the plots at Magheracur are put up.

Mr. Thomas Gorman gave notice that he will move at next meeting of the Council - That proposals for collecting the rents of Labourers' Cottages be considered.

The Clerk to advertise for collecting the rents on the Labourers' Cottages.

Muraguidé
21/2/03

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

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Rural District.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them respectively, as follows.—

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(Signed) _____

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Ballyshannon Rural District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

(61 & 62 Vic., cap. 37).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, under the above-mentioned Act,

at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of February 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. M. Maguire

Other Councillors:— Messrs. J. McCafferty, P. Ganigan
J. Daly, J. Gorman, P. Breslin, James Monaghan,
R. Sweeney, J. J. Gowan.

Read letter,

From

The Local Government Board's Sealed Order date 9th
February 1903, with reference to the admission of the Press
to Council Meetings -

The Local Government Board's Circular date 19th inst. relative
to payment of accounts was also received.

On the motion of Mr. J. Gorman it was ordered
that a fountain be erected at Magheracarr in Bundoran
Electoral Division for the accommodation of the residents
in Labourers Cottages.

The Clerk to obtain tenders from Plumbers for
erecting the fountain -

Maguire
11/3/03

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, acting as a Burial Board, will be held

on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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Rural District.Meeting held 5th the 21st day of July 1903

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 to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	454	13	4			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council	54	13	4			
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received	400					
Total as above				454	13	4

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Salaries						
Burial Ground Expenses						
Labourers Acts Expenses						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Office Expenses						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses		17	18 4			
Expenditure out of Loans		367	16 2			
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				385	14	6

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

1. The Register of separate charges.
2. The Register of Mortgages.
3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
4. The Labourers Acts General Rental.

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day of _____ 190 _____

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Council

Ballyshannon Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of February 1903

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Other Councillors:—

Read letter

From Local Government Board date 29th January 1903, forwarding copies of an Order made by the Board, under Sec. 16 of Labourers (Ireland) Act 1886 authorizing the District Council to exchange the sites of cottages and plots of land mentioned in the schedule to the order.

From Local Government Board date 19th February 1903, forwarding a draft of the Provisional Order which the Board propose to issue in confirmation of an Improvement Scheme made by the Council.

Consideration postponed till next meeting.

Mr. Dipaeth, Solicitor to the Council wrote date 14th inst. enclosing certificates of the amounts awarded as compensation for sites and plots of land for Labourers cottages. The Seal of the Council was ordered to be attached to the certificates.

The certificates are for the following persons:—

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(Signed) _____

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A. N. Anderson,	Ballinacarrick	£51..10..0
G. A. Atkinson,	Do.	29. 0.0
Same	Sminner	62..15.0
James Johnston,	Clyhore	£19..5.0 62..15.0
Same.	Do	45..10..0
Same -	Magheracar	70..18.0

Mr. Dipsett further wrote that he was advised by Counsel that the amount for compensation on the Bonolly Estate should be lodged in court and an application made to the Judge to appoint some person to sign the receipt. In the case of compensation on the Teevan estate Counsel has also advised that the amount should be lodged in court as there is a conflict as to title.

The Solicitor to act as advised by Counsel in the cases of the Bonolly and Teevan Estates.

Applications for the Office of Collector of rents on Labourers Cottages were considered.

There were two Applicants, Peter M. Phelim of Ballyshannon and H. J. Kelly of Bundoran.

Peter M. Phelim offered to collect at 5% on the amount or £5- per year.

H. J. Kelly offered to collect at 10%.

P. M. Phelim's offer at £5. a year was accepted, provided he agrees to collect the rents of Cottages under No. 2 Scheme, as well as under first scheme for this sum yearly.

Agreements for the letting of Labourers Cottages were executed by the following parties.

Francis McGuinness,	Cottage in Clyhore.
James Higgins,	Do. Do.

John Gallagher,	Cottage in Clyhore.
William Carby,	Do. Magheracar.
Bryan Doherly,	Do. Do.
Michael Travers,	Do. Do.
James McGowan,	Do. Ballinacarrick.
James McGonigle,	Do. Sminner.
John Bonolly,	Do. Coolcolly.

It having come to the knowledge of the Council that a man named John Sheeran who had signed an agreement for taking a Labourers Cottage, and had got the key of it, had handed over possession to a man named Martin.

Martin appeared before the Council and handed in the key of the Cottage - The Council on consideration of the matter agreed to accept Martin as tenant, and an agreement for letting the cottage was signed by him.

An Estimate amount £5.7.0 for erecting a wire fence and stile at the site of a Cottage in Ballinacarrick was sent in by the Engineer.

The Work was ordered to be carried out.

The Clerk was ordered to have all the Labourers Cottages insured with the Alliance Insurance Co.

The Architect of the Labourers Cottages to be instructed to amend the plan for the Cottage at the Abbey, by raising it so as to give two upstairs apartments.

Manager

7/3/03

Rural District.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them respectively, as follows.—

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

(61 & 62 Vic., cap. 37).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, under the above-mentioned Act,

at a Meeting held on *Sat.* the *7th* day of *March* 190*3*

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. M. Maguire*

Other Councillors:—*Messrs R. Sweeney, J. J. Mc Cafferty, J. Gorman, P. Breslin, E. McGarrigle, J. Donnelly.*

Read letters,

From Local Government Board date 28th February 1903, referring to previous correspondence relating to the scheme proposed to be carried out by the Council for the sewerage of Bundoran the Board request that they may now be furnished with the plans, specification and estimate of the works proposed to be carried out.

A plan and explanatory report and also a 6 inch Ordnance map of proposed works was received from the Engineer—Detailed specification &c. is being prepared by him.

The documents above mentioned to be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

From Local Government Board date 28th February 1903, informing the Council that they have instructed Dr. Brendan McBarthy, their Medical Inspector, to hold an inquiry into the complaint received under Sec. 15 of Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896, that the Ballyshannon Rural District Council the Sanitary Authority have made

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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default in providing that portion of Ballintra, which is within the District with a proper Water Supply.

The Board's Engineering Inspector, A. D. Price Esq., has been instructed to associate himself with Dr. McCarthy in holding an Inquiry, which will take place on Wednesday 1st April 1903, at 11 O'clock A.M. at the Court House, Ballintra County Donegal.

This District Council respectfully submit that as portion of the village of Ballintra is in Donegal Rural District, the Council of Donegal District should also be parties to the Inquiry, the Water Supply to their portion of the Village of Ballintra having also been pronounced unsatisfactory.

This Council have always been willing to join with Donegal Council, in providing a joint Water Supply for the Village.

From Local Government Board date 6th March, 1903, informing the Council that the Guardians of the Union having appointed Dr. Gordon Medical Officer of Ballyshannon Dispensary District and the Board having approved of the appointment, Dr. Gordon becomes Medical Officer of Health of the District at a salary of £20. a year.

Tenders for the erection of a fountain at the Labourers cottages on Kinlough road, Bundoran, were considered.

There were two tenders from

James Shedden at £4.17.6, and from W. Kane at £5.5.0.

James Shedden's tender was accepted.

M. Maguire

21/3/03

(For the Ordinary Meeting next after the stated Finance Meetings only).

Rural District.

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Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

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Repayment of Loans:—						
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Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
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General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued						

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

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2. The Register of Mortgages.
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(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Council

Ballyshannon Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of March 1903.

PRESENT:—In the Chair—Mr. M. McGuire

Other Councillors:—Messrs. R. Sweeney J.P. J. McCafferty
J. Gorman, P. Breslin, E. McGarrigle, P. Donnelly.

Read letters,

From Local Government Board date 19th February 1903, adjourned from last meeting) enclosing a draft of the Provisional Order which the Board propose to issue in confirmation of an Improvement Scheme made by the Council under the Labourers' Acts, and requesting that the Board may be informed of the number of copies of the Order which will be required for service on the several persons interested in the lands proposed to be taken compulsorily under Sec. 7 of the Act of 1883.

The Board direct that the Draft Order should be returned, the Schedule to the Order being first carefully checked and compared with the Scheme and deposited Maps. The Board also point out that in order to avoid unnecessary injury to the holdings, they are including in the proposed order sites Nos. 32 and 33 in lieu of Nos 30 and 31, and No 26 in lieu of No. 27; though the Council will of course understand that it is the cases made out by them in connection with sites Nos. 27, 30 & 31 which are considered to have been proved.

The Local Government further state, that in view of

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(Signed) _____

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the fact that the proposed Order will authorize three out of a block of four sites Nos. (24 to 27) forming a field in the Townland of Sminner, the Board consider that the persons interested in the lands should be forthwith requested to state definitely whether they would prefer the Order to remain as it is, or to authorize the acquisition of the fourth site.

The Council approved of the draft Order amended as suggested, the persons interested in the lands of Sminner having agreed to give four sites. Seventy-five copies of Order to be forwarded to Council.

From Local Government Board date 6th March, 1903, referring to Minutes of Council of 21st Ult. relative to the appointment of a Collector of rents of the Cottages erected under the Labourers Acts, the Board state that they presume that Mr. M. Phelim if he accepts the appointment on the terms offered will be required to enter into the usual bond for the due and proper discharge of his duties.

Mr. M. Phelim if he accepts the terms offered will of course have to enter into a bond for the due and proper discharge of his duties.

Mr. Junston, Contractor for the erection of Labourers Cottages having died recently, the Clerk was directed to call upon his representatives to complete the contract or the penalties for non-fulfillment of the Contract would be enforced.

M. Maguire
21/3/03

Rural District.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them respectively, as follows.—

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Read letters,

From Local Government Board date 13th March 1903, acknowledging receipt of a plan, Ordnance Map and report in connection with the proposed Bundoran Sewerage Scheme, and the Board enclose a form in which the Council may make application for the loan required to carry out the works.

From Local Government Board date 20th March 1903, informing the Council with reference to the entry on Minutes of 7th Inst, that the Inquiry to be held relative to the Water Supply of Ballintra embraces the action of both Donegal and Ballyshannon District Council.

A telegram was received from Dr. McCarthy, Inspector stating that owing to the illness of Dr. Collins, Ballintra, the Inquiry is postponed till a date to be fixed later, in May.

M. Maguire
4/4/03

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on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190_____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

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Rural District.Meeting held Friday the 21st day of March 1903

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

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Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
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Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
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Clerk of the Council

*Ballyshannon***Rural District.****LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.**

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *21st* day of *March* 1903.

PRESENT:—In the Chair—*Mr. M. Maguire*

Other Councillors:—*Messrs. T. Walsh, J. McCafferty, P. Garigue, J. Dally, J. Doherty, P. Breslin, J. Monaghan, R. Sweeney, J.P. J. Gowan.*

Read letter

From Local Government Board date 14th March 1903, requesting that the Council will submit for the Board's approval an amended plan of the Labourer's Cottage at the Abbey, together with a statement of the special circumstances which the Council considered require a modified plan.

The Council ordered a copy of the amended plan to be forwarded as requested by the Local Government Board. The Council considered that the original plan would not afford sufficient accommodation for the applicant for the cottage, who has a large family.

From Local Government Board date 20th March 1903, referring to entry on Minutes of Council of 7th Inst. relative to the Provisional Order proposed to be issued in confirmation of the Improvement Scheme made by the Council under the Labourers Acts, the Board state that as the Council have not forwarded written consents to the taking of the fourth site No. 27 in the

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townland of Sminver, the Board presume that the entry in the Minutes refers to an agreement come to between the Council and the parties interested, before the Local Inquiry was held - Although however the owners &c. had consented to the acquisition of the whole field they urged various objections at the Inquiry which resulted in one site being rejected.

The Board then request that it may be forthwith explained to the persons interested that the order proposed to be issued shortly authorizes the acquisition of three out of the four sites and plots comprised in the field, but that the Local Government Board are prepared to authorize taking the fourth site if written consents are received thereto at once.

In conclusion the Board say that replies should be requested from the parties within ten days of application and should be forwarded to the Local Government Board immediately on the expiration of that period.

The Local Government Board's instructions to be attended to.

The Candidate who was appointed conditionally as Collector of rents on Labourers Cottages (Mr P. McPhelim) wrote date 12th Inst stating that he agreed to the Guardian's terms, and would collect the rents of the present and future Schemes at £5- per year.

A bond to be prepared for signature by Mr. McPhelim and his sureties.

Mr. Stubbs, Solicitor wrote date 19th March 1903, that he is informed that the Council have taken 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches of land on the Estate of Trustees of Sheil more than

they were entitled to take, and also that the fence next to the pass has not been built nor the gate put up as arranged. Mr. Stubbs then requests to be informed what the Council propose to do with regard to these matters.

Mr. Stubbs to be written to asking him to fix a date for his Surveyor to meet the Council's Surveyor and measure the plot taken - Mr. Stubbs to be informed that the Council will carry out the terms of Arbitrator's award as to the fence and gate referred to in his letter.

Mr. Maguire 4/4/03

Rural District.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them respectively, as follows.—

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day of _____ 190 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

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*Ballyshannon***Rural District.****LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.**

(61 & 62 Vic., cap. 37).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, under the above-mentioned Act,

at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *14th* day of *April* 1903.PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. Maguire*Other Councillors:— *Messrs. J. McSafferty, P. Guigan, P. Breslin*
M. Guigan, E. McSarrigle, P. McNulty, J. Monahan,
R. Lucey & Co.

Read Letter

From Local Government Board date 25th March 1903,
forwarding a copy of the Board's Circular of 3rd July 1894,
on the subject of precautionary measures to be adopted
*to prevent the spread of Smallpox.**Mr. Maguire**2/5/03*

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, acting as a Burial Board, will be held

on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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(For the Ordinary Meeting next after the stated Finance Meetings only).

Rural District.

Meeting held the ... day of 190

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 to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Salaries						
Burial Ground Expenses						
Labourers Acts Expenses						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Office Expenses						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued						

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

1. The Register of separate charges.
2. The Register of Mortgages.
3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
4. The Labourers Acts General Rental.

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 1 _____, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer						

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FORM 1 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES			RENT COLLECTION				COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT					
	Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month	Collected during the Month	Total to be accounted for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month
I.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
II.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
III.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
IV.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
V.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
VI.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
VII.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
VIII.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
IX.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
X.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total,				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

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.

Ballyshannon Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of April 1903.

PRESENT:—In the Chair—Mr. Maguire

Other Councillors:—Messrs. J. McCafferty, J. Garigan, P. Breslin, M. Ganigan, E. McGarrigle, J. McNulty, J. Monahan, R. Sweeney J.P.

Read letters

From Local Government Board date 2nd April 1903, stating that they have recommended the Board of Works to issue to the Council, on their making application therefor, the final instalment of £200 out of the loan of £1900, granted them under the Labourers Acts.

The Local Government also forward a form on which application may be made for sanction to the Supplemental Loan required for the purposes of the Rural District Labourers Order 1901.

Application to be made for the final instalment of Loan as recommended by the Local Government Board.

From Local Government Board date 2nd April 1903, stating that they have recommended the Board of Works to issue to the Council, on their making application therefor a further instalment of £100 out of the loan of £600 granted to them under the

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Clerk of the Council.

Labourers Acts.

The necessary Application for the instalment to be made.

From Local Government Board date 1st April 1903,
acknowledging receipt of plans, specification and
Estimate relative to the proposed enlargement of a cottage
which the Council have been authorized to erect at
Abbeylelands under the Labourers Acts.

Mr. Maguire

2/5/03

Rural District.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them respectively, as follows.—

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day of _____ 190_____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

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Ballyshannon Rural District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

(61 & 62 Vic., cap. 37).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, under the above-mentioned Act,

at a Meeting held on *Sat.* the *2nd* day of *May* 190*3*

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. M. Inaquin*

Other Councillors:— Messrs. *J. McCafferty, J. Gorman, M. Gavigan, P. McNulty, R. Lucey J.P. J. Cowan.*

Read Letter

From Dr. B. McCarthy, Local Government Board Inspector date 13th April 1903, stating that the Adjoined ^{Inquiry} ~~Meeting~~ as to the Water Supply of Ballyshannon will be held on 14th June next.

The Caretaker of Bundoran Water Works reported that there is a leakage in the service pipe near the reservoir—

Ordered— Messrs. Gorman and Loherty Councillors for the Bundoran Division were authorized to employ a Plumber to repair the service pipe and other small repairs necessary in the town of Bundoran, painting railing around reservoirs.

Dr. Gordon reported that a short length of sewer is required on the Rock to carry off sewerage from Mr. McClelland's house—

Ordered to be made—

M. Inaquin
16/5/03

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on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

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H. J. McManus

Rural District.

Meeting held *Sat.* the *24th* day of *May* 190*3*

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 to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council	538	16	u			
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents	3	u	u			
Cr. Water Rents	25	u	u			
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received	300	u	u			
Total as above				866	16	u

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Salaries	22	7	1			
Burial Ground Expenses						
Labourers Acts Expenses		16	6			
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges	7	8	7			
Office Expenses						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	6	14	11			
Expenditure out of Loans	190	2	6			
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				227	9	7

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

1. The Register of separate charges.
2. The Register of Mortgages.
3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
4. The Labourers Acts General Rental.

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day of _____ 190_____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council

Ballyshannon Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of May 1903

PRESENT:—In the Chair—Mr. M. McGuire

Other Councillors:—Messrs. J. McCafferty, J. Gorman, M. Guigan, P. McNulty, R. Lucey, J.P. J. Gowan

Read letters.

From Local Government Board date 9th April 1903, returning amended plans and Supplemental Specification and Estimate relative to the cottage proposed to be erected by the Council under Labourers Acts, on site 5a, in townland of Abbeylands, and stating that the Board see no objection to the plans. Certified copies of the plan to be forwarded to the Board for deposit in their Office.

The Board's directions to be attended to.

From Local Government Board date 20th April, 1903 forwarding to be laid before the Council an application from Mr. R. H. Reid, Solicitor, for costs in respect of the opposition of certain occupiers of land to portions of an Improvement Scheme made by the Council under the Labourers Acts, and with reference to the provision contained in Sec. 7 of Act of 1883 as to the allowance of costs in such cases, the Board request that they may be furnished with the Council's observations on Mr. Reid's application.

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Clerk of the Council.

The Council agreed to allow Mr. Reid £10.0.0 as payment in full of his bill, subject to the Local Government Board's approval.

From Local Government Board date 24th April 1903, referring to previous correspondence relative to the application of Messrs. Dane and Todd, Solicitors for payment of costs in respect of the opposition of Mr. Henry Coane to portion of an Improvement Scheme made by the Council under the Labourers Acts, the Board forward a further letter which they have received on the subject; and request that the Board may be furnished with the Council's observations thereon, having regard to Sec. 7 of the Act of 1883.

The Council have not been furnished with the items of Messrs. Dane and Todd's bill of costs. Mr. Coane must have known beforehand of the disqualification of the applicant, and that there was no necessity to instruct a Solicitor to oppose the application. We believe that Mr. Todd appeared to oppose the Scheme on behalf of other parties, so that he suffered no inconvenience in attending the Inquiry -

Mr. Alfred Stubbs, Solicitor sent in bills of costs for making title for parties awarded compensation for land taken as sites for Labourers cottages. The costs are in the following cases -

Sheil Trustees.	Amount	£4..10..0
James Johnston.	"	3..11..6
Same.	"	6..18..10
John Daly.	"	1..17..2
	Total	£16..17..6

The Council's Solicitor referred the matter to Counsel who

advised that the Council are liable for amounts set forth, subject to the Local Government Board's approval or a certificate of taxation. The taxation is the more safe.

It was agreed that Mr. Stubbs' bills of costs be sent for taxation.

The Seal of the Council was ordered to be attached to certificates of amounts awarded Messrs. Andw. Anderson & Geo. A. Atkinson £75. and Mr. Patterson Morrow £50.

Mr. James S. Ellis wrote date 24th April 1903, complaining of the insufficiency of the fences between his lands and the Labourers' plots in Inagheracar -

Referred to the Council's Architect.

Macquide

16/5/03

Rural District.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them respectively, as follows.—

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day of _____ 190 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

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Rural District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

(61 & 62 Vic., cap. 37).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, under the above-mentioned Act,

at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of May 1903PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Michael Maguire

Other Councillors:— Messrs. Thomas Walsh, J. Mc Cafferty
J. Garigan, J. Doherty, J. Breslin, Owen McGowan, M. Garigan
E. McGarrigle, J. McNulty, J. Gallagher.

Mr. Owen McGowan reported that the tenants in the Salomon's Cottages in Clyhore complained that the Chimneys smoked.

The architect of the cottages to be directed to inspect them and report to the Council on the matter.

Mr. John Doherty councillor for Bundoran District reported that, as authorized by the Council on 2nd Inst he and Mr. J. Gorman the other Councillor for the District had been negotiating with several parties for the painting and repairs of the Ironworks in connection with Bundoran Waterworks Reservoirs— They sent in a tender from Geo. Dane, Bundoran offering to do the work for the sum of £5- and recommended its acceptance by the Council it being the lowest tender.

Mr. George Dane's Tender was accepted as recommended by Messrs. Doherty and Gorman.

Notices were ordered to be sent to the Councillors that on 6th June next, the Council will take into consideration the question of applying to the Local Government Board

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, acting as a Burial Board, will be held

on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

for Authority to adopt the provisions of Sec. 80 of Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, for lighting of Bundoran.

The Local Government Board wrote date 13th May 1903, forwarding a copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Council's accounts for half year ended 30th Sept. 1902.

The Auditor's report is as follows:

Omagh 2nd May 1903.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Ballyshannon Rural District Council for the half year ended 30th Sept. 1902 and I enclose the abstracts duly certified -

The increase in expenditure as compared with corresponding half year arises from the fact that two half yearly instalments of Loans were repaid in the latter half year.

As Architects' certificates were not in such form as to compare with the Labourer's Act's Ledger and as certain other details were wanting therein I deferred dealing with this book till next Audit.

I have the honour to be Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

J. A. King. Auditor.

The Local Government Board
Dublin -

From Local Government Board date 8th May 1903, referring to previous correspondence relating to the proposed Sewerage Scheme proposed to be carried out by the Council at Bundoran, the Board call attention to their letter of 13th March last and request that the documents referred to therein may be furnished as soon as possible -

Mr Maguire

6th June 1903

(For the Ordinary Meeting next after the stated Finance Meetings only).

Rathfriland Rural District.
Meeting held *Sat* the *16th* day of *May* 190*3*

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 to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Salaries						
Burial Ground Expenses						
Labourers Acts Expenses						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges	36	13	5			
Separate Charges	1	16	"			
Office Expenses						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges	36	13	5			
Separate Charges	288	17	6			
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses		15	7			
Expenditure out of Loans	50	"	"			
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				378	2	6

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

1. The Register of separate charges.
2. The Register of Mortgages.
3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
4. The Labourers Acts General Rental.

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council

Rural District.**LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.**

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the
 above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____
 day of _____ 190

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Other Councillors:—

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

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Rural District.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them respectively, as follows.—

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day of _____ 190_____

(Signed) _____

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Ballyshannon Rural District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

(61 & 62 Vic., cap. 37).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, under the above-mentioned Act,

at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of June 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. M. Maguire

Other Councillors:— Messrs. Thomas Walsh, J. McCafferty,
J. Guigan, J. Daly, J. Gorman, J. Breslin, O. McGowan
M. Guigan, E. McGarrigle, J. McNulty, J. Monahan,
R. Sweeney J.P. J. Gallagher.

The Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council was proceeded with.

Mr. Gorman proposed, Mr. Daly seconded and it was passed unanimously
That Mr. Michael Maguire be re-appointed Chairman.

Mr. Daly proposed and Mr. M. Guigan seconded
That Mr. Thomas Gorman be appointed Vice Chairman.

Passed unanimously.

The Chairman reported that he had instructed Mr. R. H. Reid, Solicitor to appear on behalf of the Council ~~on the water~~ at the Inquiry held in Ballintra on the Water Supply of that village by Mr. McCauley and Mr. Price, C.E. on 4th inst. He had also employed Mr. McNulty C.E. to prepare a map and give evidence as to sources of Water Supply available.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, acting as a Burial Board, will be held

on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Chairman's action was approved of by the Council.

Dr. Corcadden, Medical Officer of Ballintra reported two cases of Enteric Fever in Ballintra, probable cause defective sewerage.

The patients were removed to Hospital and the house was disinfected by the Sanitary Sub-Officers.

In accordance with notice given Mr. Gorman proposed Mr. Sweeney, J.P. seconded and it was passed.

That the Local Government be requested to authorize this Council to put in force the lighting powers of an Urban Council, for lighting with oil or by other means the town of Bundoran.

Notice of a claim for Malicious Injury to the Methodist Church, Ballyshannon by breaking of windows, was received, amount claimed £12.

Mr. George L. O'Keefe, Dancville, Bundoran wrote asking permission to take water into his house from Bundoran Water Supply.

Permission given, but Mr. O'Keefe must agree to pay for the water a sum to be fixed by the Council, as his residence is outside the area of Charge.

M. Maguire

20th June 1903

(For the Ordinary Meeting next after the stated Finance Meetings only).

Rural District.

Meeting held the.... day of.....190

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 to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Salaries						
Burial Ground Expenses						
Labourers Acts Expenses						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Office Expenses						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued						

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

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

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day of _____ 190

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council

Ballyshannon Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of June 1903

PRESENT:—In the Chair—Mr. M. Maguire

Other Councillors:—Messrs. Thos. Walsh, J. W. Bafferty, J. Garigan, J. Daly, J. Gorman, P. Breslin, O. W. Gowan, M. Garigan, E. W. Garrigle, P. W. Nulty, J. Monaghan, R. Sweeney, J. P. J. Gallagher.

Read letter from Local Government Board date 18th May 1903, stating with reference to the application of Mr. R. H. Reid, Solicitor, for costs amounting to £13..9..0 in respect of the opposition of certain occupiers of land to portions of an Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Acts, that the Board having carefully considered the circumstances of each case included in the bill, have decided to allow the undermentioned occupiers the sums set forth against their names:

1	Patrick Johnston, amt. allowed	£0..10..6
2	Henry Ellis, 3 Cottages rejected 10/6 each.	1..11..6
8	Capt. Fredennick	10..6
9	Do.	10..6
	Total	£3..3..0

Mr. James Monaghan, the Architect of the Labourers cottages wrote date 23rd Ult. with reference to the alleged smoke in the cottages, that he had visited the cottages in Clyhorse and could find no appearance of smoke

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whatever, there was no discolouration on walls or ceilings. The occupiers informed him that when there is an East wind they have an occasional puff down. To prevent this the Contractor will put a Chimney pot on each cottage.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Sureties of D. Funston deceased Contractor for Labourers Cottages, calling upon them to have the cottages finished without further delay -

M. Maguire

20th June 1903

Rural District.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them respectively, as follows.—

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(Signed) _____

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

(61 & 62 Vic., cap. 37).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, under the above-mentioned Act,
at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *20th* day of *June* 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. M. Inguise*

Other Councillors:— *Messrs. John McBafferty, J. Daly, P. Breslin,
P. McNulty, R. Sweeney J.P.*

A Requisition to tax the Bill of costs furnished by Trustees of 1st Presbyterian Church Londonderry was signed by the Chairman, and the Seal of the Council attached. The costs are in connection with the taking of a site for a Labourer's Cottage in the townland of Coolcolly.

A Bill of Costs in connection with the sites taken for Labourer's Cottages in townland of Magheracar was sent in by Mr. King Houston, Solicitor, Omagh, Amount £6..0..10.

To be handed to Mr. Lipssett, Solicitor of the Council for taxation.

The Clerk reported that, owing to the long continuance of dry weather the supply of water had considerably fallen off in Ballyshannon, under the Chairman's directions an Engineer had been called in—Mr. J. McNulty—to advise as to what should be done to increase the supply, and a Plumber had been employed to carry out Mr. McNulty's instructions.

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Clerk of the Council.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Council approved of the action taken by the Chairman -

Mr. Maguire proposed - Mr. Sweeney seconded and it was agreed to unanimously

That the Water supply to the two Local Newspapers be cut off, and that notices be issued cautioning parties against wasting water, and that a man be employed to inspect all premises to see if waste of water is going on.

Mr. Lockwood C. E. who had been employed on behalf of the Council in the case of the difference of opinion between the Architect of the Council and the Sheil Trustees as to the Area of the site of the Labourers Cottages in townland of Coolcolly, reported that there is an excess of about 20 perches taken for the site, and he recommends that when the crop is raised a strip 55 links wide should be taken off the side of the plot.

The difference appears to have arisen from the Council's Architect having left a margin along the stream unmeasured as this is planted with potatoes close to the water's edge and is growing well, Mr. Lockwood thinks the Architect cannot be supported in this as the stream has a clear well defined bank a good height above the water.

Mr. Lockwood's recommendation to be carried out. A copy of his letter to be forwarded to the Solicitor of the Sheil Trustees.

Mr. James Monaghan Architect sent in his statement of account in connection with the erection of Labourers Cottages.

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Messrs. Breslin and Daly were appointed as a Committee to examine the account.

Mr. Maguire

18/7/03

(For the Ordinary Meeting next after the stated Finance Meetings only).

Walter Smith Rural District.

Meeting held *Saturday* the *20* day of *June* 190 *3*

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 to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents	3	..	..	
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above				3	..	..

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Salaries						
Burial Ground Expenses						
Labourers Acts Expenses						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges	1	19	6			
Separate Charges	2	15	2			
Office Expenses						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans	103	15	6			
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				108	10	2

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

1. The Register of separate charges.
2. The Register of Mortgages.
3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
4. The Labourers Acts General Rental.

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day of _____ 190 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due _____ Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due _____ Treasurer						

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FORM 1 (continued)—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	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	Appears due by Tenants at the close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month	Collected during the Month	Total to be accounted for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month
I.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
II.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
III.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
IV.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
V.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
VI.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
VII.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
VIII.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
IX.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
X.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
			Total,	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

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.

Ballyshannon Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of July 1903

PRESENT:—In the Chair—Mr. M. Maguire

Other Councillors:—Messrs. J. McCafferty, P. Gaivgan, P. K. Breslin, J. Monaghan, R. Lweeney, J. P.

From Local Government Board date 24th June 1903, requesting to be furnished with the particulars required on forms enclosed, in relation to the loans of £1900. and £600. sanctioned for the purposes of Parts I & II of Labourers Order 1901, and the Board also inquire whether it is the intention of the Council to apply for sanction to a Supplemental Loan for the purpose of completing the Scheme under Part I of the Order.

It is the intention of the Council to apply for sanction to a Supplemental Loan under Part I of the Order referred to.

From Poor Law Reform Commission date 17th July 1903, forwarding copies of queries to which they request replies. The Board also request the Council to appoint two of their number to attend and give evidence at the Local Inquiry which the Board will hold and of which due notice will be given.

Consideration postponed till 1st August Prox. a full Meeting of the Council to be summoned for that date.

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

From Local Government Board date 25th June 1903,
with reference to the resolution of the Council applying
for Urban Powers in pursuance of Sec. 1 of Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1896.

Was left over for consideration on 1st Prox. A Copy of
the letter to be forwarded to the Secretary of
Bundoran Improvement Committee -

From Local Government Board date 25th June 1903,
stating that the Rural District Labourers Order 1903
having been published on 23rd Ult. and no petition
having been lodged against it within the prescribed
period the Order is now absolute -

The Board enclose a form of application for sanction to
the Loan required for the purposes of the Improvement
Scheme authorized by the Order.

The application for the required Loan was signed by
the Chairman - Amount of Loan £3320.

A Requisition for taxation of Mr. King Houston's costs
in connection with Scheme No. 1 was signed by the
Chairman and the Seal of the Council affixed
thereto -

M. Maguire

1st Aug. 1903

Rural District.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them respectively, as follows.—

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on _____ the _____
day of _____ 190_____

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Council.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

(61 & 62 Vic., cap. 37).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, under the above-mentioned Act,

at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of August 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. M. Maguire

Other Councillors:— Messrs. J. Walsh, J. Gavigan, J. Daly,
J. Breslin, O. McGowan, M. Gavigan, Ed. McGarrigle,
J. Monaghan, R. Lucey J.P.

Read letter

From Mr. Steadman, C.E. date 31st July 1903, informing the Council that the Plans &c. in connection with Bundoran Sewerage, will be ready on Monday next 3rd August.

The Clerk was directed to forward the plans when received from Mr. Steadman to the Local Government Board, along with ^{the} application for a loan.

The appointment of witnesses to represent the Council before the Poor Law Reform Commission was considered.

Mr. Gorman proposed, Mr. M. Gavigan seconded and it was passed

That Messrs. J. Daly and J. Breslin ~~seconded~~ members of this Council be appointed to give evidence at the Inquiry to be held by the Poor Law Reform Commission.

M. Maguire

12/9/03

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, acting as a Burial Board, will be held

on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190_____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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(For the Ordinary Meeting next after the stated Finance Meetings only).

Rural District.Meeting held Sat. the 14th day of July 1903

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 to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents	5	14				
Cr. Water Rents	4	10				
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above				10	4	

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Salaries	25	13	9			
Burial Ground Expenses						
Labourers Acts Expenses	1	13	4			
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges	7	2	6			
Office Expenses						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	4	13	5			
Expenditure out of Loans	64	9	7			
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				103	12	7

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

1. The Register of separate charges.
2. The Register of Mortgages.
3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
4. The Labourers Acts General Rental.

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

day of _____ 190 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council

Ballyshannon Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of August 1903

PRESENT:—In the Chair—Mr. M. McGuire

Other Councillors:—Messrs J. Walsh, J. Gavigan, J. Daly, J. Breslin, O. McGowan, M. Gavigan, Ed. McGarrigle, J. Monaghan, R. Sweeney, J. J.

From Local Government Board date 24th July 1903, acknowledging receipt of the application of the Council for sanction to a loan of £3,320, required by them for the purposes of the Ballyshannon Rural District Labourers Order 1903.

Amended plans, Specification and Estimate for cottages under Labourers Ireland Order, 1903, were received from Messrs. A. Scott & Sons and ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board. Duplicate copies to be ^{procured} forwarded from Messrs. Scott.

The Seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed to a Certificate, amount £32- awarded to Mr. G. A. Atkinson as compensation for a site for a Labourers' Cottage under Labourers Order 1901-

McGuire

12/9/03

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

day of _____ 190

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

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Rural District.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them respectively, as follows.—

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on _____ the _____
day of _____ 190_____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

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*Ballyshannon***Rural District.****LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.**

(61 & 62 Vic., cap. 37).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, under the above-mentioned Act,

at a Meeting held on Sept. the 12th day of Sept 1903PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. M. McGuire*Other Councillors:— Messrs. *J. Walsh, J. McCafferty, J. Garigan
J. Waly, J. Gorman, J. Monaghan, R. Lucey, J.P.
J. Gallagher*

Read letters

*From Poor Law Commission date 7th Sept. 1903, informing
the Council that they intend to hold a Public Sitting for
County Donegal at Letterkenny on Tuesday 29th Inst.**The members of the Council appointed to give evidence
before the Commission, declined to attend at Letterkenny
as it is a most inconvenient place to get to from
Ballyshannon.**Notices of application for compensation for malicious
injuries were received from James McAndrew of
Rathmore for the burning of a quantity of hay amount
to 7..10..0, and from the Methodist Church Body for
the breaking of windows in Ballyshannon Methodist
Church, amount to 12..0..0.**From Local Government Board date 31st August '03
forwarding for the information of the Council a copy
of the Auditor's report on his Audit of the accounts of
the Council for half year ended 31st March last*

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, acting as a Burial Board, will be held

on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

with attested ~~Copy~~ Abstract of the accounts.

The Auditor's report is as follows date 22nd August '03

" I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Council of Ballyshannon Rural District for the half year ended 31st March '03, and I enclose duly certified copies of the Abstracts (forms 20 & 21)

In order to complete the vouching of several payments included in the half years accounts it will be necessary to produce at next Audit the Original Award under the Subscribers Acts and any Title Deeds not available at the Audit just completed."

Thomas Gorman

3 / 10 / 03

(For the Ordinary Meeting next after the stated Finance Meetings only).

Rural District.Meeting held Sat. the 12th day of Sept. 1903

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 Aug., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council	98	3	4			
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above				98	3	4

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Salaries						
Burial Ground Expenses	7	"	"			
Labourers Acts Expenses	32	"	"			
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Office Expenses						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans	11	15	4	32	"	"
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				11	15	4

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

1. The Register of separate charges.
2. The Register of Mortgages.
3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
4. The Labourers Acts General Rental.

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

day of _____ 190 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 1 _____, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due _____ Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due _____ Treasurer						

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

Collector's District No.	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	Collected during the Month	Accrued due by Tenants at the close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month	Collected during the Month	Total to be accounted for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month
I.												
II.												
III.												
IV.												
V.												
VI.												
VII.												
VIII.												
IX.												
X.												
	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.

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

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

Fines levied amounting to £

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

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

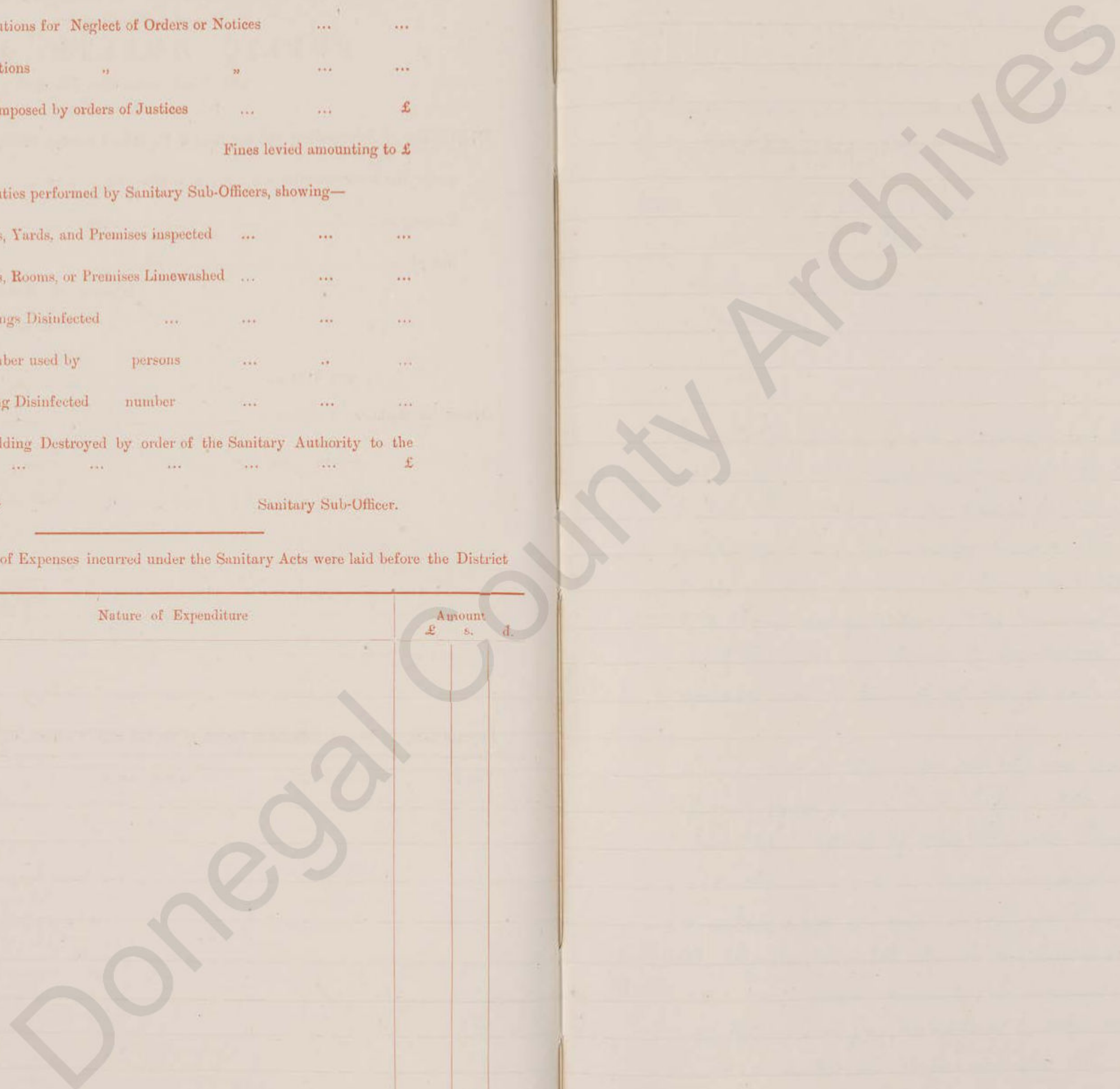
Destruction witnessed by _____ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz. :—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon, as follows):—

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



Ballyshannon Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12th day of September 1903

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Mr. Maguire

Other Councillors:— Messrs. J. Walsh, J. McCafferty, J. Garigan, J. Duly, J. Gorman, J. Monaghan, R. Sweeney J.P., J. Gallagher.

Read letter from Local Government Board date 1st Aug. 03 referring to the application of the Council for sanction to the loan required by them for an Improvement Scheme authorized by the Ballyshannon Rural District Labourers' Order, 1903, amount of loan £3,320. the Board sanction the loan in question, the amount to be issued in instalments, the first to be £1000, and repayment to be spread over a period of 50 years.

From Local Government Board date 15th August 1903, forwarding to be laid before the Council an extract from the report of the Board's Engineering Inspector Mr. Deane on his recent inspection of the cottages erected and in course of erection in pursuance of the Ballyshannon District Labourers' Order 1901 (Part I) and the Board await the receipt of the Council's application for sanction to the Supplemental loan which will be required for the completion of the Improvement Scheme authorized by the Order in question. The Inspector's report is as follows date 11th Aug. 1903.

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Council.

"I have the honour to state that I made an inspection of the Works executed under this Loan and have to report that 10 of the cottages authorized by the Provisional Order (Part I) are completed, and one is in course of construction."

The Application for the Supplemental Loan will be made as soon as possible.

From Local Government Board date 17th August 1903, forwarding to be laid before the Council Extracts from the report of Mr. Deane Engineering Inspector on his recent inspection of the cottages erected and in course of erection under the Labourers Order 1901, (Part II) and requesting the attention of the Council to the matters referred to by the Inspector.

The Local Government Board further state that they have recommended the Board of Works to issue to the Council (on their making application) a further instalment of £145.10.0 of the Loan of £600. sanctioned for the purposes of the Order in question and the Commissioners of Public Works have been informed that the Loan may be closed at a total expenditure of £545.10.0.

The Engineering Inspector reports as follows date 11th August 1903.

"The three Cottages authorized to be erected under Part II of the Provisional Order dated 1901 are completed as Sanctioned"

Electoral Division Carrickboy Townland of Tully, No. on Map 12 A. 107 - This Cottage has been erected adjoining Cottage No 1 A (Part I of this Order) and they now form a double cottage - A pairing of a gable wall has been effected and I think a deduction should be made

from the amount of contract."

Application to be made for a further instalment of Loan as directed by the Local Government Board.

Permission was given by the Council to the Contractor to erect Cottage No. 12 A (Part II) adjoining Cottage No. 1 A. Part I.

From Local Government Board date 21st August 1903, returning the amended Plans, Specification & Estimate of the cottages proposed to be erected by the Council, and stating that the Plans meet with the requirement of the Board.

The Board request that certified copies of the documents shall be forwarded for deposit in their Office.

Certified copies of the documents to be forwarded.

From Local Government Board date 24th August 1903, forwarding to be laid before the Council a further letter which the Board have received from Messrs. Dene & Todd relative to their costs in opposing an Improvement Scheme on behalf of the Council.

The Council have nothing further to add to their former remarks on the subject on Minutes of 2nd May last.

From Local Government Board date 11th Sept 1903 forwarding to be laid before the Council an application from Mr. R. H. Reid, Solicitor for payment of costs in respect of the opposition of certain occupiers of land to portions of an Improvement Scheme made by this Council Under Labourers Acts, and requesting the Council's observations on the application.

From Local Government Board date 9th Sept. enclosing
a similar application which the Board received from
Mr. Alfred Stubbs for the Council's observations thereon.

The Council agreed to leave the matters referred to
in above letters, to be dealt with by the Local Government
Board.

Thomas Gorman

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

Rural District.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them respectively, as follows.—

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Ballyshannon Rural District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

(61 & 62 Vic., cap. 37).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, under the above-mentioned Act,

at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of October 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Thomas Gorman

Other Councillors:—Messrs. J. Walsh, P. Gaugan, J. Daly,
J. Breslin, E. McGinley, J. Monaghan, R. Sweeney, J.P.

Read letter.

From Mr. Thomas Orr, Solicitor, Ballyshannon date 1st October 1903, requesting to be informed the amount of damages proposed to be paid to Mr. Green for the loss he has sustained by reason of a building erected on his farm at Surlan, and the trespasses committed by the District Council and the opening of a drain on his lands without his knowledge and consent. Mr. Orr further states that unless he has a satisfactory reply before 7th Inst. he is instructed to institute proceedings against the Council.

The Clerk to reply to Mr. Orr's letter stating the circumstances under which the Council entered on the lands in question and referring him to the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act bearing on the matter.

The Clerk reported that there are two claims for Malicious injuries against the Council which will be heard at the ensuing Quarter Sessions and that

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Clerk of the Council.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

It will be necessary to instruct a Solicitor to appear on behalf of the Council -

Mr. Sweeney proposed - That Mr. R. H. Reid be instructed to act on behalf of the District Council in opposing the claims -

Mr. Walsh seconded the motion -

Mr. Gavigan proposed - That Mr. L. R. Lipssett who is already acting for the Council under the Labourers Acts, be instructed to act on behalf of the Council -

Mr. Monahan seconded -

A vote having been taken 6 Councillors voted for Mr. Sweeney and 2 for Mr. Gavigan's motion -

Mr. Sweeney's motion was declared carried and the Clerk was ordered to instruct Mr. Reid to appear on behalf of the Council in opposition to the Malicious injury claims -

Manager

20/11/03

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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 Sept, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents	6	6	u			
Cr. Water Rents	4	10	u			
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above				10	16	u

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Salaries						
Burial Ground Expenses	1	u	u			
Labourers Acts Expenses						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Office Expenses						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans	111	15	9			
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				112	15	9

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

1. The Register of separate charges.
2. The Register of Mortgages.
3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
4. The Labourers Acts General Rental.

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council

Ballyhaunon Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of October 1903

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Mr. J. Gorman

Other Councillors:— Messrs. J. Walsh, P. Gavigan, J. Daly, P. Breslin, E. McGarrigle, J. Monaghan, R. Sweeney J.P.

Read letter

From Board of Works date 2nd October 1903, informing the Council that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have, on the recommendation of the Local Government Board sanctioned a Loan of £3320 to the District Council for carrying out an Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Acts.

The Local Government Board are respectfully requested to appoint an Arbitrator to value lands required as sites for Labourers Cottages under No 2 Scheme -

M. Maguire
7/11/03

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

Donegal County Archives

Rural District.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them respectively, as follows.—

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

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Ballyshannon Rural District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

(61 & 62 Vic., cap. 37).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, under the above-mentioned Act,

at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of November 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. M. Maguire

Other Councillors:—Messrs. J. Gorman, J. Doherty, P. Breslin
J. Monahan, R. Shucamy J.P.

Read letters from Local Govt. Board and Others as follows:—
From Local Government Board date 16th Oct. 1903—stating that the Board having had before them the evidence taken by their Inspectors Dr. McCarty and Mr. Price at the Inquiry recently held in reference to the formal complaints made to the Board in pursuance of Sec. 15 of Public Health Act of 1896, that the Ballyshannon and Donegal Rural District Councils had made default in providing the village of Ballintra with a proper Water Supply—

The Water Supply of Ballintra, the Board state, is supplied from four sources, viz. 1- The Ballintra Pump in the Donegal portion of the village, 2- A stream, a quarter of a mile from Ballyshannon end of the village, 3- the Bridge well, and 4- the Alt well. The Bridge well is close to the mouth of a sewer, the Alt well is a very small well and both these are inaccessible in rainy weather owing to the overflowing of the river. The Ballintra pump had frequently been out of order. Surface water had access to the well and water from the pump was often foul and muddy. It was stated at the Inquiry that the well had been cleaned periodically, but it does not seem to have been cleaned out or completely emptied since it was built.
In the evidence of the Clerk of Ballyshannon Rural

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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District Council it was stated that the Medical Officer of Health had been reporting the need of a proper Water Supply during the past ten or twelve years. Both the Chairman and Clerk of the District Council admitted that the water supply was insufficient and that the Council were anxious to provide a satisfactory supply. No action had been taken in the matter as the Ballyshannon District Council were unwilling to adopt a Scheme unless the expense was shared by the Donegal District Council. It was shown at the Inquiry that a proper supply of water could be obtained at a reasonable cost, and that danger arises to the health of the inhabitants owing to the insufficiency and unwholesomeness of the existing supply. The Rural District Council apparently admit that they have made default in providing Ballintra with a proper supply of water, and having regard to this admission, and to the evidence given at the Inquiry, the Board have no option but to proceed in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 15 of Public Health Act, 1896, and make an order limiting the time for the performance by the Council of their duty in the matter. The Board enclose for the information of the Council a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Donegal Rural District Council with regard to the portion of the village situate in Donegal Rural District. The Local Government Board also forward an Order under seal date 21st Oct 1903, directing the District Council to set about the performance of their duty to provide a Water Supply for Ballintra within six months from that date.

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From Board of Trade Whitehall, London, date 31st Oct. 1903, with reference to the application of the Council to construct a Sewage tank and outfall sewer below high water mark at Bundoran, the Board enclose an Advertisement for insertion once each week, for two successive weeks, in the "Derry Standard" and "Donegal Independent" newspapers copies of those papers containing the advertisement to be forwarded to the Board when the requisite time has expired.

The Advertisements were inserted in the papers named above on 6th Inst. Copies of the papers to be forwarded as directed by the Board of Trade.

From Local Government Board date October 30th 1903, requesting that the plans of the proposed sewerage Scheme for Bundoran may be forwarded to them.

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded the plans.

From Local Government Board date Nov. 6th, 1903, acknowledging receipt of plans above referred to, and requesting that the form of application for sanction to the Loan required may be returned to them.

The application for the required Loan will be forwarded as soon as the permission of the Board of Trade is received with regard to the outfall.

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The Council has fully considered the correspondence and the order of the Local Government Board in reference to the water supply for the town of Ballintra. The Council very much respects the decision of the Local Government Board in this matter. In the Board's letter of the 16th Ult. (No. 41,018) it is stated that the Ballintra pump in the Donegal portion of the village "had been frequently out of order, surface water had access to the well, and the water from the pump was often foul and smelly. It was stated at the inquiry that the well had been cleaned periodically but it does not seem to have been completely emptied and cleaned out since it was built." This is the only supply provided by the Donegal Rural District Council for the portion of the village in that district. All the wells referred to are in the Ballyshannon District. This Council, while not in any way wishing to quarrel with any decision of the Local Government Board, finds it difficult to reconcile the mass of evidence given at the inquiry, and the statements contained in the Board's letter of the 16th Ult. referred to with the order of the Local Government Board given on the 21st Ult. (No. 41,018, -1903). It was proved by an expert at the inquiry that from a source on a high elevation

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a splendid supply of pure water could be obtained for the entire town of Ballintra at a moderate expenditure, and the Clergyman (Rev. Mr. Carson) and all the high ratepayers from Ballintra in the Donegal Rural District who appeared and gave evidence at the inquiry favoured such an undertaking. Such a supply as could thus be provided for the entire town would be beneficial to the good health of the inhabitants, and the flushing of drains and water closets would be facilitated. It was pointed out that the Donegal portion of the town was on a higher level than that of the Ballyshannon portion and that the drainage came from the Donegal portion down. This Council does not wish to evade responsibility by suggesting that a pump as defective as the one referred to might be erected cheaply at the Ballyshannon end of the town, and it has no wish to act on such a suggestion, as the wells in ^{the} Ballyshannon portion of the town are in reality the supply of the entire town; but it is respectfully pointed out that, if such a pump had been in its place at the Ballyshannon end at the date of the inquiry to correspond with the provision made by Donegal District Council,

* If Ballyshannon District Council was granted a supply by grantation and the fountains are erected the Donegal District must necessarily benefit by an expenditure - the inhabitants will take the water so provided instead of going to the present uncertain pump.

then the Ballyshannon District Council could not have been found guilty of any default, the order of the Local Government Board would have been unnecessary, and the same state of affairs, with an additional useless and defective pump would continue for some time to come. This statement is made in view of the facts given in evidence that the wells in the Ballyshannon portion of the town have always been the real supply of pure water for the town*. If Ballyshannon District Council is compelled to act alone it will only be prepared to bring in a bare supply for its own portion of Ballintra at the ~~cheapest~~ ^{least} possible expense from a source on a much lower elevation than that referred to as mentioned at the inquiry and which will give a pressure sufficient only for the portion of the town in this district. ~~It is~~ Co-operation by the Councils of Ballyshannon and Donegal could provide an ample supply of the purest water for the entire town from a most suitable elevation at much less expense in proportion than by the Councils acting independently of each other. It is therefore respectfully submitted

by this Council in the interests of the town of Bullintra, the health of the inhabitants, and in the interests of the ratepayers that the order of the 21st Ult should be abrogated and that the two Councils (Bullyshannon and Donegal) should be obliged to act jointly, and for this purpose we now appeal to the Local Government Board. This Council will be quite satisfied with any arrangement that may be made in reference to a joint scheme and the carrying of such a scheme.

In the Board's letter to the Donegal District Council of the 16th Oct^r Ult a copy of which was forwarded here it is stated the Donegal Council have (since the date of the formal complaint) provided an additional pump. There is no foundation for this statement. A new pump of an inferior description was erected over the old well in substitution for the old and only pump in the place. This Council begs to refer to said letter to the Donegal District Council.

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Rallyhills
Rural District.

Meeting held *Sat.* the *7th* day of *Nov* 190*7*

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council	538	16	1			
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents	4	4	"			
Cr. Water Rents	25	"	"			
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received	145	10	"			
Total as above				713	10	1

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Salaries	25	13	9			
Burial Ground Expenses						
Labourers Acts Expenses	1	11	6			
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges	2	14	6			
Office Expenses		6	8			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges	51	1	7			
Separate Charges	282	17	10			
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	5	16	5			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				377	2	3

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

1. The Register of separate charges.
2. The Register of Mortgages.
3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
4. The Labourers Acts General Rental.

Ballyshannon Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of Novr 1903

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Mr. M. Maguire

Other Councillors:— Messrs J. Gorman, J. Doherty, P. Breslin, J. Monahan, R. Sweeney, J.P.

Read Letters

From Local Government Board date 7th Octr 1903, referring to previous correspondence relative to the application of Mr. Stubbs Solicitor, for payment of costs in respect to of the opposition of certain owners of land to portions of an Improvement Scheme under Labourers Act the Board allow Mr. Stubbs a sum of £2..12..6.

The Local Government Board also wrote date Oct. 9th 03, allowing Mr. R. H. Reid, Solicitor £5..5..0 costs in cases in which he opposed the Scheme above referred to, on behalf of owners and occupiers—

From Local Government Board date 9th October, 1903, referring to previous correspondence on the subject the Board state that having carefully considered the subject they have decided to allow Mr. Coane 10/6 costs against the Council in the matter as applied for by Messrs. Dane & Todd, Solicitors—

From Local Government Board date 13th Octr, 1903,

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forwarding for the Council's observations thereon an application from Mr. A. Stubbs, Solicitor, for payment of costs in respect of the opposition of the Trustees of the Sheil Charity to portion of an Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Acts.

The matter to be left in the Local Government Board's hands.

From Local Government Board date 12th October, 1903, referring to minute of Council of 3rd Octr. 03, applying for the appointment of an arbitrator in the matter of the Ballyshannon District Council's Labourers Order 1903, the Board state that they will be glad to accede to the application on being furnished with enlarged maps of the sites authorized to be acquired drawn in accordance with the Board's Order of 26th November, 1896, a copy of which is enclosed, and with a Schedule of the lands as specified in Art. 1 of the second Schedule of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890.

The Board further state that it would be well in order to save inconvenience at a later stage for the Schedule to set forth the amounts of purchase money which the Council are prepared to pay for the various interests-

Instructions in accordance with the letter were given by the Council -

The draft deed of Mortgage for the loan of £3320, under the Labourers Acts, sent by the Board of Works, was approved of by the Council -

A requisition for taxation of a Bill of Costs sent in by Mr. R. H. Reid, Solicitor, was signed by the Chairman,

and the Council's Seal affixed thereto.

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Rural District.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them respectively, as follows:—

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(Signed) _____
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

(61 & 62 Vic., cap. 37).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, under the above-mentioned Act,
at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *21st* day of *November* 1903.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. M. Inghin*

Other Councillors:— *Messrs. E. McGarrigle, P. McNulty,
Jas. Gallagher Jun., J. Gowau, J. Corneau*

The following letters were read:

From Local Government Board date 19th November 1903,
referring to previous correspondence relative to the claim
of *Mr. Stubbles*, Solicitor, for payment of £3.2.0 for costs
in respect of the opposition of the Trustees of *Shailo's*
Charity to portion of an Improvement Scheme made by the
Council under the Labourers Acts— the Board allow *Mr.*
Stubbles 10% as costs against the Council in the matter,
and state that payment of that amount may now be made.

The enlarged maps of the sites of Labourers cottages
under the 2 Improvement Scheme as required by the
Local Government Board were laid before the Council
and signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

An application to the Local Government Board for
the appointment of an arbitrator was also signed—

From Local Government Board date 20th Nov 1903
stating that the Board observe that the Sanitary
Sub Officer of *Ballintra* Dispensary District made no
reports to the Medical Officer of Health during

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on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

the quarter ended 30th September last, and the Board request that the Council will require this Officer to furnish an explanation in writing, as to his neglect of duty in this respect.

The Board further state that this Officer also failed to make reports during the quarters ended 30th June & 30th Sept. 1902.

Sanitary Sub Officer Higgins to be called upon for an explanation as directed by the Local Government Board.

A letter with reference to the burial of carcasses washed ashore date 16th October, 1903, received from Donegal County Council, was also considered and the Clerk was ordered to reply to the letter stating - That as the number of carcasses washed ashore in the District is so small, notice might be given by the Coast Guards to the Sanitary Sub Officer when a carcass is washed in, that Officer would be held accountable for the burial of the Carcass at the smallest possible cost to the County Council.

The necessary steps as set forth in the Local Government Board's letter of 26th June last were ordered to be taken to acquire Urban Towers for the lighting of Bundoran.

Merrigall

5th Dec^r 1903

(For the Ordinary Meeting next after the stated Finance Meetings only).

Meeting held Sat the 14th day of Jan 1904

Rural District.

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 to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Salaries						
Burial Ground Expenses						
Labourers Acts Expenses						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges	14	13	10			
Office Expenses						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans	48	8	4			
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				73	1	10

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

1. The Register of separate charges.
2. The Register of Mortgages.
3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
4. The Labourers Acts General Rental.

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(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Council

Ballyshannon Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.

(46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the
above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st
day of November 1903

PRESENT:—In the Chair—Mr. M. McGuire

Other Councillors:—Messrs. E. McGarrigle, P. McNulty,
Jos. Gallagher, Jun. J. Gowau, T. Gorman.

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Council.

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Rural District.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them respectively, as follows.—

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(Signed) _____
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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, acting as a Burial Board, will be held

on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190_____

(Signed) _____

