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## Inishowen Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at the Annual Meeting  
held on Monday, the 2<sup>d</sup> day of June 1902

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

38 Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael M'Glinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crockin; Brian Raddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Dixon; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 39

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

All the Councillors present made the prescribed  
Declaration.

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 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.

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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Total sums received to close of last month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			



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

As the first business, Mr Jas. Quigley moved and Mr Edward Kearney seconded that three additional councillors be co-opted.

Passed unanimously.

### Co-option of councillors.

Mr John D. Doherty moved and Mr Browne seconded the co-option of Mr James McSheffrey, Clax, for Inverle division.

Mr John Smith moved and Mr Cavanagh seconded the co-option of Mr Edward Elkin, Lecamy.

Mr Patk. McEnalogue moved and Mr Joseph McDavid seconded the co-option of Mr Denis Diver of Terrymerry.

On a division, 4 voted for Mr McSheffrey, 8 for Mr Elkin, and 16 for Mr Diver.

Mr Diver was declared to be co-opted.

On the motion of Mr James McShiney, seconded by Mr John O'S. Farren, it was unanimously resolved that Mr Patk. Doherty, Ballyloskey, be co-opted for Caudonagh Division.

Mr Mahon moved, Mr McCarron seconded, and it was unanimously Resolved that Mr William Doherty J. P. Buncrana, be co-opted for Buncrana division.

### Chairmen

Mr Kearney proposed and Mr McCarron seconded the re-appointment of Mr Edward Mahon as Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Mr P. McLaughlin proposed and Mr James Quigley seconded the appointment of Mr W. J. O'Donnell as Chairman of the Council.

On a division 21 voted for Mr Mahon, and 15 for Mr O'Donnell.

Mr Mahon was appointed Chairman.

Mr McCarron proposed and Mr McShiney seconded the appointment of Mr W. J. O'Donnell as Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Mr O'Donnell, however, withdrew his name.

On the motion of Mr Smith, seconded by Mr W. J. O'Donnell, Mr Jas. McShiney was unanimously re-appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the coming year.

The minute of the Co. Donegal Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee dated 21<sup>st</sup> Apl. 1902, with reference to the appointment of an Inspector under the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Act for this County having again come under consideration.

It was stated that the Secretary of the Committee, Lifford, had to act in the capacity of Inspector, and the matter dropped.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at <sup>the Annual</sup> Meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1902

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 39

IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— 38

(see Miscellaneous Minutes)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

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

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

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

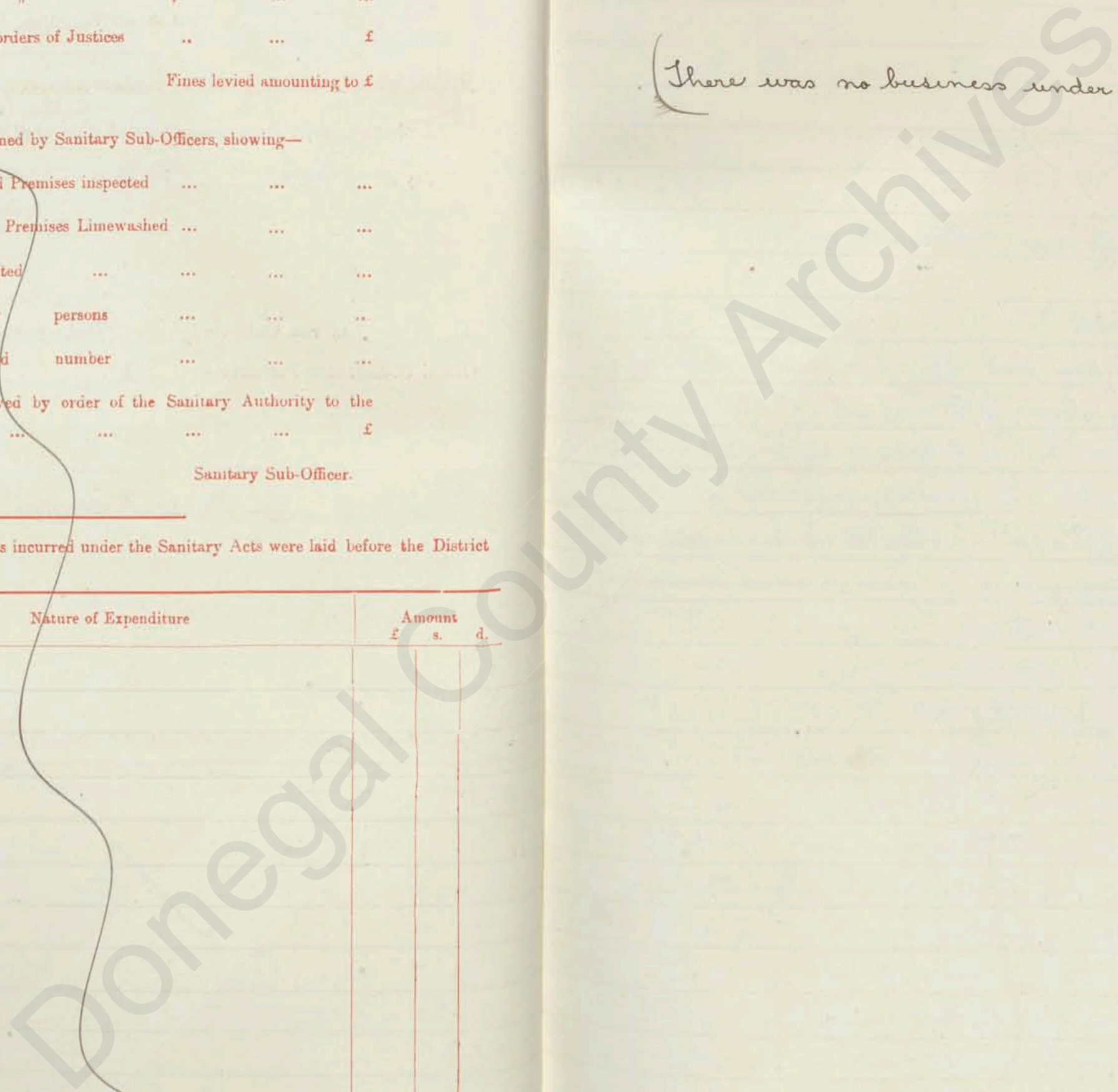
The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz. :-

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 :-

*(There was no business under above Acts to be transacted.)*



**Inishowen Rural District.**

**LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at <sup>the Annual</sup> Meeting held on MONDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

Other Councillors:—

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(see Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

Read letter from the L.G. Board, dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 1902, No 17,775, forwarding 25 copies on "The Inishowen Rural District Labourers Order 1902" which authorizes the purchase & taking of land by agreement for the sites of the cottages proposed to be built in Bunsrana, Glenegannon & Moill.

Mr Browne complained that the Order made no provision for the purchase of the site at Whitecastle L.D. although all the expenses of survey to have been incurred, and moved the following Resolution:—

"That seeing that the two labourers who applied for cottages in Whitecastle L.D. refuse to become tenants of the cottages on the site selected by the Council, by agreement, on the ground of distance from their work, and wish to force the Council to take land by compulsion close to the shore, and as there will be ten applicants for the cottages if built on the selected site, as proved at the Inquiry, we respectfully request the L.G. Board to amend the Provisional Order by including that portion of the Improvement Scheme which related to Whitecastle L.D.; and we herewith submit copies of representations received to-day from two new applicants for the proposed cottages, viz. Chas. McLaughlin & Bk. Feeny, both bona fide labourers."

Seconded by Mr John McConway, & passed unanimously.



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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1907  
(Signed) Edward Mahon  
Chairman.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting

held on Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1902

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.24 Other Councillors:—

William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael McGlinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; ~~Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crokin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Egan; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Brown; John M'Conway~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 25

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1902.

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						

Nil

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	40	17	6			
Burial Ground Expenses						
Labourers Acts Expenses	2	12				
Sanitary Expenses :—						
General Charges		4	6			
Separate Charges	9		4			
Office Expenses	16	3	9			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges	1	4	6			
Expenses of Local Committees :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	35	14	10			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer :—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				105	17	5

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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1902 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	35	5	4			
Total sums received to close of last month						
Total	35	5	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	105	17	5			
Total	105	17	5			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	70	12	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	35	5	4			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	105	17	5			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	70	12	1			



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

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq, dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 1902, acknowledging receipt of resolutions re (1) Police Evidence in Criminal Injury Cases and (2) the Land Purchase Bill.

Mr William Doherty J.P. moved pursuant to notice given in accordance with Article 36 (10)(VI) of Application of Enactments Order,

That Standing Orders, as now submitted to the Meeting be adopted to regulate the procedure of the Council, and that 100 copies of the Standing Orders be printed and one given to each member of the Council.

Seconded by Mr Mahon & passed unanimously.

1. The proposer of a motion or an amendment, not printed in the notice paper, shall, upon moving the same, deliver a copy to the chair.
2. Any member who intends to submit an original motion or amendment shall state the same before addressing the Council thereon.
3. A motion or amendment when not seconded shall be dropped.
4. A motion may be proposed either by the member in whose name it stands, or, if he be absent, by any member authorised by him to propose it on his behalf; but unless so proposed it shall be dropped, and shall not again be set down on the notice paper except upon fresh notice.
5. A motion or an amendment may be withdrawn by leave of the Council.

6. When a motion and an amendment remain before the chair the amendment shall be first put, and shall be disposed of before any other amendment can be moved. When an amendment is affirmed the original motion shall disappear, and the amendment shall become a motion, upon which an amendment may be moved. When an amendment is lost another amendment to the original motion may be proposed, but only one amendment shall be at any one time before the chair; and an amendment shall not be in order if it be substantially the same as an amendment already lost. No member of the Council shall move more than one amendment on any motion.
7. A motion to rescind or amend a resolution of the Council can only be made on notice, signed by at least six members, and inserted in the notice paper, & such notice shall specify the resolution to be rescinded or amended, and furnish the terms of the motion to be made.
8. A motion to confirm a report of a Committee, or to sanction any proceeding or recommendation of a Committee, is usually proposed by the Chairman of such Committee, or, in his absence, by one of its members.
9. A member may move "the previous question" at any time after any motion has been proposed and seconded. When proposed and seconded, and after the consent of the Chairman, supported by two-thirds of the members present, has been obtained, it shall be determined with amendment or debate; and, if it be affirmed, the business interrupted by such motion shall not be proceeded with further at that meeting; but the Chairman may decline to put the motion of "the previous question". Upon all occasions when "the previous question" is moved the formula adopted shall be — "That the motion be now put and that the next business on the summons be proceeded with."

10. After a debate has continued for not less than an hour a member may ask leave to move "That the question be now put"; and if such leave be given by the assent of the chairman, and not less than ten members, the motion shall be forthwith put, and, if carried, any question or questions then before the chair shall be forthwith put to the council.
11. Any member of the council who persistently disobeys the ruling of the chairman may be named and expelled from the meeting, if three-fourths of the members present agree to a resolution then to be passed for that purpose.
12. A member may speak once upon any motion except a motion which is to be put without debate. The proposer of a motion shall have the right of replying whilst his motion remains before the chair, and when he has replied the debate on the motion shall be closed. When an amendment is moved a member who has spoken to the original motion may speak to the amendment. When an amendment has been affirmed, and so becomes an original motion, the proposer of it shall have the right of replying at the close of the debate; but no other member who has spoken to it as an amendment may speak to it again after it has become a motion unless a further amendment is moved. Nothing herein contained shall, however, preclude a member from at any time submitting a point of order or making a personal explanation.
13. When two or more members rise at the same time to speak, the member called upon by the chair shall have precedence.
14. A member, while speaking, shall stand uncovered, and address himself to the chair.
15. A member speaking is not to be interrupted, except on a question of order, but he may give way to a member desiring to make a personal explanation.
16. When a member rises to order, the ~~sitting~~ member then addressing the chair shall resume his seat, and shall be seated until the question of order has been determined by the chair, unless he rises to address the chair upon a question of order.
17. When, during a debate, the chairman rises, any member then standing shall resume his seat, and no member shall rise until the chairman is seated.
18. Members of the council shall address and speak of each other in the council by the respective titles of "Mr chairman" or "councillor".
19. No member, except a member addressing the chair, shall remain standing.
20. A member, when in any part of the place of meeting of the council, shall be uncovered.
21. Any officer, or other employee of the council, shall answer any question put to him by the chairman at a meeting, or by a member, by leave of the chairman; but any question so put shall arise out of the business before the council.
22. No officer, or officers, shall remain present at any meeting while his or their conduct on any matter relating to him or them is being discussed, unless by the special leave of such meeting.
23. A member present, when his name is called in a division, shall vote, unless he declare that he has directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner, a pecuniary interest in the question at issue in the division.

## Inishowen Rural District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &amp;c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1902

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 25IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— (see Miscellaneous Minutes)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Carndonagh	D <sup>r</sup> O'Callaghan	Accumulation of stagnant water in yards in Chapel St, Carndonagh - west side - which renders a new sewer necessary.	
Blonmoy	D <sup>r</sup> Doherty	Houses unsafe for habitation in two cases.	
Noville	D <sup>r</sup> O'Keilly	cesspool of stagnant water overflowing road at Barrowkeel.	
Malin	D <sup>r</sup> McLaughlin	Unsanitary condition of yards in Malin village owing to want of proper sewerage, a sewer being recommended by the Medical Officer.	
Buncrana	D <sup>r</sup> Nelson	cesspools in four cases, obstructed drain in one case, accumulation of rubbish and decaying vegetable matter in one case, and one instance of nuisance at a slaughter house, due to decomposing blood & offal.	

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

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	2
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	...	...	82
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.
as recorded in the Statement Book of Expenditure.				

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed  
for 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:-

Read Letter from Mr Ed. McLaughlin of Drumley, dated 14<sup>th</sup> July, with reference to the cleaning of a well on his premises.

A report from Mr P. Doherty J.P.O. showed the existence of mud and silt in same well. That the two men, Ed. McLaughlin and J. McMonagle had been noticed some time ago to clean the well, and it should be kept in better condition.

The Chairman requested Dr. Ballaghan, Med. Offr of Health, who was present, to visit the place and try to effect an agreement between the two parties.

Read Report from Dr. McLaughlin dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 1902, stating that the S.S.B. had reported to him that the yards on the east side of Malin village are in a very unsanitary condition from want of proper sewages, and that this nuisance was dangerous to public health, and he recommends that a sewer be made from Mr McFarland's yard to the shore with a nine inch pipe, and that each householder make a drain from his own yard into the main sewer at his own expense.

Order of Council thereon :- "Referred back to Dr. McLaughlin as Officer of Health of District for his Report on a personal inspection of the nuisance in question."

Read Report from Dr. Ballaghan dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 1902, relative to the accumulation of stagnant water at the rear of several houses in Chapel St., (Carndonagh west side) and recommending that Mr Nolan J.P.O. be instructed to prepare a plan for the construction of a main sewer on this side of the street.

Ordered that the recommendation of Dr. Ballaghan be carried out, subject to the area of taxation for same being the town of Carndonagh.

A memorial on same subject was read from the occupiers of the premises affected urging the construction of a pipe.



Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 1902, relative to the case of Bridget Sheils, whose house has been reported unsafe by P<sup>r</sup> Doherty, drawing attention to section 30 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890, in reference to this matter.

M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Doherty J.P. moved, pursuant to notice duly given, "That a Committee for any purpose of the Public Health Acts be appointed under the 39<sup>th</sup> section of the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> (Ireland) Act 1898, for that part of the Buncrana Electoral Division comprised in the area charged with the sanitary expenses of the Town of Buncrana, such Committee to consist of the District Councillors for, or resident in, the said electoral division and contributory area, and nine persons resident and interested in said E.D. and contributory area, viz, Messrs. Jas. G. O'Doherty, W. Bernard M.D., John McConnell, Geo. H. Mitchell, Patk. McSodrick, J.B. Mullin, Jas. Doherty, Thos. Swan, + W<sup>m</sup> Longwell. The limit of expenditure in any one year not to exceed £100, and the Committee to have power to institute any proceedings or do any act which the District Council might have instituted or done for said purpose."

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> James McGlinchy + passed unanimously.

M<sup>r</sup> James McLaughlin, Moirille, moved pursuant to notice duly given:—"That a Committee for any purposes of the Public Health Acts be appointed under the 39<sup>th</sup> section of the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> (Ireland) Act 1898, for that part of Moirille E.D. comprised in the area charged with the sanitary expenses of the town of Moirille, such Committee to consist of the District Councillors for, or resident in, the said Electoral division and six persons resident and interested in said electoral division and contributory area, viz, Messrs. John McConnell, Ed. Gallagher, Jas. Mc Dowell, Jas. Kelly, Thos. McPondless, + Hugh Barlin. The limit of expenditure in any one year not to exceed £100, and the Committee to have power to institute any proceedings or do any act which the District Council might have instituted or done for said purposes."

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> John Smith + passed unanimously.

## Inishowen Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

Other Councillors:—

### Public Health Minutes (continued)

M<sup>r</sup> Jas. McLaughlin, Moirille, moved, after notice, That the Secretary of Moirille Public Health Committee be furnished with an account of the expenditure incurred in the lighting of Moirille for past winter from October 1901 to April 1902, for the information of said Public Health Committee, and the amount for each item separately viz, :- Oil, new lamps, lamp chimneys, wick, lamp repairs, and wages of lamplighter.

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> John Smith and passed unanimously; and the Clerk was directed to obtain information on the subject from the Secretary, + furnish a statement to each member of the Committee.

Read Letter from the Secretary, G.P.O., Dublin, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1902, stating that a Telegraph Office will be established at Glencely, if a guarantee not exceeding £15-10-0 annually if such sum be required, under

M<sup>r</sup> B. McConlogue J.P. moved, after due notice, "That a guarantee for seven years be given to the Postmaster-General of £15-10-0 annually if such sum be required, under the Post Office Act, for the establishing of a Telegraph Station at Glencely, payments ~~at~~ under the guarantee to be charged to Inishowen Rural District."

M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Doherty J.P. moved as an amendment, + M<sup>r</sup> Ber<sup>d</sup> Farren sec<sup>d</sup> that the guarantee be only given on condition that payments thereunder are charged on the local district benefitted.

After some discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 11<sup>th</sup> July 1902, No. 37489, forwarding extracts from the Report of their Medl. Inspector, D. MacCarthy, on the Sanitary condition of the Rural District, + requesting the Council's observations.

Resolved that the L.G. Board be informed that the sewerage of Carndonagh will be improved by making the sewer referred to by D. O'Callaghan to-day, subject to charge being fixed on the town. That the other matters referred to were considered last year and action thought unnecessary.

## Labourers Acts Minutes.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 9<sup>th</sup> July 1902, No. 17775, stating that the "Inishowen Rural District Labourers Order 1902" is now absolute, and that application for sanction to the loan required might now be made, but that no further steps should be taken until notification has been received that the loan will be granted.

Read Letter from Mr. W. O'Boherty, J.P., dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1902, stating that application for sanction of L.G. Board for the loan required for carrying out the Improvement scheme should now be made, as the land must be paid for immediately.

Resolved that Application for the sanction of the L.G. Board to the loan for the purpose of executing the Improvement scheme adopted by this Council, be now signed.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 1902, No. 31,312, stating in reply to the resolution of the Council on 2<sup>nd</sup> June last, that it is not competent to the L.G. Board to amend the Inishowen Rural District Labourers Order 1902, as requested.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1902

(Signed)

*James M. G. O'Connell*  
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at the Quarterly Meeting held on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 1902, in Carndonagh Courthouse.

### Miscellaneous Business

Members Present :- In the Chair - Edward Mahon Esq. J.P.  
33 Other Councillors :- Messrs. B. Farrer, P. Biter, W. J. O'Connell, J. Carey, Owen Doherty, Jas. McLaughlin (Sophin), W. McLaughlin, J. Broekin, J. Quigley, Philip Doherty, J. C. Doherty, Jos. McDaid, Ed. Kearney, Pat. Devlin, A. Conroy, J. Scott, Pat. B. Doherty, B. Quigley, P. McLaughlin, P. McAllion, D. Douglas, N. McLaughlin, J. McBlinchy, P. McConalogue, B. McConalogue, J. B. McLaughlin, P. McShullan, J. Conaragh, John Smith, J. Doherty (Jerryone), J. D. Doherty, B. O'D. Browne + J. McConway.

The list of Mr. Surveyor's Recommendations as regards payments for quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 1902, was read and signed.

The List of Applications for new works or involving new contracts was then considered. It contained 132 items.

After some discussion during which it transpired that the money available for new contracts at this and the two succeeding Quarterly Meetings of this Financial Year was only £ 617, it was agreed to take up + deal with the Applications on the merits. When the first 8 had been dealt with + almost all approved, —

Mr. Scott moved and Mr. P. McConalogue seconded that all the applications on the sheet be passed in globo.

Mr. O'Connell proposed as an amendment, + Mr. McAllion seconded, that the applications be considered on the merits.

On a division 22 voted for the motion, 8 for the amendment, while 4 did not vote. The motion was declared carried.

Rev. J. Fox C.C., Clonmany, drew the attention of the Council to <sup>the</sup> delay in the execution of a contract for rebuilding a bridge between Jullynabratley + Isle of Doagh. — The Mr. Surveyor stated that the Contractor had left the country, + the sureties had promised to do the work, and that the Law Committee of the C. Council would take the matter up at next meeting.

The adjourned Meeting was fixed for Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. next. The last day for receiving tenders being 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 1902

*James M. G. O'Connell*

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council  
at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting held on  
Monday, 4 Aug. 1902, in Carndonagh Courthouse.

Miscellaneous Business.

Members Present. — In the Chair — Edward Mahon Esq.  
Messrs. P. Porter, J. Corkin, B. Ruddy, Jos. McDaid,  
Ed. Kearney, Patk. Devlin, Patk. Doherty, Patk. G. Doherty,  
Patk. McLaughlin, Patk. McCallion, Neal McLaughlin,  
P. McConalogue, John D. Doherty + B. O'D. Browne.

15 present.

The Council was engaged considering tenders for  
the works passed at the Quarterly Meeting held  
on 15<sup>th</sup> July last.

Tenders were accepted in 115 cases and the  
bonds completed in all but 3 cases.

In 17 cases no contract was made, no tender  
being received, or for informality of same.

Next Meeting of the Council to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1902

*John D. Doherty*

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting

held on Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1902

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McGlinchey Esq.

21 Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael McGlinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James McLaughlin (Loophin); William McLaughlin; Neal Doherty; John Corkin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph McDaid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Fussen; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick McLaughlin; Patrick McCallion; Daniel Douglas; Neil McLaughlin; James McGlinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick McConalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard McConalogue, J.P.; John C. McLaughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James McLaughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel McCarron; John D. Doherty; Edward McDermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John McConway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Three  
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Reports of the Clerk on Execution of Orders previously made,

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1902

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	172	.	.			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council				172	.	.
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	172	.	.	172	.	.

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	61	6	6			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				61	6	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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1902 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	.	.			
Total sums received to close of last month	172	.	.			
Total	172	.	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	70	12	1			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	61	6	6			
Total	131	18	7			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	40	1	5			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	105	2	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	65	1	6			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	40	1	5			



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

Minutes of Donegal County Council of Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1902 were submitted.

Mr Diver drew attention to the rate at present being levied under the guarantee for Londonderry Railway, which has paid its way since opened on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1901, and moved that the Clerk be directed to request the C. Council to state under what circumstances the payments under the guarantee were made. — Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Diver, seconded by Mr P. McLaughlin and passed "That we earnestly call upon the County Council not to amalgamate the vacant coronership in this county, as we consider it to be unfair and unjust and no saving to the rates."

### Compulsory Education Act.

Mr John Cavanagh moved pursuant to notice, "That the Council consider the advisability of putting the Compulsory Education Act in force in the Rural District of Inishowen, and if they consider same necessary, have it approved of at first meeting of the County Council."

Seconded by Mr Bernard Farren.

Mr Diver moved as an amendment "that the matter be adjourned for a month in order to elicit the opinions of the managers of schools on the subject."

Seconded by Mr Kearney.

The Council voted on the amendment, 8 for & 8 against. The motion was then put and lost by 8 for to 9 against.

The Clerk was directed to ascertain the opinions of the School Managers on the question before next meeting.

Mr J. Cavanagh moved, pursuant to notice, "That the Council take into consideration the way in which business generally at Quarterly Meetings should be arranged in future, and adopt some rule for the better procedure of any business coming before the Council."

He suggested that as regards the Pay Sheet, Form <sup>12</sup>/<sub>14</sub>, only the sums recommended for payment should be read to the meeting, and that in cases where the County Surveyor proposes to strike off any money, his reasons for doing so should be stated to the Council.

After discussion, it was Resolved that the Councillors for each County Electoral Division in the Rural District be summoned appointed as Committees and summoned by the Clerk to meet in Buncrana, Moirle, & Londonderry, respectively on a day prior to each Quarterly Meeting to select the applications on the Sheet which should be passed.

A letter was read from B. McFadden Esq., Secretary of the C. Council dated 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1902, requesting payment of £61.6.6, being the proportion of the expenses of the recent Elections chargeable to Inishowen Rural District.

Payment was ordered.

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**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 &amp; 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &amp;c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1902.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 22IN THE CHAIR:— Jas. McGlinchey Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<u>Carrdonagh</u>	<u>B. Ballaghan</u>	<u>A well unfit for use in Drumley and a main drain in Pound St. + Cow Park completely obstructed.</u>	

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

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	7
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	...	...	50
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:—

D<sup>r</sup> Oballaghan, Carndonagh, reported that the main drain in Reel Gibbons yard in Pound St., Carndonagh, is completely obstructed, and recommended a 9 or 12 inch earthenware pipe to be laid from the gully trap in front street to the place of discharge in Bow Park.

The Public Health Committee for Carndonagh not having been yet appointed, the matter was adjourned for the present.

D<sup>r</sup> McLaughlin, Malin, reported that the S.P.O. had reported to him that the yards on the east side of Malin village are in a very unsanitary condition from want of proper sewerage and that this nuisance is dangerous to public health. He inspected on 4<sup>th</sup> July and recommends that a sewer be made from Mr McFarland's yard to the shore with a nine-inch pipe and that each householder make a drain from his own yard into the main sewer at his own expense.

On the motion of Mr Jas. McLaughlin, Moville, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr John Scavanagh, it was Ordered that this work be postponed until the sanction of the L.G. Board be obtained to charge the expenses to the village of Malin.

Letters were read from J. McMonigle and Saml. McKinley of Drumley, dated respectively 4<sup>th</sup> + 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1902, with reference to the dirty well reported by D<sup>r</sup> Oballaghan.

No action was taken, the parties being left to have the dispute settled in the county court.

Read Letter from Rev. Jas. Maguire P.P., Clonmany, dated 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1902, with reference to the dwelling of Bridget Sheils, Clonmany, recently reported unsafe by D<sup>r</sup> Doherty, stating that an effort had been made to repair the house, but owing to its damaged condition he could not say it was certainly safe.

Ordered that notice be served to close the house, D<sup>r</sup> Doherty to appear for the Council in proceedings at Petty Se



A communication dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 1902, from six occupiers in River Row, Moirle, asking to be granted a fountain for a water supply, and suggesting that an unused one at McConnell's Hotel might be changed, was referred to Moirle Public Health Committee.

Read Report of Moirle Public Health Committee dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 1902, stating that at their first meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> July, Mr James Kelly was elected Chairman, + Mr John McConnell, Hon. Sec. Committee to meet weekly on Fridays at 7<sup>o</sup>. p.m., and requesting that Minute Book, stationery, copy of Public Health Act, and a locked box for same be provided, and the landlord of the Dispensary asked to supply five chairs there.

Ordered that the clerk inform Mr Baird, the lessor of the Dispensary, that unless he provides the necessary chairs the Dispensary will be removed from his house.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 1902, No 39875, requesting to be furnished with particulars relating to the new sewer proposed to be laid in Chapel St., Carndonagh.

Resolved that the L.G. Board be requested to make the expenses in connection with said sewer chargeable to the area fixed for sanitary expenses in Carndonagh by sealed Order of 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902.

Lists of Outworkers under Factory + Workshops Acts were received from Messrs. Midtype, Hogg, Marsh & Co. in connection with their shirtmaking agencies in Carndonagh, Connamony + Roxton.

### Inishowen Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James M'Glinchey Esq.

Other Councillors:—

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(see Miscellaneous Minutes)

Read Circular letter from the L.G. Board, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1902, No 91 m., with reference to certain irregularities in the lettings of cottages to labourers.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept. 1902  
(Signed) Edward Mahon  
Chairman.

### Inishowen Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting

held on Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1902

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farron; Patrick Porter; Michael McGlinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crokin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Conry; John Scott; John O'D. Farron; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Daghin; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conlogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conlogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moxillo); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryvone); Daniel M'Carson; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Devanott; Bernard O'D. Brown; John M'Conway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 16

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

~~The Report of the Clerk on Execution of Orders previously made.~~

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1902

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Ledgments	3	17	.			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents				3	.	
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						17
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	3	17	.	3	17	.

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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Aug. 1902 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	40	1	5			
Total sums received to close of last month	3	17	.			
<b>Total</b>	43	18	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting						
<b>Total</b>						
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (Being difference of above Totals)	43	18	5			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	47	13	5			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	3	15	.			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer	43	18	5			



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

A receipt to the Treasurer for the Vouchers prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1902 was duly signed.

On the motion of Mr Denis Diver, seconded by Mr Ed. Mahon, the following two resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

- (1) That we earnestly call upon the Donegal County Council not to change the County offices from Lifford, as said county is already overtaxed.
- (2) That we would respectfully ask the County Council for permission to use their name for any proceedings it may be necessary to take for the recovery of the money paid to the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, re Candough Railway.

Read Letter from the Secretary of the Irish Forestry Society, Dublin, dated 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1902, asking the co-operation of the Council in promoting the cultivation of Timber.

Letters were read from the following Managers of Schools expressing approval of the proposal to put the Compulsory Clauses of the Irish Education Act of 1892 in force in this Rural District:—

Rev. P. Rumsie Craig; Rev. J. McFullagh P.P.; R. G. Young Esq; Rev. J. C. Kinca; Rev. W. Reilly Starkey; Rev. R. Babington; Rev. Geo. Moody; Rev. James Hassau P.P.; Rev. H. McMenamin P.P.; Rev. W<sup>m</sup> Orr; Rev. P. C. Duncom; Rev. J. MacSorkell.

The following Managers wrote generally disapproving of the proposal:— Rev. John Doherty Adm.; Rev. Jas. Maguire P.P.; G. M. Harvey Esq; Rev. A. Henderson; Rev. W<sup>m</sup> Sproule.

Ordered that this correspondence be sent to Mr Conaghan for his perusal, and further consideration adjourned till a notice of motion on the subject is given by some Councillor.

Read Letter from the Secretary of the County Donegal Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee dated 29<sup>th</sup> August 1902, forwarding extract from the Minutes of that Committee with reference to the rate to be levied for the purposes of the Agriculture + Tech. Instruction Act in 1903, from which it appeared that it is not proposed to strike any such rate in this Rural District.

After consideration the District Council decided to approve of the action of the County Committee in striking no rate for this District.

Minutes of the Quarterly meeting of Donegal County Council held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1902 were submitted, from which it appeared that all the proposals passed by this Council at last Quarterly Meeting were rejected, except those for maintenance of roads + one for repair of Slavery road No. 190, until properly considered by this District Council. The C. Council referred the application of Messrs. Arthur McElgan + John Doherty (Sureties) to have the contract No. 172 broken, the contractor having left the country, back to this Council to consider whether the Sureties should be compelled to perform the work.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. Esq. dated 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1902, suggesting that Mr Henry Doherty, Candough, should be employed to examine the window of Mr Patrick Doherty's Hotel, which was alleged to be maliciously broken, for the purpose of giving evidence against the claim in the County Court.

Ordered that Mr Henry Doherty be requested to examine the damaged window, and estimate the cost of repair, and that he be summoned as a witness in the case.

Read Notice of Application of Thos. Mc Cristal of  
 Carthage, for £12 for a trap said to be maliciously  
 destroyed on 20<sup>th</sup> August last at Glengad, — claim  
 to be heard at Sifford Sessions on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. next.

Ordered that Mr Wm O'Boherty, Sol<sup>r</sup>, be instructed  
 to oppose this application, and summon any witnesses  
 the local Councillors may discover to give evidence  
 against the claim.

Mr Owen Lingley proposed, Mr Ed. Mahon  
 seconded, and it was unanimously Resolved:—  
 "That His Honour Judge Webb be humbly and  
 "respectfully requested to make decrees for  
 "damage, decided by him to be caused  
 "maliciously, chargeable on the Electoral Division  
 "in which the damage arose, unless in cases  
 "where His Honour considers that the  
 "circumstances warrant him in charging the  
 "expenses to a different area."

That copies be sent to Dr Webb and  
 Mr William O'Boherty, Solicitor.

### Inishowen Rural District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

### PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
 Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
 day of September 1902

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 16

IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

15 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Moiville	Dr O'Reilly	Eight tenements houses in Moiville belonging to Miss Sproule having no privy accommodation.	
Buncrana	Dr Nelson	Three cases of Scarlatina, removed to Hospital + rooms disinfected.	

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

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	1
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	...	...	...	63
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:—

Read Sealed Order of the L.G. Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1902, No. 45603, declaring the expenses in connection with the proposed new sewer in Chapel St. Barndonagh, chargeable to the portion of the townland of Churchland Quarters specified in their Order of 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902.

Mr Jas. L. Doherty moved, pursuant to notice duly given to each Councillor, and Mr Owen Dingley seconded:—

"That a Committee for any purposes of the Public Health Acts be appointed under the 39<sup>th</sup> section of the Local Govt (Ireland) Act, 1898, for that part of the Barndonagh Electoral Division comprised in the area charged with the sanitary expenses of the town of Barndonagh, such Committee to consist of the District Councillors for, or resident in, the said electoral division + contributory area, and eleven persons resident + interested in said E.D. and contributory area, viz:— Messrs. Jas. McLaughlin; Hubert O'Donnell; Jas. McDonough J.P.; Patk. Doherty (Hotel); Jas. Doherty; W. J. Crosson; J. Callaghan; J. White; Neal Doherty; R. Binns; Charles Nelson; + John McLambidge. The limit of expenditure in any one year not to exceed £100, and the Committee to have power to institute any proceedings or do any act which the District Council might have instituted or done for said purposes."

Mr Joseph McDaid proposed as an amendment, + Mr Denis Diver seconded that the appointment of this Committee be postponed for a month.

On a division 11 voted for the motion and 4 for the amendment. The motion was declared carried + the Clerk directed to convene the Committee for 12<sup>th</sup> inst at 6 oc. in the Dispensary.



Ordered that D<sup>r</sup> O'Callaghan's report concerning the obstructed sewer in Neal Gibbons' yard be referred to Candonagh Public Health Committee for consideration.

Ordered that Mr. Nolan C.E. be asked for a specification for the new sewer in Chapel St. Candonagh, and Tenders invited for laying same, such tenders to be examined by the Public Health Committee & reported on to the next Council meeting.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 1902, No. 44885, respecting the chargeability of expenses in connection with Malin sewer & expressing their willingness either to fix as the area of charge the whole Rural District, less the special areas of Buncrana, Moville, & Baredouagh, or the Malin Dispensary District.

Resolved unanimously that no sewer be made in Malin, if the village of Malin be not fixed as the area, unless the landlord and his tenants make it.

A list of Outworkers employed by Messrs. Welch, Margetson & Co. at Buncrana as shirt and collar makers was laid before the Council.

### Inishowen Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

15 Other Councillors:— (see Miscellaneous Minutes)

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1902, No. 47316, stating that as the loan now applied for, for carrying out the Improvement Scheme is at a much higher rate per cottage than was specified in the published estimate the Council should publish a notice during two successive weeks respecting the Increased Loan.

The Clerk stated that it was feared the estimated amount per cottage would be insufficient as the land would probably cost more than was anticipated.

On the motion of the Chairman it was Resolved that the amount of the published estimate be adhered to, and the L.G. Board requested to send another form of application for sanction of loan to be filled up in duplicate, as it is expected the building contracts will be taken at less than the estimated cost.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1902  
(Signed) Edward Mahow  
Chairman.

### Inishowen Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting  
held on Monday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1902

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

Other Councillors:—

William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael M'Glinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; ~~Thomas Cunniff; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Joseph); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crokin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Cunniff; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carren; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Edward O'D. Brown; John M'Conway~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 31

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1902

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

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

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	40	17	6			
Burial Ground Expenses						
Labourers Acts Expenses	2	5	.			
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Office Expenses	10	13	.			
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		3	.			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				53	18	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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of September 1902 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	43	18	5			
Total sums received to close of last month	6	.	.			
Total	49	18	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	53	18	6			
Total	53	18	6			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	4	.	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	49	18	5			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	53	18	6			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer	4	.	1			



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

Read notification from the Secretary, Donegal Co. Council, of the transfer of £172 from the bounty to the District Fund.

Read Letter from the Secretary, Donegal Co. Council, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1902, requesting the District Council to examine the Acrear Lists and furnish the county Council with their observations. — These lists having been examined,

Resolved that we consider the Acrear Lists represent a great many items easily collectible with ordinary energy, but the late harvest fairly accounts for much of the outstanding rate which we expect will be paid in the next collection. That the amount due by Capt. Cochrane on N<sup>o</sup> 6597<sup>a</sup> should have been collected as the house is not empty, and the Collector should be directed to take proceedings.

On the motion of W<sup>m</sup> Doherty Esq. J.P. the following gentlemen were appointed to act for the Council in preparing a case in support of the proposal to alter the Union Boundaries:—

Councillors C. Mahon J.P., Jas. McGlinchy J.P., John Scott, W. J. O'Donnell, John Lavanagh, Rev<sup>d</sup> McNalogue J.P., Patrick Porter and Patk. McLaughlin; together with Messrs. R. M. Fleming J.P. and Robert Lepper J.P.

Councillor John Lavanagh moved, pursuant to notice, and Councillor W<sup>m</sup> Doherty J.P. seconded, "That this Council hereby requests the Donegal County Council under section 15(2) of the Irish Education Act, 1892, to apply the Compulsory clauses of that Act to Inishowen Rural District"

Councillor Diver proposed as an amendment, and Councillor McDaid seconded that the question be adjourned for six months.

Voting

Voting

For Motion:— Councillors W<sup>m</sup> Doherty, B. Farran, P. Porter, M. McGlinchy, W<sup>m</sup> J. O'Donnell, Jas. McGlinchy, Patk. McNalogue, Ed. Mahon, P. Mc Mullan, John Lavanagh, Jas. McLaughlin (Muirle), and John Smith. = 12

For amendment:— Councillors Neal Doherty, J. Broekin, B. Ruddy, Philip Doherty, J. L. Doherty, J. McDaid, Jas. Doherty (Mass Cottage), Edward Kearney, Patk. Devlin, P. Doherty (Ballyloskey), J. O. Farran, Patk. (Owen) Doherty, D. Douglas, Neal McLaughlin, D. Diver, B. McNalogue, John Doherty (Terryone) and C. McDermott. = 18

The amendment was declared carried.

On the motion of Councillor W<sup>m</sup> Doherty, the Clerk was ordered to prepare a return for next monthly meeting showing for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1899 to date, the amount expended in law expenses in connection with this Council and Board of Guardians, and the amount of decrees granted in the county court for criminal injuries.

Letters were read from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. Solr, dated 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. + 6 + 10<sup>th</sup> October 1902, with reference to the evidence in the criminal injury claims by Patk. Doherty and Thos. McBristal.

Ordered that Dan<sup>l</sup> Farran, Buldaff, + Patrick Lynch, Barndonagh be employed to give evidence in these cases.

Read Letter from Judge Webb, dated 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1902, assuring the Council that he will bear in mind their resolution regarding the chargeability of decrees for criminal injuries.

Copy of Minutes of special meeting of the Donegal County Council held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 1902, were submitted.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 &amp; 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &amp;c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1902

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 31

IN THE CHAIR:—

G. Malon Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Buncrana	D <sup>r</sup> Nelson	Four reports regarding houses with defective roofs.	
Malin	D <sup>r</sup> McLaughlin	One report of house requiring disinfection after fever.	

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

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	5
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	.
Number of Convictions	"	"	..
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	..	...	£
Fines levied amounting to £			

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	...	63
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.
as detailed in the Statement Book of Expenditure.				

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed  
(no 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 :—

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1902, RP-104/m, forwarding Supplement to their 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Report.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1902, RP-50234, relative to the sewerage of Malin, and the desirability of the Sanitary Authority carrying out the Medical Officer's recommendation.

Councillor Patk. McLaughlin stated that Mr Harvey, the landlord, had consented to make the sewer in Malin at his own expense.

Read reports of Londonderry Public Health Committee, dated 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1902, stating that they had appointed Mr John White chairman, and Mr Hubert O'Donnell, hon. secretary, meetings to be held on first Tuesday of each month at 7 o'clock. That the construction of a sewer in Chapel St. be postponed, pending a conference with Mr Nolan C.C. regarding the line of the sewer. That the Round St. well and sewer be cleaned and the Council requested to take Tenders for the work. That the Tender of Jas. McDonough for lighting, cleaning, maintaining, and keeping in repair the town lamps for coming winter for £16 had been accepted.

Proposed by Councillor Porter, seconded by Councillor Kearney & Resolved that the Reports be approved, the Committee to take tenders for cleaning the well and sewer.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1902, RP-50318, forwarding memorial received from residents in Londonderry, complaining as to the alleged pollution of the river water by the proposed sewer in Chapel St.

Ordered that the L.G. Board be informed that the Local Committee have decided not to construct this sewer at present until the matter is further considered.



Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1902, N<sup>o</sup>-49056, forwarding a letter received from M<sup>rs</sup> J. Haire complaining as to the insanitary condition of the well at Pound Lane, Barndonagh.

Resolved that the L.G. Board be informed that the Local Committee propose to have this matter remedied at once.

Councillor M<sup>r</sup> Daid's motion to rescind the resolution appointing Barndonagh Public Health Committee, was ruled out of order, not being signed by six councillors.

A letter ~~was~~ received from M<sup>r</sup> Cath. C. Doherty, Barndonagh, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1902, drawing attention to the pollution of the river at Barndonagh, was referred to the local Public Health Committee.

A report on same subject was read from H. Doherty S.S.O.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1902, N<sup>o</sup>-21269, asking what steps have been recently taken by the Council regarding Buncrana sewerage.

Read letter from M<sup>r</sup> Hall L.C. dated 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1902, stating that the Plans of the new scheme for the sewerage of Buncrana were submitted to the Buncrana Public Health Committee on 9<sup>th</sup> inst., & recommended to be accepted by the District Council. That he suggested the present loan for Buncrana Waterworks should be extinguished by a new loan now to be got in connection with the sewerage scheme which would result in a saving of about £26 per annum.

Resolved that the L.G. Board & Com<sup>rs</sup> of Public Works be asked if they will permit the Council to borrow at 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  % for 30 years to pay off the present Waterworks loan on Buncrana, in connection with the loan for the proposed sewerage scheme.

Read Report from Moville Public Health Committee dated 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1902, stating that they had decided to

construct a new sewer in Malin Road, Moville (from Rosebank to Dan Doherty's), and after advertising had accepted the tender of M<sup>r</sup> McDevitt of Gulladuff to do the work according to specification prepared by M<sup>r</sup> Nolan L.C. for £35-18-0; also that 2 new lamps are to be got for the lighting of Moville, and that M<sup>rs</sup> Thos. Baird's tender to supply oil @ 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  per gal. & chimneys @ 3 each had been accepted.

Resolved that the Report be approved and the L.G. Board requested to issue a Sealed Order authorising the cost of, and maintenance of, said new sewer to be charged to the area fixed by Sealed Order dated 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902, for sanitary expenses in Moville.

Read Report of Buncrana Public Health Committee of meetings held on 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, and 6 & 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1902, stating that M<sup>r</sup> Doherty Esq. is their Chairman, M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> McShinchy, Treasurer, and M<sup>r</sup> Thos. Swan, secretary, - meetings to be held first Monday of each month. That Thos. Flanagan's tender to erect a wall fountain at Richardson's road for £3-7-6 had been accepted. That the Mill well be repaired for a sum not exceeding £3. to protect it from surface water and drainage. That tenders were advertised for, for the lighting of Buncrana for coming season, to include wages, glasses & oil, and that of Edward Lynch @ £28-19-0 accepted. That the District Council be requested to remit £40 for current sanitary expenses, under resolution of 14<sup>th</sup> July last. That the street lamps be repaired before being taken over by the Contractor. That an a/c of 10/- for repairs to Mill Well be paid. That the Plans submitted by M<sup>r</sup> Hall for the sewerage of Buncrana were approved and recommended to the District Council for adoption.

On the motion of M<sup>r</sup> Porter seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Farrer the report was approved, and M<sup>r</sup> Porter stated he would give notice to approve of the Plans at next meeting and apply for the Loan.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

**LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Ed. Mahon Esq.

Other Councillors:— (See Miscellaneous Minutes)

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1902, No 50093, sending forms of application for sanction to a loan for carrying out the Improvement Scheme.

The Clerk stated that the forms had been prepared and signed by the Chairman for a loan of £1320 repayable in 40 years @ 3½% interest.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1902, No 53051, expressing their sanction to the loan of £1320 for the Improvement Scheme authorised by the 'Inishowen Rural District Labourers Order 1902' the amount to be issued in instalments & repayment spread over a period of 40 years, the first instalment to be £400.

Read Letter from the Com<sup>rs</sup> of Public Works dated 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1902, No 13746, stating that before the application for the loan of £1320 under the Labourers Acts could be submitted to the Treasury for sanction, the Council should give an undertaking that the instalments in repayment of the proposed loan as well as of existing loans will be remitted punctually on 1<sup>st</sup> May, & 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. On receipt of Undertaking & Order for £2.5.0 to cover legal expenses, the draft deed will be forwarded for approval.

Resolved unanimously that the required undertaking be given & repay the instalments at the dates due.

Letters were read from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. dated 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. and 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> October 1902, reporting that £40 was awarded to Capt. Milbintock and £60 to J. E. O'Doherty Esq. for the site in Ardaraan. That Letters of Administration will be necessary in the case of Philip Nilonogue's land in Tulnaree in order to get proper title.

The Clerk stated that there is a difficulty in getting sureties in this case.

*J.E.*

## Inishowen Rural District.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at the Quarterly Meeting held on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1902, in Carrdonagh Courthouse.

Members present :- In the Chair - Edward Mahon Esq. J.P. 23 other Councillors, viz :- Messrs. P. Porter, W. J. O'Donnell, Owen Doherty, W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin, B. Ruddy, Philip Doherty, J. Doherty, J. McEaid, Jas. Doherty, C. Kearney, P. Devlin, Patk. Doherty, Patk. (Owen) Doherty, O. Lingley, P. McLaughlin, D. Douglas, N. McLaughlin, Jas. McElinchey J.P., P. Nilonogue, P. McMillan, D. McParson, C. McDermott, + Rev<sup>d</sup> O. Browne.

The Co. Surveyor's recommendations for payment for quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1902, were read, and on the motion of Mr James McElinchey, seconded by Mr O'Donnell, approved and signed.

The list of applications which contained 116 items was considered. Reports of the committees appointed by resolution of 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1902 were read, containing lists of the applications which ~~are~~ recommended to be passed in each county electoral division.

49 applications were passed for contract, and one application for a new road in Ballycrampsey became a Provisional Proposal.

The Minute of Donegal Co. Council inviting an opinion from this Council whether the sureties for John Nilogan, contractor for rebuilding a bridge in Tullynabratley, should be compelled to perform the work, the contractor having left the country, having been considered, after due notice to each Councillor. —

Mr Jas. Doherty moved, and Mr Philip Doherty seconded, that the sureties be relieved of the contract.

Passed unanimously.

The adjourned meeting was fixed for Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1902, the last day for receiving tenders being 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.

(Signed) Edward Mahon Chair

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1902

(Signed) Edward Mahon

Chairman.

## Adjourned Quarterly Meeting.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at the adjourned Quarterly Meeting held in Barndonagh Bowthouse on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1902.

Members present :- In the Chair - Edw<sup>d</sup> Mahon Esq. J.P.  
13 other Councillors :- B. Farren, Mich<sup>l</sup> M'Glinchey, Owen Doherty, John Crokin, B. Ruddy, J. Quigley, J. D. Doherty, E. Kearney, Patk. Doherty (B. Lasky), Owen Quigley, P. McCallion, B. O'D. Browne, & J. M'Conway.

The Council was engaged considering tenders for the works passed at the Quarterly Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Tenders were accepted in 42 cases, and the bonds completed in all but 1 case.

In 7 cases no contract was made for want of a tender or for some informality in same.

### Malicious Injuries

Read letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Boherty Esq. Sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1902, stating that in the claim of Thos. M'bristal, barthage, a decree for £8.10.0 with £1 expenses for a trap destroyed had been granted, and that Dan Farren who was summoned as a witness did not appear. That a decree for £4 with 15/- expenses was given in the case of Ber<sup>d</sup> M'Glinchey of Barndonagh for turf destroyed, and that he had not examined John Kearney who was summoned as a witness, as his evidence was bad. He suggested an appeal on the question of malice in this case.

Ordered that no appeal be taken in this case.

Next Meeting to be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1902  
~~The adjourned meeting was fixed for Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1902, the last day for receiving tenders being 1<sup>st</sup> November.~~

(signed)

Edward Mahon  
Chairman.

## Inishowen Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting

held on Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1902

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

Other Councillors :-

William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; ~~Michael M'Glinchey~~; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; ~~Owen Doherty~~; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; ~~Neal Doherty~~; John Crokin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; ~~Philip Doherty~~; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; ~~John Scott~~; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; ~~Daniel Douglas~~; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; ~~Patrick M'Conlogue~~; Edward Mahon, J.P.; ~~Bernard M'Conlogue, J.P.~~; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; ~~John Cavanagh~~; James M'Laughlin (Merville); John Smith; ~~John Doherty (Terrycross)~~; Daniel M'Carron; John D. Doherty; ~~Edward M'Dermott~~; ~~Bernard O'D. Browne~~; John M'Conway.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 21

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1902

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 ... ..	172	.	.			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ... ..				172	.	.
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..						
Cr. Water Rents ... ..						
Cr. Burial Fees ... ..						
Cr. Other Receipts ... ..						
Cr. Loans received ... ..						
Total as above ... ..	172	.	.	172	.	.

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 ... ..	12	18	8			
Separate Charges ... ..	20	.	.			
Office Expenses ... ..						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ... ..						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges ... ..						
Separate Charges ... ..	84	6	10			
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 ... ..				117	5	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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 1902 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	.	.	.			
Total sums received to close of last month ... ..	172	.	.			
Total ... ..	172	.	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	4	.	1			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting ... ..	117	5	6			
Total ... ..	121	5	7			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	50	14	5			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	171	14	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..	121	.	6			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	50	14	5			

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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	Items accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at close of this 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.

On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
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Read Letter from the Inspecting Commander of the Coastguard, Moville, dated 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1902, drawing attention to the bad condition of the road approaching the coastguard station at Port Kinnagee, and suggesting that it be repaired or a new road made.

The Clerk was directed to reply that the Council considers the Admiralty should make the new road as the present road is sufficient for the wants of the public in the district.

The Clerk submitted a Statement of Law Expenses + Decees for Criminal Injuries, covering the last 32 years, as ordered on 13<sup>th</sup> October last.

The Receipt for Paid cheques to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. was duly signed.

A Minute of a Committee of Donegal Co. Council dated 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. last dealing with the payment under the guarantee for the Bainsdonagh Railway was read.

Read Letter from J. L. King Esq, Auditor, fixing the 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. for audit.

Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1902, No 129 M, forwarding copy of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1902.

Read Letter from Stephen Swynn Esq., Hon. Sec. Irish Literary Society, sending a supply of leaflets re the Public Libraries Act.

### Union Boundaries.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1902, No 57449, inviting an expression of the views of the present Council relative to the proposal that portions of the Unions of Deery and Strabane which are situate in Co. Donegal should be transferred to the Unions of Inishowen, Letterkenny, and Stranorlar.

Proposed by Councillor W<sup>m</sup> Doherty J.P., seconded by the Chairman, and passed unanimously. That the L.G. Board having

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

invited an expression of the views of this Council respecting the proposal to alter the Union boundaries,

We, the Guardians and Members of the Inishowen Rural District Council beg to state that in regard to the vexed question of Union boundaries we are unanimously of the same opinion as the former Council, whose resolutions of the 12<sup>th</sup> March and 13<sup>th</sup> August 1900, as follows, we adopt.

We are further of opinion that as the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Act meant County Administration, it appears to be inconsistent with the spirit of the Act to allow half the taxation of this Barony of Inishowen to go to the benefit of another county, and relying on the provisions of the Act of 1847, 10 Vic, cap 31, sec. 17., which gives the L.G. Board power to alter boundaries without the consent of the Guardians interested, we consider that the Guardians of Derry who are benefitted to the extent of £1000 per annum by the injustice, should have no voice in the arrangement.

And we have full confidence in the present L.G. Board restoring to this Union what it has been unjustly deprived of for the last sixty years.

Resolution of 12<sup>th</sup> March 1900 referred to:—

Resolved that—If the decision of the boundaries between Inishowen and Londonderry Unions be left to Londonderry Board of Guardians, they will naturally permit the unjust annexation of the rich portion of Donegal to continue. The fact of few paupers in the portion of Donegal annexed to Derry Union was the prime cause of its annexation at a time when might overcame right. Neither shall the majority of the ratepayers of the Divisions in question desire a redress of the anomaly, as they have been accustomed to pay a smaller poor rate & by their connection with a Union in the richer county, yet if they could see it, the amalgamated Rate which embodies County cess will be less in the future in Inishowen than in Derry. As to the convenience to the destitute and infirm poor, a conveyance by Rail, which will now run through the entire

length of the Divisions in question, will be to them much more comfortable in going to Inishowen Workhouse, than going by Pauper Van to County Derry Workhouse; and if the feelings as well as the convenience of the poor be worthy of consideration, then, even poverty, pauperism, and infirmity do not press so heavily on the patient as the thought of being exported out of his or her own Barony of Inishowen into another county beyond the Foyle. That the greatest evil of the existing arrangement is, that in the amalgamated Rate under the new Act, the Union charges, District charges, and County charges are so mixed up that District Councillors, County Councillors, Clerks of Unions, & Co. Secretaries cannot, without enormous expense of Clerkship, satisfy either themselves or the public that the fiscal business of the two administrative counties is performed with due accuracy. We wish to point out that the whole question of the restoration to the Donegal Baronies of the richer parts of them, annexed by some extraordinary manoeuvre to Derry and Tyrone in former times, is in the hands of the County Council, which has, no doubt, convinced the L.G. Board of the clear justice, on financial and other grounds, of the demand. The question really is, shall the unjust, and oppressive taxation of the poor ratepayers of the mountain parts of Donegal, and the practical exonerated of the richer parts of the amalgamated Unions from their fair share of the burden of the poor, be continued under any fair system of Local Government; and it seems to us that it is with the County Council, which has several Unions behind it in its demand, and not for one Union, and that on a dishonest side issue raised by the Derry Board of Guardians, that the discussion should be. That it is a dishonest plea put forward is perfectly evident. There is no readjustment which might not be met by such a plea as this; but in this case with a Railway now running through the entire length of the divisions in question, the conveyance of the poor is amply provided for on the score of conveyance, to which we presume your letter refers.

Resolution of the 13<sup>th</sup> August 1900, referred to, :-

"Resolved that the following letter from Mr W<sup>m</sup> Doherty J.P. be adopted and entered on the Minutes as embodying the opinions of this Board in connection with the Resolution of 12<sup>th</sup> March last.

Buncrana, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1900.

Mr K. Moore

Dear Sir,

Yours to hand. — The promoters of the readjustment of boundaries have in view the Union boundaries only, as it is only the Union charges on the £20,000 valuation of Donegal territory that go to lessen the Union Rates of Derry, while they would be required in aid of the rates of Inishowen. The District charges on Derry No 2 (as it is called) are expended in the Co. Donegal, and on this point we have no grounds of complaint.

We have had before the Co. Council a copy of your unanswerable resolution, forwarded to us by the L.G. Board, and I think the L.G. Board's requisition as to a prima facie case now applies more to the other Unions, Letterkenny and Stranorlar, than it does to Inishowen Union. However, if your Board think well of adding to your resolution of the 12<sup>th</sup> March to bring under the notice of the L.G. Board a comparison of the valuation of the respective Unions of Inishowen and Londonderry, viz. £40,000 + £178,000 they will see that such an unjust arrangement should not be permitted to exist even if both Unions were wholly situate in our own County.

yours very truly  
W<sup>m</sup> Doherty.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1902

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 21

IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— (20.)

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for names.)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Buncrana	D <sup>r</sup> Nelson	Stagnant water	in two cases, and cattle in dwelling house in three cases.

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



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

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

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	...	59
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	4
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	4
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons	...	...	...	—
Articles of Clothing Disinfected	number	...	...	—
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	...	...	...	£ 12.. 18.. 8

Destruction witnessed by Patrick Doherty Sanitary Sub-Officer. + Dan. Henry

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

District	Name of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
as detailed in the Statement Book of Expenditure.				

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:—

In connection with the reading of the monthly Reports of the Sanitary Sub-Officers, it was Ordered that these Officers be directed to submit their Report books to the Council monthly.

Read Letters from Dr. O'Reilly, Med. Officer of Health, Morville, dated 26<sup>th</sup> + 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1902, stating that an outbreak of Typhus had occurred in Ballybegus, Redcastle Co. D., that the patients (four) had been removed to Hospital and the clothing burned and premises thoroughly disinfected.

Read Report from Mr. Patk. Doherty J. P. dated 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1902, enclosing a list of articles of clothing + bedding belonging to Philip Bave of Ballybegus, and which had been burned by order of the Med. Officer, having been used by Typhus patients. He valued the articles @ £12.18.8

Ordered that a Paying Order be issued to Philip Bave for this amount.

A Statement of Salaries paid to Officers under the Public Health Act, for the Half-Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1902, was duly signed in triplicate.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1902, No 56629, stating that the question of the interest to be paid on the Loan for Waterworks is a matter for the consideration of the Board of Works. Also drawing attention to the steps necessary in case compulsory powers are required in connection with Kumerana Sewerage Scheme.

Mr. Wm Doherty J. P. stated that the local committee had decided to acquire the necessary land by agreement.

Read Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 1902, No 14347, stating that they have <sup>no</sup> authority to make a loan to be used in whole or in part in extinguishing an existing loan.

The following motion, of which due notice was given, was proposed by Councillor Porter, seconded by Councillor Bernard Farrer, and passed unanimously:—

"That the Plans, Specification, &c. for the Buncrana Sewerage, prepared by Mr J. A. Hall, L.C., and approved by the Buncrana Public Health Committee, be adopted by the Council, and that application be made to the L.G. Board for their sanction to a loan of £2700 for carrying out the scheme, repayment to be spread over a period of thirty years."

The Form of Application was signed and Mr Hall L.C. stated he would forward all the documents to the L.G. Board.

The Report of the Buncrana Public Health Committee dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1902, was approved.

The Reports of the Barndonagh Public Health Committee, dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. and 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1902, were approved, Mr Diver remarking that the Committee should keep little personal matters out of their Reports.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1902, NP 56629, enclosing a form for particulars relative to the new sewer being made in Malin Road, Moville.

The Clerk reported that the form had been filled + forwarded.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1902, NP 55629, forwarding an extract from the Medical Officers Quarterly Report, relative to the water supply of Barndonagh.

Resolved that the L.G. Board be informed that the local Committee have the water supply arrangements in charge and are at present taking steps to improve the most important well and its surroundings.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1902, NP 55629, requesting written explanations from Henry Doherty, S.S.O. and F. McDaid P.S.O. as to their failure to make any reports to the Medical Officers of Health of Malin or Blommanagh districts for last quarter.

Reports of these officers were read (copies enclosed.)

## Inishowen Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

Other Councillors: 20 (for names see Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Read Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works, dated 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1902, NP 14348, stating that the Lords of the Treasury have sanctioned the Loan of £1320 for carrying out the Improvement Scheme, same to be repaid in 40 years with interest at the rate of 3½%.

Read letter from Mr O'Doherty Esq. Sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1902, asking whether sureties had yet been obtained for the Letters of Administration in Philip Ni Bonalogue's case.

The Clerk was directed to write to the councillors of Glenegannon C.D. suggesting that they either become or procure sureties in this case.

Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1902, NP 48820, stating that a Committee of the Privy Council had expressed the opinion that where additional allotments of land had to be provided for an existing Labourers cottage, such additional land should immediately adjoin the present allotment, be taken off the same farm and not be separated by any road.

Adjournment

No ~~more~~ meeting of the District Council was held on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 1902, as only six members were present, (viz. Messrs. E. Mahon (Chairman), John Brokin, James Doherty, Ed. Kearney, Patrick Doherty, and John Lavanagh) and the business was adjourned till next monthly meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1903.

*W. Moore*  
C.D.C.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of Dec. 1902  
(Signed) Edward Mahon  
Chairman.

## Inishowen Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting

held on Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1903

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

15 Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael McGlinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crokin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Casey; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullen; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Corran; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Courney~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 16

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. ✓

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 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 December 1902, 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						

Nil

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	40	17	6			
Burial Ground Expenses						
Labourers Acts Expenses						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges		3				
Separate Charges	45	3	6			
Office Expenses	2	2	3			
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	10	4			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				105	16	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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Dec. 1902 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	50	14	5			
Total sums received to close of last month						
Total	50	14	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	105	16	7			
Total	105	16	7			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	55	2	2			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	50	14	5			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	105	16	7			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	55	2	2			

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 this 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,									

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

On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
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Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board dated 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1903, No. 176 M. transmitting a copy of the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> (Ireland) Act. 1902.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1903, No. 65229/1902, sending copy of their Auditor's Report on the accounts of the Council for the two half-years ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1902, with attested Abstracts. The auditor stated that the payments to Kuncrana and Moville Public Health Committees were held over for the production of vouchers, and that an item appearing in Balance Sheet as "Expended in anticipation of Loan" will be charged to Loan account in current half year.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1903, No. 157 M/1902, forwarding a sealed Order fixing the fee for audit of the Council Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1902 at £6-6-0.

On the motion of Councillor Diver, the Clerk was directed to write to the Directors of the Lough Swilly Railway Company inquiring whether they are prepared to refund to the County Council the money which was wrongfully paid to them under the guarantee for Bannadonagh Railway Extension and when they will do so, and request a reply for next monthly meeting.

Read Letter from the Secretary of Donegal County Council dated 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1903, requesting the estimates for the coming year before the end of this month and giving suggestions regarding their preparation.

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

The Clerk submitted the Estimate for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1904, in triplicate, which showed an Estimated Expenditure of £611 and Revenue of £11. A Demand on the County Council for £708, namely £284 in respect of general charges and £424 in respect of separate charges was adopted and duly signed.

Read Letters from the Secretary, Donegal County Council dated 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. and 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1902, with reference to the preparation of Form 11—"List of Proposals for New Works" and stating that all Maintenance Contracts, no matter when approved of by the County Council, are to be paid quarterly as heretofore.

Read further letter from the Secretary, Donegal County Council dated 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1902, stating that the County Council had referred an application by Anthony Donaghy of Buncrana to be relieved of his contract for the maintenance of Slavery road, to the District Council for an opinion as to whether it should be granted.

The Clerk stated that Councillor Porter had given Notice on the subject for the Quarterly Meeting.

Copy of Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of Donegal County Council held on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1902, was submitted, containing among other things, entries relating to Steam Rolling, County Offices, Union Boundaries, Proposals for Payment, and for New Works, and stating that all untendered for Proposals made by this Council at last quarterly meeting were rejected & remaining Proposals approved.

Copy of Minutes of County Council meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1902, was submitted from which it appeared that the Council have decided to strike a Rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per £ on the non-congested area of the county to be applied in carrying out their Technical and Agricultural Schemes.

Read Letter from James McMill Rog. of "The Derry People" newspaper dated 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1902, applying for a share of the Council's advertisements.

It was unanimously agreed to grant the request.

A resolution adopted at a meeting of the All Ireland Pig Dealers' Association in Longford in Oct. last, urging the recognition of an eight o'clock hour for opening Pig Markets in Ireland, was unanimously adopted.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 & 42 Vic., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary

Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup>

day of January 1903

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 16

IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

15 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Buncrana	D <sup>r</sup> Nelson	Horse in dwelling house in one case, and defective dwellinghouse in another.	
Blonmany	D <sup>r</sup> Doherty	Manure and stagnant water in proximity to dwellings in three cases.	
Malin	D <sup>r</sup> McLaughlin	Manure too close to dwelling in one case.	

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



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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	8
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	...	...	151
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.
as detailed in the Statement Book of Expenditure				

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:—

D<sup>r</sup> Nelson, M.O.H., Buncrana, reported the occurrence of a case of enteric in Buncrana on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1902, and that he had resorted to isolation and disinfectants.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1902, No 56629, calling attention to the resolution adopted at last meeting of the Council with reference to the application for a Loan for Buncrana Sewerage Scheme, and requesting to be furnished with the Plans &c. approved by the Council.

Read Letter from J. A. Hall Esq. L.C., dated 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1902, explaining that the delay in forwarding the Plans was due to a hitch with the owner of ground for the Tanks, which it is proposed to acquire by Agreement, and that when this is settled he will forward Plans &c. to L.G. Board.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1902, No 62545, asking what the Carrdonagh Public Health Committee propose to do with a view to improving the water supply of the town.

Read report of the Carrdonagh Public Health Committee dated 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1902, stating that they have decided to have the Malin Street pump put in repair and also have repairs done to Pound Street well and a bucket provided.

The Report was approved.

Read further report of Carrdonagh Public Health Committee, dated 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1902, stating that Henry Diver should be paid £6-6-0 his contract for cleaning the sewer in Pound Street; that they are taking tenders for making a taildrain from where the sewer, lately cleaned, empties itself in the battle Market to make a proper connection with the main sewer, & for supplying 4 gully traps in substitution for the present gratings; also accepting James Lynch's estimate of £4 for repairing Malin St. pump.

The Report was approved.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 68471, extending the time within which the Council may pay a sum of £2-11-0 to Mr Jas. Kelly for repairs to Noville Waterworks in last half-year, for six months from date when same became due.

Read Sealed Order of the L.G. Board, dated 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 59178, fixing as the area of charge for the new sewer in Malin Road, Noville, the contributory area fixed by Order of 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902 for sanitary expenses in Noville.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 62545, asking to be furnished with copies of any reports made by San. Sub-Officers Doherty & McDavid to the Council during the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. last.

The Clerk stated he had supplied copies of the Reports.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 68683, acknowledging copies of reports made by Mr H. Doherty S.S.B., and stating that the Council should instruct this officer to show more energy in the discharge of his duties, or the Board will take serious notice of the matter.

Ordered that this letter be shown to Mr H. Doherty.

Read Letter from the Officer Commanding the Army Service Corps, Belfast, dated 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1902, inquiring whether the Council are prepared to perform sanitary services for the Government free with regard to War Department property in same way as for the occupiers of rateable property.

Ordered that the Clerk reply that we cannot see our way to give such services free.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

**LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, E. Mahon Esq.

15 Other Councillors:—  
(See miscellaneous minutes for names)

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 160 M/1902, applying for a refund of £15-15-6 exps. incurred by them in connection with the application of the Council for a Provisional Order under the Labourers Acts.

Ordered that this claim be paid out of the first instalment of the loan received.

Read Letters from the Office of Public Works dated 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. and 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1902, and 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1903, with reference to the loan of £1320 required to carry out the Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Act and forwarding subject to Treasury sanction Draft Deed of Mortgage for approval, making the loan repayable in eighty halfyearly instalments of principal, with interest on the amount from time to time outstanding.

The Draft Mortgage having been read over, was approved and endorsed by the Chairman.

Read letter from Mr. O'Sullivan Esq. L.G. Board, dated 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1902, intimating that a revised edition of his "Keys to the Labourers Acts" is now ready.

Ordered that 2 copies be procured.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. Esq., dated 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1902, stating that the arbitrators - Messrs. A. Mc. Stewart and J. Nolan have awarded Miss Ferguson £20-12-6 for her interest in the site for the cottages in Sulnaree.

Accounts were submitted from A. Mc. Stewart Esq. for £5-5-0 for inspecting + making award in connection with the site for the cottages in Ardaranan, and £3-3-0 for making the award for the site in Sulnaree.

These accounts were approved + ordered to be paid out of the first instalments of the Loan received.

**Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural Dist. Council**  
at the Quarterly Meeting held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1903 in  
Barndonagh Courthouse.

Members present :- In the Chair - Ed. Mahon Esq. J.P.  
22 other Councillors, viz :- Messrs. P. Porter, Jas. McLaughlin,  
W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin, Brian Ruddy, Philip Doherty, Jas. C. Doherty, Ed.  
Kearney, P. Devlin, A. Conny, J. Scott, Patk. Owen Doherty, G. Quigley,  
P. McLaughlin, P. McAllion, D. Douglas, N. McLaughlin, J. McGlinchy J.P.  
P. McFonlogue, P. McMullan, Jas. McLaughlin, John Doherty + B. O'D. Brown.

The Report + Recommendations for Payment of the County  
Surveyor were read + approved, ~~and~~ the motion of the Chairman,  
seconded by Mr. Jas. McGlinchy.

The list of applications which contained 177 items, was  
considered, and the applications in 122 cases, as recommended by the  
Committees for the several County Electoral Divisions, were approved.

One application, No. 552, was passed as a Provisional  
Proposal, being for a bridge in Meenletterbale @ £70.

In pursuance of a Minute of the last Quarterly meeting of  
Donegal C. Council, as to the advisability of relieving Anthony  
Donaghey of his contract on Slavery road, the matter was considered  
and on the motion of Councillor Porter, after due notice, it was  
Resolved unanimously that we recommend the C. Council to  
relieve this contractor of his contract.

The C. Surveyor's Estimate of Road Expenditure for year  
ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1904, was considered and it was unanimously  
resolved to adopt as the Council estimate for said year the  
sum of £5257-10-0, the legal annual limit.

The adjourned meeting was fixed for Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. next, -  
the last day for receiving tenders to be 31<sup>st</sup> inst.  
(Signed)

Edward Mahon Chairman

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup>

day of January 1903

(Signed) Edward Mahon  
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at the Adjoined Quarterly Meeting held on Monday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1903.

Present. — In the Chair — Edward Mahon Esq.

Other Councillors: — Messrs. Owen Doherty, J. Corkin, J. McDavid, E. Kearney, P. Derlin, Patk. Doherty, J. Scott, Patk. Owen Doherty, P. McCallion, D. Douglas, M. McLaughlin, D. Diver, J. Milonway. (14)

On the motion of Councillor John Scott, seconded by Councillor Patk. Doherty, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: —  
"That in future when the lowest contractor, or sureties, is a defaulter, and has done contracts in an unsatisfactory manner, this Council will decline to accept his Tender, except on condition that one of the Councillors of the District personally recommend him for the proper discharge of the contract."

The Council was engaged considering Tenders for the works passed at the Quarterly Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> January last.

Tenders were accepted in 113 cases and bonds completed in the majority of them.

In 9 cases no tender was accepted, because none were received or were informal.

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows: —

1.	N <sup>o</sup> 434. For keeping a	Neal McGeary, Shanagore	£ 11. 10. 0
2.	road in repair for 3 years.	John Doherty, Ballyannon	11. 17. 6

On the motion of Mr Scott, seconded by Mr Corkin, It was resolved unanimously to accept the Tender of Mr John Doherty (numbered 2 in the above table), Neal McGeary having already too much work.

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows: —

1.	N <sup>o</sup> 436. For keeping a	Michael Mulhern, Carrighill	£ 23. 0. 0
2.	road in repair for	Daniel Carey, Glebe	24. 9. 0
3.	1 year.	John McCarron, Glassmullan	23. 19. 6

On the motion of Mr Scott, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Kearney, It was Resolved unanimously to accept the Tender of Mr Daniel Carey (numbered 2 in the above table), Mr Michael Mulhern being a bad contractor and John McCarron making no appearance.

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows: —

1.	N <sup>o</sup> 441. For keeping a	Rodger Bradley, Ballinlough	£ 3. 9. 0
2.	road in repair for 3 years.	James Carey, Owenbuoy	5. 0. 0

It was resolved unanimously to accept the tender of Mr James Carey (numbered 2 in the above table), Rodger Bradley's tender being informal.

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows: —

1.	N <sup>o</sup> 450. For repair -	James Bonaghan, Letter	£ 2. 15. 0
2.	ing a Road.	W <sup>m</sup> (Owen) Diver, do.	1. 18. 0

It was resolved to accept the Tender of Mr Jas. Bonaghan (numbered 1 in the above table), W<sup>m</sup> (Owen) Diver making no appearance.

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows: —

1.	N <sup>o</sup> 500. For keeping	Patk. Farren, Gortinarrin	£ 33. 19. 0
2.	a road in repair	W <sup>m</sup> McLaughlin, Gortnacool	34. 19. 6
3.	for 1 year.	John McLaughlin, Drumaville	28. 18. 6

It was resolved unanimously to accept the tender of Mr Patk. Farren (numbered 1 in the above table) as John McLaughlin did not appear.

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows: —

1.	N <sup>o</sup> 508. For keeping	John Peoples, Shrove	£ 4. 16. 0
2.	a road in repair	Patk. Herman, do.	3. 15. 0
3.	for 3 years.	John McPinnick, Tardrum	4. 10. 0

It was resolved unanimously to accept the tender of Mr John Peoples (numbered 1 in above table) as neither Patk. Herman nor John McPinnick appeared.

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows: —

1.	N <sup>o</sup> 518. For keep -	James Duffy, Drumaweir	£ 16. 5. 0
2.	ing a road in	James Gill, do.	14. 19. 0
3.	repair for 3	Dan Wilson, Moiville	16. 18. 0
4.	years.	Hugh Gill, Ballybrack	20. 0. 0
5.		Jas. McDermott, Ballynally	16. 19. 6

It was resolved unanimously to accept the tender of Mr Jas. Duffy (numbered 1 in the above table), as Jas Gill refused to take the contract.

## Inishowen Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting

held on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1903

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

18 Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael McGlinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; Ned Doherty; John Crokin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Keane; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Conry; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conlogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conlogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullen; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Perryromch); Daniel M'Carroll; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Brown; John M'Conway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 19

Three  
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received, as follows:—

1.	N <sup>o</sup> 556. For making	Neil Mibolgan, Terrawee	£1-18-0
2.	a new flagged pipe.	Shas. Duffy, Diesterman	2-16-0

On the motion of Mr Scott, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Douglas, it was Resolved unanimously to accept the tender of Mr Duffy, (numbered 2 in the above table), Neal Mibolgan being a defaulter.

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received, as follows:—

1	N <sup>o</sup> 565. For keeping	Nich <sup>l</sup> Doherty, Drimcarbit	£2-4-6
2	a road in repair	Patk. M'Laughlin, Fahan	4-19-0
3	for 3 years.	Eugene M'Geofhegan, Templemoyle	5-9-9
4		Patk. Sheils, Fahan.	5-4-0

It was resolved unanimously to accept the tender of Mr Eugene M'Geofhegan (numbered 3 on the above table) as Nich<sup>l</sup> Doherty is a defaulter, Patrick M'Laughlin's tender informal, & Patk. Sheils' tender must have been overlooked.

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received, as follows:—

1	N <sup>o</sup> 594. For cleaning	Joseph Hamilton, Carronblagh	£3-19-6
2	100 perches of	Philip Doherty, do.	1-9-9
3	drains.	Worms Smith, Galvilly.	3-19-6
4		Patk. M'Laughlin, Carronblagh	4-9-0

It was resolved to accept the tender of Mr Joseph Hamilton (numbered 1 in the above table), Philip Doherty having refused to pass bail.

Next Meeting to be held on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 1903.

(signed)

Edward Mahon  
Chairman.

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 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	172	-	-			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council				172	-	-
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	172	-	-	172	-	-

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	40					
Office Expenses		15	4			
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				40	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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Jan 1903 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received to close of last month	172	-	-			
Total	172	-	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	55	2	2			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	40	15	4			
Total	95	17	6			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	76	2	6			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	116	17	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	40	15	4			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer	76	2	6			

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 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.

On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
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Read sealed Order of the L.G. Board, dated 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1903, N<sup>o</sup>. 1336/1902, prescribing a form of Minute to be used for recording the acceptance of a tender for a public work which is not the lowest received.

Read Letter from the Secretary Donegal Co. Council, dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 1903, sending an amended resolution of the County Council with regard to consents of owners and occupiers of land to be acquired for new roads.

Read Letter from the Secretary Donegal Co. Council dated 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1903, forwarding the Report of a Special Committee in relation to the question of adopting the Steam Rolling system in the county, and asking what sum this Council are willing to contribute towards the cost of two Steam Rollers.

- On the motion of Mr Denis Diver seconded by Mr James McLaughlin, Leopold, it was Resolved
- (1) "That we strongly protest against the use of a steam roller on roads in this county, particularly within the Inishowen Union, as we consider it will add to the rates, already too high, and be the means of driving labour and capital out of the county."
  - (2) "That the Clerk of the District Council be instructed to get from the Clerk of the Co. Council a return of the names of all officials receiving money from the County Rates, including perquisites, and also the amount of salary or pension that each receives annually."
  - (3) "That the Clerk of the District Council be instructed to get a return of the amount of Rates collected in this County during the last three years, the amount

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

"of money expended on county work during same period, and also the amount of arrears due at present in each Union".

Copy of Minutes of Donegal County Council of meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1903, and of Financial Committee meeting held on same date were submitted.

Read Letter from the Secretary, County Donegal Committee of Agriculture, dated 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1903, stating that there is a sum of £52 available for the improvement of Live Stock for 1903 in the non-congested portion of Inishowen and asking how the District Council would wish it allocated between cattle, swine, and Horsebreeding Schemes.

After discussion, it was decided to recommend the whole amount to be given in Dotation for Mares of £2 each over the several non-congested divisions in proportion to valuation, the County Committee if possible to arrange for the Horse to stand in Inishowen, or at least Derry.

On the motion of Mr O'Donnell, seconded by Mr B. Farren it was Resolved "That we recommend the County Committee of Agriculture to hand to the Parish Committees formed in this District, on their applying for it, the proportion of the balance of the amount levied on congested portion of this District under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act.

A claim for £5-5-0 compensation was received from Alex. A. Richardson, Buncrana, for malicious injury to gates, gate pillars, and wall at Ballymacarry on 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> ult., case to be heard at Sifford on 20<sup>th</sup> April next.

A Report was read from Sergt. Breheny on the matter.

A further claim for £5-10-0 compensation was received from Edward McLaughlin of Middle Illies, for injury to a bridge he was building in Tullydish, and for timber removed therefrom. Case to be heard on 20<sup>th</sup> April at Sifford.

Mr O'Donnell moved and Mr Bernard Farren seconded that the Solicitor be instructed to oppose these claims and summon Pat Donaghy of Buncrana to prove the trivial nature of the damage in the first case, and also a witness in the other if one can be got.

Mr Owen Tuigley moved as an amendment and Mr John O'D. Farren seconded that as the decrees for compensation are now charged to the Electoral Division, the Buncrana people be left to subscribe the money for opposing these claims.

After discussion, Mr Tuigley withdrew his amendment until a notice of motion could be given by some councillor to alter the usual practice, and the motion was adopted without a division.

On the motion of Mr James McLaughlin, seconded by Mr Philip Doherty, it was

Resolved — "That the L.G. Board be requested to state whether the recent Order for striking off money deferred for a second quarter on road contracts is retrospective, affecting contracts made at past Quarterly Meetings."



**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary

Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup>

day of February 1903

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 19

IN THE CHAIR:— Ed. Mahon Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Moiville	D <sup>r</sup> O'Reilly	Dangerous manure heap in a yard in Moiville.	
Bunerana	D <sup>r</sup> Nelson	battle in dwelling houses in two cases, and house with defective roof in another.	

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

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	6
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	...	...	...	53
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Linewashed	...	...	...	
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons	...	...	...	
Articles of Clothing Disinfected	number	...	...	
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	...	...	...	£

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

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, \_\_\_\_\_

	Name of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
as detailed in the Statement Book of Expenditure.				

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed

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

D<sup>r</sup> Nelson, Buncrana, reported the occurrence of two cases of Typhus at Foffenagh on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. last, and the steps he had taken in regard thereto.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1903, N<sup>o</sup>-6737, stating they had received a complaint as to the unsanitary condition of Moiville Market and its surroundings, and requesting a report from the Medical Officer of Health on the subject. — Report to be obtained.

Read Sealed Order of the L.G. Board, dated 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1903, N<sup>o</sup>-71578/1902, amending the Regulations as to Cholera, Yellow Fever, and Plague.

Read Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Jas. Kelly, Moiville, dated 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1903, requesting permission to shut off the water in Moiville for half-an-hour in order to make a connection for M<sup>r</sup> Milbrandless's house.

Ordered that the permission be granted subject to the approval of the Public Health Committee.

Read Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Humphrey Campbell, Buncrana, dated 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1903, asking permission to open the road near the Swilly Hotel, Buncrana, for the purpose of laying a water pipe & sewer pipe for a new house.

Ordered that the permission be given subject to the approval of the Public Health Committee and the County Surveyor.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1903, N<sup>o</sup>-4419, sending a form of queries to be answered respecting the person who may be appointed Sanitary Sub-Officer in room of Mr Henry Doherty who has resigned, and requesting a copy of the Newspaper containing the advt. of the appointment and a report from the Medical Officer of Health as to the qualifications of the person elected.

On the motion of Mr Mahon, seconded by Mr James McLaughlin, Mr Denis Mibloskey of Bandonagh, who was today appointed by the Board of Guardians as Relieving Officer, was appointed San. Sub-Officer, at a salary of £4 per annum, for the divisions of Bandonagh, Glenegannon, Glentogher, Buldaff, Carthage, Malin, and Ardmalin from this date, and the Clerk was directed to forward the Med<sup>l</sup> Officers Report, and the newspaper with advt.

Further, that should the L.G. Board consider that Article 4 of the Sanitary Order has not been complied with, fresh advt<sup>s</sup> be issued for this day month for the appointment of a sanitary sub-officer for said district at £4 per annum, Denis Mibloskey to discharge the duties temporarily

### Inishowen Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

18 Other Councillors:— (See Miscellaneous Minutes)

Read Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works dated 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1903, N<sup>o</sup>-219, stating that the Treasury has sanctioned the repayment of the Loan of £1320 for Labourers Cottages, by equal instalments of principal with interest on the amount from time to time outstanding.

Read circular letter from the L.G. Board, dated 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1903, N<sup>o</sup>-15 M, stating that the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883, (46 & 47 Vic. chap. 60.) has been continued till 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1903, by the Expiring Laws Continuance Act of 1902.

## Inishowen Rural District

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a special Meeting held on Monday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1903.

### Labourers Acts.

Present — In the Chair — Mr. Patrick Doherty  
 7 Other Councillors :- Messrs. Joseph McDaid, Ed. Kearney, Patk. Devlin, John Scott, Danl. Douglas, Neil McLaughlin, + John Cavanagh.  
 No. on Council — 45  
 No. present — 8

Read Letter from the Solicitor to the Board of Works, dated 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1903, forwarding for perfection the engrossed Deed of Mortgage for Loan of £1320 under the Labourers Acts.

This meeting was specially summoned to execute the Deed of Mortgage to the Commissioners of Public Works.

The Deed having been compared and found to correspond with the Draft approved by the Council on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. last.

It was moved by Mr. John Cavanagh, seconded by Mr. John Scott, and Resolved —

- That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of
- Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given
- to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the
- repayment of the sum of Thirteen hundred and twenty
- Pounds (£1320) proposed to be advanced by them to us under
- the Inishowen Rural District Labourers Order 1902.

The Corporate Seal was then affixed to the Deed, which was then signed by the Chairman (Mr. Patk. Doherty) and Councillors John Scott and John Cavanagh and countersigned by the Clerk.

It was further moved by Mr. John Cavanagh, seconded by Mr. John Scott and Resolved —

- That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March 1903

(Signed) Edward Mahon  
 Chairman.

"require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland  
 "the entire of the sum of Thirteen hundred and twenty  
 "Pounds mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them  
 "this day executed by this Council but prefer to receive  
 "the same by instalments as occasion may require It  
 "Is Resolved that the requisitions for each advance  
 "shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman  
 "of the Council for the time being, countersigned by  
 "the Clerk. And that each such requisition shall be  
 "forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners,  
 "and that all such advances shall be lodged to Our  
 "Loans Account as Inishowen Rural District Council  
 "in the Carndonagh Branch of the Northern Bank."

It was also Resolved on the motion of Mr. Savanagh,  
 Seconded by Mr. Scott

"That a requisition for £400 as a first instalment  
 "of said Loan be now forwarded to the Accountant  
 "of the Board of Works, with a request that the  
 "money may be placed to the credit of our account  
 "without delay."

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held  
 on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 1903.  
 (Signed)

Chairman Edward Mahon

### Inishowen Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting  
 held on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael McGlinchey; Wm. Joseph  
 O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; Neel  
 Doherty; John Crorlin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph  
 M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Davlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny;  
 John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick  
 M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue;  
 Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John G. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Caranagh;  
 James M'Laughlin (Maville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carraon; John D.  
 Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Brown; John M'Conway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 21

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.  
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The Reports of the Clerk on Execution of Orders previously made.

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> 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:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	3	.	.			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents				2	.	.
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts				1	.	.
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	3	.	.	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						
Separate Charges	16	7	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	7	13	6			
Expenditure out of Loans	265	16	4			
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				299	17	8

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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1903 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	16	2	6			
Total sums received to close of last month	3	.	.			
Total	19	2	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	24	1	4	265	16	4
Total	24	1	4	265	16	4
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	55	1	2	265	16	4
To Treasurer on Loans ac.						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	19	2	6			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	24	1	4	265	16	4
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	55	1	2	265	16	4
To Treasurer						



No -	Name	Yearly amt of Contract	Quarterly Amount	Amount deferred at <u>31 Dec 02</u>
80	John Gamble	£ 16-10-0	4-2-6	£ 8-5-0 (2)
19	John Doherty	5-9-0	1-7-3	1-7-3 (1)
232	Ed. Bradley	2-17-9	· 14-5	2-3-3 (3)
234	Jas. Cavanagh	2-19-0	14-9	2-19-0 (4)
276	Denis McLaughlin	7-11-6	1-17-10	8-13-7 (5)



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

Read Sealed Order of the L.G. Board, dated 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1903, N<sup>o</sup> 18 M, prescribing Bylaws for regulating the admission of representatives of the Press to meetings of the Council.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1903, N<sup>o</sup> 9286, in reply to resolution of the Council on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb., relative to the payment of sums deferred from Road Contractors, asking particulars of cases to which the resolution refers.

The Clerk was directed to supply a list of six or eight cases in which sums were deferred for various terms.

Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1903, N<sup>o</sup> 22 M, drawing attention to the provisions of section 51(7) of the Local Govt (Ireland) Act 1898, with regard to the payment of overdue accounts out of the poor rate, and stating the only conditions on which they will in future accede to applications for the extension of time for such payments.

A Receipt to the Treasurer for Vouchers up to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1903, was duly signed.

An application was signed requesting the Treasurer to open an account for this Council for the receipt and expenditure of Loans with accommodation up to £200 on same terms as the ordinary account.

Copy of Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of Donegal County Council held on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 1903, were submitted, from which it appeared that the Proposal made by this Council on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. last were approved in all cases in which Bonds were completed, except N<sup>o</sup> 597, and that N<sup>o</sup> 479 was

put into the County Surveyor's hands. That the next year's Quarterly Meetings of this Council have been fixed for 14<sup>th</sup> April, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903, + 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1904.

Read Letter from the Secretary Donegal County Council dated 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1903, relative to a resolution passed at a meeting of Ratepayers held in Londonderry on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1903, requesting the District Council to institute proceedings for the recovery of money paid by Donegal County Council to the Lough Swilly Railway Company on foot of Arbitrators Award for Londonderry Railway Guarantee, and pointing out that it is the County Council, as the rating authority, who should be the Plaintiffs, and not the District Council.

Councillor Diver proposed, after due notice, and Councillor McDavid seconded:— "That having regard to the correspondence in question and answer in Parliament with reference to the guarantee wrongfully and illegally paid by the Donegal County Council to the Swilly Company, and having already obtained the consent of the Donegal County Council to use their name in any proceedings we, the Inishowen District Council, may take with reference to the recovery of the amount already paid, we hereby instruct our Solicitor to institute such proceedings as he may be advised for the recovery of the same in aid of the rates of the guaranteeing area."

Councillor Porter moved as an amendment and Councillor Patrick Doherty seconded:— "That the matter be adjourned pending the action to be taken by the County Council on the advice of Counsel."

On a division there voted for the motion Councillors Diver and McDavid = 2, and for the amendment

Councillors Porter, Broekin, Ruddy, Philip Doherty, Kearney,  
 Devlin, Patk. Doherty, J. O'D. Farran, Patk. Owen Doherty,  
 Patk. O'Saughlin, McAllion, J. O'Slinchy, P. McConalogue,  
 O'Sullivan, John Doherty, + John D. Doherty = 16

The amendment was declared carried.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

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Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup>

day of March 1903

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 21

IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

20 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— (see Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Carradonagh	D <sup>r</sup> O'Callaghan	A well in Terrynerry polluted by surface water and sewage.	
Buncrana	D <sup>r</sup> Nelson	bathe kept in dwelling houses in two cases.	

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

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	4
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	...	...	...	39
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, \_\_\_\_\_

	Nature of Expenditure	£	s.	d.
as detailed in the Statement Book of Expenditure.				

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed  
~~(for 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 :-

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1903, N<sup>o</sup>. 9143, sanctioning the appointment of Mr Denis Nilloskey as sanitary sub-officer for Barndonagh District at a Salary of £4 per annum.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1903, N<sup>o</sup>. 9394, forwarding an extract from the Quarterly Report of the Medical Officer of Barndonagh District, which stated that the sanitary condition of the District is fairly good except the water supply of Barndonagh and inquiring what steps the Council are taking in the matter.

The Clerk was directed to reply that the Pound St. well and Malin St. pump have been recently cleaned and repaired and are now in good order.

With reference to the letter of the L.G. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1903, N<sup>o</sup>. 6737, re Moirle Market, a Report was read from Dr O'Reilly on the subject dated 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1903, a copy of which had been sent to the L.G. Board.

Read further letter from the L.G. Board, dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1903, N<sup>o</sup>. 10540, requesting the Council to see that the Moirle Market and its surroundings are in future kept in a cleanly condition.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Agent on the subject.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 1903, N<sup>o</sup>. 3189, inquiring what action has been taken with the object of acquiring the site for sewage tanks at Bunerana.

The Clerk was directed to reply that the Bunerana Public Health Committee have come to terms with the Trustees of the Alexander estate as to this site, and the Plans, specification, &c. will soon be forwarded.

Read Report of Buncrana Public Health Committee dated 7<sup>th</sup> March 1903, forwarding for payment accounts from John Cooke & Co. for £6, and Edward Lynch for £3-12-4, and requesting the Council to have the Sewerage Scheme carried out as soon as possible, now that the site for the sewerage tanks has been got.

The Report was approved on the motion of Councillor Porter, seconded by Councillor Smith, and the Clerk directed to ask Mr. Hall, the Engineer, to forward the Plans to the L.G. Board.

Read Report of Carridonagh Public Health Committee dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 1903, forwarding ac from James Lynch for £4-13-6 for repairs to Malin Street Pump and Pound Street well, and stating that they propose to take tenders for making a taildrain in the cattle market and setting 4 gully traps.

The Report was approved on the motion of Councillor James Doherty, seconded by the Chairman.

Lists of Outworkers under the Factory Act were furnished by Messrs. McIntyre, Hogg, Marsh & Co. of Derry, in connection with their Shirt Agencies at Blonmany, Rosclown and Carridonagh.

Resolved that the whole Council be a Committee to examine the Report Books of the San. Sub. Officers and that these Officers be directed to submit their books on the first Monday of each month for inspection.

### Inishowen Rural District.

#### LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

20 Other Councillors:—  
(see Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

Read Letter from Mr. O'Doherty Esq. Esq. dated 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1903, stating that the Council should issue cheques for the purchase money of the land for the Labourers Cottages.

The Clerk stated that the first instalment had not yet been received.

Ordered that Paying Orders be filled today, but not issued till the instalment comes.

On the motion of Councillor Diver, it was decided to advertise three times in the Derry Journal for Tenders for building the Labourers Cottages, the Tenders to be considered at the meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> Apl. next.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April 1903  
 (Signed) John Scott  
 Chairman.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting

held on Monday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1903

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Scott Esq.

Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael M'Glinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Loophin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crookin; Brian Raddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daill; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Comlogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Comlogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Meville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carroll; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Brown; John M'Conway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 8

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Donegal County Archives

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 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 March, 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	411	.	4			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts				11	.	4
Cr. Loans received				400	.	
Total as above	411	.	4	411	.	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	40	14	7			
Burial Ground Expenses						
Labourers Acts Expenses						
Sanitary Expenses :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges	25	7	8			
Office Expenses	5	6	11			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans :—						
General Charges	6	18	4			
Separate Charges	82	19	8			
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges		11	9			
Expenses of Local Committees :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	30	19	9			
Expenditure out of Loans	1	2	8			
Cr. Treasurer :—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				194	1	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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1903 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	55	1	2			
Total sums received to close of last month	11	.	4	400	.	.
Total	66	1	6	400	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement				265	16	4
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	192	18	8	1	2	8
Total	192	18	8	266	19	.
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) <i>on ordinary a/c</i>	126	17	2	133	1	.
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	66	1	6	199	19	2
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	192	18	8	66	18	2
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer <i>on ordinary a/c</i>	126	17	2	133	1	.

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on Loans  
a/c.*

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on Loans  
a/c.*





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

Read Letter from the L. G. Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 1903, N<sup>o</sup> 15528, relative to the payment of sums deferred from road contractors, and consideration was deferred till the Quarterly Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Read Circular Letter from the L. G. Board dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 1903, N<sup>o</sup> 42 M, requesting that the accounts for the half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> ult. be closed on that date both as regards receipts and expenditure, and that same course be followed in future. Also that the Abstracts should be forwarded to that Office within six weeks at most after the close of each half-year.

A resolution received from Strabane Urban Council dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 1903, relative to the exemption of new buildings from taxation for three years erection and half their annual value for two further years, was on the motion of Councillor Ber<sup>d</sup> Farren, seconded by Councillor John O'D. Farren, unanimously adopted.

Copy of Minutes of Donegal County Council meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. last, was submitted.

Read Letter from the Secretary, Donegal County Council, dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 1903, N<sup>o</sup> 434, forwarding copy of letter received from Mr Philip McQuilty, Baronial Auditor for Londonderry Railway Extension.

Proposed by Councillor Ber<sup>d</sup> Farren, seconded by Councillor E. Kearney and Resolved that the County Council be asked to insist on their Auditor being allowed to inspect the Railway Company's books, at

least until the amount already paid has been refunded by the Company under the provisions of the Order in Council.

Read Circular Letter from the Secretary, Donegal County Council dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1903, urging the District Council to accept only solvent sureties in road contracts.

Read Letter from the Secretaries United Irish League, Dublin, dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 1903, requesting that the Council send two delegates to the National Convention in Dublin on 14<sup>th</sup> + 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

On the motion of Councillor Diver, seconded by Councillor McCallion, Messrs. John Lavanagh and James McLaughlin (Noville) were appointed.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the ~~11<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup> day of April 1903

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 8

IN THE CHAIR:—

Mr John Scott

7 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Bundonagh	D. O'Callaghan	Manure pits and cesspools close to dwelling houses in 12 cases.	
Blonmany	D. Doherty	Manure heaps too close to dwellings in three cases.	
Noville	D. O'Reilly	Manure + cesspools too close to dwelling in one case + cattle in dwelling house in another.	
Buncrana	D. Nelson	Cesspools and sewage in 3 cases.	

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

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	2
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	...	...	...	84
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	Name of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
as detailed in the Statement Book of Expenditure.				

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 :-

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 1903, N<sup>o</sup> 15529, forwarding a Report of their Inspector, D<sup>r</sup> MacCarthy, relating to the water supply of Carndonagh and requesting that the subject may receive consideration at an early date.

Read Report from Carndonagh Public Health Committee, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1903, dealing with matters referred to in D<sup>r</sup> MacCarthy's Report.

Ordered that a copy of the Committee's report be furnished to the L.G. Board.

Read Report of Carndonagh Public Health Committee of meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1903, recommending payments to Jas. McDonough £16 for lighting, and to James Lynch 6/6 for repairs lamps, &c. The Report was approved.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1903, N<sup>o</sup> 18381, relative to Buncrana sewerage, enclosing forms of application for sanction of loan, and stating that the scheme in its final form should be approved by the District Council before the local inquiry is held.

Read Letter from J. A. Hall Esq. L.C., dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 1903, stating that he is pushing forward the work in connection with the proposed scheme of sewerage for Buncrana.

Read Letter from Mr Lloyd, Agent for Moville Market, dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1903, stating that the Council's request to have Moville Market put in a proper sanitary condition would have attention, but that it is not the Landlord's duty to erect a public urinal.

Read Circular letter from the L. G. Board, dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 1903, forwarding copy of their letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1894, drawing attention to the measures which should be adopted with a view to preventing the spread of smallpox.

Resolved that we think no action need be taken at present by this Council, the Board of Guardians having ordered summonses against all vaccination defaulters after the lapse of a month.

Three copies of a Statement of Salaries paid under the Public Health Act for half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1903, were signed by the Chairman.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

**LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr John Scott

7 Other Councillors:—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for Names)

The Clerk submitted a Representation under the Lab<sup>rs</sup> Acts signed on behalf of a man named Charles Di Dvor of Barndonagh, the proposed site being on W<sup>m</sup> Milcorristan's holding at Barndonagh.

Proposed by Mr Scott seconded by Mr Kearney and Resolved that we consider no Representations till the present scheme is finished.

The Council considered the five Tenders received for the erection of the Labourers Cottages, but as they appeared high, it was decided to adjourn the matter till the Quarterly Meeting the following day, in order to have the advice of Mr Nolan, the Engineer; and the Clerk was directed to ask Messrs. Kelly and Henderson, Barndonagh, to name sureties, and point out that they should state a lump sum for the work including the fencing.

Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1903.  
(signed)

Wm Doherty Chairman.

## Labourers Acts.

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> Apl. 1903.

The Tenders for the Labourers cottages as adjourned at yesterday's meeting were again considered, and after a statement from Mr. Nolan C.E., it was decided to accept the lowest tender in each case, the Council's solicitor to be asked to prepare the contracts for signature.

Accepted the Tender of Charles Doherty, Main St., Moirille, to build and complete the proposed labourers cottages in Drumaweir, according to plans and specification, for £320. Sureties, John Doherty, Gulladuff, and John Loughrey, Moirille.

Accepted the Tender of W<sup>m</sup> Doherty, builder & contractor, Buncrana, offering to build the block of two cottages in Audaravan, according to plans and specification for £310 - sureties, James Hutton, publican, Main St., Buncrana, and Michael Breslin, Magherinture, Buncrana.

Accepted the Tender of Sam Henderson and James Kelly to build the cottages at Tulnaree, according to plans and specification for £273-18-0, sureties, - W<sup>m</sup> Henderson, Kindroyhead, & George Boggs, Barrickafoden.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1903

(Signed)

Chairman.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held on Tuesday,  
14<sup>th</sup> April 1903.

## Miscellaneous Business

Present: - In the Chair - Mr. Patk. McLaughlin  
14 Other Councillors: - Messrs. W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin, Philip Doherty, Jas. C. Doherty, Ed. Kearney, Patk. Devlin, Patk. Doherty, Anthony Lanny, John Scott, Owen Lingley, Patk. McLaughlin, Daniel Douglas, Denis Diver, Patrick McConalogue, Bert McConalogue J.P., Jas. McLaughlin (Moirille)  
No. on Council - 45  
No. present - 15

The Recommendations for Payment made by the Co. Surveyor, were read and approved.

The List of Applications which contained 165 items was considered, and applications in 89 cases, as recommended by the Committees for the several County Electoral Divisions were approved.

On the motion of Mr. Bert McConalogue J.P. seconded by Mr. Patk. Devlin it was Resolved  
"That the County Surveyor do not make recommendations in future for renewal of maintenance contracts on Fourth class roads."

The adjourned meeting was fixed for Monday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 1903, and the last day for receiving Tenders the 25<sup>th</sup> of April.

Signed

Wm Doherty Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at the Adjoined Quarterly Meeting held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> April 1903.

Present - In the Chair - Edward Mahon Esq.

Other Councillors :- Messrs. Patk. Porter, Owen Doherty, John Corkin, Philip Doherty, Ed. Kearney, Patk. Devlin, J. Scott, Patk. McLaughlin, Dan. Douglas, D. Diver + Patk. Doherty. 12 members.

The Council was engaged considering Tenders for the works passed at the Quarterly Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

Tenders were accepted in 64 cases + the bonds completed. In 25 cases no contracts were made, due either to no tenders being received or same being informal or late.

Tenders for the undermentioned work were rec<sup>d</sup> as follows

4.613 "For keeping in repair 510 perches of road from Blonmany to Tullagh Point, between Drimshee and Tullagh Point."

1. Dan Kearney, Arismana, Commany. for £10. 16. 0
2. Philip Doherty, Straid, do. 12. 19. 0
3. Jas. McFonagle, Crossconnell, do. 15. 0. 0

On the motion of Mr D. Douglas, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr J. Corkin, "It was resolved unanimously to accept the Tender of James McFonagle, No. 3 in above table. Dan Kearney's Tender being rejected because he lives more than two miles from the work, and Philip Doherty's because the surveyor stated he was a bad contractor."

### Malicious Injuries

Read Letter from Mr W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty, sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 25<sup>th</sup> Apl. 1903, reporting that a decree for £3 had been given in the case of A. A. Richardson for compensation, same to be charged to Bunerana E. D., + that Ed. McLaughlin's case was adjourned till June sessions owing to non-service of summons.

Ordered that Richardson's case be not appealed.

Next Meeting to be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 1903.

Wm Doherty Chairman.

### Inishowen Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting

held on Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, W<sup>m</sup> Doherty Esq.

12 Other Councillors:-

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael McGlinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James McLaughlin (Loophin); William McLaughlin; Neal Doherty; John Corkin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Dall; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Camy; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick McLaughlin; Patrick McCallion; Daniel Douglas; Neil McLaughlin; James McGlinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick McConlogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard McConlogue, J.P.; John C. McLaughlin; Patrick McMullan; John Cavanagh; James McLaughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryroad); Daniel McCarron; John D. Doherty; Edward McDermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John McCaughey.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 13

three

The Minutes of last Meetings were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 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 April, 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 ... ..	177	5	.			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ... ..				177	.	
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..						
Cr. Water Rents ... ..					5	.
Cr. Burial Fees ... ..						
Cr. Other Receipts ... ..						
Cr. Loans received ... ..						
Total as above ... ..	177	5	.	177	5	.

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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1903 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..				133	1	.
Total sums received to close of last month ... ..	177	5	.			
Total ... ..	177	5	.	133	1	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	126	17	2			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting ... ..						
Total ... ..	126	17	2			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	50	7	10	133	1	.
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	140	11	10	183	1	.
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..	90	4	.	50		
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	50	7	10	133	1	.





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

Read Letter W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. J.P., dated 30<sup>th</sup> Apl. 1903, forwarding an ap from Patt. Donaghey of Bunceana, for 15/- expenses as witness in Richardson's malicious injury case.

Ordered that only 10/- be paid in this case.

The Arrear Lists of the several collectors in this Rural District were submitted to the meeting by order of Donegal County Council, and examined.

Read Letter from Mr Philip Doherty, Straid, dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 1903, calling attention to the circumstances under which contract R-613 was made at the adjourned quarterly Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> Apl. last, and asking the Tenders to be preserved, pending proceedings.

After considering the case the Council decided unanimously that the contract had been properly made, — Philip Doherty not himself being on the Black List but being a surety + partner with his son Philip Doherty Jun. who is a defaulter.

On the motion of Councillor Browne, sec<sup>d</sup> by Councillor Patt. Doherty the following resolution forwarded by Skibbereen Rural District Council was unanimously adopted:—

That whilst being satisfied that the proposed "Land Purchase Bill is a well meaning effort to settle the Land question, we are of opinion  
(1) that the yearly purchase annuity on first term rents should be at least 33 per cent below the rent instead of 20 as proposed; (2) that the yearly purchase annuity on second term rents

should be 20 per cent below the rent instead of 10 per cent as proposed; (3) that no limit (as proposed) should be fixed to the reduction a tenant would get on buying his holding; (4) that Landlords should be entitled to the bonus and liberal provisions of the Bill, should sell or take the necessary steps to a sale within 12 months from its passing; and (5) that the evicted tenants should be more adequately and generously provided for.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary

Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup>

day of May 190<sup>3</sup>

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE CHAIR:— W<sup>m</sup> Doherty Esq.

12 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes for names.)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Malin	D <sup>r</sup> McLaughlin	Pigs in dwellinghouses in three cases and manure or stagnant water in too close proximity in two cases.	
Buncrana	D <sup>r</sup> Nelson	Latrine in dwelling house in one instance and stagnant water in yards in Buncrana in three.	

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

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	17
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	...	...	105
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.
	An account for £2 for rent due to Mr John Loughrey, No. 11, for store used in connection with No. 11 lamps for year 1902 was received, duly certified, from No. 11 Public Health Committee.			
	The Clerk stated that payment of the greater part of this acc is barred by sec. 51 (7) of L.G. Act, but that the Public Health Committee wish it to be paid as neither they nor Mr Loughrey were aware that it would become out of date so soon.			
	Resolved that the L.G. Board be requested to extend the time for payment of this claim till the July finance meeting, seeing that in only one other instance has such a request been made by us.			

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:—

The Report of the Baandonagh Public Health Committee of meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1903, was read, and on the motion of Councillor Patk. Doherty, seconded by Councillor Mr Mullan, approved.

Read Letter from Mr Patk. Doherty S.S.O, dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1903, asking instructions in the case of an alleged nuisance in No. 11, viz, a clear spring of water rising at the foundation of a house, flooding the adjoining yard, + stating that though he does not consider it a nuisance, he drew the Doctor's attention to it.

Resolved - that no action be taken as this appears to be a case for another Court.

### Buncrana Main Drainage.

Read Letter from J. A. Hall Esq. A.M.I.C.E., dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 1903, forwarding the principal drawings, specification + Estimate in connection with the Buncrana Main Drainage Scheme for approval of the Council, + stating that he will forward the detail drawings direct to the L.G. Board when he gets them from the printer.

On the motion of Councillor Mr Doherty J.P. in the absence of Councillor Mr Fawcett who had given notice thereof, - seconded by Councillor O'Donnell, it was unanimously Resolved

- That the plans, specification, and estimate for Buncrana Main Drainage, submitted by Mr Hall, be and are hereby approved, + that the L.G. Board be asked to sanction a loan of £3000 for the purpose.
- That the outstanding balances of the loans got for Buncrana Waterworks be consolidated with this new loan @ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, + the L.G. Board requested

to give effect to this request, the Chief Secretary having stated his opinion to Mr W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty M.P. that it is feasible. That owing to the large number of new buildings lately erected in Buncrana and suburbs and a great many in course of erection, the sewerage scheme is most urgent and no time should be lost in having it carried out, and the L.G. Board are requested to get through the preliminary investigation with all possible despatch.

The Application for sanction of the L.G. Board to a loan of £3000 @ 3½% for 20 years was duly signed.

### Inishowen Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, W<sup>m</sup> Doherty Esq. J.P.

12 Other Councillors:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes for names.)

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. Sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1903, requesting that all the Contractors for the Labourers Cottages and their sureties be asked to attend at his office on 29<sup>th</sup> ult. to have the contracts and bonds executed, as it must be done before a solicitor.

The Clerk stated that he had done as requested and the bonds had all been completed.

Read further letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. Sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 4<sup>th</sup> May 1903, forwarding Bill of costs received from Mr Jas. C. O'Doherty with reference to the land purchased from him at Buncrana, and asking the Council to pass a resolution to have this, and also Messrs. Knox & Gilliland's ac. taxed.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr O'Doherty stating that as soon as all the accounts for costs, including his own ac + that of Messrs. Knox & Gilliland, have been furnished, the Council will consider what action they will take regarding taxation.

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(The Annual)

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup>

day of June 1903

(Signed) Edward Mahon  
Chairman.

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### Inishowen Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at *the Annual* Meeting  
held on *Tuesday*, the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *June* 190*3*

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edward Mahon Secy.*

*26* Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael M'Glinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Corrin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 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.

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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Total sums received to close of last month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			





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

The first business was the appointment of Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

On the motion of Councillor Kearney seconded by Councillor McBarron it was Resolved unanimously that Mr. Edward Mahon be re-appointed as Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Councillor Smith seconded by Councillor Kearney it was unanimously Resolved that Mr. James McGlinchy be re-appointed Vice-Chairman of this Council for the coming year.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman who were both present then signed the Declarations.

Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> May 1903, N. 83 M., with reference to the acceptance of Tenders for works, stating that in every instance in which the lowest tender is accepted at an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting a certificate to that effect, signed by the Clerk, should appear on the Minutes of such meeting; also suggesting that the District Council should require the deposit of a small sum of money with each tender in order to guard against bogus tenders.

After discussion it was unanimously decided that it is not necessary to require a deposit here, bogus tenders being seldom put in owing to the charge made for the tender forms.

The Clerk submitted a Statement showing the amount of road contracts passed at the last quarterly meeting, chargeable to the current year, as compared with the amount at disposal for the whole year, from which it appeared that about £ 89 for new contracts at next quarterly meeting in Moville, £ 56 in Learndonagh division, and nothing in Buncrana.

It was agreed that the Councillors in Learndonagh and Buncrana refrain from making applications at the July meeting, but Moville Councillors may make applications.

Read Letter from E. H. O'Sherty Esq. Secretary of the County Donegal Committee of Agriculture & Technical Instruction, dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 1903, stating that a Poultry Instructress had been appointed for the non-congested part of the County, and that for the 4 weeks commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June she would give one lecture per week at each of five centres, and requesting the Council's Technical Instruction Committee to select the centres and appoint local committees.

The Clerk stated that the Committee had met on 25<sup>th</sup> May last and fixed centres at Crockhill School, Malin School, Braigtown & Farrowmore Schools alternately, Moville Temperance Hall, and Gabry School. Committees were appointed for each centre and the Secretary of the County Committee requested to make any further arrangements necessary & publish them by handbills.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at <sup>the Annual</sup> Meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1903

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 27

IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

26 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<u>Noville</u>	<u>D. O'Keilly,</u>	<u>Two reports regarding broken sewers.</u>	
<u>Malin</u>	<u>D. M. Laughlin,</u>	<u>One case of pigs in dwelling house</u>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~The following Accounts of Expenditure incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board on \_\_\_\_\_~~

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 18 <sup>th</sup> May 1903, No. 28649, with reference to the application for extension of time to pay Mr. John Loughrey's overdue account in connection with Noville lamps, and asking a statement, on a form sent, of the reasons why the claimant omitted to take steps to obtain payment within the prescribed period.			
	The clerk stated that Mr. Loughrey had filled the form and it had been sent on to the L.G. Board.			

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:—

Read Circular Letter from the Home Secretary, dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 1903, No. B 37738, suggesting to the Council the steps which should be taken with reference to underground bakehouses, in view of the provisions of section 101 of the Factory & Workshop Act, 1901.

Councillors from all parts of the Rural District reported that underground bakehouses do not exist here.

Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1903, No. 20566, urging the necessity for the pasteurisation of milk at creameries to prevent the spread of Enteric Fevers, &c, and enclosing copies of a report by Professor McWeeney on the subject.

The clerk stated that pasteurisation plant is being put into the creamery being erected at Earndonagh — the only one in this Rural District.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 1903, No. 25601, referring to S.S.O. Henry Doherty's neglect of duty in failing to send nuisance reports to the Medical Officer during the March quarter.

Resolved that the L.G. Board be informed that Henry Doherty resigned during the March quarter and his successor had not got properly started in his sanitary duties.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1903, No. 23036, referring to the report of Carndonagh Public Health Committee on the Water Supply, which was before last Council Meeting, and stating that if a complaint on the subject in pursuance of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, Sec. 15, is made to them they will be obliged to proceed as therein provided but hoping the Council will take action themselves.

Resolved that the L.G. Board be informed that it is most unlikely that any resident in Carndonagh will make a formal complaint, and the local Committee, who have had the question under serious consideration, have come to the conclusion that a good water supply could not be had at a reasonable cost.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 1903, No. 28609, intimating that their Inspector, Mr. Price, will hold an Inquiry in Buncrana Courthouse on 6<sup>th</sup> June with respect to the application for sanction to a Loan of £3000 for Buncrana Sewerage.

Also further letter, dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1903, forwarding posters to be put up in the contributory area.

Read Letter from Mr. Hall, C.E., the engineer, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1903, forwarding instructions regarding the evidence which should be submitted at the Inquiry.

Resolved that the Assistant Clerk be directed to attend the Inquiry to give evidence as to valuation, existing loans, &c.

### Inishowen Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at <sup>the annual</sup> Meeting held on ~~Monday~~ <sup>Tuesday</sup> the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.  
 26 Other Councillors:—

Nil



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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1903  
(Signed) John Cavanaugh  
Chairman.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting

held on Monday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.**

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Cavanagh Esq.

Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Portes; Michael M'Glinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crockin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Merville); John Smith; John Doherty (Teravronce); Daniel M'Carron; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

\*NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 21

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 ... ..						
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 ... ..	40	17	6			
Burial Ground Expenses ... ..						
Labourers Acts Expenses ... ..						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges ... ..						
Separate Charges ... ..	3	4				
Office Expenses ... ..	1	10	8			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ... ..						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges ... ..						
Separate Charges ... ..						
Intercepting Hospital ... ..						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges ... ..						
Separate Charges ... ..	1	5	5			
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges ... ..						
Separate Charges ... ..						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses ... ..	10	11	7			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	100	9				
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued ... ..				157	18	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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1903 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	50	7	10	133	1	
Total sums received to close of last month ... ..						
Total ... ..	50	7	10	133	1	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting ... ..	57	9	2	100	9	
Total ... ..	57	9	2	100	9	
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) on ordinary a/c. ... ..	7	1	4	32	12	
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ... ..	50	7	10	133	1	
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..	57	9	2	100	9	
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer on ordinary a/c. ... ..	7	1	4	32	12	

by Treas. on Loans a/c.

by Treas. on Loans a/c.





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

Copy of Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of Donegal County Council held on 26<sup>th</sup> May last was laid before the Council; also the following resolution passed at a meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> June 1903:—

"That it be an instruction to Rural District Councils to reject all notices of motion in respect of new roads where the notices in each case are not accompanied by Ordnance sheets with proposed new lines of road marked thereon. The marked Ordnance sheet to be sent in to the Clerk of the Rural District Council at the same time as the notice of motion is lodged, and the consent of owners + occupiers to accompany same."

Read Circular from the Congested Districts Board dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 1903, stating the terms on which they are giving Potato Spraying Machines this year.

### Malicious Injury

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. Sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1903, reporting that a decree for £2.10.0, leviable off the parish of Lower Fahan, was granted at Lifford Sessions on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, for compensation to Edward McLaughlin of Illees for malicious injury to a bridge for which he is contractor in Tullydieb.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary

Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup>

day of July 1903

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 21

IN THE CHAIR:— John Lavanagh Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— (see Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Buncrana	D <sup>r</sup> Nelson	sewage accumulation in 3 backyards	in Buncrana.
Blonmany	D <sup>r</sup> Doherty	Four houses in an unsanitary	condition.

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

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	11
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	...	...	197
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, ~~as~~ as recorded in the Statement book of Expenditure.

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:—

Mr. Patk. Doherty, J.P.C., Moirille, reported that Margaret Lanning of Ballymagaraghy and Patk. Nilbolgan of Ballymagaraghy had failed to comply with the notices served on them on 25<sup>th</sup> April last requiring them to remove cesspools & manure heaps, at present too close to an adjacent dwellinghouse.

Ordered that proceedings be taken against Margt Lanning & Patk. Nilbolgan at once, D<sup>r</sup> O'Reilly to appear & conduct the cases for the District Council.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 1903, N<sup>o</sup> 31,169, extending the time for payment of Mr John Loughrey's overdue account for rent of store for Moirille Lamps, till 31<sup>st</sup> July.

Buncrana Sewerage Scheme

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 11<sup>th</sup> July 1903, N<sup>o</sup> 37188, in reference to the application for sanction to a Loan of £3000 for Buncrana Sewerage Scheme, stating that while the general system of sewers to be provided appears to be suitable, the proposal for treating the sewage in a peptic tank, and discharging the effluent into the tide without filtration, is not in accordance with the best modern practice, and returning the Plans for amendment so as to provide for filtration.

Ordered that a copy of this letter be sent to the Engineer, and the Buncrana Public Health Committee for attention.

Factory & Workshop Act 1901.

Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1903, N<sup>o</sup> 25705, forwarding copies of a Memorandum prepared by the Home Office, dealing with the duties of the Sanitary Authority under this act, and the duty placed

on Medical Officers of Health in Ireland of furnishing annual reports on the administration of the Act to the District Council + Home Office.

Ordered that the L.G. Board be requested to send two additional copies of the pamphlet on "Duties of Local Authorities" + Memorandum, for the use of the Medical Officers of Health.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

**LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Cavanagh Esq.

20 Other Councillors:—  
(see Miscellaneous Minutes for names.)

Read letters from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. Sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 4<sup>th</sup> May, 25<sup>th</sup> June + 7<sup>th</sup> July 1903, forwarding bills of costs for legal work in connection with the Improvement Scheme, due to Messrs. Knox + Lilliland £26.17.3 and £13.18.11, Mr Jas. E. O'Doherty £9.3.4, and himself £181.1.1, and stating that the Council should pass a resolution to have the costs taxed + appoint a solicitor to represent them.

Proposed by councillor Dixon, + seconded by councillor Hiballion that Mr Patk. Gallagher Sol<sup>r</sup> of Strabane be appointed.

Proposed by councillor Brokin that Mr Philip O'Doherty, Sol<sup>r</sup>, Derry, be appointed. (not seconded.)

Proposed by councillor Her<sup>d</sup> O'Donoghue, + seconded by councillor O'Donnell that Mr Joseph Loughrey, Sol<sup>r</sup>, Derry, be appointed.

On a division 14 voted for Mr Loughrey and 2 for Mr Gallagher. Mr Loughrey was declared appointed, + the clerk directed to ask him to send "requisition to tax" for signature.

The clerk was also directed to ascertain whether Lord Shaftesbury's solicitor has to be paid an account.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1903, forwarding an ac<sup>t</sup> for £2.4.0 furnished by Mr R. E. Buchanan Esq. for fee + expenses when acting as Umpire in the arbitration for fixing the compensation for the land for Andaravan cottages on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. last.

The clerk stated he had some doubt whether this account was not now barred by sec. 51 (7) of the Local Gov<sup>t</sup>. Act 1898,

and drew Mr O'Robert's attention to it, who in his reply, dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 1903, stated that this section applies to payments out of the poor rate and not for work done in connection with Labourers Cottages. The work for which Mr Buchanan was employed was finished on the 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. last, but was not duly completed till the money was paid.

Ordered that £2.2.0 be given in full settlement of the account.

The Clerk stated that the accounts for Law costs far exceed the balance of the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of the Loan for the Scheme + a second instalment should be applied for.

Resolved unanimously that a requisition for a second instalment of £600 be now signed by the Chairman + Clerk and forwarded to the Accountant, Office of Public Works, with the request that the instalment be issued as soon as possible.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 1903, N<sup>o</sup> 38463, stating that the sum of £183.1.7, the share of Trishowen Union in the Lab<sup>r</sup> Cottages Grant, 1890, is not now available. The grant was closed in March 1902, by the distribution of the unissued balance among the several Rural Districts in which the Act had up to that time been put in operation.

Resolved that the L.G. Board be requested, in distributing the next annual grant, to consider our claim for repayment to this District of the sum of £183.1.7 already distributed to other districts, as it was partly due to the knowledge that this money was available that an Improvement Scheme was adopted on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1901, + it would now hardly be fair to withdraw it when the expense is incurred, + would necessitate a supplementary Loan.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1903  
(Signed) Edward Mahon  
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of the District Council at the Quarterly Meeting held on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 1903, in Carndonagh Courthouse.

Members present :- Ed. Mahon Esq. (In the Chair).  
Messrs. W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin, Owen Tuigley, Neil McLaughlin, Denis Diver, Patk. Wilsonalogue, Ser<sup>t</sup> Wilsonalogue, Jas. McLaughlin, John Smith, Dan. McBaron, Ser<sup>t</sup> O'D. Browne. N<sup>o</sup> on Council - 45  
N<sup>o</sup> present - 11

The County Surveyor's report and recommendations as regards payments were read, and on the motion of Councillor Mahon, seconded by Councillor Browne, adopted.

The List of Applications contained 39 items, and was next gone into, the applications in Thoville division where recommended by the Thoville Committee being passed unanimously, and the County Surveyor's applications in the other divisions also passed.

A total of 27 applications were passed amounting to £276.5.0.

The Adjourned Meeting was fixed for Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> July, the last day for receiving tenders being 25<sup>th</sup> July.

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1903  
Edward Mahon  
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of the District Council at the adjourned Quarterly Meeting held on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 1903, in Feadhagh Courthouse.

Present - Ed. Mahon Esq. in the Chair  
Messrs. Ed. Kearney, Patk. Devlin, Patk. Doherty, John Scott, Patk. McBallion, Neil McLaughlin, Patk. McConalogue, John Smith, Dan. McBaron, John D. Doherty, + B. O. Brown. (12 present).

The Council was engaged considering Tenders for the works passed at the quarterly meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Tenders were accepted in 27 cases, the one accepted being the lowest in every instance except No 810, in which the lowest tenderer refused to take the contract when he heard the specification.

Read Letter from W. O'Doherty Esq. Solr, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1903, asking authority to employ Council in the Union Boundaries case.

After discussion, the Clerk was ordered to summon a special meeting of the Council for 1<sup>st</sup> August.

### Labourers Cottages.

Read Letter from Joseph Loughrey Esq. dated 24<sup>th</sup> July 1903, sending Requisitions for taxation of the accounts of Knox + Milliland, Torrens + Bristow, Jas. G. O'Doherty + W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty, in connection with the Lab<sup>r</sup> Cottages, for sealing by the Council.

The Seal of the Council was attached + the requisitions signed by the Chairman + Clerk.

A receipt for £400, second Instalment of the Loan for Labourers Cottages from the Board of Works, was duly signed.

Next Meeting to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1903.  
(signed)

Chairman. Edward Mahon

Minutes of Proceedings at a special Meeting of the District Council held in the Boardroom on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1903.

Present - In the Chair - Ed. Mahon Esq.  
Other Councillors - Messrs. W<sup>m</sup> Doherty, Patk. Porter, B. Ruddy, J. Luigley, J. G. Doherty, Joseph McDavid, Ed. Kearney, Patk. Devlin, Patk. Doherty, Patk. (Gwen) Doherty, Patk. McBallion, Dan. Douglas, Denis Diver, + Patk. McShullan.

Read Letter from the Secretary, Poor Law Reform Commission, dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 1903, sending List of Queries to be answered, and suggesting that two Councillors should be appointed to give evidence before the Commission.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty, Solr, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1903, asking authority to employ Council in the Union Boundaries case, + requesting to be supplied with statistics.

Proposed by Councillor W<sup>m</sup> Doherty J.P. + sec<sup>d</sup> by Councillor Devlin, That we recommend W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty to employ Mr Healy K.C., jointly with the Stranorlar + Letterking Councils if possible, but independently if they object to him.

Proposed as an amendment by Councillor Diver + seconded by Councillor McBallion that we employ no Council + instruct our Solicitor to conduct the case.

In a division 3 voted for the amendment + 6 for the motion, which was carried.

The following witnesses were selected :- Councillors Mahon, Porter, J. McShinley, Patk. Doherty, John Lavanagh, with the Medl<sup>r</sup> Officer (B. O'Ballaghan) + Clerk.

It was arranged that the witnesses should meet W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty in Derry on 5<sup>th</sup> inst. at 11 o'clock if suitable to him.

Next Meeting to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> August 1903.  
10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1903 Ed. Mahon, Chairman

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting

held on Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1903**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.****PRESENT:** In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P., Bernard Farrow, Patrick Dexter; Michael M'Glinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey, Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crokin, Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Carey; John Scott; John O'D. Farrow; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carroll; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 19The Minutes of last Meetings <sup>four</sup> were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 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 July, 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						
				287	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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1903 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement				32	12	
Total sums received to close of last month						
Total				32	12	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	7	1	4			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	5			282	2	
Total	12	1	4	282	2	
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	12	1	4	249	10	
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	7	1	4	32	12	
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	5			282	2	
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	12	1	4	249	10	

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

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq, Sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 7<sup>th</sup> August 1903, stating that the witnesses on the Union Boundary question will be required to attend on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> inst., at noon before the Poor Law Reform Commission in the Derry Courthouse.

Notice of Audit for 13<sup>th</sup> inst. was read from J. L. King Esq, Auditor.

Receipts to the Treasurer for discharged Paying Orders were duly signed.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of councillor Denis Diver, seconded by councillor Patk. Doherty, & ordered to be sent to the Donegal Co. Council & L.G. Board:—

"That we request the County Council to extend the time for completing the current collection to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov., and pay the collectors the fees on receipts up to that date."

On the motion of councillor Patk. Divilion, after due notice, it was unanimously Resolved that permission be granted to the Longsted District Board and the Committee in charge of the scheme for the widening and deepening of the stream between Trenatubber and Drimcarbit, to take down, rebuild, and enlarge two double pipes on the county roads, — one in the townland of Keedycara and the other in the townland of Brackna."

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 8<sup>th</sup> August 1903, No 45060, calling attention to the withdrawal of the lowest Tender for work No 810 at the adjourned Quarterly Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> ult., and asking what steps the Council propose to take in view of their circular letter of 21<sup>st</sup> May last.

Resolved that the L.G. Board be informed that the Council permitted the withdrawal of the tender in the case referred to as they were satisfied the person tendering had not previously seen the specification and was not aware of the extent of the work required to be done.

The Assistant Clerk was granted two weeks leave of absence commencing next week.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary

Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup>

day of August 1903

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 19

IN THE CHAIR:— Ed. Mahon Esq.

18 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for Names)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Blonmany	D <sup>r</sup> Doherty	Dwelling house in an unsanitary state & cattle kept in it.	

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

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	7
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	...	...	85
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, ~~via~~ as detailed in the Statement Book of Expenditure.

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed ~~for 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 :-

Read Letter from Mr Thos. Swan, Secretary of Buncrana Public Health Committee, dated 14<sup>th</sup> August 1903, stating with reference to the suggestion of the Auditor at last audit that the accounts of the committee should be paid direct by the District Council, except trifling sums, that the following resolution was adopted by the committee :-

"Resolved that we adopt the suggestion of the Auditor as referred to in letter of the Clerk of the District Council of 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. last, that a small sum be kept in hands of local Treasurer for petty expenses, and that large sums be paid by the District Council direct to the parties; That we suggest that £5 be the normal sum kept in hands of the local Treasurer, and we request the District Council to send Mr Milbrinckey, our Treasurer, that sum now."

The Report was approved + Paying Order for £5 issued.

The following letter from the Buncrana Public Health Committee was read :-

Buncrana, 7<sup>th</sup> August 1903.

R. Moore Esq.

Clerk Inishowen District Council.

Dear Sir,

We had a special meeting of the Public Health Committee tonight to consider letter of the L.G. Board No. 37188, 1903, re sewerage of Buncrana. Mr Hall, our engineer, was present, and was surprised, as was the committee, at the decision of the L.G. Board, considering the following facts :-

1<sup>st</sup> The population at present is only 1100 rising to 1500 in the summer months, and the most sanguine estimate of increase in the next 30 years will be double these figures.

2<sup>nd</sup> That the sewage is proposed to be discharged into a strongly flowing stream of large dimensions for the first three hours of eb. tide and the effluent safely carried away to sea.

3<sup>rd</sup> That the point of discharge will always be well covered with sea water insuring thorough dilution and oxidation of the effluent.

4<sup>th</sup> That the cost of filtration, apart from the difficulty of obtaining filtering head, and of a man to attend the filters, will place too large a burden on the ratepayers.

I am further requested to state that if, in the opinion of the L.G. Board, effluent from a septic tank is less suitable for discharge in the tidal waters than a crude sewage, the Committee will be glad that they (the L.G. Board) should be asked to allow us to pass in the crude sewage (without treatment) in the first three hours of each ebbing tide, storing it in the intervening periods.

The Committee will be glad if the District Council will place this letter, or the substance of it, with a strong recommendation before the L.G. Board at the earliest possible moment, as delay in the carrying out of a sewerage scheme may have serious results to the health of the inhabitants of Buncrana under present circumstances.

yours very truly,

J. Swan, Hon. Sec.

On the motion of councillor Nicht McGlinchey, seconded by councillor O'Donnell it was Resolved unanimously that the L.G. Board be respectfully urged to agree to the request of the Committee for the reasons given by them, & allow the crude sewage to be discharged into the tidal waters during the first three hours after ebb tide.

### Inishowen Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

18 Other Councillors:—  
(See Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

The Clerk stated that the contractors for the Labourers Cottages had applied for payments "on account" which will absorb the second instalment of the loans recently received and that third instalment should be applied for.

Resolved that an application be now made to the L.G. Board for form of application for sanction of the issue of the Third instalment of the Loan for Labourers Cottages, and that an application be signed asking same from the Accountant of the Board of Works.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept. 1903

(Signed) Edward Mahon  
Chairman.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting

held on Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

20 Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael McGlinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crorlin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 21

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

~~The Reports of the Clerk on Execution of Orders previously made~~

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 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 August 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 ... ..	579	15	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ... ..				177		
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..						
Cr. Water Rents ... ..						
Cr. Burial Fees ... ..						
Cr. Other Receipts ... ..				2	15	6
Cr. Loans received ... ..				400		
Total as above ... ..	579	15	6	579	15	6

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 ... ..	150					
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued ... ..				150		

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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1903 including payments, made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total sums received to close of last month ... ..	179	15	6	400		
Total ... ..	179	15	6	400		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	12	1	4	249	10	
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting ... ..				150		
Total ... ..	12	1	4	399	10	
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	167	14	2		10	
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	170	12	11	152	11	3
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..	5			150		
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	165	12	11	2	11	3
	2	1	3	2	1	3
	167	14	2		10	0

\* £2.1.3 of this is interest on loans, which should be credited to ordinary a/c.





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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Reform Commission, dated 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903, giving notice of a public sitting of the Commission at Letterkenny on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.

An account for £10-8-0 furnished by P. O'Callaghan of Carradough for four days fees and expenses for visiting Derry Workhouse and attending at the Poor Law Reform Commission Inquiry in Derry in August, was approved.

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of Donegal County Council held on 26<sup>th</sup> August 1903, were submitted.

Notices of application for 20 guineas compensation for the alleged malicious destruction of two dogs by poisoning were received from Messrs. J. L. Wylie (Sol<sup>r</sup>) and Dudley Philcockell.

Read letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903 from Mr Wylie withdrawing the notices.

Read Letters from the Donegal Co. Council dated 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1903, forwarding for consideration by the District Council, two letters received from Mr P. O'Hagan, Sol<sup>r</sup>, Derry, cautioning the County Council against entering the premises of Mr Patk. J. Green of Carrackel for the purpose of carrying out the building of a Pipe across the road; also suggesting that the contractor for said pipe be relieved from his contract.

A Letter from the Co. Surveyor dated 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903, furnishing a tracing of the surroundings of the Pipe, having been read,

It was Resolved unanimously:—

"That the Clerk be directed to write to the County Council to have the contract carried out."

Read further letter from the Donegal County Council dated 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903, forwarding extract from the County Council minutes of 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1903, as follows:—

- The Secretary was directed to again draw the attention
- of the various Rural District Councils to the
- Resolution passed by the County Council that all
- new works must be accompanied by 6-inch Ordnance
- Maps, to be lodged with Notice of Motion and the
- consent of owners and occupiers, so far as same
- are obtainable; and also the name, address, and
- area to be taken up of any owner or occupier
- who objects to the proposed road.

Read Letter from the County Surveyor dated 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1903, stating that Mr Nolan & he visited Shrove on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1903, in reference to a proposed waterchannel there, and that he had reported to the Co. Council; also, acknowledging receipt of a Resolution of this Council permitting the L.D. Board to interfere with two culverts in Kiedycarragh and Carrackna, which he paid was a matter for the County Council.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 & 42 Vic., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 21

IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes for Names)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Barnadonagh	D <sup>r</sup> O'Callaghan	Open sewer in yards in Barnadonagh.	
Blonmany	D <sup>r</sup> Doherty	Manure heaps too close to dwellings houses.	
Noville	D <sup>r</sup> O'Reilly	Two persons caught throwing slops on Malin Road, Noville.	
Malin	D <sup>r</sup> O'Sullivan	Pool of water in yard in Malin, + a case of pigs in a dwelling house.	

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

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	1
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	1
Number of Convictions	"	"	1
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	..	...	£ -
Fines levied amounting to £			-

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	101
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Linewashed	...	...	1
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:—

Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1903, relative to the procedure to be observed in obtaining Provisional Orders, and forwarding a copy of the Revised Instructions on the subject.

Read Letter from Capt. Leatham, Moirle, dated 31<sup>st</sup> August 1903, drawing attention to the muddy state of the water supplied to him and suggesting that the water pipes should be scoured oftener.

Ordered that the clerk write to the caretaker of the Waterworks to scour out all the pipes once each month; and that the Moirle Public Health Committee be informed of this order, so that they may see that it is complied with.

Buncrana Sewerage

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1903, No. 47299, stating that they could not approve of the proposal to discharge the crude sewage into the sea, as suggested, but that if the Council arrange that the sewage shall, after being screened + subjected to the process of settlement and to filtration by a single contact bed, be then discharged, they would be prepared to approve of the system if suitable plans are submitted to them.

The following Report from the Buncrana Public Health Committee dated 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903, in reference to this matter was read, + on the motion of Councillor Wm. Farren, seconded by the Chairman, approved, and adopted as the reply of the Council to the above letter :—

Sir The Buncrana Public Health Committee have had before them tonight copy of letter of the

L.G. Board of 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1903, N<sup>o</sup> 47299-1903, with reference to the sewerage of Buncrana. The Committee beg to refer the District Council to their letter of last month on this subject and think it strange that Buncrana should be required to enter upon a discharge scheme of screening, settlement, & filtration which is not required of Towns of much larger population, and does not seem to be in general use, if at all, in towns or villages of the size of Buncrana. The Committee only secured the ground for the Tanks under restrictions from the owners of it which the suggested change might cause them to lose and there is no other site so suitable. They have also got plans which up to this point have met the approval of the Officers of the L.G. Board, and think it hard that when this work is so urgent, and the best possible done so far, that they should be required to erect works at point of discharge which would be costly to make and still more costly to maintain, and, so far as the Committee can see, would be, after all, very much of an experiment. What suffices for towns ten times as large should do for Buncrana, at least until these things get out of the experimental stage, and provision could be made for their future adoption. If the work is delayed & the public health suffer, the Committee wish to say that they will not take any responsibility for the result.

Your obedient servant

J. Swan

Hon. Sec. Buncrana Public Health Co.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

**LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.**

**MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary**

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

**the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903**

**PRESENT:** In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

**20 Other Councillors:—**

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for Names.)

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1903, N<sup>o</sup> 42597, pointing out that as this Council had failed effectively to put the Labourers Acts into operation during the period 1890-1902, they were not entitled to any share of the Labourers Cottages Grant 1890, when the balance was distributed & the Grant closed last year. Also stating that if the Council expend money on cottages actually completed before 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903, they will qualify for participation in next year's Exchequer contribution.

It was stated that four cottages at Drumawier and Ardaraan are completed, and the Clerk was directed to ask Mr Nolan, the Engineer, to inspect them and see that the contracts are duly carried out before 29<sup>th</sup> inst., so as to qualify for share of the Exchequer contribution. Also that the L.G. Board be asked whether expenditure on the Improvement Scheme in excess of the Loan which has been obtained would be recouped out of the Exchequer contribution.

Read Letter from Mr W<sup>m</sup> Doherty J.P., Buncrana, dated 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903, urging the District Council to put the Labourers Acts into more extensive operation in Inishowen.

The Clerk was directed to issue notices inviting applications from suitable tenants for the Labourers Cottages for consideration at next meeting, & to put on the Agenda for same the question of fixing the rents & selecting the tenants for the cottages.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1903, No. 48720, requesting to be furnished with a return of the Expenditure and Liabilities in connection with the Loan of £1320 for the Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Acts.

The Clerk stated he had furnished the return. Read further letter from the L.G. Board, dated 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903 No. 51343, sanctioning a further instalment of £200 out of the Loan of £1320 under the Labourers Acts, and forwarding a form of application for sanction to the Supplemental Loan required to complete the Improvement Scheme.

An Application for the sanction of the L.G. Board to a supplemental Loan of £250 for completing the Improvement Scheme authorised by the "Inishowen Rural District Labourers Order 1902" was duly signed.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1903, No. 42597, stating that the overdue of furnished by Mr R. G. Buchanan l.c. for services under the Labourers Acts would appear to be governed by section 51 (7) of the Local Govt. Act 1898, + forwarding list of queries to be answered.

The Clerk said the payment was made at last monthly meeting, but he would send the form to Mr Buchanan in order to have the payment sanctioned by the L.G. Board.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903

(Signed) Edward Mahon

Chairman

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting  
held on Mon day, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael M'Glinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crockin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Merville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 32

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 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 September, 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 ... ..	200	.	.			
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 ... ..				200	.	.
Total as above ... ..	200	.	.	200	.	.

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 ... ..	40	17	6			
Burial Ground Expenses ... ..	.	.	.			
Labourers Acts Expenses ... ..	.	4	4			
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges ... ..	9	.	6			
Separate Charges ... ..	.	10	.			
Office Expenses ... ..	3	5	8			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ... ..	.	.	.			
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges ... ..	20	8	6			
Separate Charges ... ..	83	.	3			
Intercepting Hospital ... ..						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges ... ..						
Separate Charges ... ..						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges ... ..						
Separate Charges ... ..						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses ... ..	5	13	3			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued ... ..				163	.	.

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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Sept. 1903 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	167	14	2		10	.
Total sums received to close of last month ... ..				200	.	.
Total ... ..	167	14	2	200	10	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting ... ..	163	.	.			
Total ... ..	163	.	.			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	4	14	2	200	10	.
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	165	12	11	202	11	3
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..	163	.	.			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	2	12	11	202	11	3

add interest 2 1 3  
*br. loans of in error*  
 4 14 2      200 10 0      deduct





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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Reform Commission, dated 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903, giving notice of a sitting for the bounty at Letterkenny on 29<sup>th</sup> inst.

On the examination of the bills, the payment to D<sup>r</sup> O'Callaghan of £10-8-0 for services in connection with the Poor Law Commission Inquiry in Derry on the Union Boundaries, as approved at last meeting, was objected to.

Councillor Kavanagh moved + Councillor Thicht. O'Slinchy seconded that one guinea per day + 1<sup>st</sup> class railway fare be allowed.

Councillor Browne moved that 10/- per day expenses only be given, as the salary was going on, and that D<sup>r</sup> O'Callaghan's substitute be paid.

The Chairman ruled the motions informal in view of the order at last meeting.

Councillor Bernard O'Connell J.P. then handed in the following notice:—

"That at the meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1903, I will

"move that the order of this Council on

"12<sup>th</sup> ult. sanctioning the payment to D<sup>r</sup>

"O'Callaghan of £10-8-0 be rescinded."

This was signed by Councillors Bernard O'Connell, Bernard Farren, Michael O'Slinchy, John Kavanagh, Edward Kearney, + John Brookin.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Boherty Esq. Sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903, sending his ap for costs, amounting to £99-10-3, in connection with the Union Boundaries Inquiry; also requisition to tax, + asking cheque on ap for £52-10-0 the amount he had to pay Mr Healy K. L.

On the motion of Councillor Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor Scott, it was Resolved unanimously "That Mr Jos. Loughrey, Sol<sup>r</sup>, Derry, be appointed to "represent the Council at the taxation of this "account, and that the Seal of the Council be "attached to the Requisition to tax + same now "signed by the Chairman."

Councillor Diver moved + Councillor O'Malley seconded that the fee of £52-10-0 to Mr Healy K. L. be not paid until the L.G. Board be asked whether the expenditure is legal, there being no notice of motion given to authorise his employment.

The Chairman held the payment to be legal, as the Council had duly appointed a Committee with full powers to take the steps considered necessary in preparing for the Inquiry, and the Committee had authorised Mr Healy to be retained, when they found other public bodies were employing Counsel.

Councillor Porter moved, as an amendment, and Councillor Kearney seconded that the Account be paid subject to taxation.

On a division, there voted for the motion:—

Councillors Neal Doherty, Jos. O'Daid, P. O'Malley + D. Diver = 4  
For the amendment:—Councillors B. Farren, Porter, M. O'Slinchy, O'Donnell, Cey, Brookin, Ruddy, J. L. Doherty, Jas. Doherty, Kearney, Devlin, P. Doherty (B. Loskey), Lanny, Scott, P. O'Connell Doherty, P. O'Malley, P. O'Connell, O'Sullivan, Kavanagh, Smith, McCann, + Jas. D. Doherty = 22

The amendment was declared carried.

Councillor Diver then gave notice that at the meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. next he will move :-

- That no notice of motion adding to the rates
- shall be passed when brought before the Board of Guardians or District Council, but be
- adjourned for one month pending the opinion of the ratepayers.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. Sol<sup>r</sup>, Derry, dated 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903, forwarding copy of advertisement of intended application for an Order in Council approving of the proposed Light Railway from Derry to Moville, together with map of the line + copy of the plans and sections + book of reference, also a notice requiring the Council to state whether they assented to, dissented from, or were neutral in respect of the proposed Railway.

On the motion of Councillor Browne, seconded by Councillor Mibarron, the proposed railway from Derry to Moville was unanimously approved and assented to.

### Inishowen Rural District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

### PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary

Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup>

day of Oct. 1903

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 32

IN THE CHAIR:— E. Mahon Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— 31

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Buncrana	D <sup>r</sup> Nelson	Five cases of houses	requiring repair.
Moville	D <sup>r</sup> O'Reilly	One report of 10 houses	requiring jawboxes.
Malin	D <sup>r</sup> McLaughlin	Eight reports concerning an outbreak of Enteric Fever at Culloot, near Malin Head, in 3 families, recommending removal of patients to hospital, burning of some bedclothes &c., washing of clothes, disinfection + lime-washing of houses + removal of manure + cesspools + a privy, + attention to the wells at Slievechaun.	

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

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	6
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	2
Number of Convictions	...	...	2
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	...	...	104
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	4
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	4
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons	...	...	-
Articles of Clothing Disinfected	number	...	-
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by order of the <sup>M.O. of Health</sup> Sanitary Authority to the value of	...	...	£ 8.10.0

Destruction witnessed by Dennis Mibloskey 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.
Malin	compensation for fever infected bedding &c. of Michl. Miblaughlin, burned by order of Doctor.	4	15	
do.	compensation to Owen Kelly for similar claim.	3	15	

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed for 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:—

M<sup>r</sup> P. Doherty S.S.O. Merville, reported in reference to the two prosecutions ordered at last meeting that the court ordered the defendants to abate the nuisances & not allow them to recur, & pay court costs, and cautioned the people against throwing slops on the public street in future. Arising out of this he had inspected & found ten houses in Malin Rd, Merville, unprovided with either back door or jawbox. Ordered that the owners of these houses be required to provide jawboxes.

M<sup>r</sup> Denis Mibloskey, S.S.O. Carndonagh, reported that since 4<sup>th</sup> inst. after consultation with the Medl. Inspector D<sup>r</sup> MacCarthy & M<sup>r</sup> Miblaughlin, Medl. Officer of the Malin District, he had 7 patients suffering from fever removed to Hospital from the house of Michl. Miblaughlin of Luloort, & 3 patients from the house of Owen Kelly of Luloort. He had to get police assistance & bring a man from Carndonagh, 9 miles distant from Luloort, 2 days to help in transferring the patients to the ambulance & in disinfecting the houses. He submitted with his report list of the bedding & clothing he had burned, with an estimate of the value thereof.

Also ac. of expenses he had incurred in connection with the fever outbreak, viz, care fare 3 times to Malin Rd. @ 6/- each = 18/- + 2 days wages to a man 6/- . Total £1.4.0  
Ordered that this ac. be paid to the S.S.O. subject to the sanction of the L.G. Board.

The following entry on the Report Form L of the Medl. Officer of Carndonagh for quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903 was read & referred to Carndonagh Public Health Committee.  
"The water supply of Carndonagh and the Trishower Workhouse is a disgrace to civilization. It is

contaminated from all sources, dead animals, sewers, bucket washings + foot washings.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903, with reference to the Buncrana Sewerage Scheme, stating that in order to meet the views of the Council they are prepared to approve of plans which provide for the screening and settlement of the sewage, and to leave over for future consideration the questions of its further treatment should it be found necessary, + requesting amended plans.

The clerk stated that he had at once sent copies of this letter to the Engineer + the Buncrana Public Health Committee, and had received the following resolution from the committee dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 1903. :-

Proposed by Mr W<sup>m</sup> Doherty J.P. seconded by Mr Phullin J.P. + unanimously agreed to :-

"That the District Council be informed that having consulted with Mr Hall B.E., the Committee find it impossible to have amended plans made in time for submission on Monday next, but that every effort will be made to have same ready for next monthly meeting, + as far as possible to meet the views of the L.G. Board."

### Inishowen Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Ed. Mahon Esq.

31 Other Councillors:—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903. No. 54167, stating that the total expenditure incurred during the year in providing labourers cottages will be taken into account in arriving at the proportionate share of each Rural District in the county's share of the Exchequer Grant at the time of distribution.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903. No. 56488, sanctioning the supplemental Loan of £250 for the purposes of the Improvement Scheme authorised by the Inishowen Rural District Labourers Order 1902, repayment to be spread over a period of 40 years, the first instalment to be £100.

Resolved that application be now made to the Commissioners of Public Works for a Supplemental Loan under the above Order, on similar terms to the original Loan.

Read Report from J. Nolan Esq. B.E. the engineer for the cottages, dated 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903, stating that the four Labourers Cottages in Ardaraavan + Drumawear are completed, + the Tulnace Cottages nearly so.

Read Letter from John Loughrey Esq. Moirle, dated 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903, soliciting for the Patriotic Assurance Co. the fire insurance on the Labourers cottages.

Resolved that a sum of £150 be insured on each of six cottages in the Patriotic.

On the motion of councillor Scott, it was unanimously Resolved that each tenant of a Labourers cottage be charged 1/6 per week of rent, + the tenant to pay all taxes.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1903, No. 54221, forwarding a letter received from Jas. Deery relative to his application for a cottage.

Ordered that this letter be not read, as Deery should have first complained to the council.

Applications for cottages at Buncrana were rec<sup>d</sup> from W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin, Neil Doherty, Henry Donaghy + Hugh Porter.

Councillor B. Farren proposed + councillor O'Donnell seconded that W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin + Henry Donaghy be selected as tenants of the two cottages at Ardaraan, Buncrana E.D.

Councillor McGlinchey proposed + another Councillor sec<sup>d</sup> that Neil Doherty be selected.

On a division 23 voted for McLaughlin, 19 for Doherty + 13 for Donaghy, each councillor voting for two labourers.

W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin + Neil Doherty having the majority of the Council were declared the tenants.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed)

Chairman

Applications for the two cottages at Tulnaree, Glinagannon E.D. were received from

Samuel Long.	James Deery
Thomas Gallagher,	James Houton
John Houton,	Edward Doherty +
John McKeever.	

Councillor Scott proposed + councillor Lanny sec<sup>d</sup> that James Deery + Samuel Long be selected as the tenants of the two cottages in Tulnaree.

Councillor Kearney moved + councillor Devlin seconded that John Houton get a house.

Councillor Jas. Doherty moved + councillor McDavid seconded that James Houton get a house.

Councillor Jas. D. Doherty moved + councillor Patk. Wilson seconded that Thos. Gallagher get a house.

On the first division Deery had 18 votes, Long 15, John Houton 11, Jas. Houton 10, + Gallagher 4.

Jas. Deery having a majority of Council present was declared the tenant of one cottage.

On the second division 13 voted for Long, 7 for John Houton, + 9 for Jas. Houton.

On the final division 16 voted for Long + 13 for Jas. Houton.

Samuel Long was declared the tenant for the second cottage in Tulnaree.

Applications for the two cottages at Drumawear, Moirle E.D. were rec<sup>d</sup> from John Milrea, W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin, + Danl. Begley.

Councillor Lavanagh proposed + councillor Smith sec<sup>d</sup> + it was unanimously agreed to that W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin + John Milrea be selected as the tenants of the two cottages in Drumawear.

Read letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Sherty Esq., Sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903, pending a/c of costs amounting to £2.2.0 furnished by Mr W<sup>m</sup> Stevenson, Sol<sup>r</sup> for Mr Rob<sup>t</sup> Stevenson, in reference to the site for proposed cottages at Gortanny.

On the motion of councillor Kavanagh it was Resolved that Mr J. Loughrey be appointed to have this a/c taxed + that the seal of the Council be affixed to the Requisition to tax.

Also that the L. G. Board be respectfully requested to inform the Council whether they are legally liable for the law costs of the solicitors for the owners and occupiers from whom the sites for the Labourers cottages were purchased, either by arbitration or agreement.

The question of appointing rent collectors was deferred till next monthly meeting.

Next Meeting (The Quarterly) to be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903.

(Signed) Bernard M Conalogue

Minutes of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council at a quarterly Meeting held on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903, in Carndonagh Courthouse.

Present - In the Chair. John Scott Esq.

13 other councillors - Messrs. W. McLaughlin, B. Ruddy, Philip Doherty, J. McDavid, Jas. Doherty, E. Kearney, P. Dorlin, J. Scott, D. Douglas, Neal McLaughlin, J. Kavanagh, Jas. McLaughlin (Moville) Danl. McBarron + B. McBrone. Total 14

The Co. Surveyor's List of Recommendations as regards payments having been read, was, on the motion of councillor McBarron, seconded by councillor Kavanagh, approved + adopted.

Councillor W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin drew attention to the resolution passed some time ago relieving the Co. Surveyor of the duty of making applications for the renewal of maintenance contracts on Fourth class roads, + the difficulty councillors were in, not being informed of the date of termination of existing contracts, + he moved + councillor Kavanagh sec<sup>d</sup> + it was Resolved - That the Clerk "ascertain from the county printing contractor what he will charge for supplying 4 copies of the Inishowen portion of the county Warrant each quarter, in order that a copy may be in the hands of the councillors for each division."

The List of Applications for new contracts, which contained 90 items, was gone into, + also reports from committees of the Council in Moville + Carndonagh county divisions, + the Council formulated proposals in 57 cases, including all the Co. Surveyor's recommendations.

Councillor Braine moved in pursuance of notice, councillor McBarron seconded, + it was Resolved unanimously - That we, the Inishowen R.D. Council, approve "of the proposed Railway or Tramway from Londonderry to Moville, + that as representing several portions of the District through which it is proposed to pass, we call upon the County Council of the County Donegal to give their "sanction + approval to said scheme as in our opinion it is essential for the ~~the~~ development of the District between Londonderry + the Town of Moville."

The Adjourned Meeting was fixed for Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1903. The last day for receiving Tenders being 31<sup>st</sup> October 1903.

(Signed)

Chairman, Bernard M Conalogue

## Inishowen Rural District.

Minutes of Proceedings of Inishowen Rural District Council at an Adjourned Quarterly Meeting held on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1903, at 10.30 a.m. in Candonagh Courthouse.

Present — In the Chair — John Scott Esq.

Other Councillors — Messrs. J. Broekin, B. Ruddy, Jos. O'Daid, Ed. Kearney, Patk. Doherty (Ballyloskey) Patk. O'Saughlin, Neil O'Saughlin, + Denis Driver.  
(9 present.)

The Council was engaged considering tenders for the works passed at the Quarterly Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903.

Tenders were accepted in 47 cases and the bonds signed, the lowest tender being accepted in all except in Nos 834, 835<sup>1/2</sup>, and 836. In 10 cases no tenders were received.

Next Meeting of the District Council to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1903.

(Signed) Bernard M Conalogue

Chairman.

## Inishowen RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL No.

FORM OF MINUTE prescribed by the Local Government Board by Sealed Order No. <sup>2336</sup> 1902, dated 20th January, 1903, in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, to be added to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at the meeting at which any Tender, other than the Lowest Tender, shall have been accepted.

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Public Work Tendered for	Name and Address of each Person Tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	No. 836. For keeping in repair for 1-year from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 1904 to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 1904 about 700 perches of the road in Ballynally between Abraham McEandless's + Cruckrowat Hill with 75 tons pit gravel + 50 tons broken stones.	James M Dermott, Ballynally, Noville	£ 7. 7. 9
2		Mr. Cooke, Drumawis, Greencastle	7. 17. 6
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On the motion of Mr.

seconded by Mr.

“It was resolved <sup>unanimously</sup> to accept the Tender of Mr. James Cooke (numbered 2) in the above table.”

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the Non-Acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	James M Dermott	Tenderer did not appear.

There voted for the Resolution—Messrs.—

There voted against the Resolution—Messrs.—

(Signed),

Bernard M Conalogue

Chairman.  
Clerk to the Council.



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No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Public Work Tendered for	Name and Address of each Person Tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	No. 835½ - For rebuilding a bridge according to Plan & Specifications, in the townland of Ardascanlan, on the main road from Glonmany to Barnodonagh between Ballyliffin & Rashedny.	Peter McLaughlin, Ardascanlan, Glonmany	£34.10.6
2		Michl. Grant, Ballymacmurry, do.	42.10.0
3		Geo. Clafferty, Roskeel, do	45.0.0
4		Ed. Doherty, Straid, do	49.19.6
5		Neil Doherty, Cloontagh, do	55.0.0
6		Ed. Clafferty, Roskeel, do	60.0.0

On the motion of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
*unanimously*  
 "It was resolved to accept the Tender of Mr. Michael Grant (numbered 2. in the above table)."

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the Non-Acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	Peter McLaughlin	Had not seen the specification when he sent in his Tender, & when he read the specification at the meeting asked leave to withdraw his tender.

There voted for the Resolution—Messrs.

There voted against the Resolution—Messrs.

(Signed),

Clerk to the Council,

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Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Public Work Tendered for	Name and Address of each Person Tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	No. 834 - Repairing a bridge on the road between John Doherty's of Urrismana & Patk. Friel's of Dunaff, according to specification	Patk. Doherty, Urrismana, Glenties	£1.18.6
2		Dan. Kearney, do. do.	2.19.6
3		Edw. Doherty, Straid, do.	2.16.0
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On the motion of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
*unanimously*  
 "It was resolved to accept the Tender of Mr. *Dan. Kearney* (numbered 2 in the above table)."

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the Non-Acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	Patrick Doherty	Contractor did not appear to support his Tender.
3	Edward Doherty	Tender informal

There voted for the Resolution—Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

There voted against the Resolution—Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed),

Clerk to the Council,

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting  
held on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1903

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.**

PRESENT: In the Chair, Bernard McConalogue Esq.

16 Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael McGlinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crockin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Davlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Meville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carroll; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 17

Also present

D. B. MacCarthy,  
Med. Inspector

three

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Donegal County

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 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 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	178					
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council				177		
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents				1		
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	178			178		

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		13	6			
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges	3	2				
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	1	7				
Expenditure out of Loans	217	4	5			
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				222	6	11

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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Oct. 1903 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	4	14	2	200	10	
Total sums received to close of last month	178					
Total	182	14	2	200	10	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	5	2	6	217	4	5
Total	5	2	6	217	4	5
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) <i>on ordinary a/c.</i>	177	11	8	16	14	5
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	186	9	2	200	10	
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	8	17	6	217	4	5
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer <i>on ordinary a/c.</i>	177	11	8	16	14	5

To Treas.  
on Loans a/c.

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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	Amounts due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Amounts due by Tenants at close of this Month	Collected during the Month	Total to be accounted for by Collector	Loaned 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.

On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
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Councillor Rev<sup>d</sup> Nilonogue moved, pursuant to notice (which was signed by six councillors) and Councillor Kearney seconded, that the Order of this Council on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept: 1903, sanctioning the payment of £10-8-0 to D<sup>r</sup> O'Shallaghan in connection with the Union Boundary Inquiry, be rescinded.

Passed unanimously.

D<sup>r</sup> O'Shallaghan's ap for £10-8-0 then coming under consideration Councillor Rev<sup>d</sup> Nilonogue moved and Councillor Broekin seconded that £5-5-0 be allowed.

Councillor Denis Diver moved as an amendment and Councillor Patk. Nilonogue seconded that the account be paid in full.

In a division, there voted for the motion Councillors Broekin, Kearney, Patk. Doherty (B.iskey), P. McLaughlin, McBallion, B. Nilonogue & McMillan = 7

For the amendment, Councillors Porter, O'Donnell, Jas. Doherty, Scott, John O'G. Farren, Diver, Nilonogue, & John Doherty (Terrycrone) = 8

The amendment was declared carried & the account approved.

Councillor Diver moved in pursuance of notice "That no Notice of Motion adding to the rates shall be passed when brought before the Board of Guardians or District Council but be adjourned for one month pending the opinion of the Ratepayers." After some discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Councillor Porter moved, Councillor Broekin seconded, and it was unanimously Resolved:— That the County Council be requested to direct the County Surveyor to take steps to compel the Lough Swilly Railway Company to cease obstructing the traffic on the public road at Buncrana Railway Station, where in consequence of the shunting arrangements, the public are prevented passing for a period of 15 or 30 minutes everyday & the little gate for pedestrians entirely wired up.

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

On the motion of Councillor Pate Doherty (Ballyloskey) seconded by Councillor Diver, it was Resolved —

"That we condemn the action of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company in prolonging the strike on their line by their refusal to submit the matter in dispute to arbitration, thereby imposing an extra burden on the local taxpayers for the support of extra police during the continuance of the strike.

"That we call upon the Irish Government, as representing the Taxpayers of the District, to refuse police protection to the Railway Company so long as they refuse to submit the matter to independent arbitration.

"That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Wm. O'Doherty M.P. and Mr. John McFarland J.P. Chairman of the L.D. + L.S. Railway Co."

Read Letter from Mr Wm Colhoun, Sentinel Office, Derry, the county printing contractor, dated 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903, stating that he could supply 25 copies of the Quarterly List of Proposals for Payment - Inishowen - @ 1/9 per page.

It was decided not to accept the offer.

Read Letter from the Sec. Donegal Co. Council, dated 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903, granting permission to the L.D. Board and those in charge of the scheme for widening + deepening the stream between Trenatubber + Drimcarbit, to take down, rebuild, and enlarge two double pipes on the county roads, one in Keedycara and the other in Lrackna, subject to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor, his views to be expressed in writing.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1903, N<sup>o</sup> 59573, forwarding the Auditors Report on the accounts for half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1903, as follows:—

Omagh, 15<sup>th</sup> October 1903.

Gentlemen, — I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Council of the Inishowen Rural District for the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1903, and I enclose the abstracts duly certified. The only matter calling for remark in connection with the accounts, in every other way admirably kept, was the irregularity with which the accounts of the Lighting Committees of Buncrana and Moville were kept and presented. Although I drew attention to this matter in my last report and held over certain items for the production of proper vouchers, I found these committees' accounts for the March 1903 half-year in little better order, and I was obliged to adjourn the audit in order that they might be set right.

The Buncrana committee have now very properly decided to leave the making of all but urgent petty payments to the Rural District Council.

Your obedient servant

To The Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board. J. L. King, Auditor

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1903, N<sup>o</sup> 127 M. stating that until further notice the accounts of the Council will be audited by Mr St. John Conidine, Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Auditor.

An anonymous communication was received drawing attention to the farm of Eugene McLaughlin at Gortnacool on which there is a sum of outstanding rates which the rate collector should levy.

Ordered that the attention of the Rate collector be directed to this case.

On the motion of Councillor Diver, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell, it was Resolved -

- That owing to the inclement season the crops are for
- short of other ~~the~~ years, and we call upon the landlords
- to grant a reduction of four shillings in the pound
- on all rent and arrears.

Councillor Diver also moved - That as the schemes of the Agricultural Department in operation here are of no benefit to the majority of the Ratepayers we consider the money used for such purpose could be better utilized for starting local industries in order to stop emigration and give a better price for local produce. After discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Read Letter from the Congested Districts Board, dated 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903, N<sup>o</sup>. 25406, enclosing copy of a letter they had sent to Mr John Lavanagh, Greencastle, dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903, agreeing to contribute three-fourths of the cost of repairing the old main road at Glenagorney in Greencastle B.D., provided their contribution does not exceed £330, and that the work is carried out by the county authorities in accordance with a plan and specification which they must submit for the Board's approval.

This offer was considered very satisfactory.

## Inishowen Rural District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1903

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 17

IN THE CHAIR: - Bernard McConlogue Esq. J.P.

16 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT: -

(see Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

Also present - Dr Brendan McElrath, Medical Inspector.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Beencrana	Dr Nelson	Two reports concerning cesspools.	
Malin	Dr McLaughlin	Seven reports of pigs in dwelling houses. Two reports of manure close to dwelling houses + one report of enteric fever at Bortinarrin.	

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

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	33
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	...	...	181
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	1
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons	...	...	
Articles of Clothing Disinfected	number	...	
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	...	...	£ 2-1-0

Destruction witnessed by B. R. A. McLaughlin 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.
Malin	Compensation to Mrs Sarah Doherty of Bulboort for fever-infected bedding + clothing burned	2	1	

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:—

S.P.O. Milbrkey, Carrindonagh, reported that since last monthly meeting he visited Slievebawn in Malin District three times to induce the residents to have the manure heaps removed from their streets, but there was no improvement except in one case.

Ordered that offenders be reported at once.

S.P.O. Patk. Doherty, Moville, reported that the caretaker of Moville Waterworks has died; also that a water pipe in James St., Moville, has burst + is flooding the street.

Ordered that the attention of Moville Public Health Committee be drawn to the defective pipe; + that the late caretaker's son be appointed temporarily to look after the waterworks till a caretaker be appointed. That applications for the position of caretaker of Moville Waterworks at a salary of £10 a year be invited for consideration at the meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. next.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903, forwarding copy of a report by their Medical Inspector, B. Brendan MacCarthy, concerning the recent outbreak of enteric fever at Bulboort, and the steps necessary to improve the sanitary condition of the District.

The Report stated that 17 cases of fever had occurred in Bulboort, the origin of which had been traced to Slievebawn, where patients had suffered some time previously. The privy at the police barrack is very insanitary, + is situated beside a stream, the water from which is used by the neighbours. The privy should be removed + a well-planned pail closet erected in a proper site away from the stream, + the bank of the stream about the place treated with quicklime. The well at Slievebawn is at foot of the height on which the village stands + is dirty. It should be emptied + thoroughly cleaned, + covered so as to prevent animals, fowls, &c. having access to it. The village itself is in a very bad state with manure heaps + beside the houses + calls for urgent measures. The custom of keeping pigs in the dwelling houses should be stopped + prosecutions taken in every such case.



Ordered that notices be served on the occupiers in Slievebawn whose premises require cleaning up and limewashing, and the persons who use the well noticed to clean, and build a protection round, it to prevent pollution.

The clerk stated a notice had been served on the owner of the barracks to build a new privy in accordance with the approved plan.

Councillor McDonnell moved & Councillor Doherty (Terrezone) seconded "That Notices be posted through the Rural District by the Sanitary Sub. Officers notifying that after one month persons found keeping pigs in their dwelling houses will be prosecuted without further notice."

Councillor Diver moved as an amendment & Councillor Park. Nicholson seconded "That the present practice of having such cases reported and a notice to remove the pigs served, be continued."

On a division 12 voted for the motion & 3 for the amendment, & the motion was declared carried.

On the motion of Councillor Porter, it was Ordered that D. Nelson's attention be drawn to the fact that some houses in Buncrana are not provided with privies, & that such cases should be reported.

Read Letter from Donegal Co. Council, dated 16 Oct. 1903, stating that the Board of Trade have asked them whether they will undertake the burial of carcasses washed ashore, at present done by coastguards, and the County Council wished to know whether the District Council would consider it more economical that they (the District Council) should carry out the duty, or that an officer be appointed to do so, salary to be a county charge.

The clerk was directed to reply that the Council considered the present arrangement as economical as any.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 21 Oct. 1903, No. 59775, stating that only the out of pocket expenses actually incurred should be paid to S.S.D. Milobley in connection with the recent fever outbreak at Culbock, & that vouchers should be got

## Buncrana Sewerage.

The following Report from the Buncrana Public Health Committee dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1903 was read :-

"Referring to correspondence of last month on the subject of Buncrana sewerage, I beg to inform you for the information of the District Council, that at the monthly meeting held tonight the Committee unanimously approved of the Plan submitted by Mr Hall L.C. for the treatment of the sewage at outfall, and enclose his sketch plan. I am requested to say that the Committee sincerely hope that this will meet the views of the District Council & the L.G. Board, and that the works may be proceeded with as soon as possible. In view of the present state of affairs and the danger to the public health of further delay the Committee are being pressed on every hand to have the work done. I have further to explain that although the L.G. Board do not insist on tanks being covered, we are under obligation to Mr Tesley Alexander, the Landlord of the Tank site, to cover it, and we think it best to do so rather than risk delay of fresh negotiations. The following is copy of special resolution :-

Proposed by D. Bernard, seconded by J. B. Mullin J.P. & Resolved "That we approve of the Plan submitted by Mr Hall L.C. for the discharge of the sewage in connection with the main drainage of Buncrana, and we recommend the District Council to submit these plans to the L.G. Board with a request that they approve of same, & have the work carried out at once as the matter is very urgent; and further that if, and as soon as, the Local Gov. Board have approved of the system, contract plans be prepared without delay."

(Signed) Thos. Swan, Hon. Sec.

On the motion of Councillor Porter, seconded by Councillor

Donnell, it was Resolved unanimously - "That the amended Plans of Buncrana Sewerage Scheme be approved, + the sketch plan of the treatment tanks sent for approval to the L.G. Board, with the request that it be dealt with promptly."

### Tuberculosis.

Read circular letter from the L.G. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> October 1903, No. 116 M. on the subject of Tuberculosis, and the steps which might be taken to guard against the spread of the disease.

Ordered that a supply of posters and handbills be procured for posting up, and circulating through the Rural District.

### Inishowen Rural District.

#### LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wesl. Wilsonalogue Esq.

16 Other Councillors: -  
(see Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

Read Letter from Foster Nolan Esq., B.C. dated 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1903, stating that the several contractors for the Labourers Cottages may be paid 80% of their contracts including the sums already paid them, pending the Official inspection of the L.G. Board's Inspector. The work is now finished.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903, relative to the Council's liability for the payment of the costs of the vendors of the sites for the Labourers Cottages, and referring the Council to sections 10, 19, and 22 of the "Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890."

The Clerk stated that he had drawn the attention of Mr Loughrey, the Solicitor representing the Council on the taxation of the costs, to these sections, and his reply, dated 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903, intimated that they do not relieve the Council from liability as to payment of costs of title &c.

The Clerk submitted a fire insurance Policy, No. 211043, dated 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903, of the Patriotic Assurance Company, insuring £900 in equal sums on the six Labourers Cottages from 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903, to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1904.

Read Letter from Neil Doherty, Red Row, Buncrana, a proposed tenant of one of the Ardaranan cottages, dated 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1903, stating that he finds the cottage is too small for his family, + that it is not his intention to become the tenant.

Read Letter from Henry Donaghy, Buncrana, dated 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1903, renewing his application for one of the new cottages in Ardaranan.

On the motion of councillor O'Donnell, sec<sup>d</sup> by councillor Porter it was Resolved - That the proposal of Henry Donaghy of Buncrana to become the tenant of a cottage at Ardaranan @ 1/6 per week be accepted.

On the consideration of the Clerk's application for remuneration for extra work in connection with the Improvement Scheme now completed, councillor Patk. Doherty moved and councillor John O'H. Farren sec<sup>d</sup>. + it was Resolved unanimously - That a sum of £15 be granted, subject to the approval of the L.G. Board

The appointment of rent collectors having come up, after due notice to each councillor :-

It was unanimously Resolved that the Sanitary Sub-Officer of each District be the Rent collector for cottages therein at a poundage of 10%, no bonds to be asked unless the L.G. Board require them, in which case the Council shall bear the expense of their preparation :-

Patk. Doherty, S.P.O., to be collector in Middle district -	<sup>total rents</sup> £7.16.0 per an.
Denis Aldersey, S.P.O., to be collector in Caudrough district -	" £7.16.0 per an.
Denis Doherty, S.P.O., to be collector in Buncrana district -	" £7.16.0 per an.

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~~Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1903~~

(Signed)

Read Letter from the Secretary, Board of Works, dated 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903, stating that the Suppl. Loan of £250 for Labourers Cottages could not be given until sanctioned by the Treasury who require an Undertaking that the instalments will be punctually paid, and that on receipt of same and a sum of £1.12.0 for legal expenses the matter will be proceeded with.

Resolved unanimously that we hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan now proposed as well as of any existing loans will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz: 1<sup>st</sup> May + 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. in each year.

A formal application to the Board of Works for the Supplemental Loan of £250 for completing the Improvement Scheme was duly signed.

Next meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday on 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1903.

Signed

Edward Malon  
Chairman

### Inishowen Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting  
held on Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1903

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

#### 22 Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael McGlinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crokin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Caany; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 23

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 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 November, 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 ... ..						

Nil

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	6	6			
Separate Charges ... ..	16	1	8			
Office Expenses ... ..						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ... ..						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges ... ..	4		7			
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 ... ..	10	8				
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	221		5			
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued ... ..				252	17	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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Nov. 1903 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	177	11	8	-	-	-
Total sums received to close of last month ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	177	11	8	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	16	14	5
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting ... ..	31	16	9	221		5
Total ... ..	31	16	9	237	14	10
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) <i>on ordinary a/c.</i> ... ..	145	14	11	237	14	10
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer <i>on ordinary a/c.</i> ... ..	177	11	8	16	14	5
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..	31	16	9	221		5
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer <i>on ordinary a/c.</i> ... ..	145	14	11	237	14	10

*to Treas. on Loans a/c.*

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

Read Letters from W<sup>m</sup> O'Sherley Esq. M.P., Andrew Spence Esq., Sec. L. & S. D. Ry. Co., J. B. Dougherty Esq., Clerk of the Privy Council, and the Board of Trade, acknowledging receipt of resolution re the strike on Lough Swilly Railway.

Read Letter from Pate. O'Daly, Esq., Genl. Secretary of the Gaelic League dated 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903, forwarding resolution for consideration of the Council.

On the motion of Councillor Broekin, seconded by Councillor Diver, it was unanimously Resolved -

That the Clerk be instructed to forward to the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the Under Secretary, the following resolution :-  
 "That we demand that the educational policy of the Gaelic League be effectively represented on the Board of National Education."

Councillor Browne handed in the following Notice of Motion for consideration on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. next :-  
 "That the resolution of this Council passed on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1902, referring the List of Applications for Works to committees of the Council in the several county divisions for recommendation be rescinded."

The Notice was also signed by Councillors E. O'Dermott, John B. McLaughlin, J. Wilsonway, D. McEuron, J. D. Doherty, and John Kavanagh.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1903

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 23

IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

22 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for names.)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Buncrana	D <sup>r</sup> Nelson	One report of six houses in Buncrana without proper privy accommodation, and four reports of stagnant water in yards in Buncrana.	
Carndonagh	D <sup>r</sup> O'Ballaghan	One report of house in an insanitary state and one of stagnant water near a dwelling house.	

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



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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	7
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	...	...	92
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	1
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons	...	...	
Articles of Clothing Disinfected	number	...	
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	...	...	£
Destruction witnessed by	_____		Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	Denis Mibloskey S.P.O., barndonagh, applied for 17/- for posting notices with reference to consumption, and the practice of keeping swine in dwelling houses.			
	On the motion of Jas. M'Linchy Esq. seconded by the Chairman, it was Resolved "That 12/- each be paid to D. Mibloskey + Patk. Doherty, S.P.O., and 8/- each to Fras. M'Daid and Denis Doherty S.P.O. for posting said notices."			

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

Mr Denis Doherty, S.P.O., reported that Mr Givern had complied with the notices to repair houses at Buncrana except in one case, which he promised to do as soon as thatch can be got.

Ordered that the S.P.O. report again to next meeting.

Mr Denis Mibloskey S.P.O. reported that Francis Platt and Mary Platt of Knockglass had not made the drain and pipe to carry off the stagnant water on their premises, and that Owen Kelly, Owen Doherty, John M'Laughlin, Wm Doherty, Michael M'Laughlin, and John Shiels, had failed to clean the pipe across the road to carry the water of their premises, which at present accumulates beside Owen Kelly's house in which fever recently broke out.

Councillor Patk. Doherty (Keenagh) stated that he had applications on the sheet for the next Quarterly Meeting to have these pipes made across the roads, which will abate the nuisances.

Mr D. Mibloskey also reported that Patk. Harkin of Ungal and Patk. Shiels of Keenagh had not complied with the Notices served on them.

Ordered that he report again to next meeting, meanwhile councillor Patk. Doherty (Keenagh) to try and have the orders attended to.

S.P.O. Mibloskey also reported that Jeremiah Oballaghan, Harry Armour, Patk. Katherwood and John White had not made the connections with the main sewer in Pound St., barndonagh.

Ordered that summonses be issued against them for Petty Sessions on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. if they have not in the next fortnight commenced the work, D<sup>r</sup> Oballaghan to appear at the sessions and conduct the cases for the Council.

Read Report of Moirle Public Health Committee dated 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1903, recommending John Masterson for the position of caretaker of Moirle Waterworks; also requisitioning £10 on account of expenses of Moirle lighting &c.

The list of the caretakers Duties was read over and approved.

Applications were received from John Masterson and James Kelly for the caretakership of the Waterworks.

Councillor James M'Daughlin proposed & councillor John Smith seconded That John Masterson be appointed at the old salary of £10 a year.

Councillor Browne proposed and councillor John D. Doherty seconded that James Kelly be appointed.

On a division 18 voted for Masterson and 2 for Kelly.

John Masterson was declared elected caretaker of Moirle Waterworks at a salary of £10 a year. He was called before the council and signed the approved list of his duties.

Ordered that the clerk write to Mr Jas. Kelly to hand over to Mr John Mibonnell's care the three keys of stop-cocks &c and standpipe for flushing, and also to Jas. Mibauley, the late caretaker's son, to hand to Mr Mibonnell all keys and fittings in his custody, to be given by Mr Mibonnell into John Masterson's charge. In case the keys are not handed over, the Moirle committee to obtain a new set if necessary.

Read Report from Buncrana Public Health Committee dated 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1903, requisitioning £5 on account of lighting expenses and sending the following resolution:- "That we urge on the District Council to press for immediate sanction at the hands

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

of the L.G. Board of the sewerage scheme for Buncrana, since the matter is imperative in the interests of public health & we cannot hold ourselves responsible for any outbreak that should occur through the continued delay in having the town sewered."

This resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr Bert Jaxen, seconded by Mr Ruddy.

Read Reports from Bandonagh Public Health Committee dated 6<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903, containing entries of a discussion regarding the water supply of Bandonagh, from which it appeared that it would require a rate of about 3/6 on the Bandonagh contributory area to provide a supply, whereas a rate of 5/3 on the Dispensary District or 1/4 on the Rural District would only be needed, and calling on the L.G. Board to make the area of charge larger than it is. The committee also drew attention to the contamination of the water supply derived from the river by the percolation of the sewage from the Workhouse and Fever Hospital into it, and called on the Board of Guardians to have this remedied. The report also contained an entry of a memorial signed by the majority of the ratepayers of the town of Bandonagh protesting against the tax for street lighting, in consequence of which the committee decided not to proceed with the lighting during the coming winter.

The Reports were marked "Read", the entry dealing with the Workhouse sewage being dealt with by the Board of Guardians.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1903, No 64241, transmitting extracts from the quarterly reports of the Medical Officers of Barndonagh and Malin concerning the water supply of Barndonagh and the sewerage of Malin.

Ordered that the L.G. Board be informed that the Board of Guardians are obtaining their Engineer's report on the steps necessary to prevent any likelihood of contamination of Barndonagh Water Supply by Workhouse sewage.

Ordered that Mr. Harvey, the landlord of Malin, be written to reminding him of his promise to have the sewer made right.

Read Letter from Mr. James Stewart of Rathmullan, dated 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1903, drawing attention to a new patent street lamp he is selling.

### Inishowen Rural District.

#### LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary

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

the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Ed. Mahon Esq.

22 Other Councillors:—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1903, No 69072, forwarding extract from the report of their Engineering Inspector, Mr. Deane, on his inspection of the cottages erected under the "Inishowen R.D. Labourers Order 1902", + stating that they had recommended the Board of Works to issue the final instalment of the Loan, + requesting a return of the expenditure + liabilities in relation to said loan.

The Inspector stated in his report that the six cottages authorised by the Provisional Order dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 1902, are completed as sanctioned.

Read Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works, dated 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1903, No 16967, stating that the Treasury sanction has been received to the Supplemental Loan of £250 for completing the Improvement Scheme, the loan to be repayable in 40 years with interest at 3½ per cent per annum, and to be secured by a mortgage on the rates and sites of the Cottages.

Read Letter from the Solicitor to the Board of Works, dated 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903, requesting to be furnished with the Deeds of conveyance under which sites for the Labourers cottages have been acquired, for perusal.

The Clerk stated he had sent the documents on receiving them from the Council's solicitor.

Read Letter from the L.S. Board, dated 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1903, No. 65812, stating that the collectors of the rents of the Labourers Cottages should each enter into a bond for the proper discharge of the duties devolving on him.

Ordered that the amount of each rent collector's bond be £10. That the contractor be requested to give the keys of the houses to the several rent collectors who are to give immediate possession to the tenants so that they may get the houses heated for occupation. That the cottage rents commence on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 1904. That the tenants agreements be signed in presence of the rent collectors, as regards the Ardaraavan and Drumaweir cottages.

Read circular ~~the~~ Letter from the L.S. Board, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 1903, No. 136/M. forwarding copy of Part IV of the Irish Land Act, 1903 - sections 93 to 97 - amending the Labourers Act.

Read Letters from Joseph Loughrey Esq. Sol<sup>r</sup>, Derry, dated 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1903, reporting the taxation of the costs of the following solicitors for services in connection with the Improvement Scheme :-

Torrans Sons & Bristow, Sol <sup>r</sup> for Lord Shaftesbury,	£ 4. 11. 10
Knox & Milliland, Sol <sup>r</sup> for Capt. McIntock & Miss Ferguson,	31. 11. 1
W <sup>m</sup> Stevenson, Sol <sup>r</sup> for Robt. Stevenson.	4. 1. 11

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Nolan for an explanation of his reason for allowing his men to assist in making the fence round the Labourers Cottages in Drumaweir, — Also to write the contractor.

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

~~day of~~ 190

(Signed)

Read Letter from the L.S. Board, dated 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1903, No. 65812, stating in reference to the proposal to pay the Clerk £15 for extra duties in connection with the Improvement Scheme, that the matter should have been dealt with after due notice of motion had been given.

Resolved that the L.S. Board be informed that the Clerk's application was entered on the Agenda furnished to each councillor along with the Notice convening the meeting for 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. last, as required by Act. 36 (10) of the application of Enactments Order, and consequently was considered regular in being then dealt with.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> January 1904.

(Signed)

J. O'Connell  
Chairman.

### Inishowen Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting

held on Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1904

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Cavanagh Esq.

|| Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P., Bernard Farren, Patrick Porter, Michael M'Glinchey, Wm. Joseph O'Donnell, Thomas Carey, Owen Doherty, James M'Laughlin (Leopold), William M'Laughlin, Neal Doherty, John Crokin, Brian Ruddy, James Quigley, Philip Doherty, James C. Doherty, Joseph M'Daid, James Doherty, Edward Keane, Patrick Devlin, Patrick Doherty, Anthony Canny, John Scott, John O'D. Farren, Patrick (Owen) Doherty, Owen Quigley, Patrick M'Laughlin, Patrick M'Callion, Daniel Douglas, Neil M'Laughlin, James M'Glinchey, J.P., Denis Diver, Patrick M'Conalogue, Edward Mahon, J.R., Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P., John C. M'Laughlin, Patrick M'Mullan, John Cavanagh, James M'Laughlin (Moville), John Smith, John Doherty (Terryrone), Daniel M'Carroll, John D. Doherty, Edward M'Dermott, Bernard O'D. Browne, John M'Conway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 12.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1904

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of December 1903, 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	320	.	.			
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				320	.	.
Total as above	320	.	.	320	.	.

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	40	17	6			
Burial Ground Expenses						
Labourers Acts Expenses						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges	16	11	11			
Office Expenses	6	4	3			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital	1	7	.			
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	105	19	8			
Expenditure out of Loans	310	14	4			
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				481	14	8

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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Dec. 1903 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	145	14	11	.	.	.
Total sums received to close of last month				320	.	.
Total	145	14	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	.	.	.	237	14	10
less cancelled Pay Orders.				180	15	7
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	171	.	4	56	19	3
Total	171	.	4	367	13	7
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	25	5	5	47	13	7
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	150	14	11	294	11	10
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	176	.	4	342	5	5
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	25	5	5	47	13	7



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

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1903, No 147 M. forwarding an Order under Seal fixing the Amount payable by the Council for the audit of the Accounts relating to year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1903, at £6-6-0.

Copy of the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of Donegal County Council held on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1903, was laid before the Council.

The Estimate of the Receipts and Expenditure for coming financial year having been considered, a Demand on the Council for £704 in quarterly instalments was duly signed in triplicate.

Councillor McDaid proposed and Councillor Diver seconded a motion protesting against increasing taxation due to steam rollers &c., but owing to the small attendance it was adjourned till the Quarterly Meeting next day.

Read Letter from the Secretary, Donegal County Council, dated 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1904, concerning the question of Steam Rollers.



**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 &amp; 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &amp;c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1904

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 12IN THE CHAIR:— John Lavanagh Esq.11 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— (see Miscellaneous Minutes for Names.)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<u>Blonmany</u>	<u>D<sup>r</sup> Doherty</u>	<u>Two reports of manure too close to dwelling houses.</u>	
<u>Shoville</u>	<u>D<sup>r</sup> O'Reilly</u>	<u>Two reports of houses unfit for human habitation.</u>	

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



**Inishowen Rural District.**

**LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1904

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Keavanagh Esq.  
 || Other Councillors:—  
 (see Miscellaneous Minutes for Names.)

Read Letter from the Solicitor to the Board of Works dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 1903, returning the conveyances in connection with sites of the Labourers cottages and sending draft Mortgage for approval.

The Clerk stated that the draft was correct and in accordance with the direction given by the Council, and had been signed by the Chairman and himself and returned in the hope that the engrossed Deed of Mortgage would be received in time for this meeting, but it had not come.

Agreements for the letting of the cottages were submitted signed by the following tenants

W <sup>m</sup> McLaughlin,	Ardaravan,	cottage	No. 1
Henry Donaghy,	do.	"	No. 2
James Deary,	Tulnaree	"	No. 3
Samuel Long,	do.	"	No. 4
John McBrea,	Deumaveir	"	No. 5
W <sup>m</sup> McLaughlin,	do.	"	No. 6

On the motion of councillor P. McDonalogue, seconded by councillor Diver, it was Resolved that the seal of the Council be now attached to these six Agreements.

An ap. received from Mr. Jas. Doherty of Moville for the balance of his contract and £2-12-0 extras was referred to Mr. Nolan, the Engineer.

Read Letter from the L.S. Board, dated 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1904, No 72548/1903, sanctioning the payment of £15 to the clerk for services in connection with the Improvement Scheme.

Councillor Kavanagh moved that the conditions of the specification as regards the fencing of the plot at the Drummauir Labourers' cottages ~~to~~ be read and the Architect's certificate concerning the carrying out of same.

This having been done, and also letters read from Mr. Nolan the Engineer and Mr. Doherty the contractor concerning same matter, - It was Ordered

That the clerk inform Mr. Nolan that it is alleged the fence between his land and the plot connected with the cottages has not been made right according to specification, and that the fence adjoining the gardens attached to his cottier houses has not been touched. Also that his mother's right of repairing the fence running northwards is disputed. That he be asked to report from what points at each fence the acre has been measured. And that the contractor and Engineer be both requested to attend next monthly meeting, and the matter put on the Agenda.

(The Quarterly)

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1904

(Signed)

Kaward Mahow

Chairman.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Quarterly Meeting  
held on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1904

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Ed. Mahon Esq.

Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael McGlinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crockin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick McCallion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James McGlinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel McCarron; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 19

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 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.

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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Total sums received to close of last month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			



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

The List of Recommendations as regards Payments, added by the Co. Surveyor to his Report, having been read,

It was proposed by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Ptk. Doherty, and Resolved:— That the recommendations of the County Surveyor in each case be adopted as the proposals of the Council.

The Report of the Co. Surveyor was read together with his Estimate of Road Expenditure for coming financial year, + on the motion of Councillor Lavanagh, seconded by the Chairman, was approved.

The Clerk having submitted a statement of the expenditure on roads for current year,

It was moved by Councillor Lavanagh + seconded by the Chairman that we adopt the Annual legal limit, viz, £5257.10.0 as our Estimate of Road Expenditure for coming year.

The Committee of Councillors for Bandonagh County Division reported that they have decided for the future to meet alternately in Malin Courthouse + the Workhouse, + the Bunrana Committee that they have decided to meet alternately in Blonmany and Bunrana to consider the List of Applications.

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

- " That the material put on all first and
- " second class roads must be taken from
- " quarries approved by the County Surveyor
- " or his Assistant.

The List of Applications, which contained 191 items, together with 4 additional recommendations submitted by the Co. Surveyor, having been considered, in conjunction with the recommendations of the Committees for the several county divisions, there were 122 proposals formulated, and besides, the following Applications adopted as Provisional Proposals, viz:— NP-984, 1047, 1048, and 1068.

A wire was received from Councillor Brown stating that owing to an accident he was unable to be present to propose the motion of which he had given notice, namely, "to rescind the resolution of 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1902, referring the List of Applications to Committees in the several county divisions for recommendation.

It was reported that as the Committees in Bunrana + Bandonagh are to meet in future in Malin + Blonmany alternately with the present meeting places, these Committees are opposed to any change being made. Councillor Jas. McLaughlin, Droiville, moved and Councillor Brokin seconded that the motion be not entertained. — Passed unanimously.

The following motion which was adjourned from the meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1904, was adopted on the proposal of Councillor McDavid seconded by Councillor Diver:

"That in the opinion of this Council the time has come when a strong protest is necessary against the increasing taxation of Inishowen."

"That we view with alarm the conduct of the County Council in asking for a loan for the purchase of steam rollers in order to deprive the working men of Inishowen of their means of support."



"That we call upon the L.C. Council to refuse to levy any rates in case of failure of the L.D. & L.S. Rly. Company to declare a dividend either in the current half-year or in any subsequent half years."

"That we protest against the increasing 'ascension of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction department of the Donegal County Council'."

"That we call the attention of the L.G. Board to the fact that there is a well in the Courthouse yard, made at the expense of the County, capable of supplying the wants of the people of Londonderry with a pure supply of water, & we call upon them to place this matter before the Public Health Committee & the Medical Officer of the District."

The Adjourned Meeting was fixed for Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1904, the last day for receiving tenders being Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1904.  
(signed)

Chairman. Edward Mahon

~~PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.~~~~(11 & 12 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)~~

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

day of January 1904

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 22

IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— Messrs. P. Porter, W. J. O'Donnell,

J. Lacey, Owen Doherty, Philip Doherty, Joseph McDaid, E. Kearney, P. Devlin, P. Doherty, J. Scott, P. Doherty (Owen), D. Douglas, D. Diver, P. Mibonologue, B. Mibonologue, J. B. Mibonologue, J. Smith, D. Mibonologue, J. D. Doherty, E. McDermott, B. O'D. Browne

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
		The Council was engaged considering tenders for the works passed at the quarterly Meeting on 12 <sup>th</sup> January 1904; tenders were accepted in 118 cases and the bonds signed, the lowest tender being accepted in all except Nos 965, 971, 976, 995, 1002, 1024, 1026, 1033, 1038, 1045, 1059, 1065, and 1077. In 4 cases no tender was received.	
		<del>Mr. Diver protested against the practice of amalgamating two existing contracts in one and one, as tending to prevent competition and reduce the number of road contractors.</del>	
		<del>Proposed by Councillor Diver, seconded by Councillor Patk. Mibonologue, &amp; carried unanimously "that we the District Council of Inishowen strongly protest against the amalgamation of county roads in future, and that all roads and directions given thereon as recorded in the Report Book of the District Council, County roads amalgamated in the past be left as they were heretofore when the time of their contract ends."</del>	



The following Tenders were received for work N<sup>o</sup> 995 -  
For repairing a road in Drumg with gravel, and making  
a water-table :-

1. Manus McLaughlin, Rooskey, £ 6. 0. 0
2. Hugh O'Neill, Tullynavin, 10. 11. 0
3. John Doherty, Ballyargus, 12. 0. 0

On the motion of Mr. J. Scott, seconded by Mr. P. Nilonologue, It was Resolved unanimously to accept the Tender of Hugh O'Neill, as Manus McLaughlin refused to complete the contract on account of the difficulty of getting gravel.

The following Tenders were received for work 1002,  
For repairing a breach on road in Bredagh Glen :-

1. Joseph Farren, Lecamy, £ 2. 0. 0
2. Patrick Doherty, Lagg, 3. 15. 0
3. Patk. Gillen, Meenletterbale, 4. 10. 0

On the motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. P. Nilonologue, It was Resolved unanimously to accept the tender of Patk. Doherty, as Joseph Farren refused to sign the bond.

The following Tenders were rec<sup>d</sup> for work N<sup>o</sup> 1024 - For making  
9 perches + repairing 6 perches of a pipe in Kindroghthead :-

1. Neil Nilolgan, Terrawee, £ 2. 14. 8
2. Ber<sup>d</sup> Brampsey, Ballybawn, 3. 0. 0

On the motion of Mr. B. O. Browne, rec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. P. Nilonologue, It was Resolved unanimously to accept the Tender of Ber<sup>d</sup> Brampsey, as Neil Nilolgan did not appear in support of his Tender.

The following Tenders were rec<sup>d</sup> for work N<sup>o</sup> 1038 - For keeping  
in repair the road between Kernabeller + Deeris Port :-

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| (1) Jas. McLaughlin, Keenagh, £ 2. 15. 0 | (2) Patk. Gallagher, Culbort, £ 2. 17. 0 |
| (3) Jas. Collins, Keenagh, 2. 17. 5      | (4) Patk. Doherty, Keenagh, 3. 11. 0     |
| (5) John McLaughlin, Culbort, 3. 18. 0   | (6) Jas. Collins, Keenagh, 4. 0. 0       |
| (7) John Deery, Knockamary, 4. 0. 0      |  |

cont<sup>d</sup>~~Inishowen Rural District.~~~~LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.~~

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

~~Present: In the Chair,~~

(continued)

~~Other Councillors,~~

The Tender of Patk. Gallagher (N<sup>o</sup> 2) was accepted under the misapprehension that it was the lowest, the word "two" indicating the pounds in N<sup>o</sup> 1 being written very like "five".

The following Tenders were received for work, N<sup>o</sup> 1026, - For keeping  
in repair the road from blonca old church to Bonner's of Meenawara :-

1. James Green, Sarahiel, £ 19. 14. 8
2. Ber<sup>d</sup> Brampsey, Ballybawn, 24. 16. 0

On the motion of Mr. Browne, seconded by Mr. W. J. O'Donnell, - It was resolved unanimously to accept the tender of Ber<sup>d</sup> Brampsey, as the Assistant Surveyor objected to Green as he is a defaulter on another contract.

The following Tenders were received for work N<sup>o</sup> 1033 - For  
keeping in repair the post road from Malin Town to Malin Head between barrowmore bridge and Dreenagh road :-

1. Ber<sup>d</sup> Doherty, Glacknalbrad, £ 24. 0. 0
2. John Kelly, Drimcarbit, 25. 14. 6
3. Ber<sup>d</sup> Hegarty, Tullyarb, 28. 0. 0

On the motion of Mr. O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. P. Nilonologue - It was resolved unanimously to accept the Tender of John Kelly, as Bernard Doherty declined to take this work having already got a heavy contract at this meeting. (viz N<sup>o</sup> 1025).

The following Tenders were received for work No. 1045 - For making 62 perches of a new road in Templemoyle :-

1. Hugh McLaughlin, Drumaville £29.0.0
2. Patk. Philbann, Gortinacrin, 39.19.6

On the motion of Mr Scott, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Brown - It was Resolved unanimously to accept the tender of Patk. Philbann, as Hugh McLaughlin refused to sign the bond when he found there would be difficulty in getting pit gravel.

The following Tenders were received for work No. 1059. - For making drains and cutting a rock. :-

1. Patk. Kelly, Lamata, £2.11.0
2. Hugh McLaughlin, Drumaville, 3.0.0
3. Edward Doherty, Muff, 3.8.0
4. Neal McLaughlin, Aughtacloy, 4.10.0

On the motion of Mr Scott, seconded by Mr P. Philbann, It was Resolved unanimously to accept the Tender of Hugh McLaughlin, as Patk. Kelly's tender was informal, the quantity being wrong.

The following Tenders were received for work No. 1065 - For building a stone embankment on the road in Ballymena :-

1. Hugh McLaughlin, Drumaville, £3.9.0
2. Patk. McConagle, Ballymena, 5.0.0

On the motion of Mr Scott, seconded by Mr P. Philbann, It was resolved unanimously to accept the Tender of Patk. McConagle, as Hugh McLaughlin declined to sign the Bond.

The following Tenders were received for work No. 1077 - For making a pipe, flagged on top and bottom :-

1. Michael Ballaghan, Ardarrack, £0.19.5
2. Neal McIlveney, Tirmaleague, 1.0.0
3. Henry Diver, do. 1.5.0
4. John McLaughlin, Bandonagh, 1.2.5

On the motion of Mr Scott, seconded by Mr Smith, - It was Resolved unanimously to accept the tender of Neal McIlveney, as Michael Ballaghan's tender was informal.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1904

(Signed) Edward Mahon

Chairman.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting

held on Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1904

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

22 Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael McGlinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crokin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Davlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moylle); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carroll; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 23

three

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

On the suggestion of councillor Diver the Minutes of the Adjoined Quarterly Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1904 were amended by striking out the paragraph relating to Mr Diver's protest against the practice of amalgamating two existing contracts in one new one, and substituting therefor a resolution proposed by councillor Diver and seconded by councillor P. M'Conalogue forbidding the continuance of the practice.

After the reading of the Minutes councillor W<sup>m</sup> Doherty drew attention to the large number of cases in which the lowest tender had not been accepted at the Adjoined Quarterly Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> January last, and it was Resolved that for the future the names of persons tendering who for insufficient reasons refused to complete the contracts, should be added to the Black List, + get no contract for five years, the Council to be the judges in such cases.

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1904

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						
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		13	4			
Sanitary Expenses :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges	3	12				
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				4	5	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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1904 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received to close of last month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	25	5	5	47	13	7
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	4	5	4			
Total	29	10	9	47	13	7
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	29	10	9	47	13	7
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	25	5	5	47	13	7
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	4	5	4			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	29	10	9	47	13	7

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				Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month		
	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
I.	2	2			12	12	12			12	12		12
II.	2	2			12	12	12			12	12		12
III.	2	2			12	12	12			12	12		12
IV.													
V.													
VI.													
VII.													
VIII.													
IX.													
X.													
Total,					16	16	16			16	16		16

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

On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

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

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

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1904, No. 2744, forwarding for consideration of the Council a copy of a letter they had sent to Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Doherty, M.P., Buncrana, dated 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1903, No. 56919, relative to the representation of the electoral divisions of Buncrana, Carudouagh, and Moville, on the District Council, and stating that if the Council wish these divisions divided they should make a representation to the Board on the subject and submit particulars of the alterations proposed.

Councillor W<sup>m</sup> Doherty D.P. moved + Councillor Jas. McLaughlin (Moville) seconded — "That the representation of the electoral divisions of Buncrana, Carudouagh, and Moville should be increased so as to bear the same proportion to the representation of the other divisions as was the case prior to the passing of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, that is, that each of these divisions be assigned 4 representatives to which their population and valuation would entitle them."

Councillor Browne moved as an amendment and Councillor Kearney seconded — "That no change be made."

On a division 13 voted for the amendment and 7 for the motion, which was therefore defeated.



**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 &amp; 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &amp;c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1904

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 23

IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

22 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— (see Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	4
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	...	...	89
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, as recorded in the Statement Book of Expenditure.

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 :—

Mr. Mibloskey, S.D.O. reported in connection with the notices served on four persons to have connections made with the main sewer in Round St., Bandedough, that Mr. White informed him he has purchased the pipes and is about to have the work done. Action adjourned for a month.

Mr. Denis Roberts, S.D.O. returned the notices in 5 cases where privies were ordered to be provided in Buncrana and nothing had been done.

The Clerk having explained that the Council had power to do the work and charge the cost as private improvement expenses against the parties,

Ordered that the defaulters be written to stating that if privies are not erected by them, the Council will do the work + proceed against them for the expenses incurred.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 1904, No 65811/1903, returning sketch plan of alterations in Buncrana Sewerage Scheme for amendment so as to provide the grit chamber in the storage tank with a movable cage with plate iron bottom for clearing purposes; also stating that in the event of nuisance arising in connection with the scheme, filters should be provided, and requesting to be furnished with plans, specification, and estimate in detail of the works.

The following resolution on same subject, dated 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1904, was read from Buncrana Public Health Committee :—

Proposed by J. B. Mullin J.P., seconded by P. Bernard, and passed unanimously, "That referring to the letter of the L.G. Board of 22<sup>nd</sup> January re changes required by them at storage tank of new sewerage scheme, the Secretary be directed to write to Mr. Hall L.G., to have plans of change required lodged with the District Council before 8<sup>th</sup> inst., also that the Secretary write to the District Council

"asking them to approve of the change and have the  
 "required plans lodged with the L.G. Board without  
 "delay, with a request that the matter may be put  
 "through as soon as possible."

Councillor W<sup>m</sup> Doherty moved and it was Resolved  
 "That the altered plan be approved, and sent on to the  
 "L.G. Board when received from the Engineer, and the  
 "Board requested to attend to the matter as soon as  
 "possible."

A resolution passed by Buncrana Public Health  
 Committee on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1904 was read, protesting against the  
 conduct of the L.S. Surveyor in giving authority to have  
 connections for sewerage purposes made between new  
 houses in Kelly's field, Buncrana, and the small  
 crockery street sewer, and requesting the District  
 Council to disallow the use of such connections until  
 ventilating shafts have been erected which will  
 secure that the pipe shall not be so perforated and  
 the escape through the grating on the street level  
 so great as to make infection not alone probable but  
 almost certain.

Read Letter from the L.S. Surveyor, dated 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1904,  
 stating that when applied to for permission to  
 make the connection he had informed the applicant  
 that he had no power to give it + to apply to the  
 proper authority, also that he had noticed the  
 applicant to have the pipe disconnected.

This was approved.

After a very protracted meeting the Council  
 decided to adjourn the consideration of Dr. MacCarthy's  
 report and some unimportant correspondence till  
 next meeting.

### Inishowen Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary  
 Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY,  
 the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1904

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

22 Other Councillors:—  
 (See Miscellaneous Minutes for names).

Read Letter from the Solicitor to the Board of Works, dated  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1904, forwarding the Engrossed Deed of Mortgage for the  
 Supplemental Loan of £250 for the purpose of completing the  
 Improvement Scheme, with instructions for execution.

It was moved by Mr Patrick Miballion, seconded  
 by Mr Edward Kearney and Resolved —

"That our corporate seal be affixed to the Deed of  
 "Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to  
 "the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the  
 "repayment of the sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds proposed  
 "to be advanced by them to us under the Labourers (Ireland)  
 "Acts 1883 to 1896."

The seal was then affixed to the Deed of Mortgage, and  
 Memorial thereof, and both documents signed by the Chairman  
 (Mr Ed. Mahon) and by two councillors, Messrs. Ed. Kearney +  
 Patk. Miballion, and countersigned by the clerk + witnessed  
 by Mr Denis Diver D.L. and Robert Moore J.

It was moved by Mr Patrick Miballion, seconded by  
 Mr Edward Kearney, and Resolved —

"That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately  
 "require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland  
 "the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Supplemental  
 "Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council  
 "but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may

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- " require, It is resolved that the requisitions for each advance  
 " shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of  
 " this Council for the time being, countersigned by the clerk.  
 " And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the  
 " Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances  
 " shall be lodged to our loans account as the Frishowen Rural  
 " District Council in the Keadonagh Branch of the Northern Bank."

An application, addressed to the Accountant of the Board of Works, for the first instalment of £100 of the Supplemental Loan was duly signed.

The question of the manner in which the terms of the specification for fencing the Labourers cottage plot in Drummaire were carried out, and the points from which the plot is measured having come up for discussion, —

Read Report from Mr Nolan, the engineer, accompanied by sketch plan, dated 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1904, stating that the plot is measured from the centre of the existing mearing fences, and pointing out that the final certificate has not yet been issued.

Statements having been made by Mr Nolan B.E., Mr Jas. Doherty, the contractor, and councillor Kavanagh

It was Resolved unanimously that the old mearing fence between the plot and Mr Nolan's field be split down the middle and substantially rebuilt and quicked on side next stream, this to be an extra to the contract, and that the contractor be directed to make good the south fence next the gardens, Mr Nolan undertaking to clean the stream so as to give a fall for the water.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March 1904

(Signed) Patrick Porter

Chairman.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a special Meeting  
held on Monday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1901

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.**

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patk. Porter

18 Other Councillors:—

William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael M'Glinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Cronkin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Merville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carroll; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 19

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 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.

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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Total sums received to close of last month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			





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

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 & 42 Vic., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a <sup>Special</sup> Meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1904

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 19

IN THE CHAIR:— Mr Patrick Porter

18 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

Messrs W<sup>m</sup> Doherty J.P., Rev<sup>d</sup> Farren, Mr. Milkinchey, Owen Doherty, W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin, Brian Ruddy, Jas. Lingley, Jos. Mc Daid, Jas. Doherty, Ed. Kearney, Patk. Devlin, Patk. Doherty, A. Lammy, J. Scott, Owen Lingley, Patk. McLaughlin, Danl. Douglas, + Denis Diver.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

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

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

Destruction witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_ Sanitary Sub-Officers

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	Read Letter from Mr P. Porter D. L. Bunceana dated 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 1904, stating that the Bunceana Public Health Committee wish a special meeting of the Council called to deal with urgent business in connection with Bunceana Sewerage Scheme.			
	Read Letter from the Chairman of the Council dated 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb. 1904, directing the Clerk to summon a special meeting of the Council for Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 1904 at 10.30 a.m. in connection with Bunceana Sewerage.			

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 :-

Councillor McDaid moved that the business be adjourned till the monthly meeting, as the Chairman had no authority to have a special meeting called. Councillor Diver seconded.

The Chairman declared the meeting legally called and ruled the motion out of order.

Read Letter from Rev. H. McMenamin P.P. Bunceana, dated 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1904, stating that it is important that the Bunceana Sewerage Scheme should be launched without delay.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1904, No. 10392, expressing their sanction to a loan of £3000 for the purpose of carrying out a sewerage scheme for the town of Bunceana, repayment to be spread over a period of 30 years, and the loan to be issued in four instalments of £1000, £1000, £1500 and £500. Also requesting certified copies of the Plans, Specification, + Estimate for deposit in their Office, + stating that they will communicate with the Engineer regarding a detail in the plans about which he has inquired.

Read Telegram from L.G. Board, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1904, suggesting that the Council should pass a resolution undertaking the punctual repayment of instalments as they become due, which should accompany their application to the Board of Works for the Loan, and that application should now be made to the Board of Trade for permission to execute certain works below high water mark.

Proposed by Councillor Rev. J. J. Farnen, seconded by Councillor W. M. Doherty J.P. and Resolved That we, the Inishowen Rural District Council, hereby apply to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for a Loan of £3000 for the purpose of carrying out a sewerage scheme for the town of Buncrana, same to be repayable by sixty equal half-yearly instalments of principal with interest @  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  on the balance from time to outstanding.

Resolved further, That as it is of the very utmost importance to the health of the town that the sewerage scheme be no longer delayed, we request the Board of Works to forward for approval the draft Deed of Mortgage, while awaiting the sanction of the Treasury to the issue of the loan in question.

Proposed by Councillor W. M. Doherty J.P., seconded by Councillor B. Farnen, and Resolved That we, the Inishowen Rural District Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan now proposed, as well as of any existing loans, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz: - 1<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. in each year.

Proposed by Councillor B. Farnen, sec<sup>d</sup> by Councillor W. M. Doherty J.P. + Resolved That the Board of Trade be requested to sanction the construction of that portion of the works of the proposed Sewerage Scheme for the town of Buncrana, Co. Donegal, which is situated below highwater mark.

The Engineer submitted duplicate Plans, Specification + Estimate of the Scheme which were approved and signed.

### Inishowen Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Councillors: -

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> the  
day of March 1904  
(Signed) John O'Connell  
Chairman

### Inishowen Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting

held on Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Cavanagh Esq.

18 Other Councillors:—

William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael McGlinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crockin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conatogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conatogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryross); Daniel M'Carron; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 19

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904

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:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ... ..	285	11	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ... ..				177		
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..				1	16	
Cr. Water Rents ... ..						
Cr. Burial Fees ... ..						
Cr. Other Receipts ... ..				6	15	6
Cr. Loans received ... ..				100		
Total as above ... ..	285	11	6	285	11	6

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 ... ..		10	8			
Separate Charges ... ..						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges ... ..						
Separate Charges ... ..						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses ... ..						
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	6	10				
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued ... ..				7		8

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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Feb. 1904 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received to close of last month ... ..	185	11	6	100		
Total ... ..	185	11	6	100		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	29	10	9	47	13	7
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting ... ..		10	8	6	10	
Total ... ..	30	1	5	54	3	7
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	155	10	1	45	16	5
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	156		9	52	6	5
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..		10	8	6	10	
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	155	10	1	45	16	5





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

Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 1904, N<sup>o</sup>. 13474, transmitting Notice from the Treasury dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1904, stating that the rates of interest on local loans has been increased  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1904, N<sup>o</sup>. 11698, inquiring whether the Council have adopted the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board; dated 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1904, N<sup>o</sup>. 1101, stating that the new Accounts Order will not be issued in time for the beginning of next financial year.

Copy of Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of Donegal County Council held 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1904, was submitted, which contained the following entry regarding the manner in which the proposals for works adopted at last quarterly meeting here were dealt with:—

N<sup>o</sup>s 995, 1002, 1008, 1016, 1021, 1023, 1038, 1045, 1059, 1065, 1077, 1078, 1091, 1019, 1022, 1041 and 1064 were rejected.  
 " N<sup>o</sup>s 910, 958, 961, 969, and 1005 in respect of which the wrong form of Tender was attached to Bond were put into the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months, as were also N<sup>o</sup>s 965, 971, and 1033, in respect of which the lowest tender was not accepted by the Rural District Council, the cause given for non-acceptance of lowest tender being considered unsatisfactory, and also N<sup>o</sup> 960 an untendered for Proposal. The Provisional Proposals N<sup>o</sup>s 984, 1047, 1048, and 1068 were read, and the remaining proposals approved of.

Resolved on the suggestion of M<sup>r</sup> Jas. McLaughlin that M<sup>r</sup> Savanagh be requested to keep forms of Tender for sale to contractors.

Read Circular Letter from Donegal Co. Council, dated 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1904, forwarding the following Resolution adopted at their meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1904:—

"That in future the Secretary in preparing the List  
 " of Proposals for new Works and Maintenance of Works  
 " do not include any proposal in respect of which the  
 " wrong form of Tender has been accepted by the  
 " District Council, and that a copy of this Resolution  
 " be forwarded to each of these bodies."

Read Circular Letter from the Secretary, Donegal County Council, dated 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1904, stating that the Auditor requires in addition to the minute prescribed with regard to the non-acceptance of lowest tender, a certificate at foot of the List of Proposals, Form 11, showing that in all other cases the lowest tender had been accepted.

Read Letter from the Secretary, Donegal Co. Council, dated 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1904, stating with reference to the Provisional Proposal to contribute a sum not exceeding £100 for repairing and widening the Glenagorney road, that as the contract will be made in the ensuing financial year, the money for the work will have to come out of the amount of the Estimate for that year.

Read Circular from the Provisional Committee of the Proposed Exhibition of Irish Arts and Manufactures in Dublin in 1905, inviting the opinion of the Council on the project.

It was Resolved unananimously that the holding of a National Exhibition in 1905 be approved.

A resolution received from the General Secretary of the Gaelic League commending the project of the holding of an Irish Exhibition in 1905 to the support of local public bodies, was also approved.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Councillor Diver seconded by Councillor Kearney :-

"That we approve of and adopt the resolutions passed at a General Meeting of the Catholic Graduates and Undergraduates Association, which demands an immediate settlement of the University Question in view of what is now universally admitted to be the utterly inadequate provision for University Education in Ireland."

The following resolution of the South Dublin Rural District Council was adopted on the motion of Councillor P. Doherty, seconded by Councillor O'Ballion :-

"That this Council is of opinion that the Co. Council, having regard to the fact that under the provisions of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act 1891 and 1896, The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the Irish Land Act 1903, the position and liabilities of the ratepayers of the county at large may be seriously affected through non-payment of instalments by tenants making improvident bargains in the purchase of their holdings, and desires to impress upon the tenants the necessity in the interests of themselves and their fellow-ratepayers to postpone buying their holdings unless they obtain reasonable reductions."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Councillor Jas. O'Daughlin (Noville) seconded by Councillor Lavanagh :-

"That we desire to record our most strenuous objection to the introduction of the 'cash on delivery post' by the Post Office Authorities in view of the great injury it would be calculated to inflict upon Traders and shopkeepers in country towns and villages throughout Ireland by compelling them to meet the fierce competition of large mercantile firms in England and Scotland and on the Continent, to whom the proposed system would afford an opportunity of disposing of their goods by means of spacious advertisements, while at the same time exempting them from the ordinary business risks to which local traders are liable."

On the motion of Councillor Diver, it was Resolved

"That seeing the inconvenience and loss sustained by the people in the several districts in sending pigs by rail to Derry and other markets, and as the Bandonagh Boro Market is now in good order, we call upon the traders, merchants, and landlords of Bandonagh to take steps to have a pork market opened immediately."

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Councillor Diver seconded by Councillor O'Ballion :-

"That we regard with regret and alarm the instructions recently issued to their Inspectors by the Secretaries of the Board of Irish National Education re Irish as an 'extra subject' in the

"schools; and that we appeal to Managers, Teachers, and to every other Irishman interested in the National language to protest before the world against the monstrous outrage of attempting to proscribe our native language in our own schools which, though with grim mockery, are still called 'National'."

Copies to be sent to the National Board, J. B. Redmond M.P., the Chief Secretary, the Gaelic League, and the Press.

An application for £5-5-0 compensation for a wall injured maliciously in Ballymacarney on 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> January 1904, the property of A. A. Richardson was submitted, as was also a claim by Humphrey Campbell for £5-10-0 for injury to a new wall of which he is contractor in Ardaraunan about same date. An application for £4 for the glass of six windows in the house of Jas. Gallagher in Bannodonagh, broken about 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1904, was also submitted, together with letters from Mr W<sup>m</sup> O'Hoherty, J.P., and the Secretary of Donegal Co. Council concerning a compromise of same.

It was Resolved that all three claims be opposed at the Lifford Sessions on 25<sup>th</sup> April next, by the Council's solicitor, Mr W<sup>m</sup> O'Hoherty, Mr Porter to procure Mr Ed. O'Hallaghan J.P. or some other witness on the question of value of the Bannodonagh damage.

### Inishowen Rural District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

### PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary

Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup>

day of March 1904

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 19

IN THE CHAIR:— John Lavanagh

18 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Carndonagh	S. O'Hallaghan	3 cases of enteric in Glasha. Manure too close to dwelling houses.	
Blonmanagh	S. Doherty	2 cases of Typhoid in dwelling houses.	
Malin	S. McLaughlin	2 cases of cattle in house. 3 cases of manure + surface water too close to dwelling houses, and 1 case of an open sewer in Luldaff.	
Buncrana	S. Nelson	1 case of stagnant water, 1 of blood from slaughter house, + 1 of sewage matter oozing in Mr Colquhoun's garden at Rockfort, which can only be remedied by the proposed sewerage scheme.	

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

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	8
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	...	...	99
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.
S.P.O. Milskey, Carradonagh,	reported that he had again visited Slievebawn on 11 <sup>th</sup> March 1904, and found no change on the streets and nothing done to the well. That he had visited the premises in Pound St. Carradonagh where notices were served to put down pipes to connect with main sewer & found no change. — work not completed.			

Ordered that the 13 occupiers in Slievebawn who failed to comply with the notices be summoned, Dr. McLaughlin to appear for the Council to conduct the cases; and that summons be issued against the 4 persons noticed to make sewer connections in Pound St. Carradonagh, Dr. O'Shallaghan to conduct the cases for the Council. Also that the 2 reports of Pigs be returned to Dr. Doherty, with the order that he prosecute, as already directed in such cases.

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:—

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 1904, No. 2905, stating, with reference to non-compliance of occupiers in Slievebawn with Notices served on them to remove manure and protect well, that the Council should insist on having the orders carried out.

The following report of Mr. Robt. J. Blake, Analyst, dated 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1904, on a sample of water from Slievebawn Well, was read:—

	Parts per 100,000
" Chlorine	10.1
" " equivalent to common salt	16.66
" Total solid residue	59.1
" Free or saline ammonia	.0075
" Albuminoid	.020
" Oxygen consumed in four hours at 80° F.	.191
" Total hardness.	23.0

" This water is contaminated with organic matter of animal origin and is unfit for drinking purposes."

Read Letter from the Board of Works, dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1904, No. 2980, applying for £6-10-0 to cover legal expenses in connection with the Mortgage Deed for the Loan of £3000 for Buncrana Sewerage Scheme. Paying Order for £6-10-0 was issued.

Read Letter from the Sol<sup>r</sup> to the Board of Works dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 1904, forwarding, subject to Treasury sanction of the loan, the draft Deed of Mortgage for £3000 for approval before engrossment.

The Draft Deed having been read was approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the motion of Councillor Porter, the Clerk was directed to get Mr Hall L.C. to prepare the advt. inviting tenders for the sewerage scheme and insert it in whatever papers Mr Hall may think right, as soon as the Treasury sanction comes.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 1904, No 13074, acknowledging receipt of certified copies of the Plans &c. of Bunceana Sewerage Scheme, and returning duplicate plans &c. for deposit here.

Read Letter from the Harbour Department, Board of Trade, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1904, acknowledging receipt of the Council's application for permission for certain outfall works in connection with Bunceana Sewerage Scheme below highwater mark.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1904, No 2903, stating that the Council should bring the matter regarding the outhouse well before the Barndonagh Public Health Committee.

The Clerk stated he had already done so.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1904, No 7787, forwarding extract from a report of B<sup>r</sup> O'Callaghan, concerning the outhouse well as an additional source of supply for Barndonagh.

The Clerk was directed to furnish a copy of the report to Barndonagh Public Health Committee.

A List of Outworkers in connection with factories of McIntyre, Hogg, Marsh & Co. at Barndonagh, Blommany, and Rostown was submitted.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1904, No 73715/1903, forwarding extracts from the Report of B<sup>r</sup> MacCarthy, Medl. Inspector, on the sanitary condition of Inishowen Rural District, and requesting that the several matters referred to may be carefully considered.

After long discussion it was ordered That the Sanitary Sub-Officers be required to produce their books at each monthly meeting. That extract re Sanitary duty in Malin be furnished to the Sanitary and Sanitary Sub-Officers.

That the owner of Malin be again called on to make good the obstructed drain in Malin, and That the L.G. Board be requested to state where and at what cost a suitable disinfecting apparatus can be procured.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14 day of March 1904

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Lavanagh Esq.

18 Other Councillors:—

It was moved by Councillor Lavanagh, seconded by Councillor Jas. McLaughlin J.P. (Fnoille) & Resolved  
 "That the resolution passed by the District Council on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1904, directing extra work to be done at the fence of the Drummauir Labourers cottage plot, be rescinded, and the matter reconsidered in connection with the Engineer's Estimate of the cost of such extra work."

The following order was then made, on the motion of Councillor Lavanagh, seconded by Councillor Jas. McLaughlin J.P. :-

"That the Engineer be instructed to have the fences finished at once, according to specification, subject to the existing eastern fence being quicked on western side of it, quicks to be paid for as an extra."

An Account was received from Mr J. Nolan, Engineer, for services in connection with the Improvement Scheme, showing the balance due to him as £ 41. 12. 0.

The consideration of same was adjourned till next meeting.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April 1904  
 (Signed) Patrick Wakerty  
 Chairman

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting

held on Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Patk. Doherty + subsequently  
Mr Ed. Mahon.  
10 Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael M'Glinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leopold); William M'Laughlin; Neill Doherty; John Crokin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Gillin; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Richard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Meville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryone); Daniel M'Carrou; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 12

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	4	1	.			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents				4	1	.
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	4	1	.	4	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	40	17	6			
Burial Ground Expenses						
Labourers Acts Expenses	2	2	11			
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges	1	8	8			
Separate Charges		16	6			
Office Expenses	4	10	9			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges	39	11	1			
Separate Charges	81	13	2			
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	26	18	1			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued				197	18	8

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.

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

March 1904 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	158	10	1	45	16	5
Total sums received to close of last month	4	1	.			
Total	159	11	1	45	16	5
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	197	18	8			
Total	197	18	8			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) on ordinary a/c.	38	7	7	45	16	5
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	159	11	1	45	16	5
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	197	18	8			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer on ordinary a/c.	38	7	7	45	16	5

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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.	2	2			12	12	12		15	12	7	1			
II.	2	2		3	12	15	15		12	15	7	1			
III.	2	2			12	12	12		15	12	7	1			
IV.															
V.															
VI.															
VII.															
VIII.															
IX.															
X.															
Total.				3	16	19	19		22	19	41	4			

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

On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

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

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

The Abstract of Accounts of the Donegal County Council for year ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903, together with the report of the Auditor thereon were submitted, and with reference to certain observations of the Auditor regarding the inaccurate and careless manner in which some of the Rural District Clerks furnish the List of Proposals + List of Payments, re Road contracts, a letter from the Secretary of Donegal County Council dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 1904 was read in which he stated that the Auditor's remarks did not apply to this Rural District.

Read Letter from the Secretary, Donegal County Council, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1904, forwarding extract from the 1<sup>st</sup> Council Minutes of 8<sup>th</sup> March 1904, relative to Road Contractors' Bonds, and enclosing an amended form. The extract referred to contained a direction that in future the County Surveyor or one of his assistants shall witness the execution of these bonds at the adjourned quarterly meetings.

Read Letter from the Secretary, Donegal County Council, dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 1904, requesting the District Council to examine the collector's lists of uncollected rates.

The Clerk submitted the lists, with a statement from which it appeared that the total outstanding amounted to £465 of which about £296 is totally irrecoverable, being rates on empty houses + on railway property as yet exempt from rating, leaving about £169 of recoverable rate still out.

This Council considered this satisfactory and the lists were signed by the Chairman.

Read Letters from Mr W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty, M.P., Solicitor, dated 19<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March 1904, acknowledging instructions to oppose the malicious injury claims, and stating that James Gallagher does not intend to proceed with his claim for windows broken in his house in Bardsough.

Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1904, No 60 M, 1904, renewing their instructions regarding the furnishing of the Abstracts of Accounts within one month after each half-year, + pointing out that the Accounts for each half-year should contain particulars only of the sums actually received and paid therein.

The Clerk stated that this course has been followed here, and that the Abstracts for Sept. half-year were sent to the L.G. Board on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1903.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 12IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

|| OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—  
(see Miscellaneous Minutes for names.)

The Sanitary Report Books of the San. Sub. Officers were examined, and these Officers directed to enter particulars of all premises inspected and also those in which action was necessary to have nuisances abated.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<u>Blonmany</u>	<u>D<sup>r</sup> Doherty</u>	<u>Two reports of cattle in dwelling houses, and one report of stagnant water in close proximity thereto.</u>	

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

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	3
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	14
Number of Convictions	..	...	12
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	..	...	£ 0 . 12 . 0
Fines levied amounting to			£ 0 . 1 . 0

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	...	105
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	2
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	1
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons	...	...	...	
Articles of Clothing Disinfected	number	...	...	
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	...	...	...	£

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 24 <sup>th</sup> March 1904, No. 16365, stating that having regard to the unfavorable nature of the Analyst's Report on the sample of water from Slievebawn Well it would be advisable that steps should be taken to protect, as far as possible, this well from contamination.			
	The Clerk stated that steps had been taken to compel the 13 occupiers concerned to remove the manure from their streets & clean and protect the well, and orders were obtained at last Malin Petty Sessions against them. It was not yet ascertained whether the Magistrate's orders were complied with.			

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:—

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 1904, giving a list of firms from whom a disinfecting apparatus could be obtained.

Quotations were received from Maguire & Gatchell, The Thresh Disinfector Co, and Manlove, Allist & Co, at prices varying from £70 to £183.

No action was taken.

Read Letter from the Board of Works, dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 1904, No. 2980-1904, intimating that the Treasury have sanctioned the loan of £3000 for Buncrana Sewerage Scheme, repayable in 30 years with interest at 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, and that the loan will be issued in four instalments.

Read further Letter from the Board of Works, dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 1904, sending the Deed of Mortgage relative to above Loan for execution, with instructions.

Moved by Councillor Porter, seconded by Councillor Bernard Farren and Resolved :-

- " That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed
- " of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby
- " security is given to the Commissioners of Public
- " Works in Ireland for the repayment of the
- " sum of Three Thousand Pounds proposed to
- " be advanced by them to us under the
- " Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878."

The Mortgage Deed having been sealed and duly attested -

It was moved by Councillor Porter, seconded by Councillor Bernard Farren and Resolved :-

- " That inasmuch as this Council does not
- " immediately require from the Commissioners
- " of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount

"of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage  
 "to them this day executed by this Council, but  
 "prefer to receive the same by instalments as  
 "occasion may require, It is Resolved that the  
 "requisitions for each advance shall be intimated  
 "to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this  
 "Council for the time being, countersigned by  
 "Robert Moore, the Clerk. And that each such  
 "requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant  
 "of the said Commissioners and that all such  
 "advances shall be lodged to our Loans account  
 "as Irishoven Rural District Council in the  
 "Carrandonagh Branch of the Northern Bank."

Read Report from John Masterson,  
 caretaker of Moville Waterworks, dated 8<sup>th</sup> Apl. 1925,  
 relative to persons trespassing at the waterworks  
 and making breaches in the fences.

Ordered that the Report be referred to  
 Moville Public Health Committee.

The Clerk reported that as directed at  
 last monthly meeting he had got Mr Hall,  
 the Engineer of the Buncrana Sewerage Scheme,  
 to draft an advertisement inviting tenders for  
 No. 1 contract, and had it published during the  
 last fortnight; also that on consultation with  
 Mr Hall, he decided to advertise for applicants  
 for the position of clerks of works at a salary  
 not exceeding £2 per week, so that the  
 appointment could be made at this meeting.

The following tenders were received for  
 "Buncrana Main Drainage Contract No. 1. :-  
 H. Saverty, Belfast, £2620 to complete in 5 months  
 Robt Colhoun, Derry, 2577 " 10 "  
 Patk. J. Ritchie, Belfast, 1389.11.2 " 9 "  
 Patk. McBallion, Dumbarton, 1958.1.12 " 6 "  
 Fleming Bros., Portrush, 2038.17.0 " 4 "  
 Hearty + Gault, Ballymena, 2352.2.0 " 5 "

The following applications were received for  
 position as clerk of works :-

Edward Oballaghan,	} at £2 each
Harvey A. Hammond,	
James Bright,	
Robert Doyle	} at £1.17.6 each
David Simpson,	
James Hutton,	
John Hearty,	at £1.14.0
Alex. Cassidy,	at £1.5.0

Proposed by councillor Porter, sec<sup>d</sup> by councillor  
 B. Farrer + Resolved

"That the tenders for Buncrana Main Drainage  
 contract No. 1 and the applications for the position  
 of clerk of works for same, be submitted to the  
 local committee for their consideration and  
 recommendation and a special meeting of the  
 Council held on this day week to decide Contractor  
 and clerk of works."

**Inishowen Rural District.****LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

11 Other Councillors:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes for names.)

The Clerk submitted an account from Mr. Foster Nolan B. E. for balance due for services as Engineer and Arbitrator in connection with the carrying out of the Improvement Scheme, amounting to £41.12.0.

On the motion of Councillor Pate Doherty, seconded by Councillor Diver, it was Resolved unanimously that the account be approved and sent to the L. Govt. Board for their sanction, Paying Order not to issue until the final certificates are given to the contractors.

Read Letters from F. Nolan Esq. B. E. dated 9<sup>th</sup> April and 12<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March 1904, with reference to the fencing at Drumauoir cottage plot.

The Chairman remarked that the order made at last meeting seemed to be bad as the previous order had not been duly rescinded.

Ordered that this business be adjourned to the Quarterly Meeting next day.

A Representation under the Labourers Act on behalf of John Doherty, Hilltown, Buncrana, was laid before the Council.

Action deferred pending the passing of the Amending Bill.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1904  
(Signed) Edward Mahon  
Chairman.



**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Quarterly Meeting  
held on Tues day, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

11 Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael McGlinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crokin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Davlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James McGlinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Meville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carroll; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 12

~~The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.~~

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 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 ... ..						
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Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ... ..						
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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.

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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received to close of last month ... ..						
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Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting ... ..						
<b>Total</b> ... ..						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer ... ..						



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

The List of Recommendations as regards payments added by the County Surveyor to his Report, having been read,

It was proposed by Councillor Patrick Doherty, sec<sup>d</sup> by Councillor Smith and Resolved:—  
 That the recommendations of the County Surveyor in each case be adopted as the proposals of the Council.

The Report of the Co. Surveyor was read and approved.

The List of Applications which contained 200 applications, and 3 others (additional) submitted by the County Surveyor, having been considered in conjunction with the recommendations of the Committees for the several County divisions, there were 109 proposals formulated and one provisional proposal, No. 1177, not to be tendered on until the Congested Districts Board have examined and approved of the Plan and Specification, they having agreed to contribute three-fourths of the cost of the work, nor until the adjoining occupiers and owners have signed consents to give the land required.

The Adjourned Meeting was fixed for Monday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1904, the last day for receiving tenders being 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Mr Rev. McConlogue drew attention to Provisional Proposal No. 984, passed at the January Quarterly Meeting, the money for which was ear-marked in the money for disposal for new contracts in year ending 31<sup>st</sup> ult.

The Clerk stated that the Secretary of the County Council had intimated that the money for the work would come out of that for disposal in the year in which the contract is made.

Mr Mahon gave notice for next monthly meeting that he will move that the money allocated for this work be taken out of this year's allowance and the balance then distributed in proportion to valuation over the three County divisions, and that for the future each County division get credit for any money not disposed of in previous financial year therein.





**Inishowen Rural District.****LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a <sup>Quarterly</sup> Meeting held on ~~Monday~~ <sup>Tuesday</sup>, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

|| Other Councillors:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes for names.)

The business in connection with the fencing of the Drumaweir Labourers Cottage plot, which was adjourned from yesterday's meeting, having come up for consideration,

Read Letter from Mr Nolan B. Esq., dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 1904, estimating that the improvement of the fence in the manner agreed on at the Council meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. last, will cost £6.5.0.

The Clerk mentioned that this letter arrived the day after the March monthly meeting.

The Chairman pointed out that the order made on 14<sup>th</sup> March last was informal as the previous resolution had not been duly rescinded and that the order of 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. still stands, and on his suggestion the Clerk was directed to write and inform Mr Bavanagh to this effect, and put Mr Nolan's Estimate on the Agenda for next monthly meeting.

Adjournment.

There being only six councillors (Messrs. Bernard  
McConalogue, John Broekin, Patk. McCallion, Edward  
Kearney, Owen Doherty, & Patk. McLaughlin)  
present after the lapse of one hour from the  
time fixed for holding a special meeting of the  
Council, on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1904, no meeting  
was held, the Chairman to call another special  
meeting for Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1904 at  
10.15 a.m.

(Signed)

J. P. Moore

Clerk.

Adjournment.

There being only four councillors (Messrs Patk  
Doherty (Ballisheen), Ed. Kearney, Jas. B. Doherty &  
P. McConalogue) present after the lapse of  
one hour from the time fixed for holding a  
special meeting of the Council on Monday  
25<sup>th</sup> April 1904, no meeting was held.

Next meeting to be held on Monday  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 1904 at 10.30 a.m.

(Signed)

J. P. Moore  
Clerk

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1904  
(Signed) Edward Mahon J. P. Moore  
Chairman



### Inishowen Rural District.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at an *Adjourned Quarterly* Meeting  
held on *Monday*, the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May* 1904

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Ed. Mahon Esq*

23 Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael M'Glinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crorkin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Brown; John M'Conway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT *24*

~~The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.~~

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

The Council was engaged considering tenders for the works passed at the Quarterly Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1904. Tenders were accepted in 97 cases and the bonds completed in 96, the lowest tender being accepted in every case, except ten which are detailed further on. In 11 cases no tender was accepted.

The names of persons who tendered for works and did not appear to answer when called were ordered to be put on the Black List.

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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Total as above	...	...	...			

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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	...	...	...			
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Total sums received to close of last month	...	...	...			
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)	...	...	...			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			



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

## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

FORM OF MINUTE prescribed by the Local Government Board by Sealed Order No. <sup>1936</sup>/<sub>1902</sub> dated 20th January, 1903, in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, to be added to the minutes of proceedings of the Rural District Council, at the meeting at which any Tender, other than the Lowest Tender, shall have been accepted.

2 MAY, 1904

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened.	Nature of Public Work Tendered for	Name and Address of each Person Tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received.
1	No. 1131	Edward Gallagher, Clonblack, Buncrana	£ 6. 11. 3
2	For building 35 perches	John Cooke, Hilltown, do	7. 0. 0
3	fence on new road		
4	from Jackhill Chapel		
5	to Clonblack		
6			

On the motion of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

“It was resolved <sup>unanimously</sup> to accept the Tender of Mr. John Cooke (numbered 2 in the above table).”

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the Non-Acceptance of each Tender lower than the above mentioned accepted Tender
1	Edward Gallagher	Did not appear at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting when called.

There voted for the Resolution—Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

There voted against the Resolution—Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed),

*J. J. Brown*

Clerk to the Council.

# INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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2 MAY. 1904

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened.	Nature of Public Work Tendered for	Name and Address of each Person Tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received.
1	No. 1142	John Owen Doherty, Ballymageshy	£ 1.
2	For building a Cape	Denis Mt Goghan, Ballour	2.
3	between Owen Doherty's		
4	and Neal Doherty's		
5	of Ballour.		
6			

On the motion of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 "It was resolved <sup>unanimously</sup> to accept the Tender of Mr. Denis Mt Goghan (numbered in the above table)."

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the Non-Acceptance of each Tender lower than the above mentioned accepted Tender
1	John Owen Doherty	Did not appear at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting when called

There voted for the Resolution—Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

There voted against the Resolution—Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed),

*W. L. Moore*

Clerk to the Council.

# INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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2 MAY. 1904

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened.	Nature of Public Work Tendered for	Name and Address of each Person Tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received.
1	No. 1169	Chas. Clarke, Dumanair, Greenacres	£ 44. 17. 6
2	For keeping in repair	Hugh Gill, Ballybrack, Noville	46. 19. 9
3	for 3 years, 360 perches		
4	of the road from Noville		
5	to Shrove between Ballymally		
6	road & Ballybrack meadow		

On the motion of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 "It was resolved <sup>unanimously</sup> to accept the Tender of Mr. Hugh Gill (numbered 2 in the above table)."

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the Non-Acceptance of each Tender lower than the above mentioned accepted Tender
1	Charles Clarke	Did not appear at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting when called.

There voted for the Resolution—Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

There voted against the Resolution—Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed),

*W. L. Moore*

Clerk to the Council.

## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

FORM OF MINUTE prescribed by the Local Government Board by Sealed Order No. dated 20th January, 1903, in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, to be added to the minutes of proceedings of the Rural District Council, at the meeting at which any Tender, other than the Lowest Tender, shall have been accepted.

2 MAY. 1904

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened.	Nature of Public Work Tendered for	Name and Address of each Person Tendering for the Public Work	Price named in receipt
1	No. 1172	Pat. McLaughlin, Terrymore, Moiville, Co. Wick.	£ 12
2	For keeping in repair for 6 months, 1000 perches of road in Gulladuff	Wm. McDavid, Gulladuff, do	13
3			
4			
5			
6			

On the motion of Mr. ~~Mr. McDavid~~ seconded by Mr. ~~Mr. McDavid~~ unanimously "It was resolved to accept the Tender of Mr. Wm. McDavid (numbered 2 in the above table)."

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the Non-Acceptance of each Tender lower than the above mentioned accepted Tender
1	Pat. McLaughlin	Tendered on a wrong footing

There voted for the Resolution—Messrs.

There voted against the Resolution—Messrs.

(Signed),

*John Moore*

Clerk to the Council

## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

FORM OF MINUTE prescribed by the Local Government Board by Sealed Order No. 1396 dated 20th January, 1903, in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, to be added to the minutes of proceedings of the Rural District Council, at the meeting at which any Tender, other than the Lowest Tender, shall have been accepted.

2 MAY. 1904

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened.	Nature of Public Work Tendered for	Name and Address of each Person Tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received.
1	No. 1178	Pat. Doherty, Ballynaboe, Glencady, Co. Wick.	£ 2. 19. 6
2	For repairing a breach with fence on top, on the road between Neal Doherty and Ballynacree Chapel	Pat. Doherty, Bradyglen, Lecamy, do	4. 19. 0
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4			
5			
6			

On the motion of Mr. ~~Mr. Doherty~~ seconded by Mr. ~~Mr. Doherty~~ unanimously "It was resolved to accept the Tender of Mr. Pat. Doherty (numbered 2 in the above table)."

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the Non-Acceptance of each Tender lower than the above mentioned accepted Tender
1	Pat. Doherty	Did not appear at the adjourned Quarterly Meeting when called.

There voted for the Resolution—Messrs.

There voted against the Resolution—Messrs.

(Signed),

*John Moore*

Clerk to the Council.

## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

FORM OF MINUTE prescribed by the Local Government Board by Sealed Order No. 1336 1902, dated 20th January, 1903, in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, to be added to the minutes of proceedings of the Rural District Council, at the meeting at which any Tender, other than the Lowest Tender, shall have been accepted.

2 MAY. 1904

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened.	Nature of Public Work Tendered for	Name and Address of each Person Tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received.
1	No. 1204	John Logue, Drung, Quilley's Point	£0. 10. 0
2	For making 30 perches	John Wolfe, do.	1. 0. 0
3	tail drains between James		
4	Boherly of Meenalewin		
5	& Meenahonnan bridge		
6			

On the motion of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 "It was resolved <sup>unanimously</sup> to accept the Tender of Mr. John Wolfe (numbered 2 in the above table)."

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the Non-Acceptance of each Tender lower than the above mentioned accepted Tender
1	John Logue	Did not appear at the Affairs Quarterly Meeting when called

There voted for the Resolution—Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

There voted against the Resolution—Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed),

*Jose Moore*

Clerk to the Council.

## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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2 MAY. 1904

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened.	Nature of Public Work Tendered for	Name and Address of each Person Tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received.
1	No. 1221	John McCosistan, Mountargue, Redcastle	£0. 19. 5
2	For building a new	Robt. Chambers, Cullinean, do	1. 0. 0
3	Pipe on the Contract		
4	road between Patrick		
5	McDesmott's and John		
6	Allison's in Ballyargue		

On the motion of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 "It was resolved <sup>unanimously</sup> to accept the Tender of Mr. Robert Chambers (numbered 2 in the above table)."

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the Non-Acceptance of each Tender lower than the above mentioned accepted Tender
1	John McCosistan	Tendered on a wrong form.

There voted for the Resolution—Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

There voted against the Resolution—Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed),

*Jose Moore*

Clerk to the Council.

## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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2 MAY, 1904

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows :—

No. of Tender in order of being opened.	Nature of Public Work Tendered for	Name and Address of each Person Tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in or receive
1	No. 1244	Francis Doherty, Tahan, Malin	£28.19
2	For making 62 perches new road in Templemoyle between the post road at Cortinarrin and the Contract road at Cuill	Patk. Farren, Cortinarrin, Culdeff	34.1

On the motion of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 "It was resolved <sup>unanimously</sup> to accept the Tender of Mr. Patk. Farren (numbered in the above table)."

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows :

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the Non-Acceptance of each Tender lower than above mentioned accepted Tender
1	Francis Doherty	Did not appear at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting when called.

There voted for the Resolution—Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

There voted against the Resolution—Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed),

*John Moore*

Clerk to the Council.

## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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2 MAY, 1904

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No. of Tender in order of being opened.	Nature of Public Work Tendered for	Name and Address of each Person Tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received.
1	No. 1257	Patk. Collins, Dreenagh, Malin	£9.0.0
2	For cutting 300 cubic yards of a hill & filling a hollow, between Patk. Collins' & the Tully road.	Michl. M. Laughlin, Maghera, Ballygarman	14.0.0

On the motion of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 "It was resolved <sup>unanimously</sup> to accept the Tender of Mr. Michl. M. Laughlin (numbered 2 in the above table)."

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows :

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the Non-Acceptance of each Tender lower than the above mentioned accepted Tender
1	Patk. Collins	Work not properly specified in the Tender.

There voted for the Resolution—Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

There voted against the Resolution—Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed),

*John Moore*

Clerk to the Council.



# INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

FORM OF MINUTE prescribed by the Local Government Board by Sealed Order No. <sup>1896</sup> 1902 dated 20th January, 1903, in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, to be added to the minutes of proceedings of the Rural District Council, at the meeting at which any **T**ender, other than the Lowest Tender, shall have been accepted.

2 MAY 1904

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened.	Nature of Public Work Tendered for	Name and Address of each Person Tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received.
1	No. 1289	John W. Laughlin, Duncally, Malin	£ 2 . 19.
2	For rebuilding & pointing	John W. Laughlin, Ferramosc, do	3 . 0 .
3	a pipe & making 8		
4	perches entrance drains		
5			
6			

On the motion of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 "It was resolved <sup>unanimously</sup> to accept the Tender of Mr. John W. Laughlin (numbered in the above table)."

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the Non-Acceptance of each Tender lower than the above mentioned accepted Tender
1	John W. Laughlin	Work not properly described in Tender.

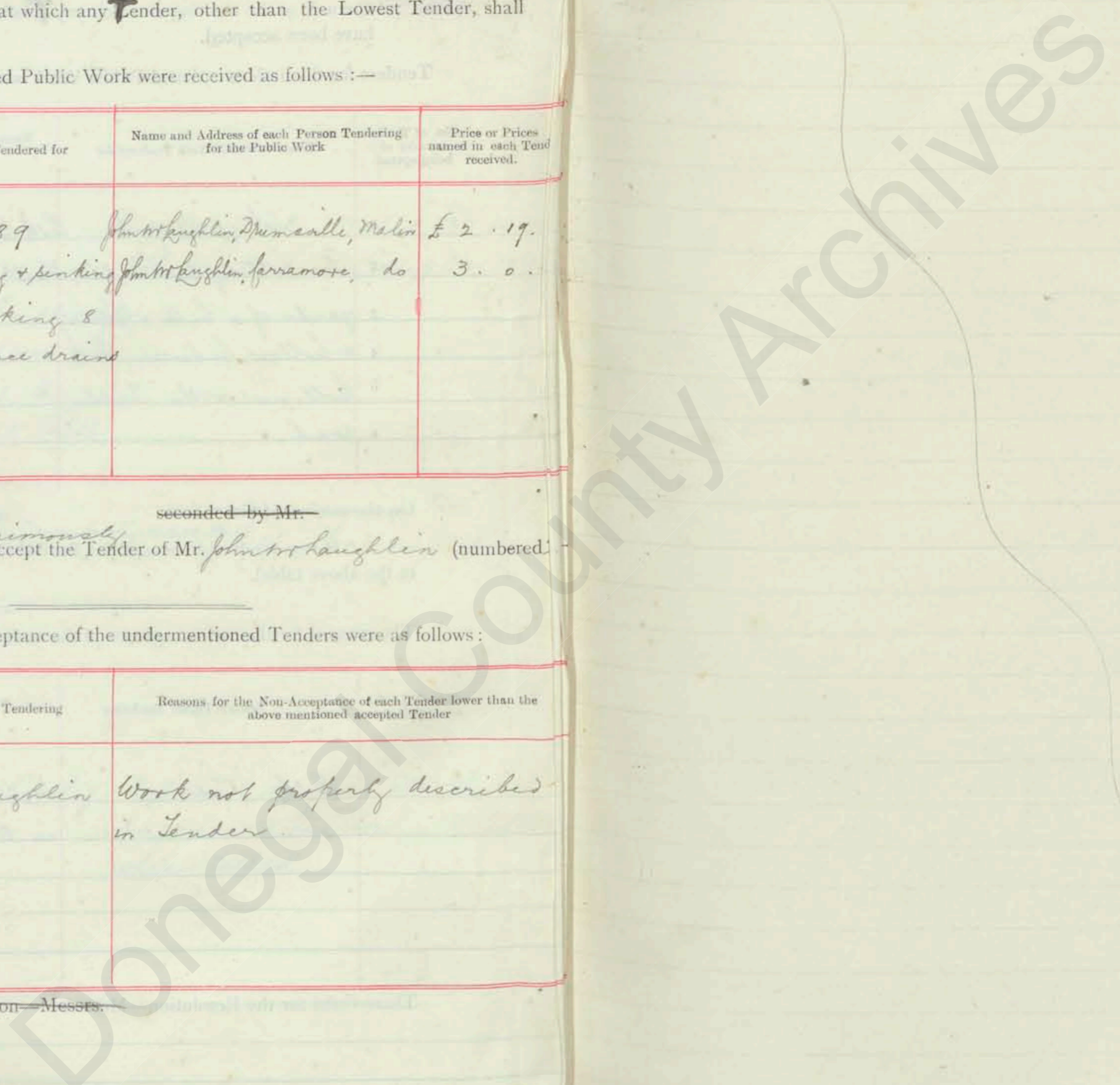
There voted for the Resolution—Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

There voted against the Resolution—Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed),

*J. W. Moore*

Clerk to the Council.



**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1904.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 23

IN THE CHAIR:— Mr Patrick Porter

22 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— (see miscellaneous Minutes for Names)

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<div style="position: absolute; bottom: 0; right: 0;"> <p>were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk to the District Council.</p> </div>			

## 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 :—

Read Report from Buncrana Public Health Committee dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1904 recommending that the Tender of Mr. Patrick J. Ritchie of North Queen Street, Belfast, to execute the works included in Buncrana Main Drainage Contract No. 1 for £1389. 11. 2, works to be completed in 9 months be accepted.

Proposed by Councillor Bernard Farren, seconded by Councillor John Broekin and Resolved unanimously that the Tender of Mr. Patrick J. Ritchie of Belfast at £1389. 11. 2 be accepted, sureties in a bond for £250 being Mr. James Fitzsimons, Ballintogher, Co. Down and Mr. James Ritchie of Moneyboth, Co. Down, and

That the Clerk telegraph Mr. Ritchie to that effect.

**Inishowen Rural District.****LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.**

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—



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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May 1904  
 (Signed) Edward Mahon  
 Chairman.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting

held on Mon day, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1914

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

12 Other Councillors:—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael McGlinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crokin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph McDaid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 13

three  
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904

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 ... ..	176	18	-			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ... ..				176	-	-
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..						
Cr. Water Rents ... ..					6	
Cr. Burial Fees ... ..						
Cr. Other Receipts ... ..					12	
Cr. Loans received ... ..						
Total as above ... ..	176	18	-	176	18	-

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 ... ..	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 ... ..	5					
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	9	11	9			
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued ... ..				24	11	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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1904 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..				45	16	5
Total sums received to close of last month ... ..	176	18	-			
Total ... ..	176	18	-	45	16	5
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	38	7	7			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting ... ..	15			9	11	9
Total ... ..	53	7	7	9	11	9
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	123	10	5	36	4	8
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ... ..	138	10	5	45	16	5
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..	15			9	11	9
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ... ..	123	10	5	36	4	8

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	Lot	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last month	Rents accrued during the month	Total for Collection	Collected during the month	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last month	Collected during the month	Total to be accounted for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this month		
I.	2	2			12	12	12			12	12		12		
II.	2	2			12	12	12			12	12		12		
III.	2	2			12	12	12			12	12		12		
IV.															
V.															
VI.															
VII.															
VIII.															
IX.															
X.															
					16	16	16			16	16		16		
					<b>Total.</b>						16		16		

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk: their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

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

*Nil*



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

In connection with the number of cases in which the lowest tender was not accepted at the Quarterly Meeting,

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Scott seconded and it was Resolved unanimously

- "That a notice be inserted in the Schedule of Works
- "open for contract in future that persons who
- "tender for any work and do not put in an
- "appearance at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting
- "when the case is called, or in case a tender is
- "accepted do not execute the bond, will be put
- "on the Black List, and debarred from getting
- "further contracts."

The Chairman moved, and Councillor Kearney seconded

- "That where from any cause money available for
- "new contracts in a financial year in any county
- "electoral division remains undisposed of at the
- "end of same, the Clerk be directed to place an
- "equal sum to the credit of the division out of
- "the following year's estimate before apportioning
- "the balance available for new contracts over the
- "several county electoral divisions, and that this
- "order include the last financial year."

Councillor Bernard Faxon proposed and Councillor Patk. Porter seconded, as an amendment:—

That the words "and that this order include the last financial year" be deleted.

On a division there voted for the amendment:—

Councillors B. Faxon, P. Porter, & W. J. McDonnell = 3.

For the motion - Councillors Kearney, McMillion, McMillan,

Jas. McLaughlin (Moorille) & the Chairman = 5

The motion was passed.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 1904, No. 73 N/1904, intimating that the audit of the Council Accounts for half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903, will be held by Mr. R. Fitzpatrick, instead of the Auditor of the District.

Read Notice from Mr. R. Fitzpatrick giving notice of the audit for 2<sup>nd</sup> May inst.

The Clerk mentioned that the Auditor was here on 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. and in the course of the audit mentioned that a Petty Disbursement Account should be opened as provided by the Rural Districts Accounts Order 1899.

A Paying Order for £5 was passed to establish the normal balance on a Petty Disbursement Account.

Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1904, No. 67 N/04, giving directions as to the administration of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act.

Read Letter from Mr. W. O'Doherty Esq. M.P., dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1904, stating that the cases of Alexander A. Richardson and Humphrey Campbell for compensation for malicious injury were not entered for Sifford Sessions.

Read Letter from Mr. John White, Secretary of the Carndonagh Public Health Committee, dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 1904, stating that the Council should approach the landlord of Carndonagh with a view to the establishment of a Park Market in the town.

Ordered that a copy of Mr. White's letter and the Council's resolution be furnished to Captain Milbintock, owner of Carndonagh.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 13

IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

12 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— (see Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

On the motion of councillor Porter, seconded by councillor B. Jansen, it was Resolved - "That we call on the Donegal County Council to have a drain erected on Buncrana Pier at once, seeing the urgent necessity for it at present owing to so many fishermen using the Pier."

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Moirle	B. O'Reilly	Premises in Moirle requiring connection with main sewer.	
Malin	B. McLaughlin	Manure + stagnant water too close to dwelling houses in two cases.	
Buncrana	B. Nelson	Latrine in dwelling houses in two cases. A dwelling house not in habitable condition owing to defective roof, and a dwelling house in an unsanitary condition.	

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

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	...	9
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	2
Number of Convictions	...	...	2
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	..	...	£ 0-3-0
Fines levied amounting to			£ 0-3-0

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	...	76
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.
Buncrana	Expenses incurred by the L.G. Board in connection with Application for Loan for Buncrana Sewerage.	5	4	1

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:—

Read Letter from the Board of Works, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1904, stating that they are now prepared to issue the first instalment of the Loan for Buncrana Sewerage on receiving a requisition for same.

The Application for first instalment, £1000, was signed by the Chairman on the understanding that it would not be sent forward till the money is required.

Reports of Buncrana Public Health Committee dated 15<sup>th</sup> + 26<sup>th</sup> April 1904, were read.

Read Letter from Mr Hall L.G., dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 1904, stating in connection with Buncrana Sewerage scheme that for the purpose of laying pipes &c. in private lands it will be necessary to have notices prepared and served on each owner + occupier.

Ordered that the Council's Solicitor be asked to prepare a form of notice.

Read Letter from Mr P. Ritchie, 89 North Queen St. Belfast, dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 1904, requesting to be furnished with copy of the Agreement, + asking that the Bond be sent for signature before a Solicitor in Downpatrick.

On the motion of councillor B. Faxon, seconded by councillor Porter it was Resolved

"That the Council's Solicitor be instructed to prepare the contract and bond for Buncrana Sewerage Contract No 1, blanks to be left for names of contractor and sureties, amount of contract &c., and that the Assistant Clerk be directed to go to Downpatrick and witness the execution of the contract + Bond by Mr Ritchie + his sureties in presence of a Solicitor, travelling expenses &c. to be paid.

Ordered that the Applications for block of Works be again referred to Buncrana Public Health Committee for recommendation.

Read Letter from L.G. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1904, No 17825, requesting to be informed how the question of the approval of the Board of Trade to outfall works in connection with Buncrana Sewerage Scheme now stands.

Read Letter from the Board of Trade, Harbour Department, dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1924, requesting that they may be furnished with longitudinal sections (scale 20 feet to 1 inch) showing clearly how the pipes on the north and south side of the Mill river respectively will be laid with reference to the surface of the shore, and having delineated thereon the levels of high and low water of ordinary spring tides; also inquiring whether crude sewage or sewage effluent only is to be discharged through the pipe on the south side of the River.

Read Letter from Mr Hall B.C., dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 1924, sending Drawing giving the particulars required by Board of Trade and stating that the Board should be informed the sewage will be discharged after it has been screened and settled.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 1924, requesting an explanation from Mr Patk. Doherty S.P.C. as to his failure to furnish any reports to the Medical Officer of Health for Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1924.

Read Letter from Mr P. Doherty S.P.C. dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 1924, stating that he had made two reports in said quarter.

Read Report from Mouille P. H. Committee dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1924, recommending that an iron gate + padlock be put on at the Reservoir + new covers provided for valves. Also that a fountain in River Row be removed 30 feet further down to allow of a store for John Linn being erected.

On the motion of councillor Jas. McLaughlin it was Resolved that the Report be approved + the Committee requested to prepare a specification and take tenders for the work and have it carried out.

### Inishowen Rural District.

#### LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY,  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1924

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edward Mahon Esq.

12 Other Councillors:— (see Miscellaneous Minutes for names.)

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 1924, No 21978, requesting that they may be informed on what terms Mr J. Nolan was appointed Engineer by the Council in connection with the Improvement Scheme.

The Clerk submitted draft of a reply to the L.G. Board which was approved, in which it was stated there was no distinct understanding as to terms.

The L.G. Board wrote under date 27<sup>th</sup> April 1924, that a sum of £7 has been paid to the County Council out of this Council's share of the Exchequer contribution under section 5 of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act 1891, and that a further sum of £30-8-4 has been remitted to the Board of Works in repayment of loans granted for the erection of cottages.

The Resolution of Tipperary No-1 Rural District Council expressing disapproval of the new Bill to amend the Labourers Acts was adopted.

Read Letter from Mr J. Nolan B.C., dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 1924, estimating the cost of splitting, rebuilding the side next the stream, facing with stonework

three feet in height and quicking the old fences on  
the east and south side of the Drumawear Labourers  
Plot - 25 perches in length @ 5/- = £6-5-0

On the motion of councillor Jas. O'Saughlin  
(Noville) it was decided to adjourn this matter  
to next meeting and meantime the councillors  
of the division, Messrs. O'Saughlin & Smith, to  
visit and examine the fence and see whether  
the estimate is not too high.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on <sup>Tuesday</sup> ~~Monday~~ the <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> ~~1<sup>st</sup>~~  
day of June 190H  
(Signed) John Scott  
Chairman.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting  
held on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—

William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael M'Glinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crockin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Davlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 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.

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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received to close of last month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer ... ..						





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

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

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

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	...
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 :—

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**Inishowen Rural District.****LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.**

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting  
held on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—

William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael M'Glinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crockin; Brian Raddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 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.

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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Total sums received to close of last month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			





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

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**Inishowen Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

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

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE CHAIR:— \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— \_\_\_\_\_

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

Fines levied amounting to £

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

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

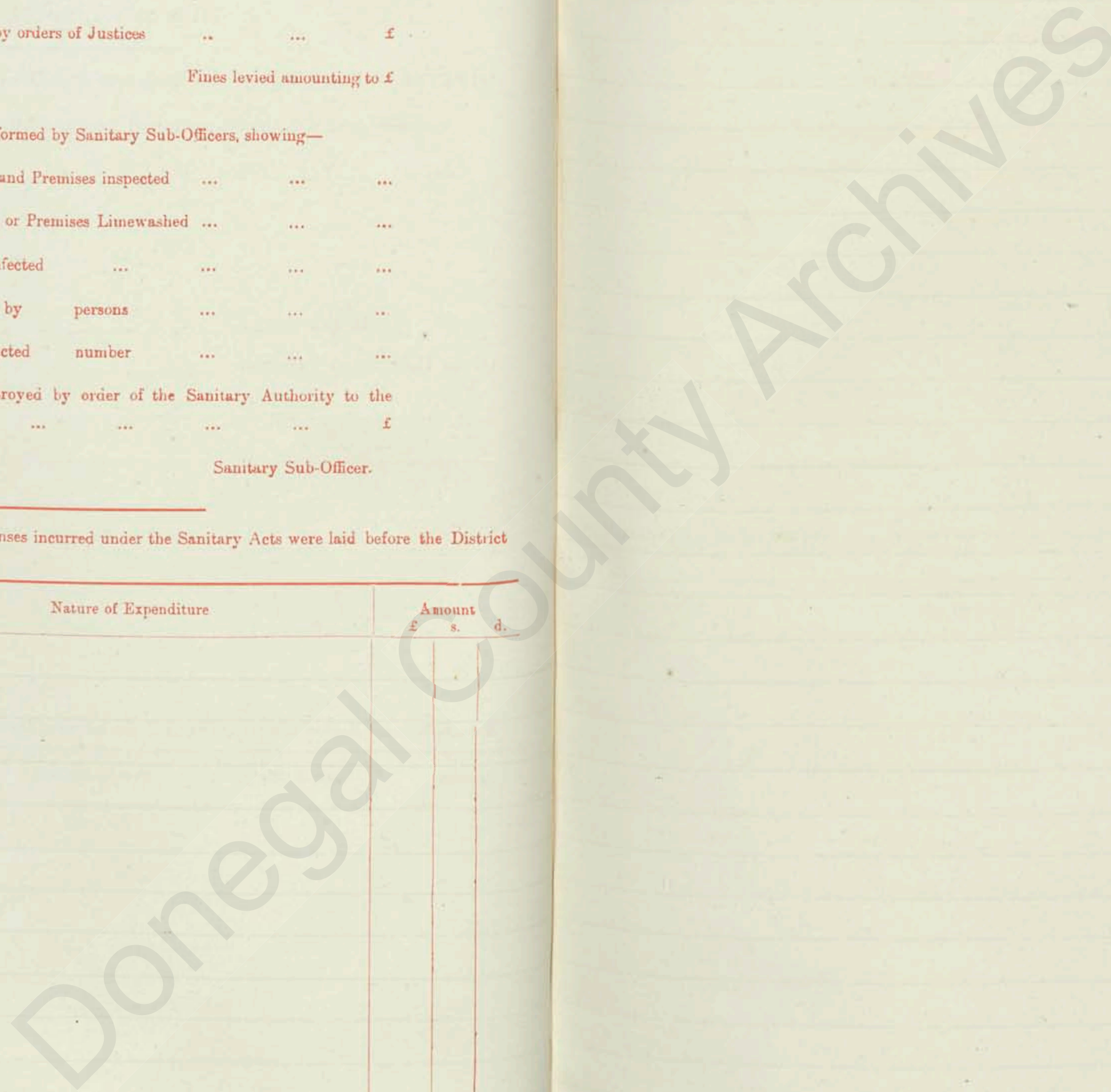
Destruction witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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 :—



**Inishowen Rural District.****LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.**

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Councillors: —

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting

held on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.**

**PRESENT:** In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—

William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael M'Glinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crokin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 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.

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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received to close of last month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
*Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer ... ..						





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

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

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

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	...
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 :—

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**Inishowen Rural District.**

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**LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.**

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting  
held on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—

William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael M'Glinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crokin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 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.

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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Total sums received to close of last month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			





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

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

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE CHAIR:— \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— \_\_\_\_\_

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	...	...
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		
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**LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.**

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Councillors: —

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting

held on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Councillors :—

William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael M'Glinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crokin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 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.
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3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
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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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Total sums received to close of last month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			





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day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 45.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE CHAIR:— \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz:—

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—

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day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman.

**Inishowen Rural District.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting

held on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Councillors:—

William Doherty, J.P.; Bernard Farren; Patrick Porter; Michael M'Glinchey; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; Neal Doherty; John Crockin; Brian Ruddy; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; James C. Doherty; Joseph M'Daid; James Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Devlin; Patrick Doherty; Anthony Canny; John Scott; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Callion; Daniel Douglas; Neil M'Laughlin; James M'Glinchey, J.P.; Denis Diver; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon, J.P.; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron; John D. Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON COUNCIL, 45.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 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.

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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Total sums received to close of last month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			





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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman.

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