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# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on  
SATURDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. W. Ward

Other Members :—Messrs.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Leavy Christopher ✓            | Sheils Neil, jun.         | M'Cafferty Patrick ✓            | M'Elhinney Patrick ✓    |
| M'Gettigan Patrick             | Friel John ✓              | Green James ✓                   | Manning J.P., A.        |
| M'Bride Patrick ✓              | M'Laughlin Patrick        | Marley James ✓                  | M'Bride Stephen         |
| Lynagh Hugh                    | Davidson Samuel           | O'Donnell Hugh                  | Borland J.P., Patrick   |
| Loughrey Patrick (Kerrykeel) ✓ | Colhoun Robert ✓          | O'Donnell John                  | Blaney Michael          |
| Coll Daniel                    | Boyce John ✓              | M'Devitt J.P., Hugh             | Friel Edward ✓          |
| Boyce Denis                    | Kelly Daniel B.           | M'Cready Manus A. ✓             | Gallagher Anthony ✓     |
| M'Bride John ✓                 | Doherty John (Oughterlin) | Hunter J.P., Andrew S.          | Ward P. M.              |
| Begley Laurence ✓              | Loughrey Patrick (Elly)   | Sweeney James ✓                 | M'Cafferty J.P., John ✓ |
| Doherty John                   | Coyle Patrick             | Deeny J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel) | Gallagher Michael       |
| Sweeney Lawrence               |                           |                                 |                         |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the.....day of.....191

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

TABLE (a.)		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—				
General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	...			
Burial Fees	...			
Other Receipts:—				
General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—				
„ on Revenue Account	...			
„ on Loans	...			
Total Revenue Receipts				
Loans, received, viz.:—				
Total as above lodged with Treasurer				

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

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

TABLE (b.)		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...			
Office Expenses				
Burial Grounds Expenses				
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—				
Repairs	...			
Law and Engineering	...			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...			
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...			
Superannuation				
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges...				
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...			
Total Revenue Payments				
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—				
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued...				

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... .. £

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

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







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

Read Circular Letter from the Local Govt Board No 42453 dated 17th August 1915  
 Calling attention to certain provisions of the Elections and Registration Act 1915 concerning the preparation of the Parliamentary and Local Government Register of Electors in the present year

Read Copy of a resolution from the Limerick County Borough Council dated 30th July 1915 - relative to the action of the Government, in ordering the banishment of Irishmen from their native country, for no reason assigned, constitutes a grave encroachment upon the civil rights of the people.  
 Marked Read,

Read Letter from the Seag Sonnel Co Council dated 21 Aug 1915 enclosing statements showing changes in valuations consequent on appeals.  
 Notices to be published.



Read Circular letter from the Local  
 Govt Board No. 1002 dated 17th August 1945  
 calling attention to certain provisions of the Statutes  
 and Regulations relating to the preparation  
 of the Parliamentary and Local Government Director  
 of Elections in the present year.

Read copy of a resolution from  
 the Council of the County Council dated  
 30th July 1945 - relating to the election of the  
 Government's representatives to the Provisional  
 Committee from the Northern Territory, for the  
 reason assigned, constituted a grave and deliberate  
 violation of the civil rights of the people.  
 Resolved that

Read letter from the Local  
 Govt Board No. 1002 dated 17th August 1945  
 regarding the proposed changes  
 in the election of the Provisional  
 Committee for the Northern Territory.

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1915

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



MILFORD UNION.  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS (41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of August 1915

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present, 18

PRESENT—In the Chair, JM Ward

17 Other Councillors Present :—(See Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make other Sanitary Work, served since last Meeting	...	...	...	...
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises Inspected	...	...	...	...
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	...
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	...
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	...	...

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

Read Circular Letter from the Local Govt Board No 43581 dated 20th August 1915 transmitting a further notice which has been issued by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 1870.

Read Letter from the Caretaker Tully frame yard applying for a few notices to post at the gate of the frame yard pointing out where the key is kept a few notices to be printed.

Ordered - that a man be employed to repair the Mullford Street Lamps.

Read the following tenders for Lighting Lamps

Henry Richards for Lighting Lamps in Rathmullen £12. 10-0.

Henry Buchanan for Lighting Lamps in Mullford £13- 10-0 Timothy Duggan £11. 5-0

The Tenders of Henry Richards and Timothy Duggan was accepted.

I beg to give notice that at the Meeting of the Mullford Rural District Council to be held on 11th Sept 1915 I will move that tenders be accepted for 2 Standards, Cases, Lamps & for the Street of Ramelton

26/9/1915.

A. J. Hunter DC



Notice of Motion.

I beg to give notice that at the Meeting of the Mullford Rural District Council to be held on Saturday 11th September 1915, I will move that 4 Lamps be erected to light the Village of Kerrykeel, and that tenders be taken for the supply and erection of same, and also tenders to be taken same day for lighting

Patrick Langarney DC

28/8/1915

Notice of Motion.

I beg to give notice that at the Meeting of the Mullford Rural District Council to be held on Saturday 11th Sept 1915 I will move that 6 Lamps be erected to light the Village of Kilmacrossna and that tenders be taken for the supply and erection of same, and tenders to be taken same day for lighting.

Patrick McCafferty DC

28 Aug 1915

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of September 1915

Signed J. Watters

Clerk of the Rural District Council.



MILFORD UNION.  
 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, at a Meeting held  
 on SATURDAY, the 28th day of August 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*J. M. Ward*

7 Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes.)

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

Read letter from Messrs Edward  
 McFadden & Co Solicitors dated 16th Aug 1915  
 stating that a man named William Brown  
 of Letter for whom a labourers cottage was  
 to be built states that as the cottage is  
 not to be built for some time he would  
 like permission to put up a shed on the  
 plot on which he could work, and he  
 would pay whatever rent the Council  
 think fair for the privilege of granted  
 he could be put on as a weekly tenant  
 if the Council agree to his proposal,  
 granted permission to erect a shed, and  
 use the plot at the weekly rent of 6d  
 Mr McFadden to get agreement signed.



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25th August  
1845

Dear Sir,  
 In answer to your letter of the 14th inst. 1845  
 stating that you had received a letter from  
 Mr. Lister for whom I have not received a letter  
 to the effect that as the letter is  
 not to be sent for some time he would  
 like permission to put up a plot on the  
 spot in question he has a request that you  
 would say to the committee that he would  
 thank you for the permission granted  
 he would like to put up a building on the  
 spot in question for his purpose,  
 and that permission to do so that you  
 are the plot at the meeting held on the  
 14th inst. to get agreement signed.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1915

Signed *A. Watters*

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

*Mrs. M. E. Channon*



# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on  
 SATURDAY, the.....*11*.....day of.....*September*.....191*5*.....

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Hugh W. Devitt*

Other Members :—Messrs.

Leavy Christopher ✓	Sheils Neil, jun.	M'Cafferty Patrick ✓	M'Elhinney Patrick ✓
M'Gettigan Patrick	Friel John	Green James	Manning J.P., A.
M'Bride Patrick ✓	M'Laughlin Patrick	Marley James	M'Bride Stephen
Lynagh Hugh	Davidson Samuel	O'Donnell Hugh	Borland J.P., Patrick
Loughrey Patrick (Kerrykeel)	Colhoun Robert	O'Donnell John	Blaney Michael
Coll Daniel	Boyce John	M'Devitt J.P., Hugh	Friel Edward
Boyce Denis ✓	Kelly Daniel B.	M'Cready Manus A.	Gallagher Anthony
M'Bride John	Doherty John (Oughterlin)	Hunter J.P., Andrew S.	Ward P. M.
Begley Laurence	Loughrey Patrick (Elly)	Sweeney James	M'Cafferty J.P., John
Doherty John	Coyle Patrick ✓	Deeny J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher Michael
Sweeney Lawrence			

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—



# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 11 day of Sept 1915

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

TABLE (a.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—	180	0	0
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	35	73	6
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account			
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts			
Loans, received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	215	13	6

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

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

TABLE (b.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering	16	77	2
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	12	3	8
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges	65	14	10
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	344	15	8
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
on <i>on ap Building Cottages</i>	151	10	8
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued...	186	6	4

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due *by* Treasurer ... £ 28: 15: 2  
 Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due *by* Treasurer ... £ 143: 5: 8

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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



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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.			Rents accrued during the Month.			Total for Collection.			Collected during the Month.			Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	First Week Day each Month.	126	124	2	46	5	6	37	5	6	83	11	0	35	3	6	48	7	6

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT—

Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be Accounted for by Collectors	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
—	35 3 6	35 3 6	35 3 6	—

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.
<del>_____</del>			

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

Dated the 14 day of September 1915

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



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

Read Circular Letter from the Local  
M Board No 140 dated 6th September 1915  
Calling attention to certain provisions of the  
Elections and Registration Act, 1915.

Read Circular Letter from the  
Director of Recruiting War Office London  
requesting to be informed to what extent it  
has been possible to release eligible men  
to join His Majesty's forces

14 September 1915



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Dear Sirs  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the application of the Board of Health for the purpose of having the streets of this city cleaned and kept in a sanitary condition.

I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Health has no objection to the application of the Board of Health for the purpose of having the streets of this city cleaned and kept in a sanitary condition.

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MILFORD UNION  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of October 1915

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



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MILFORD UNION.  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS (41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1915.

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present, 7.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Hugh McDermott*

Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

*Read Report from Dr. Loughman  
of a nuisance at Rathmullen caused by  
2 open gratings at P. O. Callaghan's -  
Tenders to be taken for  
putting in suitable gully traps*

*Read report from Dr. W. R. Davy  
Finnett Dispensary District Co. case of  
Diphtheria.*



11th October  
 Dear Sir  
 I have the pleasure  
 to inform you that  
 the same has been  
 forwarded to you  
 by a messenger  
 and will be  
 delivered to you  
 in a few days  
 I am, Sir,  
 Dear Sir  
 Yours faithfully  
 J. B. [Name]

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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	...	...	...	...	9
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises Inspected	...	...	...	...	46
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	...	—
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	...	—
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	...	...	—



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

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 48291 dated 8th Sept 1915 respecting the proposed public Lighting of Kerrykeel & Kilmacrennan and that the Council would require to be invested with the powers of an Urban Council to enable them to carry out the lighting.

Read Tenders for erecting and Lighting Lamps in Kerrykeel & Kilmacrennan Tenders Rejected.

Read Tenders for Books Forms & Printing, the lowest Tender Accepted in each case.

Read Letter from John Wray Esqr dated 10th Sept 1915 regarding the drainage at Kerrykeel and pointing out that unless the matter is attended to at once proceedings will be taken. Referred to Sanitary Committee

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1915

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



MILFORD UNION.  
 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, at a Meeting held  
 on SATURDAY, the *11th* day of *September* 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Nugh A Devitt*

Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes.)

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

Read Letter from the Labourers  
 Department, Local Gov Board No L. 9. 152/151  
 dated 7th Sept 1915 Approving of the Council's  
 proposal to extend by an additional six  
 months originally specified for the auction  
 of certain Cottages authorised by their Order  
 of 1912 under the Labourers acts.

Read Letter from the Labourers  
 Department Local Gov Board No L. 8. 488/151  
 dated 27th Aug 1915 relative to the Loan  
 of £13,770 sanctioned for the purposes of the  
 Improvement Scheme authorised by  
 the Milford R.D. Labourers order 1912.

Read Letter from George H. Francis Letterkenny  
 asking the Council to cancel his Contract  
 for building 3 Cottages Nos 202. 203 + 211  
 Contract Cancelled



Read Letter from James Montgomery  
 Rathmullen asking the Council to Cancel the  
 Contract for building 4 Labourers Cottages  
 Nos 324 326 325 + 335, also to postpone  
 the contract of 4 more Labourers Cottages  
 until after the war. Nos 318. 319 323 + 330  
 The Council cancelled the contract for the  
 first 4 Cottages and postponed the Contract  
 for building the latter 4 until after the war.

In Connection with the Loan of  
 £13,770 Sanctioned under the Labourers  
 Order 1912 - There is still 27 Labourers  
 Cottages not yet contracted for. The contract  
 for building 10 Cottages has been cancelled,  
 and the contract for building 4 Cottages  
 postponed, making a total of 41 Cottages  
 out of the Scheme for building 81 Cottages  
 which will not be built until after the  
 war. The remaining 40 Cottages are  
 either built or the work is in progress.

Milford R.D. Council.

The Milford Rural District Council  
 request the Local Gov Board to authorise  
 the issue of a further instalment of  
 £500 out of the loan of £13,770 Sanctioned  
 under the Milford Rural District Labourers  
 Order 1912.



Read Tender from James Murray for ~~Building~~ Repairing 2 Labourers Cottages No 107 £1. No 108 £1. 2. 6 - Accepted

Read Tender from Charles Deoney Rathamullen for repairing 8 Labourers Cottages £22. 10-0 tender Accepted.

Read List of 2 Cottages requiring to be repaired - No 57 & 122 (Scheme 1) Tenders to be invited for doing the work to be considered on 9th Oct

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of October 1915.

Signed, Swatters  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.  
P. M. Brand Chairman

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# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on  
SATURDAY, the 9th day of October 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, Pm Ward

Other Members :—Messrs.

Leavy Christopher ✓	Sheils Neil, jun.	M'Cafferty Patrick	M'Elhinney Patrick ✓
M'Gettigan Patrick	Friel John	Green James	Manning J.P., A.
M'Bride Patrick	M'Laughlin Patrick	Marley James	M'Bride Stephen
Lynagh Hugh	Davidson Samuel ✓	O'Donnell Hugh	Borland J.P., Patrick ✓
Loughrey Patrick (Kerrykeel)	Colhoun Robert	O'Donnell John	Blaney Michael
Coll Daniel	Boyce John	M'Devitt J.P., Hugh	Friel Edward
Boyce Denis ✓	Kelly Daniel B.	M'Cready Manus A. ✓	Gallagher Anthony
M'Bride John ✓	Doherty John (Oughterlin)	Hunter J.P., Andrew S.	Ward P. M.
Begley Laurence	Loughrey Patrick (Elly)	Sweeney James	M'Cafferty J.P., John
Doherty John	Coyle Patrick	Deeny J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher Michael
Sweeney Lawrence			

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—



[ Form 26. Articles 7 & 49. ]

# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1915

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

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County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
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Labourers' Cottage Rents	774	10	6
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges	30	0	0
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	104	10	6
Loans, received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	104	10	6

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

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TABLE (b.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges	25	0	0
Separate Charges	56	4	10
Office Expenses	2	19	0
Burial Grounds Expenses		1	8
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering	60	19	4
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	5	15	3
Superannuation	1	13	4
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges...			
Separate Charges	133	2	4
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges			
Separate Charges		11	11
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges	6	14	1
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	293	1	9
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
	95	10	0
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued...	388	11	9

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due by Treasurer ... £ 95 10 0  
 Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due by Treasurer ... £ 24 14 7

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

- 1.—The Register of Mortgages.
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- 4.—The Labourers Acts General Rental.



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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	First Week Day each Month.	126	124	2	487 6	37 17 6	865 0 74	10 6 11	14 6

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT—

Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be Accounted for by Collectors	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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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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NOTE.—Should any of the foregoing books or statements not be duly authenticated and submitted at the Meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the minutes.

Dated the 14 day of October 1915  
 J. Waters  
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.



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

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 14 day of October 1915

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



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MILFORD UNION.  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS (41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1915.

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present, 8.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*P. M. Ward*

7 Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Read report from Dr. Langman on the occurrence of 6 Cases of scarlatina and 1 Case of enteric fever, at Rathmullen. Sanitary Sub-officer was directed to visit Rathmullen and have all cases of nuisances in the district abated.

Read reports from Dr. MacClokey, Rosquin, of the deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis in the houses of Robt. McElhannon, Rowan, Rodger McBride Claffan, and Patrick McClafferty Carrigan. Directions have been given to have the houses disinfected.



The Dwelling House of Paddy McLarry is in an unsanitary condition -

a well at Army is liable to pollution.

Notices to be served to have the Dwelling House of Paddy McLarry lime-washed, and a notice to be served on the owner of the well to have a small concrete wall put round the well to protect it.

Tenders to be invited and considered on 30th October for supplying and erecting 2 Metal Lamp Standards, also 2 - 100 Candle power lamps with Cages &c

It has been recommended by the Milford District Council that a sum of £1 - 10 - 0 be granted the Contractor Timothy Duffan for lighting Milford streets owing to the greatly increased price of oil and globes. Subject to the sanction of the Local Govt Board.

Read an account from Wm Duffey Sanitary Sub-officer for expenses paid to a man for getting Carcase of a large Pig found on the foreshore at Ramelton, owner could not be found 2/6, lime 6/- Total 3/- Payment ordered.



The Meeting of the Board of Health is now  
an emergency condition -

A well at home is liable to pollution,

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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	...	...	...	11
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises Inspected	...	...	...	96
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	1
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	2
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	...	1



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

Read Circular letter from the Local Gov Board No 136 dated 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1915. requesting a return showing the amounts which have been paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Rural District for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> ult.

Read Letter from the General Post Office London dated 20 Sept 1915 requesting payment of £3-0-1 guarantee of Kindrum telegraph office

Tender of William Guy Ramelton accepted at £25 for lighting Ramelton Street Lamps.

Read Letters from Joseph Deener Water Caretaker Rathmullan enclosing Cheques for £30 and £1-16-6 for sale of water to HM Ships.

Read report from Henry Seer Farnett Dispy Sanitary Committee recommending the sewer to be extended down the side of the road past the Post Office - the old drain in the field to be closed up - Ordered that Tenders be taken on 30 Oct. Mr R. McCarland Mulford to prepare specification and report on the matter at next meeting.



Proposed by Mr P M Elhunny and seconded by Mr. Leary, that the piped drain in the town of Rathmullen between Mrs Jenkins and the outlet at the shore be lifted and relaid so as to give the drain a fall of at least 12 inches, to be done to the satisfaction of the Council's architect Rathmullen Sanitary Committee or any other person appointed. as this has not been submitted for the approval of Rathmullen Sanitary Committee, it is passed by the Council subject to the approval of the Local Gov Board.

Read letter from Mrs A Graham again complaining of damage which has been done to the gable of her dwelling house owing to the removal of an old building on Labours plot. Referred to Rathmullen Sanitary Committee.

Ordered that a new ladder be procured for use when lighting the Mulford Street Lamps.

The Tender of John Sheridan was accepted at £3-18-0 for supplying and setting 2 july traps in Rathmullen.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of October 1915

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



MILFORD UNION.  
 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1885 to 1896.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, at a Meeting held  
 on SATURDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

P. M. Ward

7 Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes.)

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

The Tender of James Murray  
 was accepted at £12 for repairing 2 Labourers  
 Cottages, Nos 57a + 122.

New Lock to be provided for  
 vacant Labourers Cottage No 6, also lock  
 for Cottage No 149.

Read Letter from the Labourers  
 Department Local Gov Board No L9511  
 dated 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1915 requesting particulars  
 of Expenditure in connection with Law  
 under the Labourers Act

Proposed by Mr. M. Elhanney  
 and seconded by Mr. Denis Boyce, that  
 the Milford Rural District Council hereby  
 Appoint the Rent Collector P. M. Cafferty to  
 collect the rents of the Plots rented some  
 time ago to various tenants at the usual  
 remuneration of 5% on amt collected and  
 lodged with Treasurer. Approved



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The Board of Finance  
was advised of the following  
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and the Board of Finance  
has agreed to pay for the same  
for the year 1887.

Resolved that the Board of Finance  
be authorized to pay for the same  
for the year 1887.

Proposed by Mr. J. H. ...  
and seconded by Mr. ...  
The Board of Finance  
has agreed to pay for the same  
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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 30 day of October 1915

Signed, A Waters  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Mr Dent Chairman



## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on  
 SATURDAY, the 30th day of October 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hugh A. Denton

Other Members :—Messrs.

Leavy Christopher ✓	Sheils Neil, jun.	M'Cafferty Patrick	M'Elhinney Patrick
M'Gettigan Patrick	Friel John	Green James	Manning J.P., A.
M'Bride Patrick ✓	M'Laughlin Patrick ✓	Marley James	M'Bride Stephen
Lynagh Hugh	Davidson Samuel ✓	O'Donnell Hugh	Borland J.P., Patrick ✓
Loughrey Patrick (Kerrykeel)	Colhoun Robert ✓	O'Donnell John	Blaney Michael
Coll Daniel	Boyce John	M'Devitt J.P., Hugh ✓	Friel Edward
Boyce Denis ✓	Kelly Daniel B.	M'Cready Manus A. ✓	Gallagher Anthony
M'Bride John ✓	Doherty John (Oughterlin)	Hunter J.P., Andrew S.	Ward P. M. ✓
Begley Laurence ✓	Loughrey Patrick (Elly)	Sweeney James ✓	M'Cafferty J.P., John
Doherty John ✓	Coyle Patrick	Deeny J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher Michael
Sweeney Lawrence			

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—



# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the.....day of.....191

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

TABLE (a.)		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—				
General Charges	...	/		
Separate Charges	...			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	...			
Burial Fees	...			
Other Receipts:—				
General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—				
„ on Revenue Account	...			
„ on Loans	...			
Total Revenue Receipts				
Loans, received, viz.:—				
Total as above lodged with Treasurer				

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

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

TABLE (b.)		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges	...	/		
Separate Charges	...			
Office Expenses	...			
Burial Grounds Expenses	...			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—				
Repairs	...			
Law and Engineering	...			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...			
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...			
Superannuation	...			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges...				
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...			
Total Revenue Payments				
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—				
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued...				

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... £ : :  
Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... £ : :

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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







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

Read Circular Letter from the  
Local GR Board No 155 dated 15th Oct 1915  
Elections & Registration Act 1915.

Read notification of transfer of £318.10.0  
from the County fund

Proposed by Mr Hugh McDermott and  
seconded by Mr Christopher Lenny that as  
Mr Patrick Mc Gorry District Councillor and  
Guardian has failed to attend any meetings  
of the Council during the past 6 months  
the Milford District Council declare the  
Office Vacant.



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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the.....day of.....191...

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



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**MILFORD UNION.**

**RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

**Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.**

**PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS (41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1915

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present, 14

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Hugh McDevitt*

13 Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

*Read notification of Infectious Disease in the House of Michael McFarney Carronkeel Glebe*

*Read Letter from the Local GR Board No 55.499 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1915 stating that their sanction is not required to the proposal of the Council to lift and re-lay a piped drain in Rattinmullan,*

*Read Letter from the Local GR Board No 55.499 dated 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 relative to the proposal to grant extra remuneration to Timothy Duggan for lighting the Milford Street Lamps—*



Read Tenders for Making Sewer drain  
in Kerrykeel - Tenders Rejected.

The Engineer to be requested to amend the  
Specification which is only to include the  
Main Sewer in the Street - Fresh tenders  
to be considered on 13<sup>th</sup> November

Read report from W. Duff, Sub  
Sanitary Officer dated 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915  
stating that he visited the water well  
at Elly and found notice complied with  
and well closed up.

The well at Arny was completely dry  
but the well on roadside known as  
Lynch well was quite full of good  
water. I noticed the occupier to have  
a small concrete wall put round  
this well to keep out surface water







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

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 13 day of November 1915

Signed, Arthur S. Hewitt  
Chairman ~~Clerk~~ of the Rural District Council.



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**Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, at a Meeting held  
on SATURDAY, the.....day of.....191....

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes.)

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

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**Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.**  

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, at a Meeting held  
on SATURDAY, the.....day of.....191....

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors Present :—(See Minutes.)

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



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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the.....day of.....191...

Signed,.....

Clerk of the Rural District Council.





## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on  
 SATURDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, *A. S. Hunter*

Other Members :—Messrs.

Leavy Christopher ✓	Sheils Neil, jun.	M'Cafferty Patrick	M'Elhinney Patrick
M'Gettigan Patrick ✓	Friel John ✓	Green James	Manning J.P., A.
M'Bride Patrick	M'Laughlin Patrick	Marley James	M'Bride Stephen
Lynagh Hugh	Davidson Samuel	O'Donnell Hugh	Borland J.P., Patrick
Loughrey Patrick (Kerrykeel) ✓	Colhoun Robert ✓	O'Donnell John	Blaney Michael
Coll Daniel	Boyce John	M'Devitt J.P., Hugh ✓	Friel Edward ✓
Boyce Denis	Kelly Daniel B.	M'Cready Manus A. ✓	Gallagher Anthony
M'Bride John	Doherty John (Oughterlin)	Hunter J.P., Andrew S ✓	Ward P. M. ✓
Begley Laurence ✓	Loughrey Patrick (Elly)	Sweeney James	M'Cafferty J.P., John
Doherty John	Coyle Patrick	Deeny J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher Michael
Sweeney Lawrence			

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—



# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 13 day of November 1915

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

TABLE (a.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges ... ..	318	10	0
Separate Charges ... ..	28	2	0
Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..			
Burial Fees ... ..			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges ... ..	1	16	6
Separate Charges ... ..			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account ... ..			
" on Loans ... ..			
Total Revenue Receipts ... ..	348	28	6
Loans, received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ... ..	348	28	6

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

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

TABLE (b.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Office Expenses ... ..			
Burial Grounds Expenses ... ..			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs ... ..			
Law and Engineering ... ..			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ... ..	44	19	9
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..	9	3	5
Superannuation ... ..			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges ... ..		8	3
Separate Charges ... ..			
Total Revenue Payments ... ..	54	19	5
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<u>On apt Building Cottages</u> ... ..	138	18	8
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued... ..	193	18	11

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due to Treasurer ... .. £ 154 18 6  
 Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due to Treasurer ... .. £ 114 13 8

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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



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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.			Rents accrued during the Month.			Total for Collection.			Collected during the Month.			Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	First Week Day each Month.	130	128	2	11	14	6	47	15	6	55	10	0	28	20	31	8	0	

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT—

Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.			Collected during the Month.			Total to be Accounted for by Collectors.			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			28	20		28	20		28	20				

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.
<del>_____</del>			

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

Dated the 17th day of November 1915

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



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

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 165/m dated 11th Nov 1915.  
 Elections and registration act 1915,  
 advising local Authorities to incur no expense in connection with registration work until further instructions are issued,

Read Letter from the Superintendent of Statistics Department of Agriculture requesting a list of the names and addresses of members of the Council in order that circulars may be sent in connection with the increased production of food in Ireland.

Read Circular Letter from the Local Govt Board No 162 dated 8th Nov. 1915 re overdue accounts

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Read Letter from the Local Govt  
 Board No 105, dated 11th Nov 1915.  
 Election and Resignation of 1915.  
 Advisory Local Authority in the progress  
 in connection with the election until  
 further instructions are received.

Read letter from the Director General  
 of Statistical Department of the Government  
 in last of the names and addresses of members  
 of the Council as well as that of members who  
 he sent in connection with the increased  
 production of food in Ireland.

Read Circular Letter from  
 the Local Govt Board No 102 dated  
 8th Nov 1915 re previous accounts

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 14 day of December 1915

Signed *A. Watts*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.



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MILFORD UNION.  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS (41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1915.

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present, 12.

PRESENT—In the Chair, A. S. Hunter

// Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Read report from D. W. R. Davy stating that his attention was called by the Sanitary Sub-officers to the water supply at Kerrykeel Glebe he visited same on the 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 15. and found the people were using the water from a burn flowing past the houses which is undoubtedly polluted by sewerage - there seems to be a fairly good spring flowing from Owen McFarvey's field above the town which I ordered to be sunk and enclosed to enable the people to use it for drinking.



Read report from Dr Clarke stating  
 that the House occupied by James Doherty  
 Kilmacrenan is unfit for human habitation  
 and as this man is getting a new Labourers  
 Cottage contractor should complete the House  
 at once it is almost finished

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

Read the following tenders for the continuation of a sewer in the Village of Kerrykeel.

Joseph Cuttipp	Kerrykeel	£28. 6-0
Charles McBride	Rosnathill	28. 5-0
Patrick Ferry	Kerrykeel	29. 0-0
William Mooney	Mulford	24- 6-8

Tender of Mr. Mooney Accepted

Donegal County Council



MILFORD  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Read the following minutes for the  
meeting of the Council on the 14th day of  
November 1915.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 4 day of December 1915

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

MILFORD UNION.  
 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, at a Meeting held  
 on SATURDAY, the 13th day of November 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, A. S. Hunter

11 Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes.)

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

Read Letter from the Local  
 Gov. Board No L. 11169/151 dated 9th Nov. 1915  
 enclosing letter from Mr J. M. Elvee relative to  
 the condition of the Cottage which he holds  
 from the Council under the Labourers acts.  
 Mr Dawson Architect to have  
 the Cottage repaired by the Contractor.

Tenders to be invited for vacant  
 Labourers Plots - to be considered on 18th  
 Decr.

Read Specification from  
 Mr Dawson for repair of 2 Labourers  
 Cottages 'Scheme 1'. Nos 1512 & 164  
 Tenders to be invited, and to be  
 considered on 18th Decr.

Read Letter from Rent Collector  
 with reference to cottage No 16 which requires  
 some repair, also nos 342 & 149. referred



To Mr Dawson architect,

Read Letter from Mr Coyle Kilmaconnor  
stating that he is owner of the House  
occupied by James Doherty, the House  
is unfit for habitation, and urging the  
Council to have the Key of new Cottage  
handed over to this Man as soon as  
possible, he will tumble the old House  
when this Man leaves it  
Key of the new Cottage to be given to  
Doherty as soon as possible,

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## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on  
 SATURDAY, the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 191*5*.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Hugh W Dentt*

Other Members :—Messrs.

Leavy Christopher ✓	Sheils Neil, jun.	M'Cafferty Patrick	M'Elhinney Patrick
M'Gettigan Patrick	Friel John	Green James	Manning J.P., A. ✓
M'Bride Patrick	M'Laughlin Patrick	Marley James	M'Bride Stephen
Lynagh Hugh	Davidson Samuel ✓	O'Donnell Hugh	Borland J.P., Patrick
Loughrey Patrick (Kerrykeel)	Colhoun Robert ✓	O'Donnell John	Blaney Michael
Coll Daniel	Boyce John	M'Devitt J.P., Hugh	Friel Edward ✓
Boyce Denis	Kelly Daniel B.	M'Cready Manus A. ✓	Gallagher Anthony
M'Bride John	Doherty John (Oughterlin) ✓	Hunter J.P., Andrew S. ✓	Ward P. M. ✓
Begley Laurence ✓	Loughrey Patrick (Elly) ✓	Sweeney James ✓	M'Cafferty J.P., John
Doherty John ✓	Coyle Patrick	Deeny J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher Michael
Sweeney Lawrence			

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—



# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 18 day of December 19115

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

TABLE (a.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..	37	1	6
Burial Fees ... ..			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges ... ..	1	00	
Separate Charges ... ..			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account ... ..			
" on Loans ... ..			
Total Revenue Receipts ... ..	38	1	6
Loans, received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ... ..	38	1	6

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

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

TABLE (b.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Office Expenses ... ..			
Burial Grounds Expenses ... ..			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs ... ..			
Law and Engineering ... ..			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ... ..	24	8	11
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..	2	5	11
Superannuation ... ..			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges... ..	244	2	6
Separate Charges ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..	2	10	7
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges ... ..	14	19	9
Separate Charges ... ..			
Total Revenue Payments ... ..	288	15	2
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued...	382	19	2

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer ... .. £ 130 3 10  
 Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer ... .. £ 252 12 4

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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



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

Collector's District. No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	First Week Day each Month.	130	129	2	31 8 0	38 9 6	69 17 6	37 1 6	32 16 -

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT—

Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be Accounted for by Collectors.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	37 1 6	37 1 6	37 1 6	

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 Tehant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
<del>_____</del>			

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

Dated the 22 day of Dec 1915

*J. Walters*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.



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

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 179 dated 30th November 1915 stating that from the 1st proximo inclusive the Londonderry Medical Inspection District will be in charge of Dr C J MacLormack Local Government Inspector,

Read Letter from the Roscommon County Council dated 30th November 1915 enclosing copy of a resolution to the effect that National Health Insurance Act is needless, irritating alike to employers and workers, and does not meet the approval of either of these two Classes. Approved unanimously.

Proposed by Mr M a McCreadie and Seconded by Mr Hugh W Dentt. That a vote of sympathy be passed to Mr M Ward D.C. owing to the death of his Mother. Mr Ward thanked the Members of the Council for their kind vote of sympathy.

It was also proposed by Mr M a McCreadie and Seconded by Mr Hugh W Dentt. That a vote of sympathy be passed to Mr John Gallagher owing to the death of his wife; and to Mr John Sweeney owing to the death of his Mother. passed.



Proposed by Mr Christopher Leavy  
 and seconded by Mr As Hunter, that  
 Mr William Mc Garvey Grove Hall  
 Ramilton be elected as a Councillor  
 and Guardian for the Ballygarra Division  
 in room of Mr Patrick Mc Gettegan  
 Mulford who was disqualified for  
 non attendance - passed -

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MILFORD UNION.  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS (41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of December 1915.

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present, 13.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hugh A. Devitt  
12 other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Donegal County Council Minutes

25 December 1915  
H. A. Devitt

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Present  
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1st. Attendance

2nd. [illegible]

3rd. [illegible]

4th. [illegible]

5th. [illegible]

6th. [illegible]

7th. [illegible]

8th. [illegible]

9th. [illegible]

10th. [illegible]

11th. [illegible]

12th. [illegible]

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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 other Sanitary Work, served since last Meeting	...	connecting	drains,	or perform	10
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises Inspected	...	...	...	...	121
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	...	2
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	...	—
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	...	...	—



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

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 62,110 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1915 relative to the use of a contaminated water supply from a lurn at Kerrykeel glebe  
a few notices to be posted up cautioning persons not to use the water for cooking purposes

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 63,074 dated 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 enclosing extracts from the Medical Officer's returns Form L Kilmacruma and Milford + Rathmullen Dispensary Districts  
The attention of the Sanitary Sub-officer to be called to the report

Read Letter from Mr J Wray Solicitor dated 30 November 1915, stating that the drain at field Rockhill is to be closed. The provision should be made for occupiers to drain their back yards into new sewer.  
Occupiers to be noticed to connect with new sewer.

Read Letter from Mr A O'Donnell Rathmullen complaining of the defective lighting and want of water at the upper end of the village -



a man to be employed to open  
and repair the sewer in Mulford Street  
Cost not to exceed £2.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of January 1916

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



MILFORD UNION.  
 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, at a Meeting held  
 on SATURDAY, the 18th day of December 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes.)

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

Read Letter from the Local  
 Gov Board No 12 118 dated 10th December  
 1915 sanctioning a further instalment  
 of £500 out of the loan of £13,770 granted  
 under the Labourers acts—

The Milford Rural District  
 Council request the Local Government  
 Board to authorise the issue of the balance  
 of the loan of £13,770 sanctioned under  
 the Milford Rural District Labourers  
 Order 1912, less the amount retained  
 for the 41 cottages held over until  
 after the war

Hugh H. Devitt  
 Chairman  
 J. Watters Clerk

Two tenders received for repairing  
 Labourers Cottages No 151a & 164  
 James Montgomery £12. 10-0  
 Edward Deeney £13. 5-0  
 tender of James Montgomery Accepted,



Read Notification from the Irish Land Commission dated 16 Decr 1915 that £500 has been lodged with the Treasurer being the fourth instalment out of the loan of £13770 sanctioned

Read Letter from Mr P Dawson Architect enclosing ap for £5 for laying off plots for fencing - Tenders to be invited for fencing balance of Labourers Plots. After the work has been certified as complete Mr Dawson's ap to be paid.

Proposed by Mr S Hunter and seconded by Mr P Ward that two small doors be put on the 2 Labourers Cottages built by Mr J Mitchell cost not to exceed £1 each approved

Read Tenders for letting Labourers Plots -  
The Council considered same and accepted the highest Tenders for 30 Plots.  
Tenders to be considered on 8th Jan'y 1916 for the balance of the Plots unlet.



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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of January, 1916

Signed J. W. Waters

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

James Holt Chairman

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# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on  
 SATURDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hugh M. Devitt

Other Members :—Messrs.

Leavy Christopher	Sheils Neil, jun.	M'Cafferty Patrick	M'Elhinney Patrick
M'Gettigan Patrick	Friel John	Green James	Manning J.P., A.
M'Bride Patrick	M'Laughlin Patrick	Marley James	M'Bride Stephen
Lynagh Hugh	Davidson Samuel	O'Donnell Hugh	Borland J.P., Patrick
Loughrey Patrick (Kerrykeel)	Colhoun Robert	O'Donnell John	Blaney Michael
Coll Daniel	Boyce John	M'Devitt J.P., Hugh	Friel Edward
Boyce Denis	Kelly Daniel B.	M'Cready Manus A.	Gallagher Anthony
M'Bride John	Doherty John (Oughterlin)	Hunter J.P., Andrew S.	Ward P. M.
Begley Laurence	Loughrey Patrick (Elly)	Sweeney James	M'Cafferty J.P., John
Doherty John	Coyle Patrick	Deeny J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher Michael
Sweeney Lawrence			

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—



# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 8th day of January 1916

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

TABLE (a.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	40	2	8
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account			
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts			
Loans, received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	40	2	8

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

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

TABLE (b.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges	25	0	0
Separate Charges	56	8	6
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering		16	10
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	1	13	4
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges...			
Separate Charges	26	16	8
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	17	0	1
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges		8	3
Total Revenue Payments	129	3	7
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—	3	6	8
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued...	132	10	3

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due to Treasurer ... £ 113: 13: 4  
Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due by Treasurer ... £ 164: 18: 8

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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



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

Collector's District. No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	First Week Day each Month.	130	128	2	30 16 -	38 14 0	71 10 0	40 2 4	3 17 8

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT—

Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be Accounted for by Collectors	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
—	40 2 4	40 2 4	40 2 4	—

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows :—

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
<del>_____</del>			

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

Dated the 13 day of January 1916  
 [Signature] Clerk of the Rural District Council.



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

Resolved. That the Annual Estimate of the Liabilities and Requirements of the Milford Rural District Council for the ensuing Financial year submitted this day by the Clerk of the Council amounting to £996-0-0 be adopted.

Hugh McDermott Chairman

8th January 1916.

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 68,120 dated 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 Acknowledging Receipt of Pay order for £5.5.0 for audit of ap.

Mr Thomas Hayes & Mr Anthony Gallagher were re-elected Members of the Joint Committee Londonderry and Lough Swilly Letter Kenny & Burton Post Extension Railway.

Read Letter from The Local Govt Board No 69178 dated 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 enclosing copy of an Order in Council providing for the payment of certain Officers in respect of their attendance at Courts for the Revision of Juror Lists during the year 1915.

12 January 1916





MUNICIPAL UNION  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Local Government Act, 1901

Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878

RESOLVED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL DO hereby order that the following be the business of the Council at their next meeting to be held on SATURDAY, the ..... day of ..... 191...

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the.....day of.....191...

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

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**MILFORD UNION.**

**RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS (41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the.....day of.....191....

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present,.....

PRESENT—In the Chair,

// Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make other Sanitary Work, served since last Meeting	...	...	...	...	—
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises Inspected	...	...	...	...	45
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	...	1
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	...	—
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	...	...	—

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

Mr Wm Guy Rametton and Mr Duggan Mulford were granted an instalment on account of lighting the street lamps

Read Letter from Mr W Dadden offering 10/6 for old disused Crockerly Pipes, and Mr Logue Dunmore offered 4/- old Pipes to be kept until the sewerage at Kerrykeel is finished.

Read Letter from the Secretary Gaelic League Dublin protesting against the withdrawal by the Department of Agriculture of the grant in aid of Irish Education - Approved

Read Letter from Mr Margaret Connolly Poo Road Rathmulla for permission to open the road to connect a sewer pipe with main drain - granted

Read Letter from J E Doherty Esq Solicitor stating that his client Mrs Graham Rathmulla complains of the neglect of the Council to remove an old building on a Labours plot adjoining her premises referred to Rathmulla Sanitary Committee



Received from the Committee and the Rural District Council  
Dulford Lane Dulford New Forest on  
the 1st of August the actual sum of

Read letter from Mr. J. P. Padden  
offering 100 for the purchase of a  
and 50 for the purchase of a  
and 100 for the purchase of a  
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Read letter from the County  
Council regarding the purchase of  
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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the.....day of.....191...

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



MILFORD UNION.  
 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, at a Meeting held  
 on SATURDAY, the 8th day of January 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair, Rufus W. Devitt

12 Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes.)

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

Read Letter from the Local  
 Est Board No. L 12 717 dated 4th January 1916  
 requesting to be furnished with copies of  
 the specification for the repairs proposed  
 to be carried out by the Council to Cottages  
 Nos 151a & 164, Specification enclosed

Read Tender from James  
 Gallagher Bridge St Ramulton for  
 Fencing Labourers Plots  
 Nos 202 203 & 204 Grounethall  
 211 Ballyarr fike & 212 Aghawoney  
 at 8<sup>/-</sup> per yard.

Tenders of Peter Wain was accepted  
 for Labourers plots in Grounethall & Aghawoney  
 at 5<sup>/-</sup> per plot. Edward O'Donnell  
 for Plot 209 12<sup>/-</sup> James Montgomery  
 for Plot 318 & 319 15<sup>/-</sup> 321 10<sup>/-</sup> 323 10<sup>/-</sup>



MINUT  
Present  
Other  
The

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1877  
 The Board of Directors of the  
 Donegal County Council met at  
 the office of the Clerk at  
 10 o'clock and the following  
 business was transacted:

Read and approved the  
 minutes of the meeting of  
 the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 1877  
 and the 13<sup>th</sup> of January 1878  
 and the 13<sup>th</sup> of February 1878  
 and the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1878  
 and the 13<sup>th</sup> of April 1878

Resolved that the  
 Clerk be and he do  
 receive of the  
 Donegal County Council  
 the sum of £100  
 for the year 1877  
 and the sum of £100  
 for the year 1878

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MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the.....day of.....191...

Signed.....

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on  
SATURDAY, the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 191*6*

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Hugh M. Devitt*

Other Members :—Messrs.

Leavy Christopher ✓	Sheils Neil, jun.	M'Cafferty Patrick	M'Elhinney Patrick
M'Gettigan Patrick	Friel John	Green James ✓	Manning J.P., A.
M'Bride Patrick	M'Laughlin Patrick	Marley James	M'Bride Stephen
Lynagh Hugh	Davidson Samuel ✓	O'Donnell Hugh	Borland J.P., Patrick
Loughrey Patrick (Kerrykeel)	Colhoun Robert ✓	O'Donnell John	Blaney Michael
Coll Daniel	Boyce John	M'Devitt J.P., Hugh ✓	Friel Edward
Boyce Denis	Kelly Daniel B.	M'Cready Manus A. ✓	Gallagher Anthony
M'Bride John	Doherty John (Oughterlin)	Hunter J.P., Andrew S. ✓	Ward P. M. ✓
Begley Laurence	Loughrey Patrick (Elly)	Sweeney James	M'Cafferty J.P., John
Doherty John	Coyle Patrick	Deeny J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher Michael
Sweeney Lawrence			

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—



## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 14th day of February 1916

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

TABLE (a.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges	180	10	0
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	38	2	0
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account			
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	218	12	0
Loans, received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	218	12	0

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

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

TABLE (b.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering		14	7
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges	2	12	6
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges...			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges		8	0
Separate Charges	5	0	0
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	8	15	1
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<i>On the Building Cottages</i>	126	10	8
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued...	135	5	9

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due by Treasurer ... £ 23 : 7 : 7  
 Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due by Treasurer ... £ 152 : 3 : 8

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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



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

Collector's District. No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.								
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.				
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
I.	First Week Day each Month.	130	127	3	31 7 8	48 4 6	79 12 2	38 2 0	41 10 2				

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT—

Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be Accounted for by Collectors	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
—	38 20	38 20	38 20	—

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.
<del>_____</del>			

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

Dated the 16 day of February 1916

*Swatton*  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.



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

Read Letter from the Secretary Irish Employment Bureau with a view of establishing and securing employment for Irishmen in Ireland.

Read Letter from the Newtownards District Council enclosing copy of a resolution drawing attention to the injustice to the Ratepayers by the damage to roads by traction engines and motor waggon traffic the owners of which contribute little to the rates and to have the law amended so that owners of such vehicles will be brought in and included for adequate taxation, adopted.

Read Notification of transfer of £180-10-0 from the County fund.

Read Copy of regulations to come into force on 3 Jan, 1916 varying the minimum rates of wages for female workers in certain branches of the Tailoring Trade; also regulations fixing minimum rates of wages for the shirtmaking trade and Sugar Confectionery & food preserving trades in Ireland.



Read Circular Letter from the Local  
 Gov Board No 4 dated 26th Jan 1916 prescribing  
 amended regulations for the issue of separation  
 allowances and enclosing copy of the Army  
 Order No 367.

Read Minutes of Meeting of Rathmullan  
 Sanitary Committee held on 11th Feb 1916.  
 Members present Canon Gallagher in the Chair  
 James Marley P M Elhinney R Denny Secy  
 Proposed by James Marley seconded by P M Elhinney  
 that the Sanitary Committee recommend the price  
 of the water to be increased from 6 to 9d per Ton  
 and that the Caritaker be allowed 10 per cent  
 on the gross Annual receipts in addition to his  
 present Salary.

The Committee recommend that the fences  
 around the water works be repaired

The present Hose to be repaired or a new  
 one purchased

a Poon to be made for holding the hose  
 on Post Head.

Recommendation adopted. The Caritaker  
 to be allowed the 10 per cent on the  
 admiralty account from 1st October  
 last.

Ordered some tools for the  
 Caritaker of Kellydownall Grave yard



We the Milford District Council have taken into our consideration the utter inadequacy of the salary that is paid to Junior Assistant Mistresses so meagre that most of them are seriously embarrassed, request His Majesty's Government and the Commissioners of National Education to provide these useful and necessary teachers a living wage

Proposed by Mr P M Ward

Seconded by Mr James Green

Passed unanimously.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 11 day of March 1916

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

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MILFORD UNION.  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS (41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 12 day of February 1916.

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present, 7.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Hugh McDermott*

Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

Read Reports from Wm Duffy and Patrick Sweeney Dairymen Inspectors stating that the cow sheds and yards in their districts were in good condition.

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make connecting drains, or perform other Sanitary Work, served since last Meeting	...	...	...	...
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises Inspected	...	...	...	...
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	...
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	...
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	...	...

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

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 11 day of March 1916

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

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.  


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**Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.**

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, at a Meeting held  
on SATURDAY, the.....day of.....191....

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors Present :—(See Minutes.)

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

Read Letter from the Labourers  
Department Local G.D. Board No L. 126 dated  
11th January 1916 requesting a return on the  
enclosed Form D showing the expenditure up  
to date in relation to the portion of the Labo.  
Scheme carried out or to be at present  
Completed.

Read Letter from the Labourers  
Department Local G.D. Board No L 353 dated  
19th Jan'y 1916 stating that they see no  
objection to the repairs of cottages Nos 151A  
& 164.

Read Letter from the Labourers  
Department L. 545 dated 26th Jan'y 1916  
stating that they will recommend the Irish  
Land Commission to issue a further  
instalment of £250 out of the Loan of  
£3770 granted under the Labourers acts



Read Circular Letter from the  
Department of Agriculture dated 29 Jan 1916  
re Cultivation of Labourers Plots

Tender of James Gallagher  
Accepted for Labourers Plot 283 10f  
John ~~Pepper~~ Bigley for Plot 335 5f  
Wg Brown for Plot 238 - 10f.  
William Anderson for Plot 325<sup>B</sup> 5f

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 11 day of March 1916

Signed A. Watts  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Edmund Smith Chairman

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## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on  
 SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair, A.S. Hunter

Other Members :—Messrs. William McFarley

Leavy Christopher ✓	Sheils Neil, jun.	M'Cafferty Patrick	M'Elhinney Patrick ✓
M'Gettigan Patrick	Friel John	Green James	Manning J.P., A.
M'Bride Patrick	M'Laughlin Patrick ✓	Marley James	M'Bride Stephen
Lynagh Hugh	Davidson Samuel	O'Donnell Hugh	Borland J.P., Patrick
Loughrey Patrick (Kerrykeel) ✓	Colhoun Robert ✓	O'Donnell John	Blaney Michael
Coll Daniel	Boyce John	M'Devitt J.P., Hugh	Friel Edward
Boyce Denis	Kelly Daniel B.	M'Cready Manus A. ✓	Gallagher Anthony
M'Bride John ✓	Doherty John (Oughterlin) ✓	Hunter J.P., Andrew S.	Ward P. M. ✓
Begley Laurence	Loughrey Patrick (Elly) ✓	Sweeney James	M'Cafferty J.P., John
Doherty John	Coyle Patrick	Deeny J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher <u>Pat</u> ✓
Sweeney Lawrence			

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—



# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 11 day of March 1916

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

TABLE (a.)		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—				
General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	...			
Burial Fees	...			
Other Receipts:—				
General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—				
on Revenue Account	...			
on Loans	...			
Total Revenue Receipts				
Loans, received, viz:—				
Total as above lodged with Treasurer				

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

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

TABLE (b.)		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...			
Office Expenses	...			
Burial Grounds Expenses	...			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—				
Repairs	...			
Law and Engineering	...			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...	27	10	2
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...	10	06	7
Superannuation	...			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges...				
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges...				
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...	12	1	1
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...	11	8	9
Total Revenue Payments		42	15	1
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—				
		59	0	3
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued...		101	15	4

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due ✓ Treasurer ... *Mark with Treasurer*  
 Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due ✓ Treasurer ...

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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



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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.			Rents accrued during the Month.			Total for Collection.			Collected during the Month.			Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	First Week Day each Month.	130	128	2	41	10	2	48	4	6	89	14	8	34	17	6	54	17	2

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT—

Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.			Collected during the Month.			Total to be Accounted for by Collecto			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
—	—	—	34	17	6	34	17	6	34	17	6	—	—	—

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.
<del>_____</del>			

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

Dated the 15th day of March 1916

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



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

Read Circular Letter from the Local Govt Board no 6022 dated 14 July 1916 calling attention to the Parliament and Registration Act 1916 which contains certain provisions materially affecting the duties under the Registration acts in relation to the preparation of lists of voters and otherwise for the present year.

Read Letter from the Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant and Mr Birrell acknowledging receipt of resolutions with regard to the salary paid to the Junior Assistant Mistress.

Read Letter from the Town Council dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1916 enclosing statement showing changes affecting valuation.

Proposed by Mr Ma McGreave and seconded by Mr M Ward. That a vote of sympathy be passed owing to the death of Mr Patrick McBride D.C. and Mr Hugh Lynagh D.C. Councillors for the Carrigat Electoral Division.



Proposed by Mr John McBride and  
 seconded by Mr Patrick McLaughlan that  
 Mr Edward Griffin Draper Carrigan and  
 Mr Fredrick Cole Carrick Carrigan be Co-opted  
 District Councillors for the Carrigan Electoral  
 Division, in room of Mr Hugh Lynagh and  
 Mr Patrick McBride deceased - passed

by list of names and ...

Read letter from the Secretary  
 to the ...  
 A ...  
 regard to the ...  
 District ...

Read letter from the ...  
 Council ...  
 statement showing change  
 of ...

Proposed by Mr ...  
 seconded by ...  
 in ...  
 the death of Mr ...  
 and Mr ...  
 for the Carrigan Electoral Division,

Mr ...

Mr ...

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of April 1916

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

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MILFORD UNION.  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS (41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1916.

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present, 13.

PRESENT—In the Chair, A. J. Hunter

12 Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

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MINUTES  
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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	...	...	...	5
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises Inspected	...	...	...	98
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	2
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	..	...	—
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	...	—

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

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of April 1916

Signed [Signature]  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

MILFORD UNION.  
 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, at a Meeting held  
 on SATURDAY, the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 191*6*

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*A. S. Keuter*

*12* Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes.)

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

Resolved— That the Local Govt Board  
 be requested to sanction the proposed Appointment  
 of Mr Patrick Dawson Architect to carry  
 out and superintend all necessary repairs  
 to Cottages provided in the District under  
 the Councils No 1 + 2 Schemes under the Labourers  
 Acts for another year at remuneration of  
 £25. as arranged (See Minutes of 28 June 1913)

Thomas Sinnamond was accepted  
 tenant of Labourers Cottage occupied by  
 William Patterson Letterkenny Road

Patrick W. Brides to get Labourers  
 Cottage No 333 Rathmullen.

Edward McFarren to get Labourers  
 Cottage No 332, Plot of Land 10f  
 John Strain for Labourers Plot 336 - 10f



18  
 Read Letter from James Sweeney Drummondham  
 applying for Cottage at Drummond  
 granted when vacant

Read Letter from Pm Cafferty, Rent  
 Collector with reference to some repairs  
 required to roof & windows of 3 cottages  
 referred to W Dawson.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Gallagher that  
 a months notice be given to Aeneas M Bude  
 Roseanna to occupy the Cottage, or in  
 default to hand in the Key -

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that at the next  
 Meeting of Rural District Council I  
 will propose that the resolution granting  
 Cottage plot No 335 in Rathmullen to  
 John Begley be rescinded, and that the  
 land be given to Neal Longhrey.

Patrick M Elhinney DC

11 March 1916.







# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on  
 SATURDAY, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 191*6*

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Laurence Begley Hugh No Dentt*  
 Other Members :—Messrs. *E Griffin Fred Coll*

Leavy Christopher ✓	Sheils Neil, jun. ✓	M'Cafferty Patrick	M'Elhinney Patrick
M'Gettigan Patrick	Friel John	Green James	Manning J.P., A.
M'Bride Patrick	M'Laughlin Patrick	Marley James	M'Bride Stephen
Lynagh Hugh	Davidson Samuel ✓	O'Donnell Hugh	Borland J.P., Patrick
Loughrey Patrick (Kerrykeel)	Colhoun Robert ✓	O'Donnell John	Blaney Michael
Coll Daniel	Boyce John	M'Devitt J.P., Hugh ✓	Friel Edward
Boyce Denis	Kelly Daniel B.	M'Cready Manus A. ✓	Gallagher Anthony
M'Bride John ✓	Doherty John (Oughterlin) ✓	Hunter J.P., Andrew S. ✓	Ward P. M.
Begley Laurence ✓	Loughrey Patrick (Elly)	Sweeney James	M'Cafferty J.P., John
Doherty John	Coyle Patrick	Deeny J.P., Edward (Pier ✓ Hotel)	Gallagher Michael
Sweeney Lawrence			

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—



[Form 26.  
Articles 7 & 8, 49.]

# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 8th day of April 1916

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

TABLE (a.)		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—				
General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...	76	15	6
Labourers' Cottage Rents	...			
Burial Fees	...			
Other Receipts:—				
General Charges	...	28	7	
Separate Charges	...			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—				
on Revenue Account	...			
on Loans	...	105	2	6
Total Revenue Receipts				
Loans, received, viz:—				
COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT				
Total as above lodged with Treasurer		105	2	6

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

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

TABLE (b.)		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges	...	25	0	6
Separate Charges	...	58	8	6
Office Expenses	...	3	18	9
Burial Grounds Expenses	...	1	0	3
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—				
Repairs	...			
Law and Engineering	...	40	15	0
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...			
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges	...	11	13	10
Separate Charges	...	1	13	4
Superannuation	...			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges	...	130	18	8
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...	1	9	5
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...	27	15	0
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...			
Total Revenue Payments		300	14	9
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—				
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued...		86	3	1
Total as above lodged with Treasurer		386	17	10

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due Treasurer £ 220 19 5  
 Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer £

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

- 1.—The Register of Mortgages.
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THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account, as follows:—

Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					
	Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
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COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT—

Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be Accounted for by Collectors	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, 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:—

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

dated the 11 day of April 1910  
 J. Watters  
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.



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

Read Letter from the Local Gt Board No 15,092 dated 31 March 1916 forwarding copy of the Auditors report on his audit of the accounts of the Council for the half year ended 30th Sept 1915 with attested abstracts of the accounts.

Read Circular Letter from the Local Gt Board No 30 dated 7th April 1916 enclosing forms for a return of names of Officers employed by the Rural District Council.

Read Circular Letter from the Local Gt Board No 32 dated 24th March 1916 re Army Separation Allowances.

Read Explanatory Table of Estimate (General Charges) of Donough Co Council Financial Year ending 1916-17.

Read Copy of a resolution passed by the Urban District Council Athlone dated March 1916 demanding from the Prime Minister a definite promise of the repeal of the Penal Laws under which the Irish Franciscan Order is an illegal body, and that the Local Gt Board through its Auditors or other Officials be prohibited from enforcing these penal laws.

Resolution adopted



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 Read Letter from John Sweeney Billposter  
 dated 6th April 1916. Applying for an increase  
 for posting up bills 3/- per day to be paid  
 Billposters.

Read Form of Preliminary Notice  
 of Application for Compensation for Criminal  
 injury to a quantity of heath which forms  
 a Game covert on the Lands in Jolan & Cool  
 the property of the Earl of Lestrange.

Mr M Fadden Solr & defend

Proposed by Mr Lawrence Bieley that  
 the Milford District Council petition the  
 Department of Agriculture and Congested  
 Districts Board to organise a proper scheme  
 for buying Kelp as a substitute for Manure  
 hitherto imported from Germany and further  
 petition the Naval and Military Authorities  
 to grant permission to Kelp ~~burners~~ makers  
 to burn seaweed between sunrise and  
 sunset. - passed.



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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of May 1916

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

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MILFORD UNION.  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS (41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the *8th* day of *April* 191*6*.

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present, *13*.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Lawrence Begley, Hugh W. Devitt*  
*12* Other Councillors Present :—(See Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make connecting drains, or perform other Sanitary Work, served since last Meeting	...	...	...	...
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises Inspected	...	...	...	...
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	...
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	...
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	...	...

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

Read Letter from the Local Gov Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1916 requesting a return showing the Total Number of Persons registered in the District as Cowkeepers and Purveyors of Milk

Read Letter from the Local Gov Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1916 Requesting a return of the Cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1915

Read Letter from Mrs Ma Stewart Milford dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 1916 stating that the Main Sewer has burst in her garden and requests be repaired at once a man to be employed to repair the sewer.

A quantity of rubbish has been thrown along the County road opposite the Cottages Longroad - Sanitary Sub-officer to get the rubbish removed and notices to be posted up that any person found emptying rubbish there in future will be prosecuted.

Mr. J. Dawson Architect to visit the Milford Septic Tanks accompanied by Patrick Sweeney Contractor and report what can be done to remedy



The defective state of the Sewerage System  
which are at present out of order.

P. Sweeney, Sanitary Sub-officer to visit all  
the yards in Melford and see if proper  
Gully traps are in each of the yards.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1916

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

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Read Letter from James Montgomery  
Contractor for Labourers Cottages Rathmullin  
as follows.

Gentlemen.

I wish to draw your attention  
again to the great rise in price of materials  
it is impossible for me or any one to  
finish these Cottages without an increase  
of money. If you would be good enough to  
grant me say £25 per cottage as I am  
completely robbed and seeing other unions  
have been extras.

James Montgomery

Local Government Board to be asked to  
Sanction the sum of £15 per cottage.  
(on the 5 cottages to finish).

Read letter from Ch. Bath  
asking permission for one of his workmen  
to get permission to use the water from  
the well in the Labourers plot allocated  
to Sam Ewing Rathmullin - granted.

Mr Thomas Stewart Mulroy  
to be written to requesting him to occupy  
the Labourers House at Drummond within  
one week or hand in the key.

Read Letter from Thomas W. Bude  
stating that he will occupy the cottage  
at Roseanna before the 13th inst.



Read Letter from David Mc Naught  
Applying for Labourers Cottages No 333 Rathmullen  
and enclosing Certificate from Dr Lawman  
that the house he at present occupies  
is unfit for habitation. Granted.

The Clerk to give the Key to David Mc Naught  
on condition that John Mc Callum for whom  
the house was built sends in a letter that  
he does not require the house.

This cottage & plot was granted to Patrick Mc Bride  
by Council on 11th March who is working at  
present in Glasgow.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of May 1916

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

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# MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on  
 SATURDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hugh H. Devitt  
 Other Members :—Messrs.

Leavy Christopher ✓	Sheils Neil, jun.	M'Cafferty Patrick	M'Elhinney Patrick ✓
M'Gottigan Patrick	Friel John	Green James	Manning J.P., A.
M'Bride Patrick	M'Laughlin Patrick	Marley James	M'Bride Stephen
Lynagh Hugh	Davidson Samuel ✓	O'Donnell Hugh	Borland J.P., Patrick
Loughrey Patrick (Kerrykeel)	Colhoun Robert ✓	O'Donnell John	Blaney Michael
Coll Daniel	Boyce John	M'Devitt J.P., Hugh ✓	Friel Edward
Boyce Denis ✓	Kelly Daniel B.	M'Cready Manus A. ✓	Gallagher Anthony
M'Bride John	Doherty John (Oughterlin)	Hunter J.P., Andrew S. ✓	Ward P. M. ✓
Begley Laurence ✓	Loughrey Patrick (Elly)	Sweeney James ✓	M'Cafferty J.P., John
Doherty John	Coyle Patrick	Deeny J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher Michael
Sweeney Lawrence			

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—



# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 20th day of May 1916

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

TABLE (a.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges ... ..	316	10	0
Separate Charges ... ..	24	17	6
Labourers' Cottage Rents ... ..			
Burial Fees ... ..			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account ... ..			
" on Loans ... ..			
Total Revenue Receipts ... ..			
Loans, received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ... ..	341	7	6

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

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

TABLE (b.)	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Office Expenses ... ..			
Burial Grounds Expenses ... ..			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs ... ..			
Law and Engineering ... ..		6	4
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses ... ..	5	8	9
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges ... ..	3	0	9
Separate Charges ... ..			
Superannuation ... ..			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges ... ..			
Separate Charges ... ..			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges ... ..	5	16	6
Separate Charges ... ..			
Total Revenue Payments ... ..	14	12	2
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued...	105	15	0
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued...	120	7	2

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due by Treasurer ... .. £ 186 : 19 : 8  
 Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due by Treasurer ... .. £ 127 : 10 : 11

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

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

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					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	First Week Day each Month.	134	132	2	9 12 0	4 9	5 8 16	0 24 17	6 33 18

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT—

Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be Accounted for by Collectors	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
—	24 17 6	24 17 6	24 17 6	—

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

Dated the 24 day of May 1916 J. Swatten  
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.



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

Read Letter from Secy Douglas Coleman pointing out that it was found necessary to make some additions in the Tender and Contract for maintenance of a road -

Read Notification of transfer of £316.10.0 from the County fund.

Read Letter from Messrs M. Fadden & Son dated 12th April 1916, stating that Malicious Injury Claim made by the Earl of Linton is large and some person should be got to value damage done. Mr Fadden to employ some person if necessary.

Read Letter from the Secretary County Council dated 19th April 1916 stating that he had forwarded copies of the Rate Books

Proposed by Mr John O'Donnell and seconded by Mr James Sweeney that Mr Thomas O'Donnell Knocknaballan be elected District Councillor & Guardian in room of the late Hugh O'Donnell - passed

Proposed by Mr. Patrick M. O'Leary and seconded by Mr Christopher Leavy that Mr Wm Ferry Oughterloo be elected District Councillor & Guardian in room of the late John Doherty - passed.



Read copy of Resolution from Athlone Union recommending the substitution of yearly for "Half yearly" Audits, of Union & District Council accounts

Read Letter from the Office of Public Works dated 11th April 1916 referring to the proposed increased price of water for sale at Rathmullen Pres., and referring to the agreement dated 10th March 1900 under which the Council agree to supply water to H.M. Ships at the rate of 2/- per 1000 gallons - Referred to Rathmullen Sanitary Committee

Read Circular Letter from the Local Jt Board No. 16126 dated 17th April 1916 Rates of Interest on local Loans,

Mr. Patrick M. Elmhurst stated that at the Meeting of Sanitary Committee held in Rathmullen on 11th Feby 1916 it was proposed to give an increase of salary to the water caretaker. The amount agreed upon and seconded by him was 7½ per cent on the Gross Annual Receipts and not 10 per cent. - refer to Rathmullen Sanitary Committee,



Read Letter from James M. Finley Caretaker  
Killydownell Grave yard stating that  
several breaches are in the wall round  
the Grave yard - Mr Dawson Architect  
to prepare Specification for doing the work

Read Report from Mr P Dawson  
Architect dated 11th May 1916 stating that  
he visited the Septic Tanks at Milford  
and found the two valves on pipes in connection  
with Filter beds were shut down, septic tanks  
full, all sewerage from Milford instead  
of being filtered was flowing through  
overflow pipe lately constructed and the  
grit chamber completely filled with solid  
sewerage and sediment -  
The Caretaker to be instructed to have the  
recommendations of the Architect carried  
out in future.

Read Letter from J B Conneghan  
Solicitor dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1916 stating that  
he was consulted by Mrs Graham Rattmuller  
with reference to the state in which the gable  
of her house was left when pulling down  
an old house by J Montgomery Contractor

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of June 1916

Signed, *L. Waters*

Clerk of the Rural District Council.





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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make connecting drains, or perform other Sanitary Work, served since last Meeting	...	...	...	6
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises Inspected	...	...	...	56
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	1
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	1
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	...	1

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

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1916

Signed, A. W. Watters  
Clerk of the Rural District Council.



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Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.  


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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, at a Meeting held  
on SATURDAY, the <sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>May</sup> 191<sup>6</sup>

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Hugh W. Demott*  
Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes.)

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

Read Letter from Messrs Osborne & Co Solicitors relative to the letting of a Cottage to Mrs M. Bride Rathamullen which has since been let to David M. Gaught.  
Mr M. Elhinney stated that M. Gaught was not an agricultural Labourer but a fisherman,

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No L. 3201 dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 1916 forwarding for the Consideration of the Milford R.D. Council Copy of a letter and enclosure received from a woman named Susanna M. Bride relative to the letting of the Cottage No 333 at Rathamullen under the Labourers Act.

Proposed by Mr Patrick M. Elhinney & seconded by Mr Christy Leary that David M. Gaught surrender the Cottage an amendment was proposed by Mr W. Hunter and seconded by Mr E. Deoney that M. Gaught remain in the Cottage on a vote being taken a majority of the members present were in favour of the



of the Amendment,

Read Letter from The Labourers Dept  
Local Gov. Board expressing their sanction  
to a further instalment to the Clerk of the  
Council in connection with the Council's  
Improvement Scheme as confirmed by  
The Melford Rural District Labourers  
Order 1912.

Read Application from Charles W. Bruce Rossmackill  
for 2 plots of Land 358 + 359 at 5/- each  
granted.

Read Letter from Wm. Kildes Glyn Lamer  
making Application for new Cement floor  
in the cottage which he occupies.  
referred to W. Dawson.

Read Letter from Local Gov. Board  
No L 3966/151 dated 16 May 1916  
relative to the proposal to allow Mr  
James Montgomery Contractor an increase  
of £15 per Cottage on his contract price  
for erection of Cottages under the Labourers  
Act. and requesting particulars

Referred to W. Dawson Architect.

Isaac Brown to get vacant Labourers  
Cottage Glyn Lamer. a new lock to be put  
on cottage no 278.

The Rent Collector reports that the 4 Cottages  
in Kinnalange have no water convenient.  
the draft in the chimney flues are bad.  
refer to Rossmackill Sanitary Committee



Read Letter from Mr Dawson Architect  
 requesting Tenders to be invited for repairing  
 5 Labourers Cottages, 3 of which was previously  
 tendered for but Contractor failed to do the  
 work - Tenders to be considered on 10th  
 June

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 10 day of June 1916

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

*Mr Swatters*  
 Chairman

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## MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on  
~~SATURDAY~~ *Thursday*, the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *June* 191*6*

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Hugh McDevitt*

Other Members :—Messrs. *Wm. Ferry, Fred Coll*

Leavy Christopher ✓	Sheils Neil, jun.	M'Cafferty Patrick	M'Elhinney Patrick ✓
M'Gettigan Patrick	Friel John	Green James	Manning J.P., A.
M'Bride Patrick	M'Laughlin Patrick	Marley James ✓	M'Bride Stephen
Lynagh Hugh	Davidson Samuel ✓	O'Donnell Hugh	Borland J.P., Patrick
Loughrey Patrick (Kerrykeel)	Colhoun Robert ✓	O'Donnell John	Blaney Michael
Coll Daniel	Boyce John	M'Devitt J.P., Hugh	Friel Edward
Boyce Denis	Kelly Daniel B.	M'Cready Manus A. ✓	Gallagher Anthony
M'Bride John ✓	Doherty John (Oughterlin)	Hunter J.P., Andrew S.	Ward P. M. ✓
Begley Laurence	Loughrey Patrick (Elly) ✓	Sweeney James	M'Cafferty J.P., John
Doherty John	Coyle Patrick	Deeny J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher Michael
Sweeney Lawrence			

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—



# FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the.....day of.....191

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

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Separate Charges	...			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—				
„ on Revenue Account	...			
„ on Loans	...			
Total Revenue Receipts				
Loans, received, viz:—				
Total as above lodged with Treasurer				

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

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

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Repairs	...			
Law and Engineering	...			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...			
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...			
Superannuation				
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges...				
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...			
Total Revenue Payments				
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—				
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued...				

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due	Treasurer	...	£	:	:
Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due	Treasurer	...	£	:	:

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					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
I.	First Week Day each Month.																	

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT—

Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be Accounted for by Collectors.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.							
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Dated the 20 day of June 1916  
 A. Wattes  
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.



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

The Council proceeded to elect  
New Officers for ensuing year

Proposed by Mr P. M. Ward and Seconded  
by Mr Sam Davidson, that Mr Hugh M Devitt  
be elected Chairman of the Milford  
Rural District Council - Passed

Proposed by Mr Hugh M Devitt and Seconded  
by Mr P. M. Ward that Mr A. S. Hunter  
be elected Vice Chairman of the Council  
Passed.

Proposed by Mr P. M. Ward and Seconded  
by Mr James Sharley that Mr Sam Davidson  
be elected a Member of the Donegal Co Council.  
Passed

The Chairman declared Mr  
Hugh M Devitt duly elected Chairman,  
Mr A. S. Hunter Vice-Chairman of  
the District Council for ensuing year  
and Mr. Sam Davidson a Member of  
the Donegal Co Council.

Read Letter from the Local  
No L. 4366 dated 25 May 1916, stating  
that they have not received a copy of  
the Minutes of Proceedings under the  
Labourers acts for meeting held on 13th  
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Meeting held on 13th May was in  
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*[Large handwritten flourish]*

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the *10th* day of *June* .....191*6*

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

*Wm. McNeill* Chairman



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Number of Members present,.....

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes.)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

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