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**Glenties Rural District.**

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers' Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1900

PRESENT:—In the Chair— John E. Boyle

Other Councillors:—

- James Sweeney & Patrick Gallagher & P.
- John O'Donnell. John O'Connor. Thomas Bonwell
- Francis McDevitt. Patrick McDermott
- Andrew McIntyre & Charles McGill
- Francis McGlynn. Patrick McVeltis
- Patrick Doherty. James Sweeney
- Charles Kennedy.

No 56. In. Read letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 1900 stating that the Annual Meeting of a Rural District Council is to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 1900

Read applications from P. A. Rooney Donegal Independent for the publication of the abstracts also from Thomas McBoter Derry Journal Londonderry

Read circular letter from the Central Executive Gaelic League Dublin relative to teaching of Irish language in National Schools when the following resolution was proposed by Mr James Sweeney J.P.

Resolved. 1. That in all places where Irish is the home language pupils should be taught to read and write Irish from their first entrance into the school and that a knowledge of English and other useful subjects shall be imparted through the medium of Irish

2. That in places where Irish is not the home language it shall be lawful to teach Irish as a remunerated subject within school hours and at the earliest stage at which pupils are capable of learning it

3. That no revision of the national education system can be regarded as satisfactory or should be approved of by Parliament which does not <sup>include</sup> provision in accordance with these resolutions

Re Main Roads.

The members present resolved unanimously to send forward their appeal to the <sup>L.G.B.</sup> regarding the decision of the County Council that there be no main Roads. The members present decided to send their appeal signed by the chairmen asking the L.G.B. to enforce the law and that the County Surveyor's recommendations as to main Roads be adopted

Read letter from the County Council informing them that the debt of £1098.1.11 is being paid them as per adjustment order and suggesting that the Galtees Rural District exercise their borrowing powers under section 61 of the Local Govt Ireland Act 1898.

The following notice of motion was accordingly handed. I beg to move that we consider the advisability of exercising our borrowing powers as suggested by the County Council on this day or on the 12<sup>th</sup> May. James Sweeney J.P.

Mr James Sweeney moved and Mr Boyle seconded and it was unanimously passed. "That as the indebtedness of the several electoral divisions of this Union for arrears would press so heavily on these divisions we take advantage of section 61 of the L.G.B. Act 98 and borrow the necessary sum to be repaid in twenty years by the different divisions indebted.

No 14290 Read letter from L. G. B. dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 1900 stating that solicitor's costs incurred on behalf of a Rural District Council in each half year should be furnished immediately after the close of the half year and be taxed and paid within the 3 months following the expiration of the half year

No 383. In 1999 Read the adjustment of accounts order by which was transferred the sum of £1.097.11 to the suspense account of the former Board of Guardians and the sum of £1.10 to the present Board of Guardians.

Read extracts from minutes of proceedings of the County Council. The Secretary wrote asking them to cooperate with the County Council in appointing an Analyst for the County. The Rural District having an analyst appointed up to the end of August would be willing to cooperate with the County Council at the expiration of his term of office.

The following letter was read as transmitted from the Secretary the County Council regarding the mineral wealth of the County, with reference to the resolution

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(Signed),

Clerk of the Council.

Rural District.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

PRESENT—In the Chair, adopted by the County Council on the 13<sup>th</sup> Dec a copy of which was sent to the Most Good & Obedient I am directed by the Board of District Board for Ireland to request that you will be good enough to state for the information of the Board whether the County Council have any prima facie evidence of the existence of minerals such as coal lead etc in County Donegal in sufficient quantities to enable them to be worked at a profit and also in what Districts they are believed to exist. The consideration of this was deferred until a more representative Board would be present.

The Rural District Council took into consideration the claim of Mr James Boyle D.O. Dungloe for payment for a sewer constructed in the village of Dungloe. It was ~~found~~<sup>shown</sup> to the satisfaction of the Board that James Boyle did the work and got the contract. Payment was ordered by the Board to be made to James Boyle Dungloe and that the area of charge for the amount be fixed on the village of Dungloe.



No 8766/1900 Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 1900 from the L. G.B. stating that they received the copy of the estimate and demands of the Glenties Rural District Council on the County Council for the ensuing financial year. The L. G.B. desire to point out that the sums required for special expenses under the Public Health Act 78 (section) 232 cannot be included in General District Charges but must be shown separately. Expenses leviable over the entire Rural District under the Board Order of May 99 may be shown in the aggregate under 'Separate Charges' and those chargeable to small areas separately.

No 4996: 1900 Read letter from L. G.B. dated 1<sup>st</sup> Feb regarding the resolution of the Glenties Rural District Council of the 20<sup>th</sup> Jan in reference to the publication of the audited accounts as required by the District Councils Act order. The L. G.B. consider that the publication of the balance sheet Form 20(A) with the Auditor's report will be sufficient.

No 4100-1900 Read letter from L. G.B. regarding the interest on local loans

No 11,328: 1900

Read letter from L.G.B. respecting the proposed appointment of Michael D. Walsh as Executive Sanitary Officer

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

Glenties Rural District Council.

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments				85	15	0
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council	84	3	0			
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees		1	12			
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above				85	15	0

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

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

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

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



In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
46	Alex Hill	Glenties	stamps - 17 10
47	John Kelly	"	salary 2 10
48	Ed. Hamilton	Ardara	" 3 15
49	James B. Harkin	Barrick	" 3 15
50	W. McDonoghue	Dungloe	" 3 15
51	William Smyth	Burtonport	" 3 15
52	W. Thompson	Doochary	" 3 15
53	John Kelly	Glenties	" 3 15
54	J. W. Sullagher	Killybegs	" 3 15
55	John Ward	Glenties	" 2 10
56	Thomas Barron	Barrick	" 2 10
57	James Boyle	Dungloe	" 1 5
58	Thereseal collector	Dublin	Books &c 1 10
59	Alex. Thombo	"	stationery 6 9 6
60	Alex Hill	Glenties	salary 1 3
61	William Bolanham	Derry	Books &c 28 10 5
62	Thomas Dobson	Derry	clothing 8 8
63	Joseph Dollan	Dublin	stationery 9 2 8
64	James Boyle	Dungloe	sewer 9 18
			£ 93 11 1

Glenties Rural District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at Glenties, in the County of Donegal, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1900

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL 60

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 15

IN THE CHAIR: John C. Boyle J.P.  
OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT: James Sweeney J.P. Patrick Gallyard J.P.  
John McDonnell John Barron Thomas Bonwell  
Francis J. McDewitt Patrick McDermott  
Andrew McIntyre Charles McGill  
Francis McGlynn Patrick McNeilis  
Patrick Doherty James Sweeney Charles Kennedy

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Barrick	J. B. Harkin	nuisance	Manure heap close to dwelling.
Doochary	W. Thompson	"	Manure heap close to dwelling.
"	"	"	" " " "
Barrick	J. B. Harkin	"	Horse in dwelling house
Ardara	Ed. Hamilton	"	Manure heap close to dwelling
"	"	"	" " " "
Doochary	W. Thompson	Doochary	Manure " " "
Dungloe	W. McDonoghue	nuisance	nuisance existing at the Pier

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

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

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

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ...

Number of Convictions ...

Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices ... £

Fines levied amounting to £

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ...

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Linewashed ...

Number of Dwellings Disinfected ...

Disinfecting Chamber used by persons ...

Articles of Clothing Disinfected number ...

Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of ... £

Destruction witnessed by Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	
		£	s. d.
Dungloe	NOT construction of a sewer	9	18"

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

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

19, 187: 1900 Read Letter from L. G. B. enclosing a report from their Medical Inspector D. B. Libborn relative to the sanitary surroundings of the dwelling house in Tintown in which some cases of Typhoid Fever recently occurred. The L. G. B. request that the District Council will call upon the sanitary sub-officer of the District to furnish an explanation in writing of his failure to report the insanitary state of the premises in this case to the Medical Officer of Health as the Medical officer appears to have attended a case in this house. The Board desire to be informed whether he made a report to the District Council as to the insanitary surroundings of the house. If not the Medical Officer of Health should be called upon to furnish an explanation in writing, of his neglect of duty in this respect. Extract from Inspector's report. The cases from Tintown are also Typhoid. I saw the house in Tintown where these cases come from. The sanitary surroundings are disgraceful and quite sufficient to cause Fever. The father of these cases was attended by Dr. Thompson as a private patient. He informed me, it was a case of Influenza, and patient died. I can form no opinion of this case, but as Dr. Thompson visited the house he must have seen the insanitary condition of house and should have reported to the District Council. The house is in my opinion unfit for human habitation.

The Council decided to ask Dr. Thompson for an explanation regarding these cases. The sanitary sub-officer to be asked to explain as well but his present report goes to show that he did not consider it necessary.

No 17774. Read letter from L.G.B. dated 31<sup>st</sup> March. The L.G.B. observe in the medical officer's report Form L relative to the Dungle No 2 dispensary district for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December that the sanitary sub-officers furnished only one report to the medical officer. The L.G.B. request the Rural District Council to caution this officer and inform him that serious notice will be taken of his unsatisfactory conduct in this respect.

The sanitary sub-officer of Dungle No 2 to be cautioned for his dereliction of duty in case he has not carried out his duty.

No 5671: 1900 Read letter from L.G.B. dated 13<sup>th</sup> March enclosing an extract from the medical officer's return Form L. relative to the Dungle No 2 Dispensary District respecting the sanitary condition of the District and requesting that the matter to which the medical officer of health has drawn attention may receive the careful consideration of the District Council. Harbour and sewerage of <sup>Wiltonport</sup> Dungle require cleansing and cattle are largely kept in the dwellings during the night.

Also read letter from Dan O'Connell calling upon the sanitary authority to take immediate steps to abate this nuisance.

Mr James Sweeney who <sup>was</sup> present said he would bring the matter before the County Council at their next meeting and they were desiring a good income from the Paurtonport Pier and that a good scheme should be carried out by the County Council.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(Signed),

Clerk of the Council.

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

Read letter No 6940: 1900 dated 13<sup>th</sup> Feb from the Local Govt Board containing a communication received from Dr Gallagher Medical Officer of Health relating to a nuisance at New Row, Tillybegs and requesting that prompt measures be taken by the Council to have this nuisance abated.

Read letter to the L.G.B. from Dr Gallagher Tillybegs. In reply to your letter No 75730: 1899 with copy of communication from G. A. Mulreany re dangerous nuisance existing at New Row Tillybegs. I beg to enclose copies of reports sent by me to the District Council at Glenties on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May last and up to the present <sup>May 1900</sup> nothing has been done in this matter. Report No 1. There is an offensive open drain of stagnant water and other offensive matter on the side of the public road opposite some house in the New Row Tillybegs which is a danger to public health and I recommend the drain be cleaned and paved. Report No 2 May 26 99. I hereby report to you again that the nuisance complained of in the New Row has not been removed and it is most dangerous to health. I recommend that the sink be filled so as to prevent further accumulation.

The Rural District Council consider it the duty of the County Surveyor to have this matter put right.

Received the report of Mr Charles Cannon sanitary sub-officer Carrick stating that the persons on whom notices had been served had complied with the law.

Read the following letter from the L.G.B  
 No 6017: 1900 dated 5<sup>th</sup> February  
 with reference to previous correspondence on  
 subject. I am directed by the Local Govt Board  
 for Ireland to state, for the information of the  
 Glenties Rural District Council, that the Board  
 have received an application from Mr Alexander Hill  
 late clerk of the Clerk of the Council, requesting the  
 Board to determine his salary in respect of his  
 additional duties as clerk from 31<sup>st</sup> March 1899 to  
 the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo when he resigned his office.  
 The Local Government Board observe that the  
 Council proposed to allow Mr Hill a salary at  
 the rate of £16 per year, in respect of his increased  
 duties, which the clerk declined to accept, and  
 having regard to the large area of the District, and  
 to the character of the additional work to be performed  
 the Board are of opinion that the amount proposed  
 is inadequate remuneration for such duties. The  
 Local Government Board have therefore fixed Mr Hill's  
 salary as clerk of the Rural District Council at the  
 rate of £50 a year, which is payable from the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 of April last to the date of his resignation.  
 His salary as Executive Sanitary Officer remains  
 the same as heretofore.

Received the report of the sanitary sub-officer of  
 Glenties District stating the reported the house of  
 Thady Mulheem Ardara. I visited the house of James  
 Donnell Finntown and did not consider it necessary  
 to report seeing that Dr Thompson was in attendance.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1

(Signed),

Clerk of the Council.

## Glenties Rural District.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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 matters ~~other than~~ those under Public Health and Labourers' Acts, at a Meeting held

on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Other Councillors:—

No 20,295: 1900

Read letter from L.G.B dated the 11<sup>th</sup> April 1900  
 stating that they should be furnished with an  
 explanation regarding the following letter from  
 John Quinn regarding the sanitary condition of  
 Glenties. 1. The Population of Glenties are depending  
 upon the river water for household and domestic purposes  
 with the exception of a small well at the end  
 of the village which is polluted with dirty cow and  
 could not give sufficient for  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the  
 inhabitants for breakfast. The river water  
 is awful. The members of the R.D.C have to  
 muffle up when on patrol duty in order to avoid  
 the smell arising from the slops emptied into the  
 river. There are 64 families in Glenties  
 with no more sanitary accommodation attached  
 to their dwellings than the birds in the air the  
 refuse of which finds its way into the river.  
 The river water is the only water used by Babers  
 in Glenties which is the bread consumed in the  
 workhouse. No wonder we have the notoriety  
 of always having Fever in Glenties. English and  
 Scotch tourists and travellers won't stop in the town if  
 they can get away. The principal hotel which  
 was closed last season.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

I hope and trust that your Hon Board will send an inspector to examine this awful state of the town and cause the local authority to move in the matter. I hope and pray your Board will call upon the local authority to give us at least good Spring Water.

The members present did not consider the statement correct and stated also that it would not be advisable to act the representation of any individual who would desire to meet his own selfish ends. They therefore believe if the people of Slenties require water they should get it through their representatives and have the area of charge fixed for the town of Slenties.

John E. Boyle

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## Glenties Rural District Council.

Meeting held the.....day of.....1.....

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.



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

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

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

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

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





Adverting to Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> April and in reply to L. G. B. letter No 19. 187. the following letter was received from Dr G. W. Thompson Doctory

April 18<sup>th</sup>

Sir  
 In reply to your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant received today, I beg to say that, on the different occasions in which I was in the dwelling of the late James O'Donnell of Tintown, it seemed to be clean and there was no disagreeable odour perceptible to my sense of smell. I had no reason to believe the dwelling to be in an insanitary condition  
 I am Sir

Your obedient servant

G. W. Thompson

To the Clerk

No 21163. Read letter from L. G. B. transmitting a communication received from B. Gallagher relative to the water supply of the town of Glenties as follows  
 Glenties April 6<sup>th</sup> 1900

Sir  
 As a ratepayer of the Glenties Union I beg to draw your attention to the want of a supply of good pure water in the town of Glenties. The population of this town (over 600) are entirely dependant upon the water from a river which passes through the centre of the town into which all the drainage of the town empties itself and I know the temperature of this water last summer was over 75 degrees and all the people except about a half a dozen were drinking this water who had the advantage of a well. There is a plentiful supply of good water at a small distance and I must ask you to have a supply of good water given to the town of Glenties. The Council agreed to give the Glenties people a supply of water in case they area of charge is fixed upon Glenties

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.

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PRESENT:—In the Chair— Same members present

Other Councillors: \_\_\_\_\_

Read the notice from Todd & Marks Solicitors Waterloo Place London stating that notice should have been taken by the Rural Council as the Sanitary Authority regarding the nuisance complained of in Burtonport

The Rural Council have done their part as the Sanitary Authority of the District by making sewerage drains in the village now in case the harbour requires drainage or drenching we consider that it is the duty of the County Council who are deriving the benefit from the harbour

Read the appeal from the people of Carrick stating a water supply was much needed for the village as there is a great scarcity during the summer season. The Council agreed to permit the people of Carrick to get their supply of water in case they make the village of Carrick the area of charge.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

No 19508

Read letter dated the 18<sup>th</sup> April 1900 as follows  
Adverting to their circular letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo on  
the subject of the payment out of the poor rate of bill of  
costs of Solicitors to Local authorities in Ireland, I  
am directed by the Local Government Board to  
inform the Council that section 51 (7) of the  
Act does not require the costs to be paid before  
the half-year in which the business is concluded

The recommendations as to the prima facie evidence  
of the existence of minerals in the Rural District  
The following recommendations were made

- Kettermacawood for coal
- Timtown for Silver & lead
- Ulsaine for silver & lead
- Malinbeg Glencolumbkille Lachagh
- Coowberdagh Broughra for Iron ore
- Maghern Soap stone

Read the report of the Sanitary Sub officer of Glenties  
I beg to report that I reported 8 cases to the Sanitary  
officer of Glenties and 3 cases to the Sanitary officer  
of Ardara. I also notified the occupants of  
fifteen houses to have them kine washed

Read the report of the sanitary Sub officer of  
Carrick stating that he served a fourteen days  
notice on Candy Boyle of Cashed and revisited same  
and found he had complied also Michael Velly  
Roabois to remove a horse from his dwelling which  
was done

In accordance with a notice of motion duly given  
the Council proceeded to fix the area of charge  
for the sewer made in the village of Dingle.  
It was unanimously resolved that the area of charge be  
the village of Dingle

Read the following letter from the Secretary the  
County Council dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1900  
Sir

In accordance with instructions received from  
the County Council at their meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst  
I have to request you to be good enough to take steps  
to have Notice Boards for such notices as may be  
issued by the County and District Councils from time to  
time provided locally to the different Police Barracks  
in your Union. The course the County Council would  
desire you to adopt is to bring this matter under the  
notice of the District Councillors and request those  
in whose districts there are Police stations, to have the  
Boards made locally so this would save the expense of  
having them despatched to the various Barracks. I may  
add that the Inspector General wrote in January last  
stating that if these Boards were provided he would direct  
the police to hang them and post upon them such notices as  
the L.G.B directs should be so exhibited.

The Council directed the following Councillors to have the Boards  
made for the following Barracks

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Greenans       | Slon             |
| Glenties       | Carrick          |
| Glenties       | Villybeggs       |
| Cooney         | Vilcar           |
| Doohany        | Ardara           |
| Kettermacawood |                  |
| Timtown        |                  |
| Dingle         | No action taken, |
| Burtonport     |                  |
| Annahy         |                  |

Received the malicious Injury claim from Dr. John Kelly where he is claiming the amount of £50 pounds for grass destroyed

It was resolved to take a defence in this case

Read the following resolution adopted by the Rural District Council of Kinnakea which was adopted That this Council call upon Her Majesty's Government to amend the Irish Education Act so as to empower the commissioners of National Education, by a State-aided Grant to have all schools under their control properly heated during the Winter Months and thereby remove the sad grievance which at present exists

The Council proceeded to appoint a Collector to defend the criminal Injury claim of Dr. Kelly

Proposed by Patrick O'Leary seconded by James O'Donnell that James Boyle be appointed Proposed by Charles Drayhill seconded by Patrick Conohan that E. M. Gallagher be appointed. On a vote being taken Boyle was declared carried by a majority of 6 There were 23 votes recorded for Boyle and 17 votes recorded for Gallagher

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.

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

Glenties Rural District Council

Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council	97	9	7			
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Salaries	36	3	"			
Burial Ground Expenses						
Labourers Acts Expenses						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges	9	18	"			
Separate Charges						
Office Expenses	46	19	1			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders Issued	93	0	1			

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1900, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	84	12	8			
Total sums received to close of last month	97	9	7			
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting						
<b>Total</b>						
Net Balance due <i>By</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>By</i> Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	40	10	"			
Net Balance as above due <i>By</i> Treasurer						

It was proposed by James Sweeney J.B. and seconded by County Inyassness that each Doctor of the Union give public notice of every infectious disease so that the public maybe protected from the contagion  
 James Sweeney

Hugh O'Donnell

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	
		£	d

The Chair having been taken by Mr. John E. Boyle who stated he would not continue as their chairman. It was proposed by Mr James Sweeney seconded by Major Johnstone that Mr Francis J. McDevitt be elected chairman for the coming year. It was proposed by Patrick Byrne seconded by James Breslin that Hugh O'Donnell be elected chairman. On a vote been taken it was resolved that Hugh O'Donnell be chairman he having obtained a majority of 3 votes. There voted for McDevitt 13 and for O'Donnell 16.

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

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

No 46 A 1900— Miscellaneous  
Local Government Board.

Dublin 14th May 1900

Sir. I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward for the information of the Rural District Council, the accompanying Copies of a General Order which the Board have made respecting the qualification, appointments, duties, salary, and tenure of office of Sanitary Officers in Rural Districts in Ireland.

The Order revokes and rescinds the Orders which were issued by the Board in respect of Rural Sanitary Districts on the 8th August 1879—consequent on the passing of the Public Health, Ireland, Act, 1878.—except in so far as such Orders may have related to the appointment of any of the existing Sanitary Officers, and to any proceeding taken or matter or thing already done in pursuance of such orders.

The Board desire to point out that the principal point of difference between this and the former Orders is that the present Order contemplates that no further appointments shall be made to the office of Consulting Sanitary Officers, but that there shall, instead, be a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health appointed in each Rural District. For the latter office, only registered Medical Practitioners who possess a diploma in Sanitary Science, Public Health, or State Medicine shall in future be eligible, but it will be seen that the rights of all existing Medical Superintendent Officers of Health, and of Consulting Sanitary Officers

Officers in this respect are fully preserved,

As regards the Order generally, the District Council will observe that although its provisions are of a more extended character than those contained in the former Orders, the changes made are not occasioned by the imposition of new duties on the various Sanitary Officers, but are the result of an endeavour on the part of the Board to classify and set forth in detail, so far as the same could definitely laid down, the duties ordinarily attaching to the respective offices of Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, Medical Officer of Health, Executive Sanitary Officer, and Sanitary Sub-Officer.

The Local Government Board trust that the adoption of this course will, by giving the officers concerned a clearer conception of their duties, tend to a more efficient administration of the Sanitary Laws; and the Board rely on the District Council as the guardians of the public health in their district,

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day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.

Glenties Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Other Councillors:—

To do all in their power to secure that the provisions of the Order shall in the future be strictly complied with

The Clerk submitted the Bond with the Board of Guardians for the approval of the Council. The Council accepted the Bond as correct and ordered that it be lodged with the Treasurer.

The Clerk agreed that when he required a holiday that it was better for the Council to do this <sup>to give a holiday when he can take it</sup> as it would obviate the necessity of the Clerk looking for holidays and paying a substitute.

The work of the Council is not in any way to suffer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

No. 27, 190: 1900  
Local Government Board  
Dublin 22nd May 1900

Sir/  
I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, to be laid before the Glenties Rural District Council, the accompanying extract from the Medical Officers Return, Form L relative to the Dungloe No 2 Dispensary District for the quarter ended 31st March last, and the Board request that the District Council will be good enough to give their immediate and earnest consideration to the several matters to which the Medical Officer has called attention.

It appears that the Sanitary Sub Officer furnished no reports to the Medical Officer of Health during the quarter, and the Board request that this Officer may be warned that serious notice will be taken of any similar dereliction of duty on his part in the future.

No 27, 190: 1900

Extract from Medical Officer's Return,  
Form L, for the Quarter ended 31st March 1900,  
Dungloe No 2 Dispensary District

The sanitary condition of the District is not good. The condition of Burtonport harbour bed; the defective sanitary arrangements of the village and the want of a water supply for either flushing, drinking, or household purposes, is a

standing menace to the health of the community. This village is built in a narrow deep ravine, and was composed of only 5 dwellings up till a few years ago, the then sanitary arrangements were ample if primitive, but now there are in or in this ravine a R. J. C. Station for 11 men, a L. S. Station for eleven families, eleven other dwellings, with over seventy inhabitants, Post Office, four Large general Stores, Steam-boat Stores, C. D. B. Cooperage, Sewing Factory, Railway works, and four fish curing stations, bringing together daily hundreds of people in addition to inhabitants, for these there is no sanitary arrangement.

The solitary drain down the ravine has a liberal deposit of evil smelling filth along its entire length, which the rain does not effectually flush and what is removed is deposited in the upper part of harbour close to Post office. My frequent reports seem to receive no attention. ~~No action taken re nuisance~~  
The Sanitary sub officer reported that he furnished the Sanitary Officer with 3 reports for the quarter.

No 29, 058, 1900

Dublin 22nd May 1900

Sir/

With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council on the 12th instant, The Local Government Board for Ireland request that they may be informed what steps the District Council propose taking with the view of improving the sanitary condition of the village of Glenties. By order of the Board,

The Council took no action as they believe the Sanitary officer should furnish his reports on Form B so that proceedings could be instituted against the persons complained of his report.

To the Urban District Council  
and Sanitary Authority of the  
Urban District of Glenties  
Gentlemen,

Take notice that a nuisance has been caused by the act of the Sanitary Authority of the District in constructing in constructing a Sewage Pipe and causing the sewage of the village of Burtonport to be carried to and deposited in the Harbour of Burtonport, And take notice that the sewage so deposited has accumulated in the said Harbour to a depth of several feet and within 30 feet of the Hotel and post office premises of which J. W. Smyth <sup>and</sup> Lessee and J. D. R. Keown are the occupiers and which emits a foul and offensive smell injurious to the health of those residing in or visiting the said Hotel and Post Office premises, And take notice that we require you within 14 days from the service of this notice to abate the said nuisance and for that purpose to dredge and remove the accumulation of sewage deposited in the Burtonport Harbour, and to lay a suitable and sufficient pipe from the outfall of the existing sewage pipe to such a point in the sea that the sewage discharged from the pipe will be carried away and dispersed by the tides and currents, And take further notice that

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day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.

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

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

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

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
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I am instructed to write to the Glenties Board of Guardians relative to their order closing the well situate in Burtonport on property occupied by Mr. Brown. The Sanitary Officer is D. Smyth, the lessee of the ground on which the well is situate, and I understand it was on his representation the well was closed. As he is rather particularly placed in this matter I would suggest to the Guardians the advisability of having the well examined by some independent man and the order closing it rescinded. This well is then inflow in the village of Burtonport. It has been used by the public for over 90 years. It is a spring well 14 feet deep and instead of closing it, it should be improved as no resistance is necessary to the inhabitants. I would suggest that the local Guardians be consulted should the order not be rescinded. I may remind the Guardians that they are undertaking a rather serious responsibility by depriving the public of this well to which they have a good title.

James Boyle, Solicitor & Translator ordered that the Sanitary Sub-officer be instructed to reopen the well on the premises of D. Brown and that James Boyle S.S.O. be instructed to do the work by any means in his power. That it was due to the fact that the well which was reported as liable to be polluted was not the well which Mr. Brown closed it was therefore ordered that this well be opened for the use of the public. The Council consider that the well was not represented to them as the well which was being used by the District.

**Glenties Rural District.**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.**

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at Glenties, in the County of Donegal, on the 6 day of June 1900

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL 61

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 29

IN THE CHAIR:

Hugh O'Donnell

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Major Johnstone J.B. James O'Donnell J. James Sweeney J.B. John E. Boyle, Patrick Byrne Michael O'Byrne John Barr Francis Campbell Patrick Doherty Hugh O'Donnell Charles Harbin O'Connell D. Gahan Patrick Gannon Francis J. H. Smith Patrick McDermott Francis O'Donnell Henry Campbell Patrick Mc Gill James Breslin (boy) James Breslin Hugh D. Delaney John D. Cronan Patrick H. O'Donnell S. J. D. Walsh Patrick Doherty (Y) C. Kennedy Daniel Doherty.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Doochary	G. W. Thompson	Nuisance	Keeps cattle in house
Doochary	G. W. Thompson	"	Keeps cattle in house and a stagnant pool of water in front of same
Doochary	G. W. Thompson	"	Manure close to keep cattle in house also manure close to some,
Doochary	G. W. Thompson	"	Keeps cattle in house
Doochary	G. W. Thompson	"	Manure close to dwelling
Doochary	G. W. Thompson	"	Manure close to dwelling
Doochary	G. W. Thompson	"	Manure close to dwelling also stagnant pool of water,

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



Mr D. B. Keown of Burtonport the lessee and occupying tenant respectively of the Hotel and Post Office premises situate on the Burtonport Pier to call the attention of the Local Government Board to the fact that the sewage of the village of Burtonport is discharged at the entrance of the Burtonport Harbour within 30 feet of the Hotel and Post office, that no means have been taken by the Sanitary Authority of the District to disinfect this sewage or carry it out to sea, that it is steadily accumulating in the Harbour and now forms a mass of filth several feet deep within 30 feet from the Hotel and Post Office premises that even when the tide is in the effluvia offensive and injurious to the health arises from this accumulation of filth and that such a nuisance is created thereby that in warm weather when the tide is out the ordinary business of the Hotel and Post Office cannot be carried on without grievous risk to the health of Mr Keown and his family his employees, and that even the guests and customers of the Hotel and Post Office cannot at such times with safety approach the premises, and that the smells arising from these accumulations are so offensive and abominable that no one can remain in or near the Pier for any length of time. - We are informed that your attention has already been called to this matter and that you have referred it to the District Council to have the nuisance abated but we find that

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day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Council.

**Glenties Rural District.**

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers' Acts, at a Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Other Councillors:—

That District Council have referred the matter to the County Council. We beg to call your attention to the fact that the District Council and not the County Council are the Sanitary Authority of the District and that they have ample powers and means of abating the nuisance and of having the sewage carried beyond the Harbour to a point which will insure its being disinfected and swept out to sea by the tides and currents and that the Local Government Board has power to compel the Guardians to do their duty and abate the nuisance. - on behalf of Dr Smyth and Mr Keown we beg to request that the Local Government Board will at once put its powers into force and compel the District Council as the Sanitary Authority to have the nuisance immediately abated and proper sewage arrangements provided

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



Mr Michael Meade:

Clerk of District Council, Glenties.

Nuisance Burtouport Harbour.

Dear Sir,

When we received your letter of 14<sup>th</sup> inst we assumed that the District Council had taken the necessary steps to abate the nuisance at Burtouport and to have the necessary sewage pipes laid and that the District Council had formally applied to the County Council for the necessary funds for that purpose. Accordingly Mr Todd appeared before the County Council on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst and applied to the Council to have the necessary funds supplied. The Chairman and other Members of the Council intimated that the Council was quite willing to supply the necessary funds if the District Council had made the necessary application or if the necessary notice of motion had been served in time so as to authorise the County Council to pass the resolution and supply the District Council with the funds. He found however that no notice of motion had been served that the District Council had made no request to the County Council for funds. From what Mr Jas Sweetney said it appeared that the District Council is quite willing to execute the necessary works and abate the nuisance and prevent a recurrence, and that it was a misapprehension as to the powers of the Pier Committee to apply the Harbour Dues received by that body that caused the delay in executing the works. To prevent any delay or mistake again occurring

we think it desirable to call your attention to your the provisions of the act and the procedure necessary to have them put in force.

The L. G. I. Act 1898 states the District Council is the Rural Sanitary Authority and throws on that body the obligation of carrying out the various sanitary works and duties imposed on the Sanitary authority by statute. The most important act affecting the Sanitary authority is the Public Health Act 1878. By the 7<sup>th</sup> sec of that act the Sanitary Authority is directed to keep all sewers necessary for effectually draining the District and the 18<sup>th</sup> sec enables the Sanitary Authority to carry out works outside the District for the purpose of outfall and dispersion of the sewage. Now if the Sanitary fails to perform its statutory duty an injunction lies against that body and would be at once granted with costs on the application of the persons or person aggrieved by the failure of the Sanitary Authority to do its duty. In addition to that remedy the 121 sec of the Public Health Act of 1878 empowers any local Justice on the application of the person aggrieved to order the abatement of the nuisance and the construction of the necessary works and the enforcement of certain penalties on default. The 116<sup>th</sup> sec of the Act provides that the order of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction may be addressed to the Sanitary Authority. Various other salutary provisions are embodied in the act and if you examine the act you will see that the Sanitary Authority that neglects or delays to perform its statutory duties

may find itself in a very unpleasant position and is liable to very severe penalties, having regard to what has occurred we are satisfied that it will not be necessary to take any proceedings either in the Queen's Bench or by an Order of the Local Justices for the purpose of compelling the Glenties Sanitary Authority to abate the nuisance and execute the necessary works and to put our Clients Dr Smyth and McKee in a position to take any proceedings should they become necessary we have prepared a notice which we have sent them to sign and serve on you as the officer of the Sanitary Authority. Calling on that Body to abate the nuisance and execute the works therein specified.

And assuming as we think we are justified in doing that the Sanitary Authority will be desirous of abating the nuisance with promptitude that the importance of the case demands we think it advisable to refer you to the provisions of the acts and Orders under which the Sanitary Authority can act,

By the 33 section of the Local Government Ireland act 1898 the business of the Rural Sanitary Authority is transferred to the District Council and the duty of administering the Public Health act 1878 before referred to is thrown on that Body. The Sanitary Authority can under the provisions of the act abate the nuisance and construct the works required to prevent its recurrence.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.

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

Glenties Rural District Council.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..				...		
Cr. Water Rents ... ..				...		
Cr. Burial Fees ... ..				...		
Cr. Other Receipts ... ..				...		
Cr. Loans received ... ..				...		
Total as above ... ..						

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

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

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

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

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







that Mr. Plummer L. B. who is at present resident <sup>in</sup> at Burtouport has a large experience ~~and~~ in designing and constructing sewage works and that he could probably let the Sanitary Authority have the Plans and specifications in a few days on which the Tenders could be taken and the Works executed.

As to procedure we beg to refer you to the County Councils Order of 30th January 1899 and the General Rules of the Local Government Board of 21st March 1899 and of the County Councils Order 18th April 1899

Please let us know as soon as possible whether the Urban Sanitary Authority is about to abate the nuisance forthwith and proceed with the construction of the Works and what steps the Sanitary Authority has taken for that purpose  
Yours faithfully,  
T. O'Donnell

Glenties

No 16 on the list of Proposals formulated by Glenties District Council was rejected being a new work No 543, To repair Burtouport Pier, was sanctioned the amount to be paid out of funds to credit of that Pier

All Proposals for which no Tenders were received were rejected, the rest were sanctioned.

The following dates <sup>was</sup> ~~are~~ fixed for the holding next Quarterly meeting July 12th Glenties, 26 June <sup>at 2.30</sup> for lodging application notices.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.

Glenties Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers' Acts, at a Meeting held

on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Other Councillors:—

County Surveyors Report.  
Gentlemen,

With a view of remedying the nuisance at present existing at The East end of Burtouport harbour caused by the unfavourable situation of the outfall for the sewage it would be desirable to deviate the lower end of present sewer and prolong same throughout the whole length of Pier so that the new outfall might be situated at the extreme West end of Pier. This would require the construction of 138 lineal yards of pipe 2 feet wide by 2 ft 6 in high, internal dimensions. The work would probably cost £78 (seventy eight Pounds) but competition may reduce it. The accompanying sketch will explain the manner of dealing with this matter and should the District Council approve same then I shall prepare the necessary specifications to enable the Council advertise and select a contractor to carry out the work. It would also be advisable that the Burtouport Pier Committee give strict orders to the Harbour Constable to prevent all worthless fish being thrown from the fishing boats, while at pier, into the harbour— All such refuse should be carried out by the Boats when going to sea again and deposited in deep water.— After the sewer is prolonged in the manner above indicated it would be desirable to remove,  
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

to remove by boats the accumulated sewage deposits at the East End of Harbour near the present defective outfall and such removal should take place during the cold winter months.

J. Steadman,

Gleucies Union

The Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ June 6th 1900 proceed to appoint a proper Person to do the work of Workman and General Servant in the Gleucies Union Workhouse, at a Salary of £20 per annum, with Apartments and Rations,

The Person appointed must be strictly temperate between Twenty-one and Forty years of age, know how to Mill and be amenable to the Orders of the Master & Matron.

Sealed applications, accompanied by Testimonials of competency and character, will be received by me up to Twelve o'clock on above date.

After considerable discussion regarding the Bill it was unanimously resolved that an application be made by a member of the Board at the Quarterly meeting to be held on the 12th July according to the County surveyors recommendation and that the amount be made payable out of the funds of the Bill Committee. The Sanitary authority have done their part by conveying the drainage to the sea and they are not prepared to concede to the wishes of Todd & Marks

Report from S. S. O  
Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you the usual fourteen days notice has been served by me on the following parties to abate nuisances, as ordered by your Board viz- George Carbery Meenadowen, Dominick & Nicholas Kelly Drimaneary, Andrew Brennan Shallogans and Patrick Quinn Junr, Fintown. - After the expiration of the time specified to abate, I again visited and found the requirements asked for in the notices were complied with, except in the case of Patk Quinn Junr. where a heap of manure still exists about 5 or 6 yards from his dwelling-house.

I was on Sanitary recently in the Doochary District and reported six cases where I considered nuisances existed to the Sanitary Officers Dr Thompson. In four of these cases I found that cattle were kept in the dwelling-houses John Ward,

I have to report that since ~~my~~ last meeting of the D. C. B. I have served notices received in the following cases requiring the abatement of nuisances Hugh Sweeney Lackenagh for stabling calf in dwelling house Dan Trown a well which was likely to be polluted Messrs Pauling also to provide Earth closet and Charles Boyle Toome to remove Manure Heap in each case 14 days have been given and at the expiration of this period I inspected the several premises indicated and found that the recommendation of the Sanitary A have been fully carried out in each case I have also inspected a large portion of my district and reported to the Sanitary Officers the existence of nuisances on the premises of 6 persons with a view to have a prosecution as an example

In accordance with notice of motion duly given Charles Kennedy moved that the salary of James Boyle S.S.O. Dunblow be raised from £5 to £10 per annum so as to make it equal to that of the other two sub sanitary officers. After considerable discussion Charles Kennedy withdrew and stated that he would alter his notice of motion and accordingly handed in the following. I beg to give notice that on the 12<sup>th</sup> July I will move that the salaries of the different sub sanitary officers be equalized.

Charles Kennedy

Raymond  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council will be held on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup>

day of July 1900

(Signed), Michael McVittie  
Clerk of the Council.

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

Glenties Rural District Council.

Meeting held the.....day of.....18.....

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

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

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

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

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

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
No 2	John Kelly	Glenties Quarters	Salary £ .. s. d. 2..10..0
No 3	G. D. Hamilton	Ardsara Do	3. 15. 0
No 4	James C. Harkin	Barricks Do	3. 15. 0
No 5	John T. Farrer	Dungloe Do	3. 15. 0
No 6	William Smyth	Burtonport Do	3. 15. 0
No 7	W. Thompson	Doochary Do	3. 15. 0
No 8	John Kelly	Glenties Do	3. 15. 0
No 9	J. W. Gallagher	Lillybegs Do	3. 15. 0
No 10	John Ward	Glenties Do	2. 10. 0
No 11	Charles Cannon	Barricks Do	2. 10. 0
No 12	James Boyle	Dungloe Do	1. 5. 0
No 13	Michael McVets	Glenties 2 year	10-0-0
No 14	Do	Do	25-0-0
No 15	Thomas McBarter	Derry	0-4-6
No 16	Michael McVets		1. 17. 2
			<hr/> 72 1 8

**Glenties Rural District.**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.**

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at Glenties, in the County of Donegal, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1900

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL 11/6

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

IN THE CHAIR: Hugh O'Donnell

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Hugh McDevitt, Patrick Gallagher, Francis McDevitt, Major Johnstone, William Gallagher, James O'Donnell, John E. Boyle, Michael O'Byrne, Michael Cunningham, John Gildea, Patrick Doherty, Hugh Byrne, Charles Harkin, Patrick Gillespie, James McShane, John O'Donnell, John O'Connor, Patrick McVets, Cornelius McShane, John Conwell, Patrick Conahan, Bernard Byrne, Francis McDevitt, Patrick McDevitt, Francis O'Donnell, Andrew McDevitt.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Barricks	J. C. Harkin	Nuisances	Manure Heaps
"	"	"	Houses requiring to be limewashed
Lillybegs	J. W. Gallagher	"	cesspool & manure heap
"	"	"	new bow nuisance
Ardsara	G. D. Hamilton	"	Manure Heaps
Doochary	W. Thompson	"	litter in house & manure
"	"	"	Manure Heaps
Dungloe	J. T. Farrer	"	litter in house & manure
"	J. T. Farrer	"	litter in house & manure

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



No 29,058 : 1900

Dublin 8<sup>th</sup> June 1900

Sir/

The Local Government Board for Ireland observe in Minutes of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council on the 12<sup>th</sup> Ultimo an entry of a report from Dr. Thompson Medical-officer of Health relating to the sanitary condition of the house occupied by the late James O'Donnell at Fintown; and the Board request that the Medical officer may be asked to furnish a further report giving the dates on which he visited these premises.

Send the following report a copy of which was sent to the G.B.  
("No. 32,753, 1900.")

In reply to your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> June I beg to inform you that I believe I visited the house of the late James O'Donnell at Fintown on the 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1900 and the 17<sup>th</sup> March and the 21<sup>st</sup> March 1900

No 32,753 : 1900

8<sup>th</sup> June 1900

Sir/

I am directed by the Local Govt Board for Ireland to forward, to be laid before the Glenties Rural District Council, the accompanying communication which they have received from Mr John Sweeney and others relating to the sanitary condition of Burtouport in the Rural District; and I am to request that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the District Council on the subject.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.

## Glenties Rural District.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers' Acts, at a Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

PRESENT:— In the Chair—

Other Councillors:—

Letter as Follows..

Burtouport 30<sup>th</sup> May 1900

To The Secretary Local Government Board.

Sir/

We beg to call the attention of your Board to a very serious matter which occurred at the village of Burtouport on the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst.

The only well in the village was closed by Mr Paul Keown on a notice and order of the Glenties Rural District Council based on a report of the Sanitary officer, a copy of said order we beg to append.

We are informed by our Solicitor that the order of the Council is illegal inasmuch as the water has not been analysed nor does the report definitely state that it was polluted but "likely to be polluted."

We respectfully submit that no surface water could have entered this well, from its position and that the cause of pollution did not exist when the Sanitary officer's report was made and that any temporary cause of pollution could have been more easily remedied than by closing the only Spring well which existed in the village since its first house was built now over 100 years the Sanitary officer on whose report the Council.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Council acted is the Lessee of the premises in which the well is situated, and is the same officer on whose report and by whose advice the Guardians of the Glenties Union burned two fever-stricken houses in Keadue in March 1898 and for which the Guardians were mulcted in damages and costs.

We refrain from entering a law-suit until your Board investigates the matter, and we trust your action will be prompt, as serious inconvenience exists until this well is again opened. John Sweeney  
James F. O'Donnell J.P. Tom Doherty John Sheehy.

This well has been opened by an order of the Board on June 6<sup>th</sup> 1900,

No 38,381 Read letter from L. G. B dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> July stating that the accounts of the Rural District Council would be in future audited by J. L. King L. G. B auditor

Read letter from James Boyle solicitor Stranorlar stating that he had appealed the malicious Injury claim of Doherty

"Copy of Order"

Public Health (Ireland Act 1878 41 + 42 Victoria Cap 52)  
Notice requiring Abatement of Nuisance.  
To Dan Keown Burtport.

Take notice that under the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland Act 1878 that the Glenties Rural District being satisfied of the existence of a nuisance on your premises at Burtport in your yard arising from a well which contains surface water and is likely to be polluted do hereby require you within 14 days from the service of this notice to abate the same and for that purpose have this well closed.

If you make default in complying with the requisitions of this notice, or if the said nuisance, though abated is likely to recur, a summons will be issued requiring your attendance to answer a complaint which will be made to a Court of Summary Jurisdiction for enforcing the abatement of the nuisance, and prohibiting a recurrence thereof, and for recovering the costs and penalties that may be incurred thereby.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900.

order cancelled by order of the Council as they were labouring under a false impression when they made the order to close the well

Notice of motion from Capt Hugh O'Donnell

I beg to give notice that I will move on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> August that the salaries of the Sanitary Sub-officers be equalized

N<sup>o</sup> 35139/1900  
 Sir/

Dublin 14<sup>th</sup> June 1900

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward to be laid before the Glenties Rural District Council the accompanying report which they have received from Dr Smyth, Medical Officer of Health, relating to the condition of a well at Bussopost; and I am to request that this matter may receive the attention of the District Council.

Roshni Lodge June 9<sup>th</sup> 1900

Sir

The Rural District Council at this Meeting in Glenties on Thursday last are reported to have ordered the re-opening of a well, closed by their order the month previous, on a report of mine, stating that this well, (a shallow surface well) "is contaminated with sewage & filth, and a nuisance, and dangerous to Public Health." This well is situated close to Railway works, employing a large number of men in the neighbourhood; in dry weather drinking water is so scarce that it must be brought from an island <sup>about</sup> a mile off; under these circumstances I have reason to believe this water has been used as drinking water; though it smells strongly and manure heaps, ~~are~~ privies, earthclosets, gardens &c are numerous in the ravine in which the well is situated, at a much higher level, while the drain from them passes within 8 yards of the well at a level several feet higher than the level

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(Signed),

Clerk of the Council.

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

Glenties Rural District Council.

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ... ..						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ... ..	97	9	7			
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..						
Cr. Water Rents ... ..						
Cr. Burial Fees ... ..						
Cr. Other Receipts ... ..						
Cr. Loans received ... ..						
Total as above ... ..	97	9	7			

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

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

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4. The Labourers Acts General Rental.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
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than the level of the water during dry weather.  
Kindly inform me what action I can take to prevent the reopening of the well, as before the summer is over I fear there will be evil results from the use of this water. Wm Smyth

P. S. The reason alledged by Council for acting as they have, according to the newspaper report, is that the wrong well was closed & they acted under a misapprehension. There is only one well reported by me and that is the one which has been closed.

P. P. S

I think it would be advisable for you to wire the Sub Sanitary Officer to stay execution of the order of the Rural Council to reopen this well pending inquiry into the matter which I advise to the fullest.

W. S.

No action to be taken

Read letter from the Sunlight Gas Co requesting to be permitted to open the public road to lay a wrought iron Acetylene Gas pipe to connect the new house and shop of John. E. Boyle Dunree which was granted.

## Glenties Rural District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

### PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at Glenties, in the County of Donegal, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_

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

IN THE CHAIR: Patrick Timony. Henry Campbell

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Francis McNelis. Charles McGill.

Patrick McGill, James Breslin (May), James Breslin, John Gildea, Bryan McGill, Hugh McElhinney, John McMonagle, Maurice McBride, Patrick D. Dwyer, Patrick Doherty (Talcorrib), James Sweeney, Charles Tennant, James D. Boyle, C. Hugh O'Donnell

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Dunree 2	W Smyth	Nuisance	Manure heap
"	"	"	batlle in house
"	"	"	batlle in house
"	"	"	

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Dungloe W02	Cleaning out well in Burtonport by direction of the Council	1	5	"

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

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

No 28,877:1900  
Local Government Board wrote sanctioning the appointment of Dr J. J. Farren as Medical Officer of <sup>Health</sup> the Dungloe W01 Dispensary District.

Read letter from E. B. McEay Veterinary Inspector requesting the Rural District Council as the Sanitary authority of the Glenties District to have the harness and stables of John Sweeney the Hotel Dungloe properly disinfected even less Mr Sweeney himself had it done. He also enclosed a letter from the Veterinary Department Dublin requesting to be informed whether the Local Authority have adopted any Regulations as to cleansing and Disinfection in connection with Parasitic Drange.

Mr. James Boyle Sanitary Sub officer reported that he visited the premises and found that Mr John Sweeney had disinfected the premises

Read the report from the Sanitary Officer of Dungle regarding the well which was opened by direction of the Council at their meeting held on July 26<sup>th</sup> and stating that it was not fit for domestic purposes. Mr. James Boyle, S. Sub Officer reported that the water of this well was in his opinion good.

The Council ordered the water to be sent for analysis,

In accordance with a notice of motion duly given the Council next proceeded to consider the motion of Charles Kennedy

I beg to move that the salaries of the several Sanitary Sub Officers be equalized dated June 6<sup>th</sup> Charles Kennedy

After considerable discussion the Council decided that the salaries should remain as they are which was adopted.

A. O'Donnell

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, to be held on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1900

(Signed), Michael McVeth  
Clerk of the Council.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers' Acts, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1900

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Hugh O'Donnell

Other Councillors:—

John Barr, Michael Cunningham  
John Gildea, S. Patrick Whately, B. Hugh Byrne,  
Charles Harkin, Condy McGinness  
Patrick Gillespie, James McShane  
Patrick McNetis, Connell McGeelan  
Thomas Conwell, Patrick Bonohan  
Bernard Byrne, Patrick McDermott  
Andrew McGintyre, Francis McVeth  
Charles McGill, James Breslin, J.  
James Breslin, John Gildea, D.  
Charles Kennedy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

No 117. In 1900. Read letter from L. G.B dated July 11<sup>th</sup> transmitting copy of the Public Health Act giving the L. G.B. Power to determine area of charge in respect of certain special expenses and the Public Health Act.

Notice of Motion by Captain Hugh Bree O'Donnell July 12<sup>th</sup>. I beg to give notice that I shall move on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> August, that the salary of Sub-Sanitary Officer Boyle be increased to £10, same as paid to the other Sub-Sanitary Officers.

There being being no proposer to move this motion it fell to the ground.

In accordance with notice of motion given by Mr James Breslin at the Board of Guardians meeting on Sept 8<sup>th</sup> the Council proceeded to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Mr A. E. De Loone.

Proposed by Mr. Andrew De Gintyre  
Seconded by John Gildea Drinnacron  
That Mr Michael Murrin be coopted

Proposed by Thomas Conwell  
Seconded by Charles McGill  
That Andrew James De Gintyre  
be coopted

on a vote being taken these voted for  
Mr Michael Murrin 11

For Mr James De Gintyre 12

Mr James De Gintyre was therefore  
declared carried by a majority

Mr James De Gintyre signed the declaration  
of acceptance of office

No 55540: 1900. Read letter from L. G.B dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1900 sanctioning the proposal of the Council to allow Mr Michael Murrin a salary of £50 a year as clerk of the Rural District Council.

No 43879: 1900. Read letter from L. G.B dated 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1900 expressing their sanction to the appointment of Mr Michael Murrin as Executive Sanitary Officer in the Glenties Rural District at a salary of £20 pounds a year

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No 59.604: 1900 Read letter from L. G.B dated Sept 25<sup>th</sup> acknowledging receipt of the letter from the clerk and its enclosures respecting a payment of a sum of £9.18.0 incurred in connection with a sewer in Dunglee and requesting to be informed if he furnished vouchers in respect of each of the items claimed

No 57.604. Read letter from L. G.B dated Oct 8<sup>th</sup> on the same subject requesting the clerk to forward the vouchers.

The clerk reported that both these letters were attended to.

The Council request the L. G.B to sanction this payment as they were satisfied that the work had been done and they only wish that the area of charge be fixed on Dunglee.

Read circular from the L. G.B. requesting to be furnished on this form enclosed a return showing the amounts which have been paid as salaries to the Sanitary officers of the Rural District

The Clerk submitted the return which was approved and forwarded to the L. G.B.

Proposed by Thomas Corwell  
 Seconded by Hugh O'Donnell  
 That we take this opportunity of conveying to the relatives of Mr A. E. McLoone our sincere regret at the loss they have sustained in their recent sad bereavement and we are fully cognizant and deeply deplore the loss sustained by this Board in losing a member who had always its best interests at heart.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.

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

**Glenties Rural District Council.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





No 44. 094. Read the following extract from the Medical officers Return Form L. for Carricks Dispensary District. Extract  
The water supply to Carricks Village remains in the same unsatisfactory state as before. Nothing ever seems to come from referring to this subject  
No action taken.

No 44. 285. Read letter from L. G.B dated July 31<sup>st</sup> requesting the Council to have samples of water from Dungle No. 2. Dispensary District analysed and pending the receipt of the Analysts report they should take steps to prevent the use of the water for domestic purposes, and at the same time directing their attention to Section 79 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. They also enclose a report from Dr Smyth Medical Officer of Dungle No 2 from which it appears that bad water had been the cause of the recent outbreak of Typhoid Fever.

No action taken. *no fever here see New Row*

No. 44. 996 dated Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> order<sup>ing</sup> the Council to take action

No 45. 817. Read letter from L. G.B dated 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1900 transmitting the following extract from the Return Form L from the Medical Officer of Tullybegs Dispensary District for the Quarter ended June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

District is in good sanitary condition with the exception of New Row Tullybegs which is reported frequently yet nothing has been done  
No action to be taken by the Council.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.

Glenties Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers' Acts, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1900

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Hugh O'Donnell

Other Councillors:— John Carr Michael Cunningham  
John Gildea S'raboy Patrick Doherty Bavin  
Hugh Byrne Charles Harkin Condy McQuinn  
Patrick Gillespie James McShane Patrick McVetis  
Cornell McGeelan Thomas Conwell  
Patrick Bonohan Bernard Byrne  
Patrick Mc'Dermott Andrew McEntyre  
Francis McVetis Charles McGill  
James Breslin Dr. James Breslin  
John Gildea (D) Charles Kennedy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



Read the following letter from James Boyle  
Solicitor Stranorlar.

Re W. Kelly's malicious injury claim

This case was on before Judge Madden on Monday  
and strongly opposed by my Council who alone  
knew about the merits. Despite all he could do  
the Decree was affirmed. He also transmitted  
the account of his costs for this case amounting  
to £6.15.6 which the Council wish the L.G.B.  
to sanction payment of and thereby save the  
expense of getting costs taxed.

Read Auditor's Notice of Appointment Form 22  
stating that he would audit the accounts of  
the Glenties Rural District Council on  
Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1900 at 10  
o'clock.

No 132/m. Read circular from L. G.B. dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
I am directed by the Local Govt Board to state that  
as inquiries are addressed to them on the subject  
of the limit placed on the expenditure on roads  
under sec (27) 2 of the L.G.A. 98. they deem it  
well to point out that a Rural District Council  
should not formulate proposals in respect of  
roads at their quarterly meetings to be held in  
any one financial year ended in March  
the total amount of which, together with the yearly  
amount of the current contracts for maintenance  
of roads, including Drain Roads, would exceed  
the statutory limit. In case however the  
proposals for executing new works in respect  
of roads are to be defrayed by means of Loans  
approved by the L.G.B.  
marked read.

The Annual instalments by which these Loans are to be  
repayable including interest should be included when  
calculating the amount of the current road expenditure  
and not the total amount of the proposal in such  
cases. Where it is found that the amount of the  
proposals in respect of roads under the above mentioned  
act exceeds the statutory limit. The Board consider  
that the County Council concerned should  
then deal first with proposals for works of  
maintenance and approve of such as are required  
to maintain the Roads in the District in good  
condition and repair. When they have disposed of  
proposals for works of maintenance, the Council  
should proceed to consider the proposals made  
by the District Council in respect of new works  
and were the limit of expenditure to be exceeded  
were these all to be approved of, the County Council  
may select and approve of those they consider  
most necessary and reject the others or they  
may refer them back to the District Council  
or proceed partly one way and partly  
another.

no action marked read

No 36058. Read circular from L. G.B. relative to  
stamp duty stating that a Bond executed  
pursuant to article 18(3) of the L.G.B. procedure  
of Councils order 99 appears to be exempted  
from stamp duty inasmuch as the  
new Bond is substituted for the Recognisance  
specified in Section 168 of the Grand  
Jury Act 1836

No. 17.	John Velly Glenties	2. 10	0
No 18	G. D. Hamilton Ardara	3. 15	0
No 19	James C. Harkin Carrick	3. 15	0
No 20	John J. Jansen Dungle	3. 15	0
No 21	William Smyth, Burtinstown	3. 15	0
No 22	G. W. Thompson Doocham	3. 15	0
No 23	John Velly Glenties	3. 15	0
No 24	J. W. Gallagher Velly Keys	3. 15	0
No 25	John Ward Glenties	2. 10	0
No 26	Charles Cannon Carrick	2. 10	0
No 27	James Boyle Dungle	1. 5	0
No 28	Michael Driscoll Glenties	3. 17	0
No 29	" " "	9. 10	0
" 30	" " "	0. 16	7
" 31	William Colhoun Derry	10. 10	11
" 32	Alec Hill Glenties	15. 10	9
" 33	Joseph Wallard Derry	34. 15	11
" 34	Thomas Driscoll Derry	8. 9	2
" 35	Local Govt Board	6. 6	0

£ 125 16 4

*J.C.*

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.

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

**Glenties Rural District Council.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents	...	...	...			
Cr. Water Rents	...	...	...			
Cr. Burial Fees	...	...	...			
Cr. Other Receipts	...	...	...			
Cr. Loans received	...	...	...			
Total as above	...	...	...			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
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Report on a sample of water from J. Boyle S.S.O  
Burtouport well received from the Clerk of the Union

Physical Characters Turbid and contains a good deal of matter in suspension, unpleasant odours and saline taste

Total Solids Matters 64.18

a. Volatile 15.08

B. Fixed 49.10

c appearance on ignition Much Blackening

Total Hardness 20.00

Chloride 12.5

Equivalent to Sodium Chloride 20.0

Nitrogen as Nitrate 0.059

Saline Ammonia 0.016

Organic " 0.031

Oxygen 0.316

Poisonous Metals None

Examined under the microscope was found to contain a large number of micro organisms  
In my opinion the water is unfit for human or domestic use

Robert Barshie

Read the Report of Dr Smyth relative to the well in Burtouport suggesting that it be analysed which was done.

The Council agreed that the well should be left open as it was chiefly used for horses and cattle and never used for domestic purposes.

## Glenties Rural District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at Glenties, in the County of Donegal, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_

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

IN THE CHAIR: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Doochary	G. W. Thompson	Inanure	Catherine Boyle Bullion
"	" "	"	W. array Donlon Inena gowan
"	" "	"	Ellen Ward Derrymanospod
"	" "	"	William O'Donnell Doochary
Dungloe	W. Smith	Inanure &c	Kate Gallagher Owey Island
"	" "	Cattle in House	James Rodger Mullaghderg
Doochary	G. W. Thompson	Inanure	Matthew Morrow Inena gowan
"	" "	"	Patrick O'Donnell "
Dungloe	J. J. Farran	"	Owen " Bronashellog

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Garrick	Disinfecting the house of Widow Doogan Grove	1	"	"
"	Disinfecting the house of Widow Patrick Byrne	1	10	"
Ardara	To John Ward for burying a huge fish at Brosbeg	"	10	"

The Council request the L. G. B. to sanction payment of the above sums namely £ 2. 10. to be paid to John Ward £ 2. 10. 0

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

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

No 111,094: Read letter from the L. G. B. dated Aug 31<sup>st</sup> enclosing the accompanying extract from the Medical Officers Return, Form L. for the quarter ended the 30<sup>th</sup> June relating to the occurrence of cases of Typhoid Fever in the Carrick Dispensary District and directing the attention of the Council to the provisions of section 142 (5) of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, as to the holding of wakes and to state that the Council should consider the propriety of instituting legal proceedings in this case. Extract from Medical Officers Return, Form L. There has been an outbreak of fever in the Carrick portion of the District, two men, the fathers of large families, died. One, whose family of (I think) ten had all been attached, died in the Union Hospital, the other man died at his home. A third young man in the same townland was sent to Hospital. The family of the man who died in hospital are all convalescent. I cannot assign a cause for the outbreak. The premises and places about seem in at least a normally satisfactory sanitary condition. I heard however that the disease may have been imported by a woman who attended a wake or funeral in another District.

No action taken.

Read letter from S. S. Officer Ward stating that he was on Sanitary duty on the 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 1900 and that he reported 4 cases to the Sanitary Offices of Doochary Dispensary District and 1 case to the Sanitary Officer of Glenties Dispensary District 4 Ardara

No 41996: Read letter from L. G.B. dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council on the 12<sup>th</sup> ultimo and to previous correspondence respecting the insanitary condition of the dwelling of the late James O'Donnell Lintown in which cases of Typhoid Fever occurred, the Local Govt Board desire to point out that Dr Thompson visited these premises on three occasions prior to the visit of the Medical Inspector which took place on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Medical Inspector having reported that in his opinion the sanitary surroundings of these premises were disgraceful and quite sufficient to cause fever and as Dr Thompson's third visit took place on the day preceding the visit of the Inspector the Board must conclude that Dr Thompson was guilty of neglect of duty in not having brought the condition of the house under the notice of the Council. They therefore request that Dr Thompson be cautioned to be more careful in the discharge of his duties in future to be conveyed to Dr Thompson.

No 41996. Read letter dated August 2<sup>nd</sup> from L. G.B. requesting the Council to take steps to abate the nuisance existing at New Prow Millbeggs. The Council refuse to take action as it is a public Road.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Council.

Glenties Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers' Acts, at a Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1\_\_\_\_

PRESENT:— In the Chair—

Other Councillors:—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



Doochary G. W. Thompson Bidley Bonar Balhincury  
 " " " Bridget Kelly Derryron as usual  
 " " " John Brennan "  
 Carricks J. B. Huskin Patrick Gallagher Branabillaw  
 " " " Patrick McKeenty "  
 Doochary G. W. Thompson Bridget Kelly Derryron as usual  
 " " " John " "  
 " " " Patrick Bonar Malloyroe

Notices were ordered to be served in all these cases.

*Stephen Devitt*  
 Chairman

27 Oct 1900

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.

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

Glenties Rural District Council.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

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

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3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
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I would be glad if you would call the attention of the Glenties Rural District Council to the requirements of Article 6. Part III of the Order of the Local Govt Board of the 1st inst promulgating Temporary Regulations as to the procedure in cases of vessels arriving from any infected place. It will be observed under the Article quoted it is imperative to a place where vessels may be moored for the purpose of Article 10" and as such place must have the approval of the Chief officer of Customs of the Port I shall be glad to receive and consider any representation the Council may make on the subject  
I hos to Banks

(Chief Officer of Customs Sligo)  
Ordered that Kellybegs being the most suitable place, would be in future the port of call.

Notice of Motion

In accordance with the Sanitary Order No. 1 of the 15<sup>th</sup> May last decided that Mr. John Kelly be appointed Medical Superintendent officer of health instead of Consulting Sanitary Officer

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Council.

Glenties Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers' Acts, at a Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Other Councillors:—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

No 66.028. Read letter from h. G.B. acknowledging receipt of a paying order for £6.6 being the amount payable by the Rural District Council for the Audit of a/c for the year ended March 31<sup>st</sup> 1900

No 169. In. 1900. Read letter from h. G.B. dated Oct 15<sup>th</sup> requesting to be furnished with a return of the names of officers employed by the Rural District Council

The clerk reported that this had been attended to

No 60.134. Read letter from h. G.B. dated Oct 18<sup>th</sup> requesting to be furnished with a copy of the bill of costs proposed to be paid to James Boyle Solicitor Stranadar

The clerk reported that this had been attended to and was acknowledged by the h. G.B. letter No 61318. Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

No 61.318. Read letter from h. G.B. dated Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1900 expressing their sanction to the proposal of the Council to pay Mr James Boyle the amount of his bill of costs in connection with the application for compensation for criminal injury

No 59.216 Read letter from h. G.B. dated Oct 20<sup>th</sup> acknowledging receipt of vouchers and a/c in connection with a payment to James Boyle Sub Sanitary Officer Dungle for the construction of a sewer and pointing out that the vouchers do not correspond with the a/c as far as the charges for masonwork cement and lime are concerned.

The amounts specified in the receipts are masonwork £2.4.6. Cement 8/6 lime 1/6

while in the a/c referred to the amounts charged were masonwork. 1-18-0. Cement 11/6 and lime 1/6

The following explanation from James Boyle was forwarded to the h. G.B.

I have to say that I had not the vouchers at hand when I furnished statement of expenditure asked for in September last I was merely quoting from some entries in my note book but the vouchers submitted give the accurate particulars for work done The above was considered satisfactory

Read letter from the Secretary The County Council relative to the Registration of Margarine Premises dated Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1900 on which no action was taken, there being no such premises in the Rural District.

Read extract from the minutes of proceedings of the County Council relative to a sum of £16.15.11 lodged in the Ulster Bank Glenties to the credit of the County Council This sum being rates due and collected prior to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 99 but lodged afterwards in May, 99. The clerk to reply give particulars to the Secretary the County Council.

*Had met  
Chairman*

## Glenties Rural District Council.

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.

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

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

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

Collector's District	NUMBER OF COTTAGES			RENT COLLECTION				COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT					
	Build	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	Total for Collection	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month	Collected during the Month	Total to be accounted for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month
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I.													
II.													
III.													
IV.													
V.													
VI.													
VII.													
VIII.													
IX.													
X.													
													Total.

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

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

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
NO 1	Hugh Donnell		
NO 1	Charles Connor	Disinfection	2" 10. 0
NO 2	James Boyle	Deepening Well	1" 5. 0
NO 3	John Ward	Disinfection	0 .. 10. 0
NO 4	James Boyle	Laws	8. 3. 7
NO 5	Thomas Carter	Printing	5. 2. 0
NO 6	Alice Thomas	"	2. 4. 8
NO 7	William Colman	"	4. " 7
			<hr/> 23. 15. 10

*J.E.*

**Glenties Rural District.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at Glenties, in the County of Donegal, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1900

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL 61

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 13

IN THE CHAIR:

Hugh Donnell

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Hugh M. Bennett, James M. Bennett, James J. Bennett, John Geldea (S), John Geldea, Charles Kennedy, James M. Lally, James M. Lally, Thomas Connell, John Connors, Patrick M. Dermott, James O'Brien

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Doohany	G. W. Thompson	Nuisances	Complaining of manure heaps and pits of stagnant water
Colmglie	W. Smyth	Do	Do
Doohany	J. B. Herkin	Do	Do & House unfit for human use
Doohany	G. W. Thompson	Do	no privies at Linton and Lettermacaward Dispensaries.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Carrick	Charles Cannon Disinfecting	2	10	"
Glenties	John Ward Burying a corpse	"	10	"
Dungloe	James Boyle Burying a corpse	1	5	"

S.P. J. Ward also reported that he served a number of (Form A) notices all of which were abated except in case of Patrick Quinn Fintona.

The Council ordered that Patrick Quinn be prosecuted.

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

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

Read letter from Thos. W. Banks chief officer of Customs Port of Sligo dated 3rd Nov 1900 stating he approved of "Walters Bay Villy leep" as the place where any vessel suspected of infection shall be moored for the purpose of Article 10 of the Local Govt Board order of Oct 1st 1900

N<sup>o</sup> 62489. Read letter from L. G.B dated Nov. 3rd acknowledging receipt of the letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> Oct respecting their Auditor's surcharge of a sum of £ 9.18.0 paid by the Rural District Council to Sanitary Sub officer Boyle in connection with the construction of a sewer at Dungloe and making reference to Sec 63 of the Local Govt (Ireland) Act 1898 and stating that the L. G.B have not received any application for the remission of this surcharge from the persons aggrieved thereby.

The Council ordered that the remission mentioned be applied for from those who authorized payment.

Read a report from Sub Sanitary Officer Cannon stating that within a short time lately he visited the greater part of his District on Sanitary Duty, and served some Sanitary notices also.

Read a report from Sub Sanitary Officer Ward stating that while on Sanitary Duty in Fintona recently two cases of nuisances came under his notice. The existence of which he reported to the Sanitary Officer



Read letter dated October 27<sup>th</sup> 1900 from Inrossell & Darley requesting to be informed under what title the Glenties District Council claim to hold portion of house on the estate of Bloddy Arranmore and if under a lease or other contract of Tenancy. The following reply was forward by the letter which they acknowledged receipt of. 30 Oct 1900

In reply to your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1900 relative to the tenure under which the Glenties Rural District Council occupy the Dispensary House in the townland of Gallagowan. I beg to say the tenure in question is from year to year and the present rent of same is £6 per year payable half yearly quarterly by the Board of Guardians who will continue to use the building as a Dispensary on these terms.  
To Inrossell & Darley. Dublin.

Read letter from Francis Dingley  
Merridyhills dated Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900 resigning his position as District Councillor for the electoral division of Crovethy and enclosing the penalty of 1<sup>st</sup>

The resignation was accepted and notice of motion given for the cooption of a member in his place on December 8<sup>th</sup> 1900

Read letter from the Secretary Donegal County Council enclosing a list of Grand Jury cess lodged by J. M. Crawford at the Spring Assizes 99 and which he now asks the Council to refund on the grounds that he has been unable to collect same. The County Council request the District Council to inform them if all or any of these items were uncollectable.

The Council were unanimous in expressing their opinion that all the aforementioned cess was collectable.

Read an application from Dr John Kelly Medical Officer of the Glenties Dispensary District in which he pointed out that he was qualified to hold the position of Medical Superintendent Officer of Health and asked as a favour that he be appointed such.

On the motion of Francis McDevitt seconded by Francis John McDevitt Dr John Kelly was unanimously appointed at a salary of £10 per year.

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

## Glenties Rural District Council.

Meeting held the.....day of.....1.....

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Cr. Water Rents ... ..						
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Cr. Loans received ... ..						
Total as above ... ..						

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

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.

*Handwritten signature: H. O'Donnell*

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
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## Record of Sanitary Work performed since the date of the last Meeting:—

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

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

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	
		£	s. d.
	Read a report from Dr. John T. Hansen stating that Budget Council residing at Berrycagh in Dingle No. 1. District aged 16 years died from Smallpox and that the house and all the other inmates thereof have been disinfected and that no fresh cases have occurred		

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

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

No. 64046. 1900. November 21<sup>st</sup>.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland observe from the report of the Sanitary Sub Officer Boyle as entered in the minutes of the proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. that certain persons in the Rural District have refused to comply with notice served on them for the abatement of nuisances, and the Board desire to refer the Council to the provisions of Section 107(3) of the Public Health Act 1878, and to state that they should take the requisite steps to ensure compliance with the notices served by them in such cases.

By Order of the Board

M. Sullivan

The Clerk, Glenties District Council

No. 60409. 1900

November 21<sup>st</sup> 1900

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland have received the Medical Officer's Return Form L relative to the Drocharry Dispensary District for the Quarter ending the 30<sup>th</sup> June last; and the Board desire to be informed whether Sanitary Sub-officer Boyle submits reports at each meeting of the District Council in compliance with the requirements of Art 14 (1) of the Board's Sanitary Order No. 13/5/1900.

No 210 M. 1900.

November 21<sup>st</sup> 1900

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that for the future the abstracts of the Accounts of Rural Districts must be sent to the Auditor of the District within one month after the close of the half year. As the abstracts of accounts for the half year ending September 1900 are now overdue your immediate attention is directed to this matter. You will be good enough to acquaint the Local Government Board when the abstracts referred to shall be submitted to the Auditor.

L. M. Swaine

No 63, 698. 1900.

Sir

November 21<sup>st</sup> 1900.

With reference to Minutes of proceedings of the Glenties District Council of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult and 10<sup>th</sup> inst respecting the proposed appointment of Dr John Kelly Consulting Sanitary Officer & the position of Medical Superintendent officer of Health in the district, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to be informed whether Dr Kelly has agreed to discharge the increased duties attaching to the office of Medical Superintendent officer of Health, at the salary hitherto paid to him in the respect of the office of Consulting Sanitary Officer namely £10 a year.

M. Sullivan

The District Council desire to inform the L.G.B. that they are not prepared to give a greater salary than £10 to Dr Kelly, and request the L.G.B. to sanction that salary same as theretofore the foregoing letter to be referred to Dr Kelly.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.

Glenties Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers' Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1900

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Hugh O'Donnell

Other Councillors:— Hugh M. Devitt, John O'Donnell

John O'Connor, Thomas Connell, Francis M. Devitt  
 Patrick M. Dermott, Francis O'Donnell, Andrew M. Dwyer  
 Patrick M. Gill, James Breslin, Brian M. Gill  
 Patrick J. McNeil, Charles Kennedy, James M. Lally

Read report from SPO Boyle stating that he served all the notices of abatement in his District also that there is a case of smallpox in Dungle No. 1 District but that the patient died the house has been disinfected under the supervision of the Medical Officer.

Agricultural & Technical Instructions act

In accordance with the recommendation of the Donegal County Council, the following committee were appointed under the provisions of the Technical Instruction Act. Monaghan, Kalkes, Burtonport, Ross Gallagher, Dungle, James Murray, C. Glenties, M. Dwyer, Ardara, Johnweeney, Kellybegs, J. H. Keena, Glenties, W. H. Thompson, Glencolumbkille, Hugh M. Devitt, Glenties, James Dweeney, Dungle, Col. Hamilton, Major Johnston, Wm. Gallagher, John E. Boyle, Hugh O'Donnell, Thomas Connell, Charles Kennedy, Francis M. Devitt, James J. M. Devitt, Ross Scarlott, Hugh M. McNeil, John M. Allen, James J. Adonned, James O'Donnell, Rev. O'Leary, Francis O'Donnell, Patrick H. O'Donnell, Peter J. McNeil.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



No. 60133. 1900

November 21<sup>st</sup> 1900.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the minute of the Glenageary Rural District Council of the 11<sup>th</sup> ult. requesting their sanction to the payment of a sum of £2 10 0 to Sanitary Sub-officer Cannon for disinfecting two houses in his district, and in reference thereto the Board desire to point out that disinfection forms portion of the ordinary duties of the Sanitary Sub-officer who should only be recouped any actual out of pocket expenses incurred by him in the execution of the work, and the Board would direct attention to Article 17(10) of their Sanitary Order (No 1) of the 3<sup>rd</sup> May last in reference to this matter.

The Board desire to add that they are not of any objection to the proposed payment of a sum of seven shillings to Sanitary Sub-officer Hurd as remuneration for his services under the circumstances mentioned in the Minutes.

H. Swaine

November 21<sup>st</sup> 1900.

No. 67045 1900.

Sir,

With reference to an entry on the Minutes of Proceedings of Kesh's District Council on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to the resignation of Mr Francis McSlynn, of his office of Rural District Councillor I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that the resignation in question should be addressed to the Board.

D. J. Boyle

On the motion of Hugh McEust seconded by Charles Kennedy James J. O'Donnell J. Burtinport was co-opted in room of Francis McSlynn.

Read report from S.S.O. Cannon stating that there is no contagious disease in his district.

No 202 K. 1900.

November 12<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Sir,

With reference to previous communication addressed to you on the subject of the outbreak of Bubonic plague in Glasgow, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that according to the latest reports received by them, there has been no additional case of the disease in the United Kingdom for some time past and that it is confidently expected that the further progress of the malady has been effectually checked.

In these circumstances the Board consider that the medical examination of vessels coming from ports in the United Kingdom may be dispensed with, but in view of a possibility of a recurrence of the Plague during the coming year, the Board trust that the requisite precautionary measures will be closely observed in the case of vessels coming from foreign ports which are known to be infected with the disease.

H. Swaine

Read letter from the Secretary the County Council dated Nov 13<sup>th</sup> stating that the District Council should ask their solicitors to appear before the County Court Judge in all claims for malicious injuries for £40 and under where there are good grounds of defence.

Read extracts from the Minutes of proceedings of the County Council stating that the £164/5/11 lodged to their credit in the Ulster Bank would be transferred to the Hibernian Bank the date fixed for the next Quarterly meeting of the County District Council was January 10<sup>th</sup> 1900.

No 66.380. Read letter from L. G.B dated the 12<sup>th</sup> Nov acknowledging receipt of the letter addressed to John E Boyle and others to them re the surcharge of the Auditor on account of the payment made to James Boyle S.S.O for the sewer in the village of Dungle.

No. 66.380. Read Letter from L.G.B. of Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1900 stating that they have remitted the surcharge concerning the payment made to James Boyle R.O. for the sewer in Dungle.

No 71674. Read letter from the L.G.B. of Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1900. Stating that a case of small pox is in Dungle, and asking that the other Medical Officers of the union should be apprised of the fact, so that they should be on the alert for similar symptoms, and that a sufficient quantity of lymph should also be kept.

Report from S.S.O. Hard stating that he reported two cases of nuisances to the Sanitary Officer of Glenties District, and that the man Quinn whom the District Council proposed to prosecute had since abated the nuisance. The Council agreed to postpone the prosecution in this case.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.

Glenties Rural District Council.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, sub-columns for £, s., d. Includes sections for SUMMARY and RECONCILEMENT with various financial entries.

Read the following letter from P M Gallagher Solicitor Donegal. In reference to known to the District Council. The legal grounds on which Plaintiff's action is brought are now disclosed by his statement of claim and his reply to our statement of defence and the legal questions in the case being now settled. I have taken the opinion of Mr Drummond Q.C. as to their Defendants case and their prospects should the case go to trial. I wished the Council to have this information and wrote you to convene a meeting for tomorrow when they could consider the matter and give me any instructions they may think right. I enclose you statement of claim defence and reply and also Mr Drummond's opinion which you will kindly submit to the Council and let me know the result. Of course the Council understand that I do not presume to enlarge on the opinion of the Council submitted.

P M Gallagher

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

Large table with multiple columns: NUMBER OF COTTAGES (Unoccupied, Let, Built), RENT COLLECTION (Arrears due, Rents collected, Total for collection), COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT (Balance at close of last month, Collected during month, Total to be accounted for, etc.). Includes handwritten notes and a signature.

The Council request the J. G.B. to sanction payment of the £ 2.10 to Chas Tamony for disinfecting the houses in Crossis prope S. Also the axes of James Boyle and John Ward.

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

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

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
			The Council agreed to let the case of Keown v. The Council go to trial and ordered S. Dr. Gullaghan to take a defence and attend personally in Dublin himself
			The Council proceeded to appoint a Baronial Director of the Donegal Railway Kilyleep
			The Hugh McDonnell proposed Mr. Thos Connell seconded that Mr James Dunleavy solicitor Donegal be appointed. It was subsequently considered that the following resolution of the Board be sent and at the same notify Mr Dunleavy of his appointment Proposed by Mr Hugh McDonnell Seconded by Mr Thomas Connell and unanimously resolved That we the Glenties Rural District Council unanimously appoint Mr James Dunleavy solicitor Donegal Baronial Director to watch and guard the interests of the Ratepayers of this District in connection with the Donegal Railway Kilyleep extension.
			The Council request the L. G. B. to sanction the payment of the rate by S. D. O. Common as the money was in their opinion expended for Common namely £2,100.00 on the 10th Nov. 09

Glenties Rural District.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at Glenties, in the County of Donegal, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1900

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL 61

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT 8

IN THE CHAIR:

Hugh McDonnell

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

John Gudea, Patrick Conahan  
Francis J. McDonnell, Francis O'Donnell  
Francis McNeill, Charles McNeill  
James Breslin, John Hill

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Carriks J. Estarbin		House unfit for human habitation	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	
		£	d.
Proposed by J J McDermott Seconded by Charles McGill and unanimously resolved that Mr Hugh McDermott J.P. take the chair at the District Council meeting			

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

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

No 72884: Read letter from L. G. B dated Dec 19<sup>th</sup> with reference to minutes of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst I am directed by the L. G. B to state that they will not raise any objection to the payment of £ 2. 10. 0 to Sanitary Sub Officer Carron under the circumstances stated in the minutes.

No 72884: 1900. Read letter from L. G. B dated Dec 19<sup>th</sup> requesting to be informed what order was made on their letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo respecting the furnishing of sanitary reports by sanitary sub-officer Boyle at each meeting of the Council.

No order was made on the letter referred to by the Council at their meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> Dec seeing that the Sanitary order came into operation on the 15<sup>th</sup> May and the report referred to was for the June Quarter of Doohony District. The Council find that he has submitted reports at their meetings in the Sept-Quarters.

No 219. In. Read circular from the L. G. B dated Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1900 forwarding for distribution to the Medical Officers of Health a supply of Forms of Report in pursuance of Article 15 (6) of the Boards Sanitary order of the 3<sup>rd</sup> May last. The clerks reported that these forms were distributed to the Medical Officers of Health.

Read Circular order from the h. G.B. making regulations for the treatment of infectious disease and preventing the spread of such. Also dividing the Sea Coast into districts

Read the following report from Sanitary Sub officer Bayle. Dungloe  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1900

Dear Sir

I have to report that I served all the sanitary notices, handed to me for service since the last meeting of the Council, and the terms of the notices have been complied with in each case. Regarding the outbreak of smallpox in Dungloe No. 1 District two patients have been removed to the Union General Hospital and the remaining four cases refuse to come, although their condition is such that they can be removed with safety, as per Medical Certificate. I may state that in these four cases complete isolation has been adopted and thorough disinfection will follow on their recovery. The Medical Officer of Dungloe No. 1 District is ill of smallpox and arrangements are being made to bring him to Glenties Hospital as soon as possible. Under these circumstances it would be most desirable for the Council to appoint a Locum Tenens during the illness of Dr. Smith, and if possible a doctor should be brought from Dublin fearing Dr. Smyth would be unable to discharge the duties under the exceptional circumstances indicated.

James Bayle

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Council.

Glenties Rural District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Glenties Rural District Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers' Acts, at a Meeting held

on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1900

PRESENT:— In the Chair—

Hugh McDermott

Other Councillors:—

John Suldea, James Breslin, Francis J. McDermott, Francis Donnell, Francis McNeilis, Patrick Conahan, Charles McGill.