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**Donegal Grand Jury**

**Memorial from Grand Jury to Lord Lieutenant**

**1900**

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Memorial from the Grand Jury  
Assembled at Spring Arizes 1900

To His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant

The County Council having assumed the  
ownership & control of the buildings at  
Lifford Rectory occupied by the Grand Jury  
we beg to give the following sketch & detail  
of the history of these buildings

The House was built & furnished originally  
by members of the Grand Jury ~~then~~  
about three <sup>or four</sup> generations ago & kept in order  
at their expense till about 15 years  
ago when repairs having become necessary  
the Spring Judge of Arize authorized the  
County Surveyor to lay out such sums  
as might be necessary to put them  
in repair which were small in  
amount

These buildings were transferred to the  
Sheriff as part & parcel of the buildings  
of the County Court House & have since  
been used as part thereof -

Looking to the size of the County  
Grand Jury the long distances Grand Jurors  
have to come to Arize, the previous  
history of these buildings we venture  
to submit that a very good case has  
been made out by the Grand Jury



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Memorial from the bonegal grand jury  
assembled at Spring assizes 1900

To His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant

The County Council having claimed the  
ownership & control of the buildings at  
Lifford hitherto occupied by the factory  
we beg to give the following short sketch  
of the history of these buildings

The House was built & furnished originally  
by members of the free grand jury about 3 or 4  
generations ago and kept in order at  
their expense till about 15 years ago when  
repairs having become necessary the going  
Judge of assize authorized the J. Surveyor  
to lay out such sums as might be necessary  
to put them in repair which were small  
in amount

These buildings were transferred to the

Sherriff as part & parcel of the buildings  
of the County Court House & have since  
been used as part thereof

Looking to the size of the County House  
and the long distances of Jurors have to  
come to assize & the previous history  
of these Buildings we venture to submit  
that a very good case has been made  
out by the Grand Jury for the accommodation  
claimed by them - We therefore pray  
that your Excellency will make such  
an order as will provide for the  
requirements of the Grand Jury of  
the County & such other purposes as  
your Excellency may think necessary  
All we desire is  
for left following

What is submitted by the foreman to the  
under secy Dublin cattle for presentation  
to his excellency the Lord Lieutenant

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Memorial from the Donegal Grand Jury assembled at the Spring Assizes 1900

To his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant

The County Council having claimed the ownership and control of the buildings at Lifford hitherto occupied by the Grand Jury we beg to give the following short sketch of the history of these buildings.

The House was built and furnished originally by members of the Grand Jury about three or four generations ago and kept in order at their expense til about 15 years ago when repairs having become necessary the [Spring] judge of Assize authorised the County Surveyor to layout such sums as might be necessary to put them in repair which were small in amount.

These buildings were transferred to the Sheriff as part and parcel of the buildings of the County Court House and have since been used as part thereof –

Looking at the size of the County Donegal and the long distances Grand Jurors have to come to assizes, the previous history of these buildings we venture to submit that a very good case has been made out by the Grand Jury for the accomodation claimed by them.

We therefore pray that your excellency will make such an order as will provide for the requirements of the Grand Jury of the County and such other purposes as you Your Excellency may think necessary,

Signed

To be submitted by the foreman to the Under Secretary Dublin Castle for presentation to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant