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# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the  
 12<sup>th</sup> day of *May* 192<sup>3</sup>

Present :—In the Chair, *John Kelly*

Other Members—Messrs.

Leary, Christopher ✓	Sheils, Neil, jun. ✓	M'Creddie, M. A. ✓	Blaney, James ✓
M'Garvey, William	Murray, Neal	Sweeney John (More) ✓	Friel Edward, Drumoghill
Loughrey, Patrick	Kelly, John	Deeney, Edward ✓	Gallagher, Andrew
Boyer, Joseph (Jas.) ✓	Sheils, Hugh ✓	M'Elhinney, Thomas	Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan
M'Bride, John ✓	Green, James ✓	O'Donnell, John B. ✓	O'Callaghan, Daniel
Brown, Charles ✓			Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		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.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	First Week Day each Month	142	141-1		88	18	0	42	6	0	131	24	0	22	13	6	108	10	6

COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasury during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	—	22 13 6	22 13 6	22 13 6	—

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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 :—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
1			

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Dated the 16th day of May 1923

*S. Swetten*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Circular letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated 11th April 1923 re Local Elections postponement act 1922.

Read Circular from the Dublin Union Fern Peace Committee dated 12.4.23 asking the Council to pass a resolution to His Excellency the Rt Revd. Monsignor Luigi Papal ewoy and respectfully requesting his intervention in the interests of Peace.

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 13873 dated 14th April 1923 relative to the case of D. Kern an Applicant for relief.

Read Letter from the Ministry for Local Government dated 19th April 1923. Stating that no further funds are available at present for the purpose of making grants for the relief of Distress.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Special Meeting held at the Council Chamber, Milford, on the 21st day of June 1923

Minutes of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, held on the 21st day of June 1923, under the chairmanship of the Chairman, Mr. J. W. [Name]

The meeting was held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of June 1923

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of June 1923  
Signed, J. Watters Clerk of the Rural District Council

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,

in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1923

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present.....

PRESENT:—In the Chair, John Kelly.....

Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—



Read Letter from Johnweeney Milford  
re defective sewer opening into his garden  
referred to Milford Sanitary Committee

Read Letter from Hugh O'Donnell  
Rathmullen and A.P. Ross with  
reference to the deficient supply of  
water at their premises -  
referred to Rathmullen Sanitary  
Committee

Read Letter from the Ministry of  
Local Government, Housing Department  
dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 1923 for a return

Read Letter from J.A. Diamond  
Milford dated 12<sup>th</sup> May 1923  
complaining of a defective stone drain  
from premises of the late Mrs. Kincaid  
Milford - refer to Milford Sanitary  
Committee

Read Letter from Accountant  
Office of Public Works dated 23<sup>rd</sup>  
April 1923 enclosing order for £5.10.1  
Overpayment on Loan.

Read Notice of Application for  
Compensation for Criminal Injury  
to the property of Hugh H. Breda  
of Cricknamurleagh £62 -

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1902 & 1904

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, held on the 11th day of June 1923

Present: Mr. J. J. [unclear]

Mr. J. J. [unclear]

Other Council Members present

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, held on the 11th day of June 1923

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 Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	12
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	43
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	11
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	—

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 1st day of June 1923

(Signed) J. W. [unclear]  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

## LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a Meeting held on SATURDAY,  
the 12 day of May 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*John Kelly*  
Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

Read Letter from local M<sup>r</sup> Department  
requesting a return under rule 65  
of the Labourers (Ireland) Order 1912

Read Letter from Joseph Durmison  
Aughavannon stating that his Labourers  
Cottage is in bad condition.

Tenders to be invited for 7 Labourers  
plots to be considered on 9<sup>th</sup> June

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1923

Signed, L. Watters, Clerk of the Rural District Council

John Kelly, Chairman

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the  
 9<sup>th</sup> day of *June* 192<sup>3</sup>

Present :—In the Chair, *John Kelly*

## Other Members—Messrs.

Leary, Christopher	Sheils, Neil, jun.	M'Creadie, M. A. ✓	Blaney, James
M'Garvey, William	Murray, Neal	Sweeney John (More)	Friel Edward, Drummoghill
Loughrey, Patrick	Kelly, John	Deeney, Edward ✓	Gallagher, Andrew
Boyer, Joseph (Jas.) ✓	Sheils, Hugh	M'Elhinney, Thomas	Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan
M'Bride, John	Green, James	O'Donnell, John B. ✓	O'Callaghan, Daniel
Brown, Charles ✓			Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

Form 20.  
(Articles 7, 8, 10)

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the

*9th* day of *June*

192 *3*

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

TABLE (a)	£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :			
Labourers' Cottage Rents			
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :			
Total Revenue Receipts			

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

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

TABLE (b)	£	s	d
Salaries :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	6	19	6
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses :—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	6	0	0
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses :—General Charges	15	11	3
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	28	10	9

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due

Treasurer

£

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due

Treasurer

£

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits  
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

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

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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		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.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	First Week Day each Month	142			108	10	6	42	6	0	150	16	6	52	8	0	98	8	6

COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.			Collected during the Month.			Total to be accounted for by Collector.			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1				40	00		40	00		40	00				

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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 :—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
1			

NOTE.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the 11th day of June 1923

*Swatten*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 19677 dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1923 enclosing Certified Copies of the Abstracts of Accounts of the Milford Rural District Council for the Half years ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922 & 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1922 & 31<sup>st</sup> March 1923.

Read Notices of Claims for Malicious Injury to property at Kilmacross. Milford Regon.

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government P/31 dated 11 May 1923 Re. Road Administration and that the Offices of the Road Department have been changed to 65, Mission Square.

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Govt No 20404 dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1923 enclosing extract from Half yearly report of Medical Officer of Health of Rathmullin District, re Urinal on the Pier which has not been cleaned for at least 3 years— refer to Donegal County Council who erected urinal

Read Letter from Minister of Local Govt No 19884 dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 1923 refusing to sanction proposed payment of £10.5 0 to Mr. Michael Shanahan for reporting.



Read Letter from Mr. Sheehy & Farrell  
 Local Pl. Inspector. Acknowledge receipt of  
 Resolution of Milford P.D. Council and that  
 he will arrange to meet the Members of the  
 Council at Milford with a view to inspecting  
 the sites of proposed new Road,

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Govt  
 No 22247 dated 29 May 1923 with reference  
 to the holding of an Annual Meeting of the  
 Council for the purpose of election of a  
 Chairman & Vice Chairman -

Read Letter dated 28 May 1923. Ref C 410  
 Relief of Distress Grants,

Two men to be employed for 4 days  
 to cut the poisonous weeds on Lough  
 Columbk. Milford Water Supply. Cost  
 not to exceed £2,

Read Letter from S. Watters (Clerk of the  
 Council) Applying for 2 weeks leave  
 of absence. his Assistant to take charge  
 granted,

Read Letter from Mr J A Osborne Milford  
 Applying for a branch of pipe into  
 the corner of his field for Cattle  
 refused

A Plumber to visit and repair the  
 Pumps at Milford & Rathmullen -

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report received from J. M. Caffery  
stating that he visited the Dams  
and Cow Sheds in his district and  
found them clean

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1923

Signed, *[Signature]* Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

LARDNER'S GREEN, 1870-1893 to 1904

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, held at a Meeting held on the 14th day of July 1923

1923

1923

## 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 Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	40
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	2
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	—
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	—

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of July 1923

(Signed), *L. Walker*

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS. 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a Meeting held on SATURDAY,  
the 9 day of June 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

Read Letter from John McCafferty, Rent  
Collector dated 21 May stating that  
Some former tenants of Labourers  
Cottages have left the Country and asking  
the Council to write off the arrears  
as it is now impossible to recover same

149	5	6	
216	11	6	
279	1	6	
312	3	9	0
336	1	1	0
340	1	8	0
342	2	16	0
183	2	15	6
			£12. 8. 0

Above arrears to be struck off the  
Books as uncollectable

J. Kelly  
Chairman.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Read letter from Ministry of Local Govt  
No 151/25/1923. requesting to be furnished  
with the specification for repairs to  
cottages occupied by Jas Mc Elvree.  
Read letter from Dist Collector stating  
that James Mc Elvree refuses to pay his  
rent until his cottage is repaired.  
Law proceedings to be taken against J  
Mc Elvree. Councils Solicitor to attend  
Court.

Tenders to be invited for repairing Labourers  
cottages occupied by Patrick Mc Bride  
Kinalanya

Order Mr Finlay to get vacant Labourers  
cottages at Screen and Andy Mc Bride  
to get vacant cottages at Roscapanna

Read letter from the Ministry of  
Local Govt No 151/28/23 dated 28 March  
1923, with reference to the backward  
state of the collection.  
The collector to use every means to have  
the arrears reduced.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 14 day of July 1923

Signed, J. Waters Clerk of the Rural District Council.

John Kelly

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the  
 14 day of July 1925

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## Other Members—Messrs.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

Form 20,  
Articles 7, 8, 10

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the

14th day of July

1923

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TABLE (a)

£ s d

	£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	42	12	0
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :			
Total Revenue Receipts	42	12	0

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

TABLE (b)

£ s d

	£	s	d
Salaries :—General Charges	106	8	6
Separate Charges	14	12	6
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses :—Current Charges—			
Repairs	2	0	0
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses :—General Charges	9	2	6
Separate Charges	3	13	4
Superannuation	263	9	6
Repayment of Loans :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	3	12	6
Expenses under Special Acts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	1	1	9
Elections, Law, and other Expenses :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	404	-	7

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due by Treasurer £ 57 : 8 : 0

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due Treasurer £

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	First Week Day each Month	112	402	98	86	52	13	0	151	1	6	42	12	0	108	9	6		

### COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.			Collected during the Month.			Total to be accounted for by Collector.			Lodged with Treasury during the Month.			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1				42	12	0	42	12	0	42	12	0			

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Dated the 17th day of July 1923

*S. Watters*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.



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

Read notification of transfer of £934  
from County funds, dated 19 June 1923

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local  
Government dated 4th July 1923  
calling attention to their Circular letter of the  
31st October 1922 on the subject of  
Vaccination

Read Copy of a resolution from the  
Baltinglass Rural District Council  
objecting to the proposed abolition of  
Rural District Councils.

Proposed by Mr. Ma. McBride and  
seconded by Mr. John M. Bride and  
unanimously resolved that the  
Local Government Board be written  
to asking the Fever Hospital and  
Infirmary at Milford to be restored.  
The buildings are admirably situated  
for such use and a minimum of  
expense would be necessary in  
the restoration. Milford is situated  
so far from existing Hospitals  
it would be desirable from every  
point of view that this petition  
be listened to. John Kelly Chairman,

Read letter from Ministry of  
Local Government, No 11556 dated 11th  
July 1923 enclosing queries arising out  
of an examination of the statistical  
information recently furnished, and  
requesting replies thereto,

Read forms of Preliminary notice  
of application for Compensation for  
Criminal Injury -

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MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of August, 1923

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Signed, L. Watters, Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,  
in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1923

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present 7

PRESENT:—In the Chair John Kelly

6 Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

St Clarke reported that the Public Water  
Supply at Milford is at present unfit  
for use, it is contaminated with a  
microorganism which gives it a bad  
taste and smell, it will be necessary  
to get the two pumps in the town  
repaired—this will tide over the  
difficulty and the water will probably  
be fit for use again in about 4  
weeks

On the Motion of Mr P. Loughery  
 seconded by Mr John McBride, and  
 unanimously resolved - that tenders be  
 taken at the next meeting of the Milford  
 Rural District Council on Saturday the  
 11th August 1923 for laying down lead  
 pipe as a supplementary feeder to the  
 present water tank, tenders to include  
 plumbing and labour work.  
 John Kelly Chairman

The Village of Kerrykul is practically without  
 water at present.

a Plumber to be employed to repair the  
 Pump in Kerrykul.

Pump at Glen to be re set in concrete  
 and repaired to satisfaction of two  
 members of District Council.

Ordered that Wm Duffy Sanitary  
 Sub officer procure a new Lock  
 for grave-yard at Killydomnell  
 a Cartaker to be advertised for  
 at Salary of £2 8.0 a year  
 Map of grave yard to be handed over  
 to the Sanitary Sub officer.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

LADYSTOWN, IRELAND, 1872, 1883 to 1895

1881 The 1st Meeting of the Rural District Council was held on the 27th of

## 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 Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	43
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	10
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	—
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	—

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of August 1923

(Signed), *A. Watters*

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

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

the 14 day of July 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John Kelly6 Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

Council v James Mc Elwee,

Read Letter from Messrs E. M. Fadden & Co. dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 1923 stating that proceedings for amount due by Jas. Mc Elwee for rent of Labourers Cottage cannot be taken at the District Court as amount due is over £2, a process can be issued for the coming October Session,

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government No H 147 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1923 stating that Council must be prepared to satisfy the Auditor as to their action in striking off arrears of rent as unrecoverable,

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government No H 501 dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1923 re Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Act 1923,

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. M. Fadden to let vacant  
Labourers Cottages at Rosapenna.

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Signed, J. Watters, Clerk of the Rural District Council

W. A. Keenan, Chairman



# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting hold on SATURDAY, the  
 11 day of *August* 192<sup>3</sup>

Present :—In the Chair, *M A McCreadie*

## Other Members—Messrs.

Leavy, Christopher ✓	Sheils, Neil, jun.	McCreadie, M. A. ✓	Blaney, James
McCurvey, William ✓	Murray, Neal	Sweeney John (More)	Friel Edward, Drummoghill
Loughrey, Patrick ✓	Kelly, John	Deeney, Edward ✓	Gallagher, Andrew
Boyer, Joseph (Jas.)	Sheils, Hugh	M'Elhinney, Thomas	Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan
McBride, John ✓	Green, James	O'Donnell, John B. ✓	O'Callaghan, Daniel
Brown, Charles			Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		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.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	First Week Day each Month	142	140	2	107	14	6	42	6	0	150	0	6	36	1	6	113	19	0

## COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.			Collected during the Month.			Total to be accounted for by Collector.			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1				36	1	6	36	1	6	36	1	6			

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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:—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
1			

NOTE.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1923

*Swatters*, Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Form of preliminary notice of  
Application for Compensation for Criminal  
Injury to Property -  
Messrs E. M. Fadden, & Co. Solicitors to defend -

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Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 30505/1923 dated 27th July 1923 enclosing copy of an Order made under Section 15 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act 1923.

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government drawing attention to the fact that delays in payments of Fire Insurance premiums have frequently arisen owing to the Paying Orders having been drawn in the names of the Agents instead of in the names of the Insurance Companies concerned - all paying orders in future should be made out in the names of the Insurance Companies.

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated 3 August 1923 stating that Orders under the Local Elections Postponement Act 1923 will be issued forthwith - postponing the next Local Government Elections - to 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 1st day of August 1923

Present: Mr. J. J. ...

*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes and minutes of a council meeting.]*

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of September 1923

Signed, *[Signature]* Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,

in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1923

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present 7

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Mr M A MacBreanain

Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from W J Mac Brennan  
Re a State Solicitor for Co Donegal dated 21 July  
1923 bringing under the notice of the  
Council the terms of Sec 10 of the Damage  
to property Act 1923, and requesting the  
views of the Council on the question of  
reinstatement conditions in respect of  
Injuries committed within the Bailiwick  
of such Council. Mr Mac Brennan to  
be asked to please supply fuller information.

Re—the question of a supplementary water  
supply to Kerrykeel, an estimate from  
Mr Joseph Donaghy Derry was considered.  
It was moved by Mr Patrick Loughery  
seconded by Mr J Deane, and unanimously  
resolved that tenders be advertised in  
the Derry Journal & Sentinel and be considered  
at the meeting of the Milford District

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,  
in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1923

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present 7

PRESENT:—In the Chair. Mr M. A. McBreath

Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from W. J. Mac Menamin  
Re a State Solicitor for Co. Donegal dated 21 July  
1923 bringing under the notice of the  
Council the terms of Sec 10 of the Damage  
to property Act 1923, and requesting the  
views of the Council on the question of  
reinstatement conditions in respect of  
Injuries committed within the Bailiwick  
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Re - The question of a supplementary water  
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It was moved by Mr Patrick Loughery  
seconded by Mr J. Deane, and unanimously  
resolved that tenders be advertised in  
the Derry Journal & Sentinel, and be considered  
at the Meeting of the Milford District

Council to be held on Saturday 8th Sept 1923

Read Letter from J. B. O'Donnell dated 11th Aug 1923 stating that the pipe and grating at Pump Kilmacrennan is out of order and could be repaired for a cost of £1-0-0 or £1.50

Repairs to be carried out under supervision of J. B. O'Donnell DC at cost not exceeding 25/-

Read Reports from W. Duffy and John McCafferty, Dairy Inspectors stating that the Dairies and Cow Sheds in their Districts are in good condition

Read Application from John Noon Little Bridge Ramelton applying for the post of caretaker of Killydonnell Graveyard at a salary of £2.8.0 a year - Accepted.



## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1873 to 1890.

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 Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	10
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	2
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	2
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	—

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of September 1923

(Signed),

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

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

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

the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Ma McCreadie

7 Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

Read letter from John McCafferty  
Rent Collector dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 1923 stating  
that Charles McBride Tenant of Cottage No 357  
refuses to pay his rent until he is paid  
by Council for repairs which he carried  
out without orders.

Notice to be sent to Mr. McBride to pay  
rent inside 3 weeks or proceedings to  
be taken.

Smoke repairs to be seen to.

Read report from John McCafferty, Rent  
Collector stating that Labourers Cottage  
No 183 requires repair as the windows  
and doors are broken, and it is unfit  
for occupation.

Tenders to be taken for repairs not to  
exceed £5, to be considered on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Read Letter from John Connaughtan & John McCafferty  
to have some necessary repairs carried out.  
Connaughtans Cottage to be repaired at a cost  
not exceeding 30/- Mr McCafferty's Cottage to be  
repaired at a cost not exceeding 30/- also

a length of spouting to be erected on  
Labourers Cottage at Downings and rannel  
to be repaired at cost not exceeding  
£1-

Read Letter from the Ministry of Finance  
Form 7. dated 7-8-93 with reference to the  
Claim for Compensation in respect of the  
premises. Ross, Rossna Hill Milford  
The award granted amounts to £130-

Tenders to be advertised for and  
considered at the Meeting of a Council on  
Saturday 8th Sept. for reconstruction of  
Cottage according to plan & specification  
and accepted if all expenses amounts to  
not more than £130.

Read Letter from Harry Gallagher Ballygar  
applying for Labourers Cottage occupied  
by Mr. M. Elhinney who has left the district,  
Mr Elhinney to be written to to ascertain if  
he intends occupying the Cottage, and if not  
Cottage to be let to another applicant on 8th Sept.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of September 1923

Signed, *L. Swatters*, Clerk of the Rural District Council

*John Kelly*, Chairman.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the  
 9 day of *September* 192*3*

Present :—In the Chair, *Mr. John Kelly*

Other Members—Messrs.

<i>Evans, Christopher</i> ✓	Sheils, Neil, jun.	McCreadie, M. A. ✓	Blaney, James
<i>Gurney, William</i> ✓	Murray, Neal	Sweeney John (Moro)	Friel Edward, Drumoghill
<i>Loughrey, Patrick</i> ✓	Kelly, John	Deeney, Edward	Gallagher, Andrew ✓
<i>Moyle, Joseph (Jas.)</i>	Sheils, Hugh ✓	M'Elhinney, Thomas ✓	Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan
<i>P. Bride, John</i>	Green, James	O'Donnell, John B. ✓	O'Callaghan, Daniel
<i>Rowe, Charles</i>			Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1923

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 previous month and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)

	£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :			
Labourers' Cottage Rents			
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :			
Total Revenue Receipts			

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

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

TABLE (b)

	£	s	d
Salaries :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	3	14	11
Office Expenses		14	0
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses :—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering	3	2	9
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses :—General Charges	3	4	4
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	4	3	0
Elections, Law, and other Expenses :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	14	19	0

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due

by Treasurer

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Treasurer

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1—The Register of Mortgages

2—The Register of Separate Charges

3—The Labourers Acts Ledger

4—The Labourers Acts General Rental

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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		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.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	First Week Day each Month	112	140	2	113	19	0	42	6	0	156	5	0	38	10	6	117	14	6

## COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.			Collected during the Month.			Total to be accounted for by Collector.			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1				38	10	6	38	10	6	38	10	6			

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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:—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon.
1			

NOTE.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1923.

L. W. Water Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government no 32057 dated 20th Aug. 1923, enclosing Certified Copies of the Abstract of Accounts of the Milford National Benefit Committee for Half year ended 31 March 1923 with Copy of Auditors Report

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government no 934751 dated 23rd August 1923 forwarding copy of a Circular Letter issued by the Ministry of Finance on the 25th April last in connection with Damage to Property (Compensation) Act 1923

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government no 20878 dated 28 August 1923 enclosing Copy of an Order made by him on the 28th ult in pursuance of Sec 5 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act 1923 Amending and Modifying the Treonail County Scheme

The Caretaker reported that the Hay on the field at the workhouse is put and cost 12/6, it could be sold for about £2 which would leave a balance of £1 7 6 to Credit

To be sold and proceeds sent to County Home or Board of Health Stranorlar,

Read report from John McCallerty  
Dairy Inspector stating that he visited  
the Cowsheds & Dams in his district  
and found them fairly clean.

Read Report from Tom Duffy Dairy  
Inspector stating that Dams and Cowsheds  
in his district are in good condition.

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MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1923

Signed, J. W. [Signature] Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,

in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1923

Number of Members on the Council—22

Number of Members present 9

PRESENT:—In the Chair John Kelly

8 Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from the Ministry of  
Local Government No 34511 dated 30<sup>th</sup>  
Aug 1923 relative to the proposed improvement  
of the Water Supply to Kerrykeel.  
Reserving area of Charge for all  
Sanitary purposes in the Milford Rural  
District is the Dispensary District.

Read Tenders for Kerrykeel Water Supply  
James Harkin Rathmullen £36-10-0  
Joseph Donaghy Londonderry for Sinking  
well £60- for laying 4" earthen pipe a  
distance of 240 yards. 18<sup>ft</sup> per lin yard  
Tender of James Harkin accepted—

The Tender of Joseph Donaghy  
was also accepted subject to James Harkin  
refusing to complete Bonds.

Proposed by Mr. Hugh Sheels and seconded  
by Mr. J. Longway and unanimously  
resolved that Mr. Joseph Cutlip be  
appointed Clerk of works at the supplementary  
water supply at Kerrykeel at a salary  
of £5. passed

Tenders to be invited for lighting the street  
lamps in Milford Rampton and  
Rathmullen and lodged with respective  
Secretaries of Committees up to 24th  
inst. and to be considered by District  
Council at their meeting on 13th Oct.

Read Letter from <sup>Mr.</sup> Duff Sanitary  
Sub officer stating that he put a new  
lock of gate Killydownell grave yard  
the son of the late caretaker sold ground  
for a grave and received £1. he refuses  
to give up the Map of grave yard to  
the newly appointed caretaker  
The clerk to write to Mr. Gynley to lodge  
the £1 received for grave and hand  
over the Map of grave yard -

ORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTE BOOK, APRIL 1893 to 1895.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes and a large scribble are present in the upper half of the page.]*

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 Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	59
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	15
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	1
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	...

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of October 1923

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

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a Meeting held on SATURDAY,  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John Kelly

8 Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

£130  
Compensation

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

Two tenders received for Building Labourers  
Cottage at Ross—

James Hartnett Rothermillan.	£190-0-0
Charles McBride Roscoshell.	182-6-6

The Council cannot proceed with the  
Building of this Cottage as the amount  
of compensation awarded is only £130—

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local  
Government No H. 151/34 dated 23 Aug 1923  
requesting Copy of Plan & Specification  
for rebuilding of this Cottage.  
Plan & Specification enclosed

Tenders to be invited and considered on  
13<sup>th</sup> Oct, for repairs to 3 Labourers  
Cottages cost in each case not to  
exceed £5,

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Tho. M. Blumney to retain the Labourers Cottage at Ballygarra.

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government H 151/35 dated 23 August 1923  
 Calling attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the Cottage Rent Collection at the end of last month and to state that the Collector should be warned that he must take effective steps forthwith to collect the Outstanding Rents, and place the Collection on a satisfactory footing by the end of the Current Half year.

The Milford District Councils Rent Collector is a first class Officer, it is not in any way his fault that Rents are in arrears but solely due to the total inability of some of the Occupants to pay Rent just at present owing to very bad times.

Read Letter from Rent Collector stating that another District Court has been held in Portlaoine and no action has been taken against tenant of Cottage No 234  
 Clerk to write to Messrs. De Fadden & Co solicitors to take proceedings in this case

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of October 1923

Signed, J. Watters, Clerk of the Rural District Council

W. A. Keenan, Chairman

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting hold on SATURDAY, the  
13 day of *October* 192<sup>3</sup>

Present :—In the Chair, *M. A. McCreadie*

## Other Members—Messrs.

Seavy, Christopher	Sheils, Neil, jun.	McCreadie, M. A.	Blaney, James
McGarvey, William	Murray, Neal	Sweeney John (More)	Friel Edward, Drumoghill
Loughrey, Patrick ✓	Kelly, John	Deeney, Edward ✓	Gallagher, Andrew ✓
Boyes, Joseph (Jus.)	Sheils, Hugh ✓	McElhinney, Thomas	Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan
McBride, John	Green, James	O'Donnell, John B.	O'Callaghan, Daniel
Brown, Charles ✓			Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

Form 26,  
Articles 7, 8, 9)

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1923

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 previous month and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	75	11	0
Bural Fees			
Other Receipts :			
Total Revenue Receipts	75	11	0

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

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

TABLE (b)	£	s	d
Salaries—General Charges	106	15	1
Separate Charges	14	12	6
Office Expenses			
Funeral Grants Expenses		18	0
Labourers Acts Expenses :—Current Charges—			
Repairs	22	15	0
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	31	16	0
Sanitary Expenses :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	50	13	2
Superannuation	3	13	4
Repayment of Loans :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	110	13	8
Expenses of Local Committees :—General Charges			
Separate Charges		14	3
Expenses under Special Acts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	4	6	6
Repairs, Law, and other Expenses :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	326	17	6

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due by Treasurer £ 454 16 11

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due by Treasurer £           

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits  
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1—The Register of Mortgages

2—The Register of Separate Charges

3—The Labourers Acts Ledger

4—The Labourers Acts General Rental



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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		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.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	First Week Day each Month	112	140	2	117	14	6	52	17	6	170	12	0	76	11	0	94	1	0

### COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	—	76 11 0	76 11 0	76 11 0	

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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:—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
1			

NOTE.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1923

S. Patters Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Letter from the Donegal Co Council dated 11th Sept 1923 enclosing copy of Circular. workhouses occupied by British Troops. In claim in connection with Milford workhouse as the British Troops never occupied the workhouse.

Read Circular from the Ministry of Local Government No 29981 dated 20th Sept 1923. Relative to revision of Bounties & all Bounties in the Milford Rural District have ceased, nothing paid unless the existing Salaries.

Read Copy of Letter sent by Donegal County to each of the Rate Collectors whose Collection is in a backward condition.

Martha Crawford, late Wardsmaid in the Milford Union Infirmary who was granted a Pension died on the 18th September 1923,

Read Tenders for Printing from Co Donegal Printing Coy. Letterkenny  
 M. Kinnear & O'Fallaghan Letterkenny  
 Alex Thom & Coy Dublin  
 lowest items accepted in each case.

Proposed by Mr P. Loughery and seconded by Mr Charles Brown, that a Vote of sympathy be passed to Mrs Fred Coll owing to the death of her Husband.—

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council held on the 10th day of June 1923

Present: Mr. J. W. Swatters, Mr. J. H. ...

Donegal County Archives

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1923

Signed, J. W. Swatters, Clerk of the Rural District Council

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,

in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1923

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present 6

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Mr. McBreadie

5 Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

Tender of Timothy Duggan for lighting  
Milford Street Lamps accepted at £22.0.0

Tenders to be considered on 10<sup>th</sup> November  
for lighting the Rathmallow and Ramelton  
Street Lamps,  
Mr H. M. Dawall Milford to be employed  
to repair the Rathmallow Street Lamps  
at a cost not exceeding £2.

Read 2 Reports from St. Patterson  
Ramelton of Nuisances.  
Notices to be served for abatement  
of same.

Read Letter from Minister of Local Govt  
No. 38197 dated 24 Sept 1923 enquiring  
what experience and qualifications are  
possessed by Mr Joseph Cutlip.

Mr Cutlip has been working for the past  
16 years as Brick and Stone layer, and  
several times as Clerk of works. He resides  
in the locality and can inspect the work  
as it proceeds. The Council are satisfied  
that he is competent to superintend the  
work, there is a dispute with Mr Lague  
with regard to entering on his land  
which leaves the Council 10 yards short  
from where the Main Spring rises.  
Resolved that a deputation consisting  
of Mr Loughery and Mr McCreadie  
be appointed to meet Mr Lague with  
powers to offer him £5 or less as  
compensation for entering on his lands  
and carrying out any future repairs.

Read reports from Wm Duffy and  
John Mc Cafferty Dairy Inspectors  
stating that the Cow Sheds and Dairies  
in their districts are in good order.

Read Letter from Mrs Macan Mulford  
stating that there is something wrong  
with the water supply to her Cottage -  
as there is less than half the quantity  
running - a Plumber to see if there is  
any stoppage in the Pipes.

Read extract from Form by Rosequill  
Dispensary District for Half year  
ended 30 Sept 1923

2 Cottages in Barnhart Lane no water  
sewerage drain running across the plots  
require cleaning

4 Cottages in Meewagh Lane no water.  
this was considered by the Council  
on previous occasions and there is  
no way of remedying defects

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## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

## LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS 1914 TO 1923

## 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	...	...	65
Number of Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	1
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	2
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	—
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	—

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1923

(Signed),

Swatters  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a Meeting held on SATURDAY,  
the 13 day of October 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr. M. A. M. Creadie

5 Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government No H 151 dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 1923 in connection with rebuilding of Labourers Cottages in the Ross. advertisement to be issued inviting Tenders for doing the work Specification to be altered as suggested—

Tender of Charles M. Bride accepted for repairing Labourers Cottages No 357 at £5.

Rent collector reported that a decree was granted for full amount of Rent due by James M. Claver Amphedagley.

Read Letter from John M. Cafferty Rent Collector dated 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1923. Applying for an increase of fees for collecting Rent of Cottages from 7½% to 10% To be considered on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.



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Name of Occupier of Labourers  
Cottage No 77 to be altered from  
Ann Boyle to Martha Tracy—

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November 1923

Signed, Watters Clerk of the Rural District Council.

William Garry Chairman.

Form 26,  
Tables 7, 8, 29)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RUBAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 8th day of March 1924

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 previous month and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:			
Labourers' Cottage Rents			
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:			
<b>Total Revenue Receipts</b>			

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

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

TABLE (b)	£	s	d
Salaries:—General Charges	20	0	0
Separate Charges	14	2	7
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—	24	19	0
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	5	11	2
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges	112	18	10
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	60	0	0
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	112	8	5 5
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
<b>Total Revenue Payments</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer Bank with Treasurer

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer £ \_\_\_\_\_

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.				
		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.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	First Week Day each Month	142	142		736 9 6	42 12 0	179 1 6	45 6 0	133 15 6

COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1		45 6 0	45 6 0	45 6 0	

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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:—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon.
1			

NOTE.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the 11 day of March 1924.

*S. Swatters*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government, enclosing copy of the Local Officers and Employments Order 1924

Read Letter no 8976/1924 requesting all Books, Minutes Records, belonging to the Board of Guardians to be sent to Secretary County Board of Health.  
To be sent

Read Letter no 79411/1924 dated 28 Feb 1924, enclosing copy of an order postponing Elections of R D Councils to 15th July 1924.

Proposed by Mr John B O'Donnell seconded by Mr W. M. Garvey—

That we ask the Local Govt Department to re-open the Milford Fever Hospital owing to the fact that some cases of Fever are at present in the District, and it is most inconvenient to remove Patients to Letter Kenny—Passed  
Mr Thomas M. Elhinney dissenting as he can't acknowledge the present Government.

Moved by Mr M. A. McCreedy and seconded by Mr E. Deeny and passed unanimously, that the Milford District Council deplore the action of Mr A. Gallacher at the last meeting of the County Council in substituting the trunk road as outlined by the Co Surveyor

for the road between Jettis Keim, Kilmacross  
and Dunfanaghy - the District Council  
point out that the substituted road  
runs alongside a railway for its entire  
length - the other has to deposit material  
on road traffic, and even without the  
large tourist hotels in the district being  
opened, it still has at least 50 motor  
and other vehicles on its roads to every  
one in the other road

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12 day of April 1924

Signed, A. Watson Clerk of the Rural District Council

# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,  
in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1924

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present 9

PRESENT:—In the Chair... John Kelly .....

8 Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

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## Rathmullin Waterworks

Read Letter from the Lord High Admiral  
38 old Queen Street, Westminster London  
S.W. 1, dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 1924 stating that  
if it is inconvenient for R.D. Carmichael  
to pay out of Claim £500 in full, a  
reasonable proposal to pay by instalments  
should be made.

Proposed by Mr Le Deeny and seconded by  
Mr John Kelly that Carmichael agree to pay  
the amount by instalments <sup>of £50 a year.</sup> Subject to  
the sanction of the Local Gov. Department  
first payment on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1924 of £50.

Mr. Tho. McElhinney proposed  
that no payment be made until the  
matter is put before a Public Meeting  
of the ratepayers - amendment not seconded.

Read Letter from Ministry of Local  
Government dated 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1924  
for return of particulars of the expenditure  
on Sanitary Salaries year ended  
30 Sept 1923

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local  
Government No 6570 dated 25 Feb 1924  
enclosing extract from the return  
of the Medical Officers Form L. for  
the Rathmullin and Rossmull districts  
Dr. Boyle to state number of  
Defaulters for Half year ended 30<sup>th</sup>  
Sept last.

Read Letter in P.H. 7287/24 relative  
to the payment of £50 to Mr E. Logue  
refer to Solicitor



Read Letter from the Local Govt Department  
 No P.H. 9461/24 dated 1 March 1924.  
 The Council are of opinion that the present  
 Salary of Patrick Sweeney, Sanitary Sub Officer,  
 is inadequate owing to the extent of his  
 district, he is only paid £70 a year as  
 Sanitary Sub Officer and £4 a year as  
 Dairy Inspector, and is not in receipt  
 of a Cost of living Allowance.

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local  
 Government dated 3 March 1924  
 No 4712/24, respective parties to be  
 noticed to abate nuisance.

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local  
 Government No 8565/24 dated 3 Mar 1924  
 The work in connection with  
 serving Vaccination Notices on defaulters  
 was previously carried out by the Relieving  
 Officers without any remuneration, but  
 the duty has now been transferred to  
 the District Council, and Mr Duffy  
 Sanitary Sub Officer and John McBafferty  
 Rent Collector, have been requested by  
 the Council to serve the Notices and  
 accordingly they claim some remuneration  
 for this extra duty.

Mr Duffy reported that the Filter Beds and  
 Clean Water basin Ramelton Waterworks  
 requires cleaning - To be cleaned cost  
 not to exceed £1-

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Read reports from W. Duffy and John Mc Cafferty. The law sheds and drains are in good order with the exception of John Peoples Castle St and W Boyce of Aveinish, both have been noticed to clean up. -

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	...	...	18
Number of Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	2
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	1
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12 day of April 1924  
(Signed) A. Waters  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

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

the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1924.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John Kelly

8 Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

Read Letter from the Local Govt Department  
No H. 215/101/1923 dated 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1924  
enclosing 2 copies of an order appointing  
Mr Michael Dawson Sol. to act as Taxing  
Officer under the Labourers acts.

Read Letter No H 151/48/1924 dated 22<sup>nd</sup>  
February 1924 stating that they will raise  
no objection to the acceptance of Mr Michael  
W Prides tender for £10 for making  
a new road.

Read Letter No C. 151/50/1924 dated 26 Feb  
1924 stating that ap of Mr Mahon Barb.  
for 187 Car Hire, is Statute Barred,  
as it is more than 2 years due.

Proposed by Mr Deeney and seconded  
by Mr James Blaney that tenders be  
invited for fencing Labourers Plot  
No 233 Ray. Tenders to be considered  
on 12<sup>th</sup> April.

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government  
 No H 151/52/1924 dated 4 March 1924.  
 Council beg to say that Mr. J. Wilkinson was  
 fully engaged during the past 40 years  
 as architect.

The following Tenders for repairing Labourers  
 Cottage being the lowest was accepted -

John M Lafferty Ardara

No 287 £13- No 346 £11 No 342 £21-

Charles McBride Rossnarell

No 54 £13. 5 0 No 137 £13. 10 0 No 216 £13. 10 0

No 234 £13. 10 0 No 339 £13. 10 0 No 340 £13. 10 0

No 341 £13. 10 0

Edward Mills Mulford

No 228 £10. No 89 £8. 15 0 No 78 £4. 10 0

Spouting of Labourers Cottage No 4 Grove Hall  
 to be repaired Cost not to exceed 10/-

A man to be employed to cut the Hedge  
 at Labourers plot at Kinnegar.

The Clerk to write to The Curridy Cove Guard  
 to hand in the Key of Labourers Cottage No  
 109 or rent will be charged until  
 Key is handed in -

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12 day of April 1924

Signed, J. Watters Clerk of the Rural District Council

John Kelly Chairman.

# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the  
10 day of *November* 192*3*

Present:—In the Chair, *Mr. Wm. McGarvey*

Other Members—Messrs.

<i>Leary, Christopher</i> ✓	<i>Sheils, Neil, jun.</i> ✓	<i>M'Creadie, M. A.</i> ✓	<i>Blauey, James</i>
<i>McGarvey, William</i>	<i>Murray, Neal</i>	<i>Sweeney John (More)</i> ✓	<i>Friel Edward, Drumoghill</i>
<i>Laughrey, Patrick</i> ✓	<i>Kelly, John</i>	<i>Deeney, Edward</i>	<i>Gallagher, Andrew</i> ✓
<i>Boyer, Joseph (Jas.)</i> ✓	<i>Sheils, Hugh</i> ✓	<i>M'Elhinney, Thomas</i> ✓	<i>Friel, Edward, Ballyhieruan</i>
<i>M'Bride, John</i> ✓	<i>Green, James</i> ✓	<i>O'Donnell, John B.</i> ✓	<i>O'Callaghan, Daniel</i>
<i>Brown, Charles</i> ✓			<i>Gallagher, William</i>

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		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.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	First Week Dry each Month	142	142	—	95	18	6	42	12	—	138	10	6	15	7	6	123	3	—

COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.						
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	—	15	7	6	15	7	6	15	7	6	—

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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:—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
1			

NOTE.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the 13th day of November 1923.

*Swatters*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated 11th Oct 1923, enclosing copy of an order made by the Minister for Local Government, re Limit of Expenditure on roads in the Milford Rural District,

Read Copy of an order made by the Minister of Local Government dated 22 Oct 1923 postponing Elections of County & Rural District Councils - until 31st Dec 1923

Read Letter from the County Board of Health requesting a statement of late Committee Treasurers Balance, and that any funds in hands should be transferred to Hibernian Bank Ballinacorney.

£1. 7. 6 for sale of Hay at the Workhouse, and £1. 15. 5 interest on National Benefit are all the money to be accounted for both these amounts have now been sent to Hibernian Bank Ballinacorney Treasurer of Forcumeil County Board of Health,

Read Copies of Resolutions from Town Club office Limerick, and Macroom Rural District, relative to release of republican Prisoners. - Marked Dead.

Read letter from County Board of Health  
Circular dated 30 Oct 1923 requesting  
particulars of officers, property or  
transferred from former Boards of Guardians.  
Particulars forwarded.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of December 1923

Signed, [Signature] Clerk of the Rural District Council

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,  
in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 10 day of November 1923

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present 14

PRESENT:—In the Chair Wm M Garrow

13 Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

The Read Tender of Morrison was accepted  
at £18 for lighting the Street Lamps  
in Rathmullin, and Tender of  
James Greig for lighting the Street  
Lamps in Ramelton at £30—

Read Letter from Mr P M Ward Secy of  
Sanitary Committee Ramelton stating that  
a Military Lorry conveying troops from  
Milford to Letterkenny struck a large  
lamp standard in Ramelton, and  
damaged the stone base on which the  
standard was set. It would take at  
least £10 to repair the smash

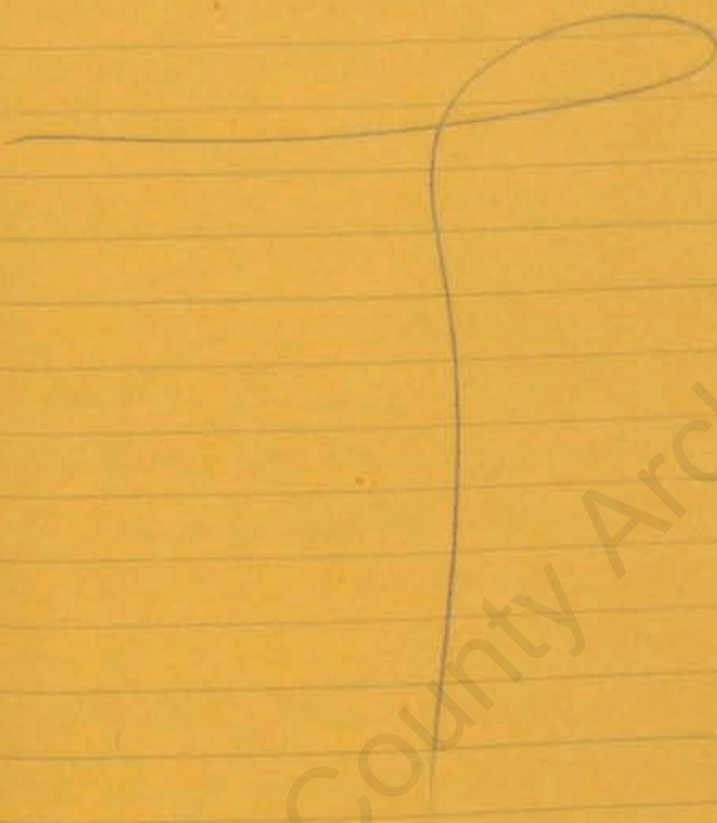
Mr Dawson ant Surveyor to  
examine and report as to the damage done  
to be paid for of £1.0 for report,

According to instructions from Milford District Council the undersigned met Mr Edward Logue in connection with the Kerry Hill Water Supply, after some time Mr Edward Logue agreed to permit the District Council to enter on his lands on the payment of £5 five pounds, and he signed an agreement accordingly in a M Creadic & C Patrick Lanyon & C 10/11/23. Approved Wm M Farway  
Chairman.

Read Copies of Medical Officers Returns Form L Public Health Act, for the Ramelton & Rathmullen Districts,

Read Medical Officers Report Form D of children who have not been vaccinated. (45 Cases)  
2 weeks notice to be given to have children vaccinated.

Read Report from John M Cafferty Dairy Inspector dated 10 Nov 1923 stating that Cowsheds and Dams in his district are in good order



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 Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	37
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	15
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	1
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	—

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of December 1925

(Signed), *A. Walters*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS. 1883 to 1896.

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

the 10 day of November 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Wm Mc Garvey*  
13 Other Councillors present — (See Minutes).

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

Read Tender from Charles Mc Bride  
for Building Labourers Cottages at Ross  
£ 179 5 0 - Accepted.

Proposed by Mr. James Green and Seconded  
by Mr. Andrew Gallagher that Mr. John  
Mc Cafferty Rent Collector be granted  
an increase from  $7\frac{1}{2}\%$  to  $10\%$  for Collecting  
Rents of Labourers Cottages and Plots  
in the Milford Rural District.  
Passed subject to the sanction of the  
Local Govt Department.

Tenders to be invited for repairing Lab  
Cottages No 74, 89, 183, 228 & 328

Read Letter from John Mc Cafferty dated  
10 Dec 1923 stating that owing to an  
attack of Cold or Flu he was unable  
to complete his collection for October.

## KILCORN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Tenders to be invited for making a road into the Labourers Cottages on the Fowlands of Kinnalargy and to be considered at meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. Cost not to exceed £10.

Read Letter from Rent Collector stating that he served notices to quit on the following tenants of Labourers Cottages:

No 182	J M Bride	expires to 30 Sept	4. 0 0
341	Pat M Bride	do	6. 14 0
339	Pat Boyle	do	6. 13 0
167	W Doherty	do	5. 12 0

The Council recommended 3 more months time to be allowed in order to enable them to pay.

Read Letter from Rev J C Murphy stating that Hugh M Finley is an applicant for Cottage No 167 and he recommends him as a suitable tenant - as soon as Doherty leaves the cottage to be given to H M Finley.

There is a dispute about a portion of the Labourers plot No 321 at Rathmullen Proposed by M Cleary and seconded by M Langford that M Dawson architect visit and report to be paid £2 2 0 Subject to sanction 31<sup>st</sup> December 1923

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1923

Signed *J. Watters* Clerk of the Rural District Council

*William de Garvey* Chairman.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1923

Present :—In the Chair, Wm M Garway

## Other Members—Messrs.

Evoy, Christopher ✓	Sheils, Neil, jun.	M'Creadie, M. A. ✓	Blaney, James
Harvey, William	Murray, Neal	Sweeney John (More)	Friel Edward, Drumoghill
Hughrey, Patrick	Kelly, John	Deeney, Edward ✓	Gallagher, Andrew ✓
Keays, Joseph (Jas.) ✓	Sheils, Hugh	M'Elhinney, Thomas	Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan
Keefe, John ✓	Green, James	O'Donnell, John B.	O'Callaghan, Daniel
Kerr, Charles			Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 8th day of December 1923

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 previous month and the Ledger entries in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)		£	s	d
City Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:		65	2	0
Labourers' Cottage Rents				
Other Receipts:				
		65	2	0
Total Revenue Receipts				

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

Accounts having been duly examined, Payments were ordered as follows, and the Treasurer's Advice Notes were duly issued: those under Article 15 being identified by that number

TABLE (b)		£	s	d
General Charges				
Separate Charges		4	10	0
Office Expenses				
Borial Grounds Expenses				
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—		6	—	—
Repairs				
Law and Engineering		17	12	3
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses				
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges		17	8	0
Separate Charges				
Superannuation		263	9	6
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges				
Separate Charges				
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges				
Separate Charges		1	14	0
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges				
Separate Charges		7	8	0
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges				
Separate Charges				
Total Revenue Payments		318	1	7

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due to Treasurer £ 124 9 10

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due Treasurer £

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

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



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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		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.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	First Week Day each Month	142	142	-	123	3	0	42	12	0	165	15	0	49	15	6	115	19	6

COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.						
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1		49	15	6	49	15	6	49	15	6	

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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:—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
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Note.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1923

*Swatters* Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 50875/1923 re economy in General Administration.

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government acknowledging receipt of Abstracts of accounts for Half year ended 30-9-23.

Read Copy of a resolution from the Inishowen R.D. Council that Inishowen Co. Council be requested to reduce the salaries of its officials.  
Marked Read.

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government pointing out that 70 Vaccination defaulters were returned in last report for Ramelton Dispensary District.  
2 weeks notice to be given to have children vaccinated.

Read Letter from John Mc Cafferty Rent collector applying for £3 per annum for extra duty for serving Vaccination notices on defaulters in his district.  
To be considered next meeting.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE MEETING OF THE MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL HELD AT THE MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MILFORD, ON SATURDAY, THE 12th DAY OF JANUARY, 1923.

That the Council do hereby resolve that the Public Health Department be continued for the year 1923.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of January 1923

Signed, *W. Waters* Clerk of the Rural District Council

# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,

in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1922

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present 7

PRESENT:—In the Chair Wm J Garvey

6 Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Report from Dr J MacFlorey  
stating that 5 cases of Diphtheria  
occurred in his district, one of the  
Patients sent to Hospital Letter Kenny  
and one died—  
The houses were all sprayed and  
lime-washed.

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government No P.H. 43940/23 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1923. requesting to be furnished with Plans and Specifications for Kerrykeel Water works - refer to Mr Patrick Langkrey D C Kerrykeel.

Read reports from John McCafferty and Mr Duffin Dairy Inspectors. stating that Dairies and Cow Sheds in their Districts are in good order

Read Copy of a resolution from Limerick Co Council relative to the release of President de Valera and removal of the Oath of allegiance to a foreign King, and the release of the Republican Prisoners -- Passed --

Read copy of resolution from Ida Rinal District recording an emphatic protest against the action of the Government in proposing to abolish the R D Councils in free state - passed.

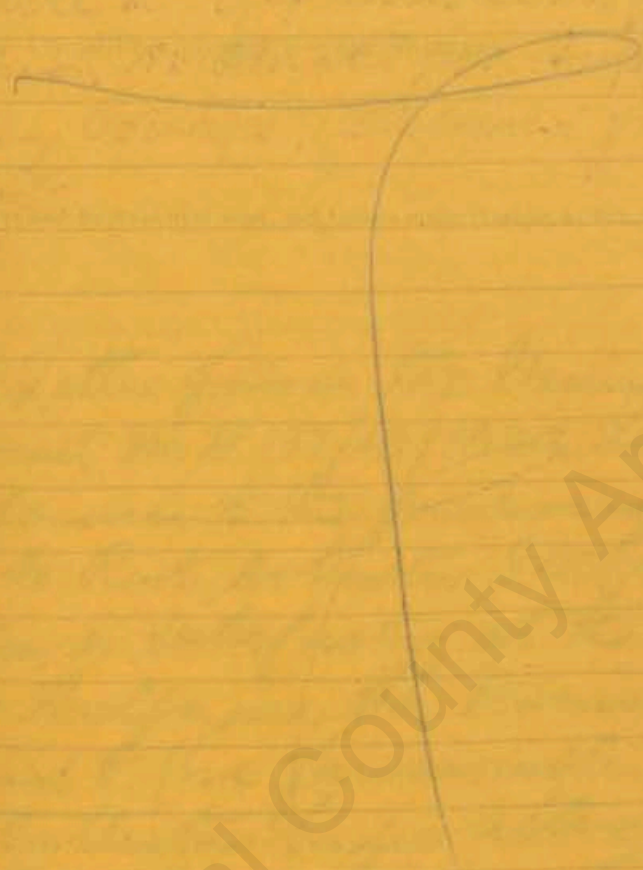
Read Letter from Patrick Sweeney Sanitary Sub officer applying for an increase of salary - To be considered next meeting

Read Letter from John McCafferty,  
Water Undertaker, stating that the Main  
was burst Milford Waterworks, it has  
been repaired, and also the pipe leading  
to the Cottages in Gortmacall, it would  
require a  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inch lead pipe as a  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch is small for supplying so  
many Cottages, deferred for further  
report

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MILFORD RURAL 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 Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	43.
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	3
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	5
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	—

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12 day of January 1924

(Signed) *A. Swatters*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

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

8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1923PRESENT—In the Chair, *Wm M Garvey*

6 Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government No H 157/41/1923 dated 24<sup>th</sup> Nov with reference to the proposed increase of Salary to Rent collector J M Cafferty. If the collection is satisfactory at the end of the current Halfyear, the Minister will be prepared to give favourable consideration to the collector being allowed a bonus of 2½% on his collection for the Halfyear.

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government No H. 157/41/1923 dated 27<sup>th</sup> November 1923 concerning the dispute in relation to labourers plot No 321 at Rathmullen - Proposed by Mr E Deeny D.C. Rathmullen and seconded by Mr J M Bride Rathmullen and that no further action be taken in this case.

Vacant Labourers Cottage No 146 to be given to Joseph Jordan Ramolton

Read Tender from Michael M Bride proposing to make new Road into Labourers Cottages at Larionweah for £10 - Tender accepted.



## WILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Read following Tenders for Labourers Plots  
to 1<sup>st</sup> November 1924 - which was accepted

No 202	Charles Callaghan	10. 0
203 + 204	J. M. Farney	1. 0 0
205 + 212	J. M. Clive	1. 0 0
230	J. J. McShane	1. 0 0
231	Wm. McFadden	1. 0 0
233	E. McBride	1. 0 0
238	Sam Montgomery	- 10 0
281	J. Jacob	1. 10 0
282 + 284	Wm. Sweeney	2. 0 0
286	Jas. M. Daid	1. 0 0
296	J. Bushanaw	1. 0 0
310	J. M. Daid	1. 0 0
311	M. O'Brien	1. 10 0
318. 319. 323. 330	Edw. Duffy	3. 0 0
326	Wm. Anwright	1. 0 0
358. 359	Jas. Dorrain	1. 0 0

Tenders for remainder of Labourers  
plots to be considered next meeting.

Tenders to be invited for repairing  
Labourers Cottages Nos 314, 342 + 346  
to remedy smoke nuisance,  
Mr John Wilkinson Architect to be  
employed to prepare Specifications.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12 day of January 1923

Signed, *L. Waters* Clerk of the Rural District Council

*John Kelly* Chairman.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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

9 day of *February* 192*4*

Present :—In the Chair, *John Kelly*

## Other Members—Messrs.

<i>By</i> , Christopher	Sheils, Neil, jun.	M'Creddie, M. A. ✓	Blaney, James ✓
Harvey, William ✓	Murray, Neal	Sweeney John (More) ✓	Friel Edward, Drumoghill
Hughes, Patrick ✓	Kelly, John	Deeney, Edward ✓	Gallagher, Andrew
John, Joseph (Jas.) ✓	Sheils, Hugh ✓	M'Elhinney, Thomas	Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan ✓
Wright, John ✓	Green, James ✓	O'Donnell, John B. ✓	O'Callaghan, Daniel
Wynn, Charles ✓			Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 9th day of February 1924

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 previous month and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)

	£	s	d
Community Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :	330	17	6
Labourers' Cottage Rents			
Funeral Fees			
Other Receipts :			
Total Revenue Receipts	30	17	6

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

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

TABLE (b)

	£	s	d
Salaries :—General Charges	1407	-	6
Separate Charges	14	12	6
Office Expenses	1	10	4
Funeral Grounds Expenses		2	3
Labourers Acts Expenses :—Current Charges—			
Repairs	6	4	6
Law and Engineering	1	8	5
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	1	3	0
Sanitary Expenses :—General Charges	3	13	4
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees :—General Charges			
Separate Charges		17	0
Expenses under Special Acts :—General Charges	10	13	6
Separate Charges	25	8	7
Elections, Law, and other Expenses :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	172	13	11

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due by Treasurer £ 132 : 11 : —

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due Treasurer £ — : — : —

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

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

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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		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.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I	First Week Day each Month	112	112 -		124	5	0	42	12	0	137	7	0	30	17	6	136	9	6

COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
I		30	17	6	30	17	6	30	17	6	—

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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:—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
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Note.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the 13th day of February 1924

*Swatters* Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Resolved— That the Annual Estimate of the Liabilities and Requirements of the Milford Rural District Council for the ensuing year, submitted this day by the Clerk of the Council amounting to £2044-0-0 be adopted. J. J. Kelly, Chairman.  
D. Watters, Clerk of Council

9th July, 1924

Read Letter from Donegal Co Council relative to the failure of some Road Contractors to complete their road Contract, all defaulters in future to be prosecuted.

Proposed by Mr Edward Friel and seconded by Mr Wm McGarvey that the County Council be directed to take immediate steps to have the balance of the grants expended in the Milford Rural District on the roads already allocated— Passed

Proposed by Mr E. Friel and seconded by Mr Wm McGarvey that Mr. Stedman County Surveyor be requested to take immediate steps to have the balance of the grants expended in the Milford Rural District on the roads already allocated— passed

Read Circular from Donegal Co Council dated 30 Jan'y 1924 re Seed Potatoes and Seed Oats.

The Clerk to write to Co Council that no notice was sent to the District Councillors in the Parish of Killygarvan to attend Meetings of Parish Committees,

Read Copy of Resolution from the  
 Chairman North Dublin R.D. Council  
 re abolition of Rural District Councils.  
 The Milford Rural District Council  
 are not in favour of Rural District Councils  
 being abolished. Mr W<sup>m</sup> M Garvey D.C.  
 was appointed as a delegate to attend meeting  
 in Dublin -

The Clerk reported that Mr Barry Local  
 Gov. Auditor, audited the accounts  
 of National Benefit Committee up to  
 30 June 1923, and accounts of the  
 Milford R.D. Council up to 30th Sept 1923.

Read Circular from the Ministry of  
 Local Government No F.I 15/1 dated 4th  
 July 1924, enclosing copy of Model  
 Byelaws under Factories and Workshops act

Proposed by Mr McCreadie seconded by  
 Mr P Loughrey that in connection with the  
 proposed spending of £39,000 on Trunk roads  
 the roads in Milford District deserving the  
 money being spent on account of the very  
 motor traffic are as follows: from  
 Letterkenny via Ramelton to Milford.  
 Carrigart, Glen + Kilmacrenan, between  
 Ramelton and Rathmullen, the circuit of  
 the Farnad peninsula, between Ramelton  
 and Kilmacrenan, between Kerrykeel  
 Glenvar and Rathmullen, in these districts  
 over 200 people pay motor road tax  
 Passed

## WILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Proposed by Mr. John M. Prade, seconded by Mr. Wm. McGarvey that a sum of £3. a year be paid to Wm. Duff, and £3 a year to John McCafferty for extra duty serving Vaccination Notices on defaulters under the Vaccination Act in their respective Districts. Passed Subject to Sanction -

Proposed by Wm. McGarvey and seconded by Mr. Joseph Boyce that an increase of Salary for a year be granted to Patrick Sweeney Sanitary Sub Officer - Passed Subject to the Sanction of Ministry of Local Government.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the <sup>8th</sup> ~~7th~~ day of <sup>March</sup> ~~April~~ 1924

Signed, Swatters Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,

in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1924

Number of Members on the Council—23.

Number of Members present 14

PRESENT:—In the Chair, John Kelly

13 Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from the Lords Commissioners  
38 Old Queen St Westminster, London S.W. 1.  
Applying to the Milford R.D. Council for the  
payment of £500 in accordance with the  
terms of Paragraph 2 of the agreement,  
which states that the Commissioners were to  
complete the Gortough Water works and hand  
over the works to the District Council on  
payment of £500, previous to these works  
being commenced at the request of the Commissioners.  
The Council provided a 100 Ton water tank  
at Rathmulla Pier at a cost of £567- which  
is now useless,  
Consideration deferred as no funds are available  
at present,



Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government No C/53175/1923 stating that no objection will be raised to the carrying out of the work at Kerrykeel Waterworks in accordance with the Plan and Specifications submitted.

Read Letter from Joseph Cutliff Clerk of works stating that the well is sunk to a depth of 12 feet, explosives must be used in order to get to required depths.

14 days time to be given to Contractor to complete the work.

The Local Govt department will please express their sanction to appointment of Mr Joseph Cutliff as Clerk of Works Kerrykeel Water works at remuneration of £5.

According to instructions from Milford Rural District Council the undersigned met Mr Edward Lague in connection with the Kerrykeel Waterworks, after some time Mr Edward Lague agreed to permit the District Council to enter on his lands on the payment of £5, and he signed an agreement accordingly - M A McCreedy, C. P. Leung, D. C.  
10th Nov 1923

above approved of by District Council.  
The Milford R.D. Council respectfully request the Ministry of Local Government to sanction the payment of £5 to Mr Lague.

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government No P.H. 49727/23 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1924 enclosing extract from the Half yearly report of the Medical Officer of Health of the Rathmullen Dispensary District. Referred to Douglas Co Council as the wound on Pier Rathmullen was erected by them.

Read report from John McCafferty Dairy Inspector stating that Cow sheds and dairies in his district are clean and in good order.

Read Letter from P. Swainy Supt. Sub Officer enclosing ap for 3/- for expenses during the Carcass of a Dog found of Road. Payment passed -

Read Letter referring to the President's letter of 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1923 on the duty of providing in Civil life for officers and men demobilised from the Army. no vacancies at present but when such occur the matter will receive favourable consideration.

Read List of Claims for Compensation to be heard at Lifford on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1924

MILFORD RURAL 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	...	...	67
Number of Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	7
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	3
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	1
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 8 day of March 1924

(Signed) *[Signature]*  
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

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

the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1924.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John Kelly

13 Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government H. 151/45/1923 dated 8 Jan'y 1924 enclosing copy of a report made by Mr. S. O'Farrell Inspector respecting the Condition of the Cottage Rent Collection, and that Council should take immediate legal action against the tenants mentioned in the report.

Moved by Mrs. McCreadie seconded by Mr. Jas. Green that as the condition imposed by the Local Gov. Department with regard to the extra 2½% on the rent collector's salary, it be pointed out that owing to the acute distress prevailing in some districts, and want of employment it is difficult at the moment to recover some rents, in every case the occupants of the Cottages who are in arrears are decent people who have hitherto been good Tenants, and the Council are reluctant to proceed to the extreme course of evicting them—They feel that with reviving trade these people will duly pay their rents passed.

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

The following Tenders for Labourers plots were accepted.

No 283 To Coyle	12/6
309 B McLaughlin	10/-
324 Wm Garvey	1-0-0
244 Denis Peoples	10-0

James Coyle to get Vacant Lab Cottage No 46 - Ramelton

The Cottage in the Glen Ramelton is now Vacant. It was lately occupied by McCasidy who has joined the Civic Guards - The Clerk to apply for rent due -

The Tender of Edward Doney was accepted for repairing 2 Labourers Cottages No 154 & 158 at £5 each -

The Rent Collector reported that there are 13 Labourers Cottages in a very bad state of repair. Proposed by Mr McFreade and Seconded by Mr Wm McGarvey that tenders be invited for repairing same. Mr John Welkinson Architect be employed to prepare Specifications and Superintend the work at a fee of £15. Lf Board will please sanction -

5 perches of fence on plot No 135 was not erected - The Clerk write to Mr Dawson the tenant offers to make & quick the portion at £7-10-0 -

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government  
H 151/43/1923 dated 22 Decr 1923 relating  
to the proposal to make a new road into the  
Labourers Cottages at Laracoragh.

The Cottages were built in 1902.

The Sites Committee made no provision for  
a road into the Cottages, and this is the only  
way available for the tenants to get to their  
Cottages and it was found an absolute necessity  
to have this road made.

The Clerk stated that he was served with a  
Summons at the suit of Francis Mester  
Ray against the Milford R.D Council for  
failing to erect a Labourers Cottage and  
fence same on a plot of land taken  
taken off his Farm on 16th July 1912.

The case was fixed for hearing on 29 Jan  
but has been adjourned to next Sessions.

Read Letter from Messrs M Fadden  
Hoy Salutors to the Council stating that the Council  
do not appear to have any defence as a similar  
Case was decided in a Case against the Carran  
District Council in 1918 -

Proposed by Mr Wm M Garvey,  
and Seconded by Mr M A M Greaney that this  
plot be re-conveyed to the owner on payment  
of the purchase money and costs of reconveyance,  
subject to the sanction of the Local Govt Department

Read an account for 18/- from Mr Mahon

PT - passed subject to sanction

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of March 1924

Signed, *L. Watters*, Clerk of the Rural District Council.

*John Kelly*, Chairman.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of *March* 192*4*

Present:—In the Chair, *John Kelly*

## Other Members—Messrs.

Christopher	Sheils, Neil, jun.	M'Creddie, M. A. ✓	Blaney, James ✓
Arrey, William ✓	Murray, Neal	Sweeney John (More)	Friel Edward, Drumoghill
Arrey, Patrick	Kelly, John	Deeney, Edward ✓	Gallagher, Andrew ✓
Arrey, Joseph (Jas.)	Sheils, Hugh	M'Elhinney, Thomas ✓	Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan
Arrey, John ✓	Green, James	O'Donnell, John B. ✓	O'Collaghan, Daniel
Arrey, Charles			Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the  
 10 day of May 1924

Present:—In the Chair, John Kelly

Other Members—Messrs.

Garvey, Christopher ✓	Sheils, Neil, jun. ✓	M'Creddie, M. A. ✓	Blaney, James ✓
Garvey, William ✓	Murray, Neal	Sweeney John (More) ✓	Friel Edward, Drumoghill
Longley, Patrick ✓	Kelly, John	Deeney, Edward ✓	Gallagher, Andrew
Rayce, Joseph (Jas.) ✓	Sheils, Hugh ✓	M'Elhinney, Thomas	Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan
McBride, John ✓	Green, James ✓	O'Donnell, John B. ✓	O'Callaghan, Daniel
Brown, Charles ✓			Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—



## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 10th day of May 1924

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 previous month and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :			
Labourers' Cottage Rents			
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :			
Total Revenue Receipts			

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

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

TABLE (b)	£	s	d
Salaries :—General Charges	107	17	2
Separate Charges	14	12	6
Office Expenses			
Public Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses :—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	25	2	8
Sanitary Expenses :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	51	10	0
Superannuation	3	13	4
Repayment of Loans :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	108	17	3
Expenses of Local Committees :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses :—General Charges	2	8	6
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	314	1	5

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due

Treasurer £ : :

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due

Treasurer £ 

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits and the following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

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

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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.				
		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.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	First Week <del>Day</del> each Month	142	142		1127 0	53 50 165 72 0	349 0	349 0	1313 0
					101 6 -	42 12 -	143 18 0	21 11 -	112 7 0

COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1		349 0	349 0	349 0	
		21 11 0	21 11 0	21 11 -	

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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 :—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
1			

Note.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1924

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 10694/24 dated 12 Mar 1924 relative to the transfer of the duties under the Vaccination (Ireland) Act to the R.D. Council,

Read Circular from Ministry of Local Govt No 7.334/1920 dated 21 March 1924.

Statistical Information, and Circular No 12443 dated 25 March 1924 requiring returns of membership, Officers etc,

Read Letter from Ministry of Local Government No 12427/24 dated 5th April 1924. The Council approve of the suggestion to pay to Duffy and John Hafferty 6s for each default under the Vaccination Act, successfully followed up=

Read Letter from Fircoull & Council dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1924 requesting a special return of rates collected up to 29 March.

Read Letter from C Council of Fircoull Title deeds & Leases (if any) belonging to the late Guardians to be sent to Secretary of Council.

Proposed by Mr Wm McGarvey and seconded by Mr J B O'Donnell, that this Council ask the Local Govt Dept to sanction a grant of 10/- per

per meeting for a reporter as the  
 Rathfriland Hatesayers Association. Complain  
 of the privacy of meetings of the Milford  
 P.D. Council.

Read an account from Michael Strain  
 furnishing an ap for £10-15 for  
 reporting meetings by P. Council and  
 stating that he will accept £5.  
 without prejudice -

Proposed by M. Leary and seconded  
 by Mr W. M. Farney to grant £5. if  
 sanctioned,

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 14 day of June 1924

Signed, [Signature] Clerk of the Rural District Council

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,

in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of May 1924

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present 15

PRESENT:—In the Chair.....John Kelly.....

14 Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letters from the Ministry  
of Local Government,  
No. E 11174/1924 dated 13 March 1924  
sanctioning the payment of £5  
to Mr. Joseph Cutlip as Clerk of works  
Kerrykeel Waterworks  
Letter P.H. 14024/1924 dated 27 March 1924  
approving of proposed grant at the  
rate of £6 a year to Sanitary Sub officer  
P. Sweeney as a Cost of living allowance  
Letter P.H. 13866/24 dated 8th April 1924  
requesting Copy of the Agreement with  
the Admiralty in connection with the  
Rathmullen Waterworks,

Read Letter from John McCafferty  
 applying for 4 Loads of Sand for  
 Milford Filter Beds, also a man for  
 2 days to assist in getting it put on  
 Granted.

The valves on Filter beds have been  
 dropped down on two or three  
 occasions lately and the water cut  
 off the town. -- Screw down valves to  
 be fitted so as a lock can be put  
 on them

Read Letter from W. Duffy Sanitary  
 Sub-officer dated 10 May 1924  
 stating that the Caretaker of Ramelton  
 Grave yard, died on 9th April, his  
 brother Robert Cathcart will act at  
 usual Salary of 10/6 per quarter  
 Robert Cathcart to continue to do duty  
 temporarily until Caretaker is appointed  
 at usual Salary of 10/6 per quarter,

Read Letter from W. Duffy Sanitary  
 Sub Officer dated 12th April 1924  
 stating that on 12th March 1924  
 he was noticed by Civic Guards  
 Rossmakill to see to the burial of  
 Carcase of a Cow lying at Ballina  
 cost of a Motor Car attending at  
 the place cost 15/-  
 Consideration re costs deferred

Read reports from Mr Duffy and John McCafferty, Dairy Inspectors stating that Cowsheds and dairies in their districts are clean and in good order.

Dr McCloskey reported that leave of extension was granted to defaulters under Vaccination acts owing to outbreak of Diphtheria quater ended Dec 1923 and prevalence of Influenza in quater ended March 1924.

Tenders to be invited for cleaning a portion of the sewerage drain along the Labourers Cottages at Carrigart



STURFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Report 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 Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	37
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	2
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	1
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	—

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of June 1924

(Signed) *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS. 1883 to 1896.

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

the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1924.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John Kelly

15 Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

Read Letters from the Ministry of Local Government, Housing Department No H 151/53/1924 dated 27 March 1924 stating that they will not raise any objection to Council's proposal to the Conway a Plot of Land acquired under Labourers Act to Mr. Francis McOster Ray, Letter No H 151/56/1924 dated 5th April 1924 relative to tenders received for repairs of certain Labourers Cottages in the District - Copies of Specifications to be furnished.

Read Letter from Minister of Local Govt H 215/181/1924 dated 7th April 1924 requesting a return required by Rule 65 of the Labourers (Ireland) Order 1913

Read Letter from Minister of Local Govt, Housing Dept H. 151/54/1924 approving of the employment of Mr. Wilkinson as Architect at a sum of £ 15 in connection with repairs to certain Labourers Cottages.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Read Letter from E. Mills, Milford stating that he completed Contract for repairs of Cottages Nos 78, 89 & 228. payments to be made subject to certificate from Architect.

Read Letter from Local Govt Dept H 7658/1924 dated 21 March 1924 relative to the non-payment of rates by certain tenants of Lab Cottages. Rate Collectors to furnish list of tenants of Lab Cottages who owe rates, same to be noticed.

Read Letter from Rate Collector dated 12 April 1924. pointing out that a number of tenants of Labourers Cottages owe large amounts of arrears, on the following Cottages Nos

339, 341, 340, 235, 236, 182, 167  
54, 50, 49, 71, 17, 2.

Law proceedings to be taken in above cases,

Barney Boyce to get vac Labourers Cottage No 109, Bridget Sweeney to hand in the Key-

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 14 day of June 1924

Signed, L. Waters, Clerk of the Rural District Council

John Kelly, Chairman.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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

12<sup>th</sup> day of *July* 1924

Present:—In the Chair,

*John Kelly*

Other Members—Messrs.

<i>Garry, Christopher</i> ✓	Sheils, Neil, jun.	M'Creadie, M. A. ✓	Blaney, James
<i>Garvey, William</i> ✓	Murray, Neal	Sweeney John (More)	Friel Edward, Drumoghill
<i>Laughley, Patrick</i> ✓	Kelly, John	Deeney, Edward	Gallagher, Andrew
<i>Lyons, Joseph (Jas.)</i>	Sheils, Hugh	M'Elhinney, Thomas	Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan
<i>Wade, John</i>	Green, James	O'Donnell, John B. ✓	O'Callaghan, Daniel
<i>Wynn, Charles</i>			Gallagher, William

The Minutes of the Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the

12th day of July

1924

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 previous month and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

	£	s	d
TABLE (a)			
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :	41	19	6
Labourers' Cottage Rents			
Gravel Fees	1	13	0
Other Receipts :			
Total Revenue Receipts	43	32	6

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

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

	£	s	d
TABLE (b)			
Salaries:—General Charges	111	1	6
Separate Charges	14	12	6
Office Expenses	7	13	6
Gravel Grounds Expenses	2	6	6
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—	68	15	0
Repairs			
Law and Engineering		12	0
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses		15	0
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges	60	4	6
Separate Charges	3	13	4
Impermanation	263	9	6
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	3	18	0
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	20	8	6
Electricity, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	551	9	10

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due

Treasurer

£ 855 : 10 : 11

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due

Treasurer

£

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

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

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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.													
		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.									
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1	First Week Day each Month	112	142	41	131	3	51	12	6	182	15	6	41	19	6	140	16	0

COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Fodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
1		41	19	6	41	19	6	41	19	6	—

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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:—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
1			

NOTE.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the 14 day of July 1924

S. Watten Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Read letters from the Ministry  
of Local Government Nos 23398 and  
No 23399, stating that they are not  
prepared to sanction payment to  
Mr M Strane for reporting proceedings  
of the Ballyard Rd Council —

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MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of August 1924  
 at 8 o'clock P.M. in the hall of the Public School, Milford.  
 The business of the meeting will be the election of a new Clerk and Treasurer.  
 The Council will also consider the report of the previous year.  
 The Council will meet at 8 o'clock P.M. on the 9th day of August 1924.  
 Signed, ..... Clerk of the Rural District Council

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of August 1924  
 Signed, ..... Clerk of the Rural District Council

# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,

in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 12 day of July 1924

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present 6

PRESENT:—In the Chair... Mr. John Kelly .....

5 Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Read Letter from J Deane, Water  
Caretaker Rathmullen stating that a  
lead pipe running from the main  
Rathmullen the property of Mr. M. E. Shinnery  
Market Street is broken, Mr. M. E. Shinnery  
refuses to repair it.

Read Telegram from Mr. M. E. Shinnery  
stating that the Plumber repaired the  
main and cut off the supply to 3  
houses.

as this is a private connection District  
Council refuse to repair, Mr. M. E. Shinnery  
to be noticed to repair this connection  
and put in a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch lead pipe,  
instead of  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch in use at present.

Tenders to be invited for paving the  
Tank and well at Kerry Keel  
water works. Iron posts to be  
supplied and a concrete Vessel  
to be made round Tank.

Read Letter from John Wray, Salt  
dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1924 stating that  
Mr. A. Borland of Angharannon  
complains of his lands being  
flooded owing to a drain on  
a Lab. Plot at Kinnegar being  
choked up.

a man to be employed to  
repair drain.

Read Letter from Mr Robert Cathcart  
 Applying for the position of Caretaker  
 of Ranelagh Burial Ground -  
 Proposed by Mr Leary and  
 Seconded by Mr Wm McFarney that  
 Robert Cathcart be elected Caretaker,  
 passed.

Sale of water at Rathmullen £ 1-10-6  
 do at Dawsonps            2-6

Resolved on the motion of Mr McBride  
 seconded by Mr C Leary, that in  
 view of the pollution of the water  
 supply at Lough Columbkille that  
 a Plumber be employed to put the  
 old Pumps in the Village of Milford  
 in order - Approved -

Read accounts from John McCafferty  
 Water Caretaker for 6 days extra  
 duty, changing sand on Filter  
 Beds, and washing and putting  
 new sand on, and having repairs  
 done to the Fountains re £ 1-10-0  
 payment passed subject to  
 sanction of Local Gov Department,

Read Reports from Jm McCafferty and  
 Wm Duffy Sanitary Inspectors, stating  
 that drains and cesspools are  
 clean and in good condition

The Water Supply of Milford is at present contaminated by a Vegetable Micro Organism and is unfit for domestic use. This has occurred every Summer for several years. The Rural District Council request the Local G.D. Department to send an Engineer to advise if this Condition can be remedied by extending the pipe into the loagh, or in any other way.

The Milford District Council installed this supply about 20 years ago at great expense from Loagh Columb Hill. The Condition of the water at present and each Summer causes great alarm to the inhabitants. At the time the works were constructed the water was certified by an ~~anal~~ Analyst as being excellent.

Board 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 Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	37
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	15
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	—
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	—

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of August 1924

(Signed),

*L. Waters*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

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

the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1924.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John Kelly

5 Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government No # 157/59/1924 Dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 1924, returning the Specifications in relation to the repairs of Certain Labourers Cottages in the Milford Rural District, and that the Minister sees no objection to these works being carried out

Tenders to be invited for repair to 3 Labourers Cottages.

No 74 Screen Lower  
206 Fully mountain  
135 Ramelton.

Work to be carried out to the Satisfaction of 2 Members of the District Council before payment is made. Cost not to exceed £5 in each case.

## WELFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Council's Solicitor to take Law proceedings against all Tenants of Labourers Cottages who owe 6 months rent.

The Council's Solicitor to write to Mr Kelly to remove all furniture from Lab Cottages lately occupied by Thomas Cassidy, within 14 days.

Read letter from J. M. Cafferty, Rent Collector stating that Lab Cottage No 13 Bohunney was struck by lightning on 22<sup>nd</sup> inst and part of the roof destroyed  
 a man to be employed to repair roof cost not to exceed £2.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1924

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

*John Kelly* Chairman.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the  
13 day of *September* 192*4*

Present :—In the Chair, *John Kelly*

## Other Members—Messrs.

<i>McCarty</i> , Christopher ✓	Sheils, Neil, jun.	M'Creadie, M. A. ✓	Blaney, James
<i>McCarthy</i> , William ✓	Murray, Neal	Sweeney John (More)	Friel Edward, Drumoghill
<i>McDonogh</i> , Patrick	Kelly, John	Deeney, Edward ✓	Gallagher, Andrew
<i>McCoy</i> , Joseph (Jas.)	Sheils, Hugh	M'Elhinney, Thomas	Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan
<i>McEneaney</i> , John ✓	Green, James	O'Donnell, John B. ✓	O'Callaghan, Daniel
<i>McGowan</i> , Charles			Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—



## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the

13<sup>th</sup>

day of

September

1924

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 previous month and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)

	£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:	26	7	6
Labourers' Cottage Rents			
Serial Fees	11	12	6
Other Receipts: <i>Interest on gas Council fees</i>		10	0
Total Revenue Receipts	28	10	0

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

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

TABLE (b)

	£	s	d
Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	1	11	6
Office Expenses			
Serial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—	1	10	0
Repairs			
Law and Engineering		12	0
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges	2	6	6
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	4	7	0
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges		12	0
Separate Charges	16	1	4
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	27	0	4

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due

Treasurer

£1048: 4: 9

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due

Treasurer

£

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	First Week Day each Month	142	141	1	124	17	6	52	17	6	177	15	0	26	7	6	151	7	6

COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	—	26 7 6	26 7 6	26 7 6	—

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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:—

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Dated the..... day of..... 192.....

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

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

Read Letter from the Department of Local Government, P. 30385/24 dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 1924, stating that several instances have come to his notice of faulty procedure on the part of Local Authorities in the award of Superannuation to officers, and suggesting a suitable form of resolution for adoption if satisfied of the existence of the Statutory Conditions.

Read Letter from Minister of Local Government P. H. 32832/24 dated 21 July 1924 stating that the settlement of the account of Waterworks Carstaker for extra duty appears to be a matter for Council's responsibility. Payment ordered.

Read Letter from the Minister of Local Government P. H. 33580/24 dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 1924, suggesting that sample of water from Milford Water Supply should be sent for analysis.

Read Letter from the Minister of Local Government no 839743 dated 5 Sept 1924 Re Revision of Bourses. No Bourses have been granted in the Milford Rural District for a considerable time past.

Tenders to be invited for lighting the street lamps in Milford, Ramelton & Rathmullen to be considered on 11<sup>th</sup> October, advertisements to be put in Derry Papers & notices posted up.

Melford Waterworks.

Tenders to be invited for repairing & ~~putting~~  
~~putting~~ water tanks and putting on  
a Timber covering as the old wood  
covering is partly rotten.

Tenders for Printing Book forms  
were opened and read from  
Messrs. Hyney & O'Sullivan  
Donough O'Sullivan for J. J. O'Sullivan  
Accepted lowest terms in each case.

Proposed by Mr. J. A. McCreadie and  
seconded by Mr. Le Deina, that  
Joseph Callion be allowed five shillings  
per week for putting on fires in the  
Board room, keeping the offices clean  
and washing out the room once a  
month after meetings of the District  
Council. Local Govt Department will  
please sanction same.

Read letter from the Hon Secy of the  
Killygarvan Branch of the Firemen's  
Fammas Union dated 14th Sept 1924,  
suggest Local supervision in connection  
with contract for lighting as the  
lighting in Rathmullen was unsatisfactory  
for past 2 years.

WILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 11 day of October 1924

Signed, *[Signature]* Clerk of the Rural District Council

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## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,

the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1924

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present 6.

PRESENT:—In the Chair.....John Kelly.....

5 Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read reports from Wm Duffy  
Dairy Inspector stating that  
Dairies and Cow Sheds in his  
district are clean. Notices have  
been served on several occupiers  
to have the premises limewashed.

Kilmacrewan & Dispersary District  
 48 defaulter under the Vaccination  
 act. Notices to be served on all  
 Cases to have children Vaccinated,

Read Letter from Department of Local  
 Government dated 16 Augt 1924  
 requesting return of Number Vaccinated  
 and re-vaccinated by Medical Officers  
 and fees paid for Year ended  
 31 March 1924 -

Sewer drain at Rathmullen to be  
 repaired, as some Cases of Scarlet  
 Fever are in the District.  
 a man to be employed cost not to  
 exceed £2

Tender of Eddie Mills Milford  
 Accepted at £7-10 for Paulins  
 in well and Tank at Kerrykeel

WILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

LARDERS (IRELAND) ACTS 1863 to 1894

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 Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	42
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	4
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	—
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	—

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1924

(Signed), *A. Walker*  
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.



## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

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

13 day of September 1924.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John Kelly

Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

The following Tenders were accepted  
for repairing Labourers Cottages.

Joe Devaney Screen Lower	£ 4 - 18 - 6	No 74
John McCafferty Ramelton	£ 5 - 0 - 0	No 135
Thomas Leavy Tullymoreton	£ 5 - 0 - 0	No 206

Repairs to be carried out by Mr E Mills  
to Labourers Cottages Occupied by  
Mr Tim Duggan and Wm Foye, cost  
not to exceed £3 in each case, work  
to be carried out to the satisfaction  
of two Members of the Council.

Tenders to be invited for repairing  
4 Labourers Cottages No 2. 110. 217  
& 332,

Owing to the death of Mr John Wilkinson  
Architect appointed to carry out  
repairs to 13 Labourers Cottages,  
he wrote out specifications, and  
and inspected and passed the repairs  
carried out on 6 of the Cottages,  
it was proposed by Mr M. McPharlane  
& seconded by Mr Devaney, that

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2 Members of the Council be appointed to inspect remainder of the passages and see that the work is carried out according to specifications, as there is no available Architect in the District.

Read letter from Messrs J. M. Eade & Co Solicitors with regard to taking legal proceedings against tenants of Jaburaw Cottages owing 6 months rent - defer proceedings to end of present month

Vacant Jaburaw Cottages at Roseapenna to be given to Paddy Carr,

Read letter from John Feiry, Mill Cartaker, Killygarraun Grave yard applying for a spade & shovel granted.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of October 1924

Signed, J. Watters Clerk of the Rural District Council

William D. Barry Chairman.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the  
 // day of October 1924

Present:—In the Chair, William M Garvey

## Other Members—Messrs.

Christopher ✓	Sheils, Neil, jun.	M'Creadie, M. A. ✓	Blaney, James
Garvey, William	Murray, Neal	Sweeney John (More)	Friel Edward, Drumoghill
Glavin, Patrick ✓	Kelly, John	Deeney, Edward ✓	Gallagher, Andrew
Joseph (Jas.)	Sheils, Hugh ✓	M'Elhinney, Thomas	Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan
John	Green, James	O'Donnell, John B.	O'Callaghan, Daniel
Charles			Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 11th day of October 192 4

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 previous month and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)

	£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :	99	3	6
Labourers' Cottage Rents			
Local Fees			
Other Receipts :			
Total Revenue Receipts	99	3	6

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

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

TABLE (b)

	£	s	d
Salaries:—General Charges	111	1	6
Separate Charges	144	12	6
Office Expenses	3	9	6
Local Grants Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering	4	6	3
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Auxiliary Expenses:—General Charges	51	10	9
Separate Charges	3	13	4
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges	107	17	6
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	3	4	6
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	72	14	0
Electoral, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	372	9	10

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due

Treasurer

£ 1125: 15: 5

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due

Treasurer

£

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

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

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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		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.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I	First Week Day each Month	142	141	1	151	7	6	42	6	0	193	13	6	99	3	6	94	10	0

COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month. £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £ s. d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £ s. d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month. £ s. d.
I		99 3 6	99 3 6	99 3 6	—

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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:—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
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Note.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the 14th day of October 1924

*Swatten* Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

The Tender of James Friel Ramelton was accepted at £33 for lighting the Ramelton Street Lamps.

A Public Meeting was held in Milford when it was unanimously decided to light the Milford streets with Electric Lamps, and to consider Tenders for same on 11th October,

Read Tender from McMahon Bldg Milford to light the street Lamps of Milford with eight electric Lamps between the periods of the end of summer time and its beginning say, approximately from the 15th September to 15th April for the sum of £55, 8s for the current year, and for the succeeding four years for the sum of £25 per annum passed unanimously that above tender be accepted.

Read Tenders for Lighting Rathmullen Street Lamps.

John Strain	£16	0-0
Morrison & Charles Deeny	12	0-0
Arwings	17	0-0
Alex Morrison,	16	10-0

Consideration deferred with a view of providing electric Lamps, as the Lighting for past two years with Petrol Lamps was defective.

Read Letter from the Secretary  
 Sinn Féin dated October 1924 sending  
 copy of a resolution passed by the  
 Standing Committee at its meeting  
 held on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1924 - protesting  
 against the reported exhumation  
 and removal to unknown destinations  
 by the Free State Military of the remains  
 of Republican Soldiers, at Drumboe  
 Castle. *Juan* &c Adopted.

Proposed by Mr Hugh Sheels and Seconded  
 by Mr E. Deeny that a vote of  
 sympathy be passed to the relatives  
 of the late Father M. Brennan,

BILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1924

Signed, [Signature] Clerk of the Rural District Council



# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,  
in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1924

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present 16

PRESENT:—In the Chair. Wm McHarvey

5 Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Read Letter from the Department of  
Local Government & Public Health  
requesting to be furnished in duplicate  
Statement of Salaries of officers under  
the Public Health Act year ended Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 24

A Plumber to be employed to repair  
the Pumps in Milford, Kilmacrouan  
and Kerrykeel

Two Tenders received for Covering  
3 Tanks at Loughcolumbkille with  
3<sup>rd</sup> Timber.

William Coyle £10. 8. 0

McMahon Port 10 0 0

Tender of Mr McMahon Port

Milford accepted.

Read Report from John McCafferty  
stating that Dairies and Cowsheds  
in his District are in good order;

Read Letter from John McCafferty  
stating that the Pump at John Sweeney's  
Milford was accidentally knocked  
down by Motor Car owned by  
Wm McDermott Rometon, and  
and 2 Fountains injured by Motor  
Car & Steam Roller at Rometon.  
Owners to be noticed to pay Cost.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

LABOURERS' (IRELAND) ACTS, 1891 & 1892

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a Meeting held on the 10th day of November 1924

Present: Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell

Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell

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Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell

Summary 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 Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	50
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	1
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	---
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	---

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November 1924

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

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

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

the 11. day of October 1924.PRESENT—In the Chair, Wm M Garvey

5 Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

Tenders were opened and read for repairing 4 Labourers Cottages, and the lowest tender accepted in each case.

no 2 Thomas Leavy	£	24	-	0	-	0
110 Edward McCafferty	4	9	6			
332 Same	10	0	0			
217 Edward Mull	10	0	0			

Tenders to be invited for repairing the following Labourers Cottages

- no 9 Glen Lower
- 46 Lesteg
- 157 Clondallon
- 78 Fortmacall.
- 164 Rathmullen,

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1924

Signed, J. Watters Clerk of the Rural District Council

J. Blaney Chairman

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the  
15 day of *November* 192*4*

Present :—In the Chair, *James Blaney*

Other Members—Messrs.

*Christopher* ✓

*Sheils, Neil, jun.*

*McCreadie, M. A.* ✓

*Blaney, James*

*William*

*Murray, Neal* ✓

*Sweeney John (More)*

*Friel Edward, Drumoghill*

*Patrick* ✓

*Kelly, John*

*Deeney, Edward* ✓

*Gallagher, Andrew*

*Joseph (Jas.)* ✓

*Sheils, Hugh*

*M'Elhinney, Thomas*

*Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan*

*John*

*Green, James*

*O'Donnell, John B.*

*O'Callaghan, Daniel*

*Charles*

*Gallagher, William*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1924

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 previous month and the Ledger entries in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)

	£	s	d
District Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :			
Labourers' Cottage Rents			
Other Receipts :			
Total Revenue Receipts			

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

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

TABLE (b)

	£	s	d
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses			
General Grounds Expenses			5 9
Labourers Acts Expenses :—Current Charges—	16	18	6
Repairs	8	13	0
Law and Engineering	21	6	4
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Labourers Expenses :—General Charges	11	4	10
Separate Charges			
Insurance			
Payment of Loans :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	13	13	6
Expenses, Law, and other Expenses :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	72	1	11

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due

Treasurer

£

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Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due

Treasurer

£

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits. The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

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

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

Collector's District	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.															
		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.			
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
I	First Week Day each Month	142	141		94	10	0	52	17	6	14	7	6	31	2	6	11	6	5	0

COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.						
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I	—	31	2	6	31	2	6	31	2	6	—

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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:—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
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NOTE.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the 17th day of November 1924

*Swatten*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.



# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,

in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1924

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present 7

PRESENT :—In the Chair.....James Blaney.....

6 Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows :—

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2 Lengths of Hose pipe of 30 feet each  
required for Rathmullen water Supply  
To be ordered,

Pumps at Rathmullen and Kilmacrenan  
to be repaired by Plumber, and a Man  
to dig up the street at the drain.

John Baker Ramelton applied for permission  
to put  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch pipe into his House  
Granted - Mr Ward to be satisfied that  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch pipe is put in,

Dr J Macfloskey reported that the Pump  
at Laminart is out of order  
Plumber to repair the Pump  
The Sewerage drain at the back of  
The Guinness Drapery Shop, and  
John Boyes Greeny Stone is out  
of order, a new Length of pipe  
to be laid on.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

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

the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1924.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

James Blaney

Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

Read Letter from John McCafferty  
Rent Collector sending a list of 44  
Labourers Cottages in very much need  
of repair.

Proposed by Mr. Ma McBreadie and  
Seconded by Mr. E. Deeny, that a special  
Meeting of the Council be called for  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> inst to receive and  
consider Tenders for having these 44  
Cottages repaired - and that Mr. P. Dawson  
who was the architect in connection  
with the erection of these Cottages, be  
employed to prepare Specifications, and  
see the work carried out at a  
remuneration of 7½p on the Outlay.  
Local Gov Department will please sanction  
same.

It was proposed & passed that the  
Rep of the Late John Wilkinson who  
carried out certain work in connection  
with the repair of 13 Labourers Cottages  
be paid for Inspecting and Approving

of the repairs carried out on 6 Cottages £6.18.0  
and writing Specifications for the other 7  
Cottages at 5/- each Specification £1.15.0  
and that Mr Dawson Architect Complete  
the remainder of the work and to be  
paid £7-7-0. Local Est Department  
will please sanction payment to Mr Dawson

The following Tenders for Repairing Lab  
Cottages were accepted

No 109. Tho Leary	£4-15-0
164 Edward McCafferty	5-0-0
146 Edward Mills	5-0-0
78 Edward Mills	5-0-0
157 Edward McCafferty	15-0-0

Mr P Dawson architect to inspect  
and report thereon to Carridge  
Date according to specifications  
at remuneration of 7½% on outlay—  
Read Letter from the Minister of Local  
Government No H 151/20041-1934  
enclosing letter from Mr Edw. W. Brides  
relative to the tenancy of a Plot of Land  
under the Lab. Act— This Plot has  
been re-assigned to the Owner,

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 29 day of November 1924

Signed, J. Swatters Clerk of the Rural District Council.

John Kelly Chairman.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the  
29<sup>th</sup> day of *November* 1924

Present:—In the Chair, *John Kelly*

Other Members—Messrs.

<i>Christopher</i> ✓	Sheils, Neil, jun.	M'Creadie, M. A. ✓	Blaney, James ✓
<i>Conroy, William</i> ✓	Murray, Neal	Sweeney John (Morse)	Friel Edward, Drumoghilly
<i>Conroy, Patrick</i> ✓	Kelly, John	Deeney, Edward ✓	Gallagher, Andrew
<i>Conroy, Joseph (Jas.)</i>	Sheils, Hugh	M'Elhinney, Thomas	Friel, Edward, Ballyherring
<i>Conroy, John</i> ✓	Green, James	O'Donnell, John B.	O'Callaghan, Daniel
<i>Conroy, Charles</i>			Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 29th day of November 1924

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 previous month and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)

£ s d

	£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :			
Labourers' Cottage Rents			
Local Fees			
Other Receipts :			
<b>Total Revenue Receipts</b>			

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

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

TABLE (b)

£ s d

Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Other Expenses			
Local Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Mortuary Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Payment of Loans:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
<b>Total Revenue Payments</b>			

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due by Treasurer 778 £ - 18 - 11

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due  
 The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits and authenticated the same by his signature:—  
 1—The Register of Mortgages  
 2—The Register of Separate Charges  
 3—The Labourers Acts Ledger  
 4—The Labourers Acts General Rental

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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.																	
		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.					
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1	First Week Day each Month	142			<del>_____</del>																	

COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month. £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £ s. d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £ s. d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month. £ s. d.
1	<del>_____</del>				

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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 :—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
1	<del>_____</del>		

Note.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the 3 day of November 1924

Swatten Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		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.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	First Week Day each Month	143																	

COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month. £ s. d.	Collected during the Month. £ s. d.	Total to be accounted for by Collector. £ s. d.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month. £ s. d.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month. £ s. d.
1					

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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 :—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
1			

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Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1924

*Swatten* Clerk of the Rural District Council.



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

Read Letter from the Minister  
for Local Gov dated 21 Nov 1924  
no 529 22/24 acknowledging receipt  
of Pay order for £7. 17 6 being  
fee for Audit of R.D Council  
Accounts

Proposed by Mr M A M Creadie and  
Seconded by Mr John M Brides that  
a vote of sympathy be passed  
owing to the death of Cardinal Lague.  
Passed in Silence.  
Copy to be sent to arch Bishop Donnell

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Milford Rural District Council, 1895. Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1894  
Vol. 1, Part 1, 1924

Minutes of the Council of the Milford Rural District Council  
for the year ending 31st December 1924

Meeting held on 29th December 1924

Present: Mr. J. W. Swatters, Chairman  
Mr. J. J. Swatters, Vice-Chairman  
Mr. J. J. Swatters, Clerk

The Chairman reported that the Council had met on the 29th inst.

and had discussed the various matters brought before it.

The Chairman then proposed that the Council should adjourn.

The Council agreed to adjourn until the next meeting.

Resolved that the Council should meet on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1924.

The Chairman thanked the Council for their attention to the business of the Council.

The meeting closed at 10.15 p.m.

Minutes of the Council of the Milford Rural District Council for the year ending 31st December 1924.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1924  
Signed, *Swatters* Clerk of the Rural District Council

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,

in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1924

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present 8

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *John Kelly*

7 Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

New Pump to be erected in the Village  
of ~~Kelma~~ Glen, as the old Pump is  
worn out. Tenders to be considered  
on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

Sewer Drain at Market Square  
Rathmullen to be repaired. Cost  
not to exceed £1—

Mr Dawson Architect to inspect  
the work carried out to the Tank  
and well at Kerry Keel, and  
covering of Filter Beds at  
Lough Columb Kill, and see if  
carried out according to the  
specifications. to be paid a  
sum of £1. 10. 0 — passed  
Local GA Department will please sanction.

The Lamps on Rathmullen require  
to be repaired.  
Lamps to be repaired at a cost not  
exceeding £3.

Dr. J. Patterson reported that a nuisance  
exists at Gortoway, a cesspool and  
manure heap at the rear of  
Edward Collins House.

Notice to be served to have the  
cesspool and manure heap removed.

Tenders to be invited for cleaning  
about 70 perches of drain at  
Carrigart, the drain to be thoroughly  
cleaned and left open, the old  
crocker pipes to be stored in  
suitable place pointed out by  
Dr. J. MacFlorey -  
Mr. P. Dawson architect to inspect  
the work when complete and to  
be paid £1-1-0 for same,  
2 of Board will please sanction.

Proposed by Mr. McCreadie and  
seconded by Mr. Langray, that  
Mrs. Mary Gallagher Milford  
be sent to Retunda Hospital Dublin  
for treatment, and that travelling  
expenses, maintenance etc. be paid

Read report from Wm Duff Dairy  
Inspector stating that Cow sheds and  
Dairies in his District are in  
good order

Tenders to be invited for repairing the  
sewer drain at back of McInness's  
Shop & Boyes Grocery Store at Carrigart

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MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes and a large scribble are present in the upper half of the page.]*

Amount 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 Houses Yards, and Premises inspected ...
- Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed ...
- Number of Dwellings Disinfected ...
- Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ...

*[A large handwritten flourish or scribble is present to the right of the list items.]*

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 13 day of Dec 1924

(Signed) *[Signature]*  
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

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

the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1924PRESENT—In the Chair, John Kelly  
7 Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

The following Tenders for repairing  
Labourers Cottages were opened and  
Accepted

No 31, Patrick Ferry	12	0 0
79 Edward Mills	15	0 0
83 Same	15	0 0
85 Same	15	0 0
90 Same	15	0 0
92 Same	15	0 0
95 Same	15	0 0
96 Same	15	0 0
99 Same	15	0 0
100 Same	15	0 0
103 Same	15	0 0
80 Same	9	10 0
81 Same	10	0 0
84 & 88 Same	17	0 0
82 Same	9	15 0
77 Same	9	0 0
125 Thomas Leary	14	0 0
279 Same	15	0 0

Tenders to be noted and considered on  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec for repairing the remaining

23 Cottages and a number of others Cottages  
through the District which are in need  
of repair. Specifications enclosed. L & Dept  
will please sanction, as Contractors are ready  
to commence work.

Robert McManus to be paid 4/6 for  
a Lock supplied for a vacant Labourers  
Cottage now occupied by Jas Brogan.

Proposed by William W. Garvey and Seconded  
by Mr Christie Leary that Application be  
made to the Minister for Local Government  
to sanction a Loan of £2000 to build  
Labourers and artisans dwellings in  
and around the Village of Ramelton  
as every vacant Cottage there, at least  
Ten or Twelve applicants are applying  
for the Cottage -

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 13 day of December 1924

Signed *A. Waters* Clerk of the Rural District Council

*John Kelly* Chairman



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MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the  
13 day of *December* 192*4*

Present:—In the Chair, *John Kelly*

Other Members—Messrs.

<i>Christopher</i> ✓	Sheils, Neil, jun.	McCreadie, M. A. ✓	Blaney, James ✓
<i>Murray, William</i>	Murray, Neal	Sweeney John (More)	Friel Edward, Dromoghill
<i>Patrick</i>	Kelly, John	Deeney, Edward ✓	Gallagher, Andrew
<i>Joseph (Jas.)</i>	Sheils, Hugh	McElhinney, Thomas	Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan
<i>John</i> ✓	Green, James	O'Donnell, John B.	O'Callaghan, Daniel
<i>Charles</i>			Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1924

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 previous month and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	£	s	d
Parish Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :	264	10	0
Labourers' Cottage Rents			
Other Receipts :			
Total Revenue Receipts	264	10	0

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

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

TABLE (b)	£	s	d
General Charges			
Separate Charges			9 0
Expenses			
Gravels Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses :—Current Charges—			
Repairs	101	15	0
Law and Engineering	23	8	9
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Labourers Expenses :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	24	8	6
Gravels Expenses			
Payment of Loans :—General Charges	263	9	6
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	43	0	0
Expenses under Special Acts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	18	8	0
Law, and other Expenses :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	474	18	9

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due

Treasurer

£ 778 : 18 : 11

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due

Treasurer

£

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1—The Register of Mortgages

3—The Labourers Acts Ledger

2—The Register of Separate Charges

4—The Labourers Acts General Rental

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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		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.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	First Week Day each Month	142	141	1	116	5	0	52	7	6	169	2	6	23	7	0	145	15	6

COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasury during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1		237 0	237 0	237 0	

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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 :—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
1			

NOTE.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the 16th day of December 1924

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

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

Read Letter from the Department of Local Government No D.H. 5555/24 dated 4th Dec 1924, with regard to the case of Mary Gallagher for whom it is proposed to provide special Hospital treatment.

Proposed by Mr M A McBride and seconded by Mr Leavy that as the family are in poor circumstances, and unable to contribute part, the Council pay full amount of expenses,

Read Letter from Donegal Co Council dated 10th Dec 1924 enclosing Letter from the Department of Local Gov.

855 189/24 dated 3rd Dec 1924 The clerk to prepare Annual Estimate according to instructions in letter.

The estimate prepared last year will be sufficient to meet the liabilities to end of March 1925,

Read Letter from the Office of the Inspector of Income Tax Letter No 117, Applying for the Accounts of the Rural District for 3 years ended April 1924.

The clerk was directed not to part with these accounts until after they are all audited - but to facilitate Inspector of Income tax. He can go over the Books and Accounts any day at Board room Union Workhouse.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Special Meeting of the Council, 1925. For the purpose of holding a special meeting of the Council on the 10th day of January, 1925.

Resolved, that the Council do hereby order that a special meeting of the Council be held on the 10th day of January, 1925, at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. at the Town Hall, Milford, New Hampshire.

Attest my hand and the seal of the Council this 10th day of January, 1925.  
Clerk of the Council

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 10 day of January 1925  
Signed, A. Watters Clerk of the Rural District Council

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,  
the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1924

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present 6.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, John Kelly

Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Tender from Mandy O'Donnell  
for erecting new Pump at Glen  
£19. 10. 6 - accepted

Read Tender from John Coyle for  
cleaning sewer at Carrigart £19. 10. 0  
accepted.

Read Tender from Wm M. Finley for  
repairing sewer at Carrigart £4. 19. 0  
accepted

Read Letter from Joseph Deany Rathmullen  
stating that Filter Beds at Rathmullen  
water works require to be coated with  
sand - Filter Beds to be coated with  
sand cost not to exceed £4.

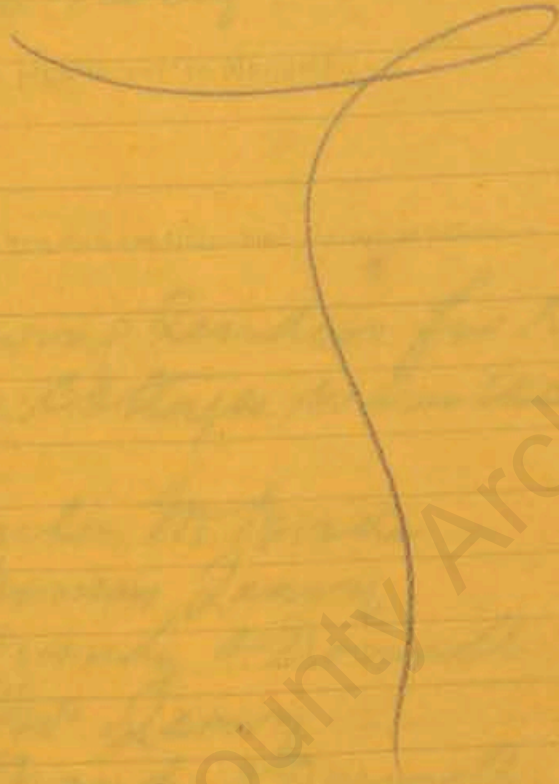
Read Letter from P. Sweeney Sanitary  
sub officer stating that Sewer at Dufford  
is stopped, a man to open and repair  
sewer at a cost not to exceed £2

Read Letter from P. M. Ward, Hon Secy  
Sanitary Committee stating that it is  
the wish of Ramelton Sanitary Committee  
that 30 tons of gravel & 15 tons of fine  
sand be supplied for Ramelton  
water works, and some other street  
repairs.

Tenders to be invited for supplying sand &  
Mr Dawson Architect to prepare  
specification & certify that work  
is properly carried out at a price of £5.  
L & Deps will please sanction.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACT, 1890



Journal 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 Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	54
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	2
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	—
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	—

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 10 day of January 1925

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



## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS. 1883 to 1896.

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

the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1924.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John Kelly

5 Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

The following Tenders for repairing Labourers Cottages were accepted

No 98	Charles M. Pridge	19-10-0
121	Thomas Leavy	8-0-0
185	Mandy O'Donnell	9-0-0
140	Mr Leavy	5-0-0
214	Mandy O'Donnell	2-0-0
321	Edward Mc Cafferty	6-0-0
328	Same	16-0-0
336	Same	8-0-0
325	Same	12-0-0
333	Same	20-0-0
317	Same	12-0-0
165	Same	14-0-0
147	Same	9-0-0
155	Same	9-0-0
156	Same	6-0-0
313	Mandy O'Donnell	13-0-0

Tenders to be invited for repairing a few more Labourers cottages throughout the District.

Read Letter from Local Govt Dept No H 151-25549 dated 5th Dec 1924 Sanctioning temporary employment of Mr P. Dawson at 7½ per cent on outlay—

Read the following tenders for Labourers plots

John Mc Elwee	nos. 204 & 212	1-0-0
John Mc Garvey	203 & 205	1-0-0
Charles Barker	232	1-0-0
John Buchanan	296	1-0-0
J. Jacob	281	1-10-0
John Callaghan	310	1-0-0
Sam Montgomery	238	- 10-0
Mrs Mc Fadden	231	- 10-0
Edward Duffy	318-319-323-330	4-0-0
Wm Mc Garvey	324	1-0-0
James Mc David	287	<del>1-0-0</del>
Mrs Ackwright	326	1-0-0
Wm Sweeney	282-284	3-0-0
Mandy Coyle	283	- 12-6
Henry O'Brien	311	1-10-0

Tenders to be taken next meeting for remainder of Plots.

John Mc Cafferty who has left Cottage at Bught to be written to requesting him to hand in the Key -

Copy of resolution enclosed with reference to the proposed repair of 2 Labourers Cottages at the Ross Crossnashill.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 10 day of January, 1925

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

*John Tilly* Chairman.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the  
17 day of January 1925

Present:—In the Chair, John Kelly

Other Members—Messrs.

<u>Christopher</u> ✓	Sheils, Neil, jun.	M'Creadie, M. A. ✓	Blauey, James
<u>Harvey, William</u> ✓	Murray, Neal	Sweeney John (More)	Friel Edward, Drumoghill
<u>Maguire, Patrick</u>	Kelly, John	Deaney, Edward ✓	Gallagher, Andrew
<u>Joseph (Jas.)</u>	Sheils, Hugh ✓	M'Elhinney, Thomas	Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan
<u>Bride, John</u> ✓	Green, James	O'Donnell, John B.	O'Callaghan, Daniel
<u>Charles</u>			Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1925

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 previous month and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)		£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :		27	14	6
Labourers' Cottage Rents				
General Fees				
Other Receipts :				
Total Revenue Receipts		27	14	6

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

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

TABLE (b)		£	s	d
Salaries:—General Charges		111	1	6
Separate Charges		14	12	6
Office Expenses				
General Grounds Expenses				
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—		63	14	6
Repairs				
Law and Engineering		4	9	6
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses				
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges		14	8	5
Separate Charges		3	13	4
Compensation				
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges				
Separate Charges				
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges				
Separate Charges		7	4	10
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges				
Separate Charges				
Expenses, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges				
Separate Charges				
Total Revenue Payments		219	4	7

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due

Treasurer

£ 546 7 3

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due

Treasurer

£

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1—The Register of Mortgages

2—The Register of Separate Charges

3—The Labourers Acts Ledger

4—The Labourers Acts General Rental

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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.				
		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.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	First Week Day each Month	112	141	1	145 15 6	426 0	188 1 6	27 14 6	160 7 0

### COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	—	27 14 6	27 14 6	27 14 6	—

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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:—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
1			

Note.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1925

*L. Swatters*

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Milford R.D. Council

17th January 1926,

Resolved—That the annual Estimate of the liabilities and requirements of the Milford Rural District Council for the ensuing year submitted this day by the Clerk of the Council amounting to £1874-0-0 be adopted.

John Kelly Chairman  
S. Watts Clerk D Council,

Proposed by Mr Wm Gaway and seconded by Mr B Leavy that a vote of sympathy be passed to Dr Patterson. Owing to the death of his wife and also to Dr Patterson's son owing to the death of his wife—

Proposed by Mr J Kelly and seconded by Mr W Breadie that a vote of sympathy be passed to Mr P Langney & Co owing to the death of his daughter,

Proposed by Mr W Breadie and seconded by Mr E Deoney that the Postmaster-General be requested to establish Telephone System throughout the County, owing to the increased Tourist traffic.

a letter to be sent to the Douglas Co Council, calling their attention to the necessity of having some slight repairs done to the roof & Spoutings of the Milford workhouse,

Local Govt Department will please express their sanction to the allowance of 5/- a week to Joseph Cullion for putting on fires and cleaning the Board-room, from 13th Sept 1924 to 31 March 1925.  
See Minutes of 13th Sept 1924.

Read Letter from the Minutes of Local Govt No 1111 dated 8th Jan'y 1925 stating that they have issued an order, postponing the local Elections to March 1925

Read Letter from John McCafferty Secy dated 17th Jan'y 1925, stating that a branch of the Cumann-na-a Gaedheal has been started in Milford and applying to the Milford R.D. Council for permission to hold their meetings in the Board-room - granted.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1925  
Signed, *[Signature]* Clerk of the Rural District Council.



# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,

in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 17 day of January 1925

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present 7

PRESENT:—In the Chair, John Kelly

6 Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Read Letter from the Dept of Local Government P.H. 55280/24 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1925 expressing their sanction to a fee of £5 to Mr Dawson for services in connection with repairs to Ramelton Waterworks, and Letter P.H. 55,568 dated 19 Decr 1924 stating that they see no objection to the payment of professional fees to Mr Dawson in respect of his inspections at Kerrykeel well, the filter beds at Loughcolumbkille and Carrigat drainage.

Read Tender from Patrick Coyle Ramelton for supplying sand to Ramelton Filter Beds £22 10 0 Tender accepted.

Tenders to be invited for repairing the Graveyard wall facing Church St Ramelton, and cutting the Ivy:-  
Mr P Dawson Architect to prepare Specification and see the work properly carried out,

Sewer drain at Joe Boyces yard in Milford is stopped -  
a man to repair drain Cost not to exceed £2.

Sewer drain at Kinnegar requires to be opened & cleaned -  
a man to be employed Cost not to exceed £2.

A new hose required to supply  
Fishing Boats with water at Rathmullen.  
Mr. M. Michael Derry to be written to  
supply same.

Read Form Q. Rathmullen Dairy -  
stating that an outbreak of Scarletina  
occurred early in the summer. cases were  
isolated and schools closed.

Read reports from Dairy Inspectors  
stating that Dairies and Cowsheds are  
clean and in good order

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## MILFORD RURAL 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 Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	40
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	2
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	1
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	1

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 14 day of February 1925

(Signed) *A. Swales*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

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

17 day of January 1925

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John Kelly

6 Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

Read Letter from the Housing Department  
No 151/27830/1924 dated 6th Jan'y 1925  
requesting detailed estimate in relation to repairs  
to Labourers Cottages, refer to Architect

Read Letter from the Housing Dept. H 151/27830/24  
 (1) date of Provisional order Sep 1912  
 (2) Amt of Contract No 358 £120 No 359 £120  
 (3) Amt of work done No 358 £90 No 359 £90  
 4 Steps taken to enforce Contract, threatened  
 Law proceedings against sureties,

Read Letter from Housing Dept H 151/27831/24  
 relative to arrears of rent of Labourers Cottages  
 Outstanding amounting to £145-15-6  
 all Tenants owing 3 months to be brought  
 before the first Court held in Milford,

Read Letter from the Housing Dept No.  
 H. 151. 26527/1924 stating that there are  
 no funds available from Public  
 sources for the building of Labourers  
 Cottages.

Tenders to be invited for repairing 27  
 Labourers Cottages.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

The following Tenders were accepted for repairing Labourers Cottages.

No 15	Maundy O'Donnell	\$12. 0-0
16	Edward Mills	12 0-0
235 & 236	Patrick McConahey	40 -0-0
191	Patrick McDavid	23- 0-0

The following Tenders for Labourers Plots were accepted.

No 211	James Callaghan	- 10-0
230	Charles Doohan	12 0-0
309	B. M. Laughlin	- 10 0
358 & 359	B. Dorrian	1- 0-0
202	Chas Callaghan	- 10-0
244	Denis Peoples	- 10-0
286	Patrick Diver	3- 0-0

Vacant Labourers Cottage No 141 to be given to James Inearty, and No 74 to Pat Inearty

Proposed by Mr A. Shels and seconded by Mr John M. Bride that as John McCafferty has left Labourers Cottage at Bught Solicitor to serve notice on him to quit and that Cottage be given to John Duff,

new lock required for Labourers Cottage occupied by Mr M. Swan, granted.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of February 1925

Signed, J. Watters Clerk of the Rural District Council.

John Kelly Chairman.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the  
 14 day of February 1925

Present :—In the Chair, *John Kelly*

Other Members—Messrs.

<i>...</i> , Christopher ✓	Sheils, Neil, jun.	M'Creadie, M. A. ✓	Blaney, James
<i>...</i> , William ✓	Murray, Neal	Sweeney John (More)	Friel Edward, Drumoghill
<i>...</i> , Patrick ✓	Kelly, John	Deeney, Edward ✓	Gallagher, Andrew
<i>...</i> , Joseph (Jas.)	Sheils, Hugh ✓	M'Elhinney, Thomas	Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan
<i>...</i> , John ✓	Green, James	O'Donnell, John B.	O'Callaghan, Daniel
<i>...</i> , Charles ✓			Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 14th day of February 1925

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 previous month and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)

	£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :			
Labourers' Cottage Rents			
Gravel Fees			
Other Receipts :			
Total Revenue Receipts			

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

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

TABLE (b)

	£	s	d
Salaries :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			39
Gravel Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses :—Current Charges—	195	0	0
Repairs	20	0	0
Law and Engineering	12	9	1
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses :—General Charges	30	6	11
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Payment of Loans :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			12 0
Expenses under Special Acts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	14	19	9
Costs, Law, and other Expenses :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	273	11	6

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due

by Treasurer

£ 753 : 11 : 10

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due

Treasurer

£

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits and authenticated the same by his signature :—

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

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



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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		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.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	First Week Day each Month	142	141	1	160	7	0	52	17	6	213	46	49	19	0	163	5	8	

COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.						
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1		49	19	0	49	19	0	49	19	0	

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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:—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
1			

NOTE.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the 17th day of February 1925

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Letter from the Department of Local Government stating that the Minister for Local Government sees no objection to the payment of 5/- per week to Joseph Cullen for cleaning the Board-room &c from 15 Sept 24 to 31 March 1925

Proposed by Mr. John Kelly and Seconded by Mr. B. Leavy that a fee of £50 be paid to Mr. P. Dawson Architect for preparing Specifications for Pump to be erected in the Village of Glen, and £3 for preparing Specifications for repairs to Rametown Grave yard - L.C. Board will please sanction.

Proposed by Mr. M. A. McCreadie and Seconded by Mr. J. Langney and supported by the Chairman that a vote of sympathy be passed to the Clerk of the Council owing to the death of his Sister and Niece.  
The Clerk returned thanks to the Council for their kind vote of sympathy.

Proposed by Mr. Kelly and Seconded by Mr. McCreadie that a vote of sympathy be passed to the relatives of deceased who were killed on the Burton Port Railway.

# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,

in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 14 day of February 1925.

Number of Members on the Council—22.

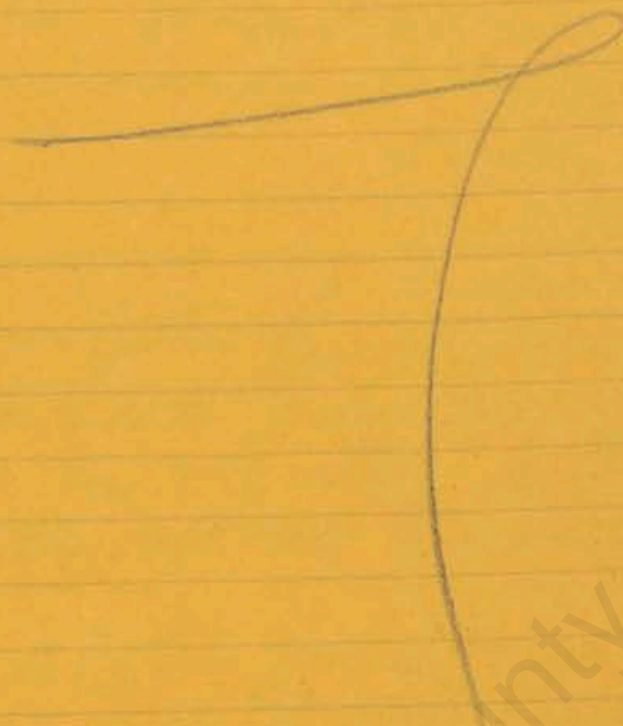
Number of Members present 3.

PRESENT:—In the Chair... John Kelly .....

6 Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Amount 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 Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	43
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	7
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	...

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the March day of 1925

(Signed), A. Watters

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

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

the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1925.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John Kelly

Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Dept H 151 dated 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1925 stating that they see no objection to the execution of the repairs to Labourers Cottages,

Read Letter from J Duggan asking permission to cut some trees which is destroying his Labourers Plot  
Granted,

Read Letter from Charles McTaggart asking to be Disappointed Tenant of Labourers Cottage at Ballyarr in room of Mr McElhinney -  
Mr F. McElhinney to be written to,

WILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

The following Tenders for repairing  
Labourers Cottages:

No 136	Thomas Leavy	£15. 0 0
132	Same	25 0 0
135	Same	16. 0 0
138	Edw <sup>d</sup> Mull	30 0 0
317	Same	18 0 0
46	Same	18 0 0
56	Same ? Ed Cafferty	22 0 0
151	Edw <sup>d</sup> Cafferty	13. 0 0
152	Same	13. 0 0
153	Same	15 0 0
160	Same	12 0 0
167	Same	25 0 0
168	Mandy O'Donnell	8 10 0
172	Same	9 0 0
173	Same	13 0 0
176	Same	13 0 0
177	Same	11 0 0
180	Same	14 0 0
181	Same	9 0 0
183	Same	9 0 0
184	Same	13 0 0
188	Same	9 0 0
357	Ch <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Bride	24 10 0

Declared uncollectable £1-4-0

Rent of Labourers Cottage No 112

Occupied by Mrs M<sup>r</sup> Grath's Menatole

Rametown.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the..... day of..... March..... 1925

Signed, J. Waters Clerk of the Rural District Council

John Kelly Chairman.

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MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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

14 day of *March* 1925

Present:—In the Chair, *John Kelly*

Other Members—Messrs.

<i>Harvey</i> , Christopher ✓	Sheils, Neil, jun.	McCreadie, M. A. ✓	Blaney, James
<i>Harvey</i> , William ✓	Murray, Neal	Sweeney John (More)	Friel Edward, Drumoghill
<i>McGurey</i> , Patrick ✓	Kelly, John	Deeney, Edward ✓	Gallagher, Andrew
<i>McCoo</i> , Joseph (Jas.) ✓	Sheils, Hugh	McElhinney, Thomas	Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan
<i>McCleide</i> , John	Green, James	O'Donnell, John B.	O'Callaghan, Daniel
<i>McCorm</i> , Charles			Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 14th day of March, 1925

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 previous month and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)

	£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :			
Labourers' Cottage Rents			
Gravel Fees			
Other Receipts :			
Total Revenue Receipts			

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

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

TABLE (b)

	£	s	d
Salaries :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Gravel Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses :—Current Charges—	158	0	0
Repairs			
Law and Engineering		15	0
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Payment of Loans :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts :—General Charges	5	13	1
Separate Charges	5	16	0
Electoral, Law, and other Expenses :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	170	4	1

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due

Treasurer

£ 770 : 7 : 7

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due

Treasurer

£

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1—The Register of Mortgages

2—The Register of Separate Charges

3—The Labourers Acts Ledger

4—The Labourers Acts General Rental



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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		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.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	First Week Day each Month	142	141	1	163	5	6	42	12	0	205	17	6	15	0	0	190	17	6

### COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.			Collected during the Month.			Total to be accounted for by Collector.			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1				15	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0			

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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 :—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
1			

NOTE.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1925

*L. Watters*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No. 10123/1925 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1925, regarding officials of Local Authorities who may be in receipt of salaries and bonuses varying with the cost of living from time to time.

No bonuses at present in force in the Milford Rural District.

Proposed by Mr John Kelly and seconded by Mr Ma McAree that a vote of sympathy be passed to Mr J. W. Cafferty and relatives owing to the death of his father Mr Patrick McAfferty.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Proceedings of the Council of the Rural District Council of Milford  
Held on the 11th day of April 1925

The Council met at 7.30 p.m. on the 11th day of April 1925  
at the Council Chamber, Milford, and was presided over by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of April 1925

Signed, *A. Watter* Clerk of the Rural District Council

# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,

in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the .....day of ..... 192 ..

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present .....

PRESENT:—In the Chair.....

Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

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## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic., Cap. 52, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,

in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 14 day of March 1925

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present 7.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Mr. John Kelly

Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from the Department  
of Local Government & Public Health  
enclosing Copy of the adaptation  
(Vaccination Ireland acts) Order 1925.

Read Letter from Mr P Dawson Architect  
dated 13 March 1925, stating that he  
visited the sewer drain at Carrigart  
on several occasions and found that  
the Contractor had not completed  
his Contract, the Clerk to write to  
D. Macfloskey & Mr Osborne to urge  
the Contractor to proceed with the work.

Read Tender of Mr. Thomas Leavy  
for re-building the wall at  
Ranelston Grave-yard, \$23-0-0

Read Letter from Mr. Frise Kilmacraugh  
dated 9th March, stating that  
two of the Pumps are requiring  
repair -  
a Plumber to be employed

Read Report from Patrick Sweeney  
and Wm. Duffy Dairy Inspectors  
stating that Dairies and Cowsheds  
in their District are in good  
Order

Read Letter from the Department of  
Local Government No 55375/24  
enclosing extracts from Returns from  
Kilmacraugh, Millford & Ranelston &  
Rathmullin Dispensary Districts.  
Reviewing officers to see that all  
deporters are vaccinated.  
Notice Board from R to be renewed

Read Letter from B. McCreagh and  
F. Kenwell asking permission  
to take a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch supply of water  
from the Main at Ranelston  
Granted

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

LABOURERS' TRAVELLING SOCIETY

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	...	...	12
Number of Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	38
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	8
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	—
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	—

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1925

(Signed)

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

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

the 14 day of March 1925.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

John Kelly

6 Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

Read Letter from Mr. W. M. Elmhurst  
asking the Council to retain him  
as tenant of Labourers Cottages at  
Ballyane.

The Clerk to write to Mr. W. M. Elmhurst  
that as he has not been residing in  
the district for some time past  
the Council will accept a tender  
for the cottages at next meeting.

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MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

John Kelly

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 11 day of April 1925

Signed, [Signature] Clerk of the Rural District Council.

[Signature] Chairman.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the  
 " day of *April* 192*5*

Present :—In the Chair, *John Kelly*

Other Members—Messrs.

<i>Harvey</i> , Christopher	Sheils, Neil, jun.	M'Creadie, M. A. ✓	Blaney, James ✓
<i>Harvey</i> , William	Murray, Neal	Sweeney John (More)	Friel Edward, Drumoghill
<i>Harvey</i> , Patrick	Kelly, John	Deeney, Edward	Gallagher, Andrew
<i>Harvey</i> , Joseph (Jas.) ✓	Sheils, Hugh	M'Elhinney, Thomas	Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan
<i>Harvey</i> , John ✓	Green, James	O'Donnell, John B.	O'Callaghan, Daniel
<i>Harvey</i> , Charles ✓			Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

*Report of the Council for the year ending 31st March 1925*

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the

11<sup>th</sup> day of April

1925

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 previous month and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)

	£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :	264	10	0
Labourers' Cottage Rents			
Gravel Fees			
Other Receipts :			
Total Revenue Receipts	264	10	0

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

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

TABLE (b)

	£	s	d
Salaries :—General Charges	111	1	6
Separate Charges	14	12	6
Office Expenses		19	0
Gravel Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses :—Current Charges—	185	10	0
Repairs	15	0	0
Law and Engineering	20	15	3
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses :—General Charges	71	0	0
Separate Charges	3	4	10
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans :—General Charges	106	2	0
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts :—General Charges	15	0	0
Separate Charges	7	11	3
Elections, Law, and other Expenses :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	550	16	4

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due

by Treasurer

£ 976 : 16 6

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due

Treasurer

£

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1—The Register of Mortgages

2—The Register of Separate Charges

3—The Labourers Acts Ledger

4—The Labourers Acts General Rental

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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.				
		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.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	First Week Day each Month	142	142		178 6 6	42 0 0	220 6 6	92 0 0	128 6 6
					190 7 6	29 9 0			

COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1		92 0 0	92 - -	92 0 0	

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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 :—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
1			

NOTE.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the 17 day of April 1925

A. Watters Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Letter from the Department of Local Govt No 13674/1925 dated 31 March 1925.  
Requesting particulars in respect of loans from the Banks

Read Letter from Dept of Local Govt. dated 25<sup>th</sup> March No 13674/25—

Read Letter from the Dept of Local Govt. No 3581/1925 dated 21 March 1925 enclosing forms for Statistical Particulars.

Local Government Department will please sanction payment at the rate of 5/- per week to Joseph Cullion for cleaning and putting on fires in the Board-room from 1<sup>st</sup> April till 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1925.

Proposed by Mr John W. Bride and  
Seconded by Mr James Blaney  
That the Milford Rural District Council apply to the County Council to ask sanction to a ~~extension~~ extension of the limits of expenditure, and increase the amount by £400 for necessary repairs of roads and other works.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

at Council held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of May, 1925

at 7:30 P.M.

Minutes of Proceedings of the MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of May, 1925

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of May, 1925

Signed, A. Watters Clerk of the Rural District Council

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,

in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1925

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present 6

PRESENT:—In the Chair John Kelly

5 Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

Tender of Mr Michael Brod Londonderry  
at £10-10-0 for 30 feet of Best Canvas  
Roof & fittings for Rathmullin Pier  
was accepted.

Read Letter from Wm McCausland Architect  
Milford applying on behalf of the  
Committee of R.P. Church Milford  
(1) for permission to join  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch lead pipe  
to water main passing their premises  
for a wash hand basin & W.C.  
(2) also to join main sewer in field  
opposite McEnabous yard with a  
4" sewer pipe from the said premises  
granted.

Read Letter from Mr. Jay Janfaucaux  
 applying for a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch lead pipe from the  
 main to supply his house with water  
 from Downings Water Works - granted -

Read Medical Officers Return Form L  
 Farnett Diapoy District Half year ended  
 31 March 1925

Read Letter from J. Sweeney Milford  
 stating that main sewer Milford is  
 stopped with the result that his  
 garden is flooded -  
 To be repaired

Read Letter from Mick Diver Carrigart  
 dated 8 April 1925 stating that his  
 yard is kept in an unsanitary condition  
 from water coming from the adjoining  
 yard & pipe to be put in to carry the  
 water away - Cost not to exceed £2

Pump at Mr. Yancey's field Carrigart  
 is out of order, To be repaired  
 Cost not to exceed £2 -

Pump No 2 on Strand Road Carrigart  
 is out of order, To be repaired  
 Cost not to exceed £3

Read Letter from John McCafferty  
 applying for £1 a year for storming  
 the nose pipe of the Milford Water  
 works, granted



## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

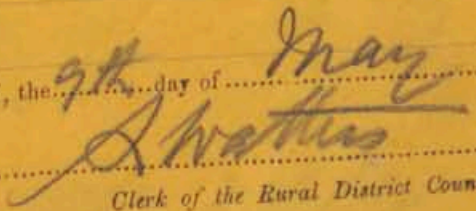
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Record of Sanitary Work performed since the date of the last Meeting :—

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary Work, served since last Meeting	...	...
Number of Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	... 37
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	... 3
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	... —
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	... —

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of May 1925

(Signed),


  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS. 1883 to 1896.

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

the 11 day of April 1925

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Kelly

5 Other Councillors present —(See Minutes).

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

Read Letter from the Housing Dept Local Gt Board No H 151/4977/1925 dated 30th March 1925 stating that the Minister of Local Gt sees no objection to the specifications and estimates in relation to the repairs to certain Labourers Cottages in the district,

Charles McStaggart to get Labourers Cottage at Ballygar No 210, and Mr Brude to get Cottage No 321.

Read Letter from the Rent collector dated 11th April 1921 applying to have the following areas of Rent marked uncollectable as tenants have left the Cottages and have no means

No 74, Owen Mc Glinley	£2. 15 6
135 J M Caffarty	7 6
141 James Sweeney	1 19 0
183 An M Padden.	1 19 0
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Declared uncollectable J Kelly  
Chairman

# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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

9 day of

1925

Present :—In the Chair,

Other Members—Messrs.

Evans, Christopher ✓

Sheils, Neil, jun. ✓

McCreadie, M. A. ✓

Blauey, James ✓

McGarvey, William

Murray, Neal

Sweeney John (More) ✓

Friel Edward, Drumoghill

Loughrey, Patrick ✓

Kelly, John

Deeney, Edward ✓

Gallagher, Andrew

Moyle, Joseph (Jas.) ✓

Sheils, Hugh ✓

M'Elhinney, Thomas

Friel, Edward, Ballyhiernan

Bride, John ✓

O'Donnell, John B. ✓

O'Callaghan, Daniel

Crown, Charles ✓

Green, James

Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1925

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 previous month and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

	£	s	d
TABLE (a)			
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	37	15	6
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :			
Total Revenue Receipts	37	15	6

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

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

	£	s	d
TABLE (b)			
Salaries :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	3	0	0
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses :—Current Charges—	72	5	0
Repairs			
Law and Engineering	10	0	0
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses :—General Charges	45	11	0
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	33	0	
Expenses under Special Acts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	10	15	8
Elections, Law, and other Expenses :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	174	11	8

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due by Treasurer £486: 13: 8

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due by Treasurer £

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

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

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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		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.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	First Week Day each Month	142	142		128	6	6	142	6	0	170	12	6	37	15	6	132	17	0
					128	6	6	142	6	0	170	12	6	37	15	6	132	17	0

### COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1		37 15 6	37 15 6	37 15 6	—

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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:—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
1			

NOTE.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the... 11<sup>th</sup> ... day of... May ... 1925...

*S. Swatters*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Letter from the Department of Local Government No 14536/1925 dated 28 March 1925 stating that the Local Gov Bill 1925 has now been finally enacted the 23<sup>rd</sup> June has been fixed by the Minister for the holding of the elections of County Councils, and on that day the Rural District Councils will cease to function and their powers will be transferred to County Council.

Read Letter from the Department of Local Government No 15477/25 dated 21 April 1925 stating that all Officers in the employment of the Rural District Council will become automatically transferred to the Service of the County.

Read Circular No 1. Local Gov Act 1925. pointing out that the act becomes effective in four stages, and that orders will be issued in due course dealing with procedure re for the 3<sup>rd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> stages.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 13 day of June 1925

Signed, *Swattis* Clerk of the Rural District Council

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## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic., Cap. 52, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,

in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1925

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present .....

PRESENT:—In the Chair.....

*William M. Garvey*

12 Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Report from Dr. MacClokey  
Rossmull Dispensary District  
stating that a death from Tuberculosis  
has occurred in the House of Patrick  
McClafferty, Carnagut, and a death  
in the House of William Martin  
Woodquater. — Both Houses have  
been disinfected, and the necessary  
instructions given —



Read Letter from E Deane, DC  
Rathmullen pointing out that there  
is a bad burst in one of the sewers  
and the sewerage is running over  
the street of Rathmullen.

As this is very urgent,  
Mr Deane to have sewer repaired at  
a cost not exceeding five pounds.

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MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LANDRESS, ISLAND, 18th May 1925

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a Meeting held on 18th May 1925

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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 Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	27
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	2
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	—
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	—

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 13 day of June 1925

(Signed), *A. Wetters*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

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

the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1925.PRESENT—In the Chair, Wm A Garvey  
12 Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

Read Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No H 215/7673/1925 dated 18 April 1925 requesting particulars required by Rule 65 of the Labourers (Ireland) Order 1912

Read Letter from Housing Dept H. 151/2116/1925 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1926 in relation to the completion of a Labourers Cottage at Ross, Rossnabill -  
 Date of Original Contract 9 August 1913  
 Amt paid to Contractor £90 on each Cottage  
 Luke Norman paid £11 10 on each Cottage Plot  
 Jas Dorrigan paid £23 0 on each Cottage Plot  
 Date of Payment to owner L Norman 9 Aug 1913  
 Date of Payment to J Dorrigan Tenant 10 May 1913  
 Council did not proceed against Contractor or sureties owing to great increase of Materials

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 13 day of June 1925

Signed, *[Signature]* Clerk of the Rural District Council.

*[Signature]* Chairman.

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

*Final Meeting*

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

13 day of *June* 1925Present :—In the Chair, *John Kelly*

Other Members—Messrs.

O'Connell, Christopher

Harvey, William ✓

O'Donoghue, Patrick ✓

O'Connell, Joseph (Jas.)

Bride, John

O'Donnell, Charles ✓

Sheils, Neil, jun.

Murray, Neal

Kelly, John

Sheils, Hugh

Green, James

M'Creddie, M. A. ✓

Sweeney, John (More)

Deoney, Edward ✓

M'Elhinney, Thomas

O'Donnell, John B.

Blaney, James

Friel, Edward, Drumoghill

Gallagher, Andrew

Friel, Edward, Ballyliernan

O'Callaghan, Daniel

Gallagher, William

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the

13<sup>th</sup> day of

June

1925

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 previous month and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)

	£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council :	38	4	6
Labourers' Cottage Rents			
Gravestone Fees			
Other Receipts :			
Total Revenue Receipts	38	4	6

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

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

TABLE (b)

	£	s	d
Salaries :—General Charges	1111	1	6
Separate Charges	14	12	6
Office Expenses			
Gravestone Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses :—Current Charges—	52	0	0
Repairs	13	1	1
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses :—General Charges	437	15	1
Separate Charges	1	13	4
Superannuation	263	9	6
Repayment of Loans :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges	224	16	3
Elections, Law, and other Expenses :—General Charges	22	19	8
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	514	18	11

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due

Treasurer

£ 328 : 1 : 0

Balance per Bank Book, Loans (No. 2) Account, due

Treasurer

£

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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2—The Register of Separate Charges

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4—The Labourers Acts General Rental

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

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					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	First Week Day each Month	142	141	1	132	17	0	52	17	6	185	14	6	38	4	6	147	10	0
					<del>143</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>53</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>246</del>	<del>9</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>38</del>	<del>4</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>178</del>	<del>4</del>	<del>6</del>

### COLLECTOR'S CASH ACCOUNT

Collector's District No.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	—	38 4 6	38 4 6	38 4 6	—

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector was 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:—

Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Orders made by District Council thereon
1			

NOTE.—Should the foregoing Book or Statement not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the Minutes

Dated the... 16th ... day of... June ... 1925...

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

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

Read Letter from the Departments of Local Government & Public Health dated 29th May 1925, No 26126, drawing attention to the provisions of sec 2 of Local Gov Bill 1925 stating that the present Rural District Councils will cease to function on the 26th June 1925 and that their powers and duties will be administered by the County Boards of Health.

Mr Kelly, chairman stated that owing to this being the final meeting of the Council, he proposed that the best thanks of the Council be given to Mr Waters their Clerk who had always discharged his duties in a most satisfactory way. Mr Langrey, endorsed the remarks of the Chairman, and stated that the Clerk was a most capable & trustworthy official. Mr McCree said that he came in contact with most of the Inspectors & auditors for just 30 years and that they assured him that they always found it a pleasure to come to Milford as the work of the Union and Council was so efficiently carried out by the Clerk Mr Waters.

The Clerk thanked the Chairman and other members for their kind remarks.



MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

and Councilman (Members) are, also, please kindly advise me by mail of  
 the day of the week  
 when the next meeting of the Council should be held, and the time of day.  
 I will be pleased to receive the same.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the ..... day of ..... 192.....

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

## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 41 and 42  
Vic, Cap. 52, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Milford Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary  
Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse,

in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 13 day of June 1925

Number of Members on the Council—22.

Number of Members present 16

PRESENT:—In the Chair... John Kelly .....

5 Other Councillors Present—[See Minutes].

The following Letters were read and directions given thereon as follows:—

John McCafferty, Grant Collector  
and Water Caretaker to employ  
3 men to have the Poisonous Weeds  
cleared off the Longcolumbk Kill  
Water Supply.

The Grave yard wall at Meevagh  
to be repaired cost not to exceed  
£5, also the Grave yard wall  
at Killygarvan cost not to exceed  
£5.

Dr. Clerk request the Pumps in Milford  
to be put in order as the water  
supply is showing signs of being bad  
John McCafferty to employ a  
Plumber and 2 men to have the  
Pumps repaired

Read letter from the Department  
of Local Government and Public Health  
No H 23503/25 dated 29th May 1925.

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MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

LARGUREAS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1884 to 1895

Municipal Proceedings of the Rural District Council of MILFORD, held on SATURDAY,

27th Dec. 1925

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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 Houses Yards, and Premises inspected	...	...	64
Number of Houses, Rooms or Premises limewashed	...	...	04
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	—
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	—

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the ..... day of ..... 192.....

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

# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS [IRELAND] ACTS. 1883 to 1896.

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

the 13 day of June 1925.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*John Kelly*

5 Other Councillors present :—(See Minutes).

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

*Vacant Labourers Cottage Letterkenney  
Road - given to James Smith*

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the ..... day of ..... 192 .....

Signed, ..... Clerk of the Rural District Council.

..... Chairman.

23 Minute  
1300 hrs  
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