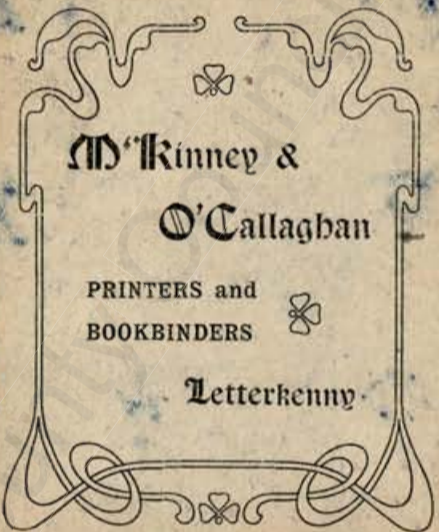


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MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the *10th* day of *June* 191*6*

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

Leavy, Christopher	Shiels, Neil, jun.	M'Cafferty, Patrick	M'Elhinney, Patrick ✓
M'Garvey, William	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, Lawrence ✓	Loughrey, Patrick (Elly) ✓	Sweeney, James ✓	M'Cafferty, J.P., John
Doherty, John ✓	Coyle, Patrick ✓	Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher, Patrick
Sweeney, Lawrence ✓			

- The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
- The Book was signed by the Chairman.
- The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

Donegal County Council

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 10th day of June 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	...	338	13	0
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		338	13	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	...			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...	11	88	20
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...	44	15	33
Superannuation	...			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges	...	250	13	11
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	...	23	66	66
Separate Charges	...			
Total Revenue Payments		260	3	10
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—				
<i>on acc^t Building Cottages</i>		45	3	0
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued		305	6	10

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account due *by* Treasurer .. £ 202 11 7
 Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due *by* Treasurer .. £ 37 18 0

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

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

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

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

Collector's District. No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	First Week Day each Month.	134	133	1	33 18 6	40 4 0	74 2 6	37 13 0	36 9 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 Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this month.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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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.

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 13th day of June 1916

J. Swales
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Circular Letter from the Teag
Dublin Industrial Development Association
(on behalf of the all-Ireland Munitions and
Government Supplies Committee).

Read Letter from the Local Gov. Board
dated 17th May 1916 Calling attention to the
resolution of the House of Commons in favour
of the Daylight Saving Scheme.

Read sealed order from the Local
Govt Board No 22,553 dated 31 May 1916
The Parliamentary and Registration Act, 1916.

Read Circular Letter from the
Local Govt Board No 25688 dated 5th June 1916
Local Government (Emergency provisions)
Act 1916

Read copy of Resolutions
passed unanimously at a Conference
of the Priests and prominent
Nationalists held in Omaha on the
8th June.

Read Report of the Executive Committee
 of the Donegal County Council
 (on behalf of the Donegal County Council and
 the Donegal County Council)

Read letter from the Donegal County Council
 dated 17th June 1914 relative to the
 resolution of the Donegal County Council
 of the 17th June 1914.

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 dated 17th June 1914 relative to the
 resolution of the Donegal County Council
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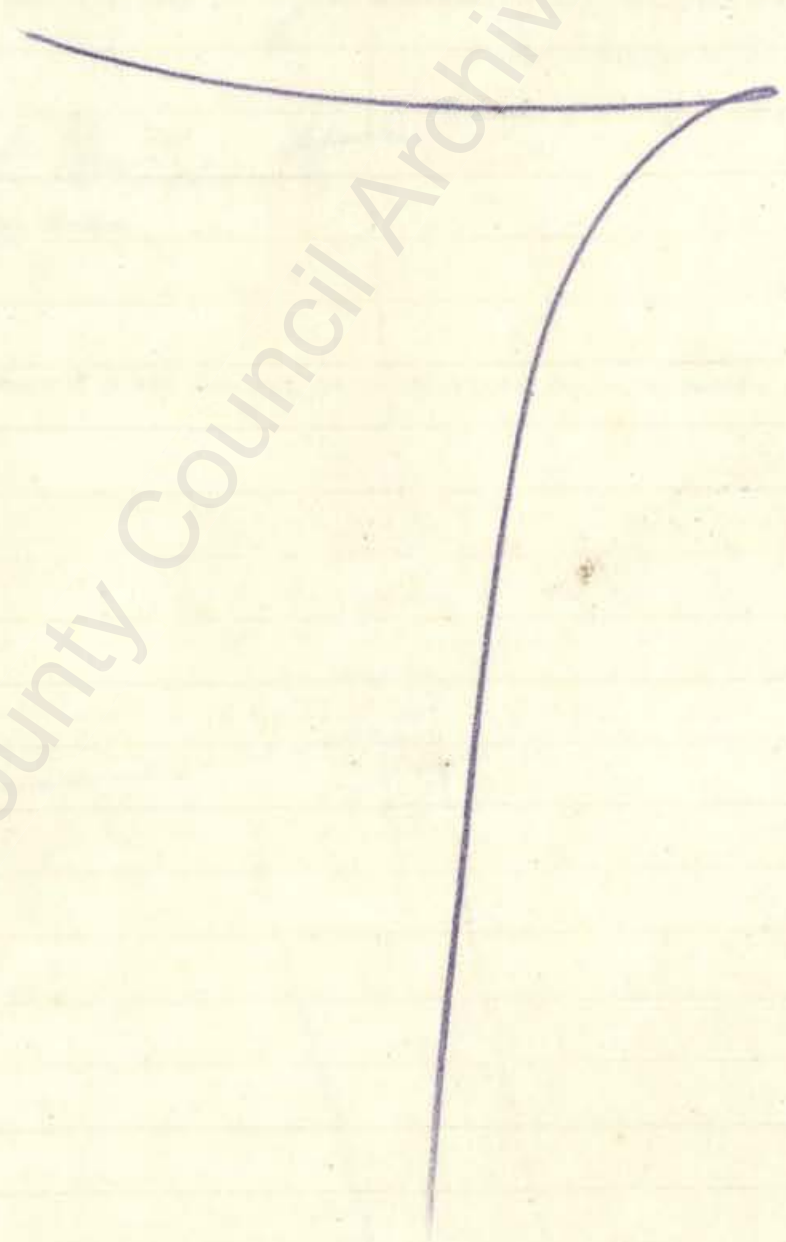
Read letter from the Donegal County Council
 dated 17th June 1914 relative to the
 resolution of the Donegal County Council
 of the 17th June 1914.

Read copy of Report of
 the Donegal County Council
 on the Donegal County Council
 held on 17th June 1914.

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 24 day of July 1916

Signed, [Signature] 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 10th day of June 1916

Number of Members on the Council—41.

Number of Members present 16

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hugh McDermott

15 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	12
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises Inspected	154
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	1
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	1
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 the following report from Meeting of Rathmullen Sanitary Committee.
 Proposed by Mr. Green DC
 seconded by Mr. Edward Deane, that the admiralty be asked to re-consider their decision and to increase the price of water at Rathmullen Pier to 8d per Ton, and in doing so we beg to point out that the conditions have considerably changed since the original agreement was made, and further we beg to attach S No. letter at Buncrana on 19th August 1915 suggesting that a small increase in the price of the water be made,
 also that a supply of pure water be obtained for the inhabitants of the townland of Bally. — Adopted.

Read notice of application for compensation by Patrick Boyce of Fortmaceall for the destruction of 2 wooden gates.

Mr. M. Faaden Sol. to defend

Read letter from Messrs. W. Madden & Co. Sol. stating that in the case of Graham & Co. v. Dawson, Mr. Dawson, Engineer should have a look over the place and be able to prove if any damage was done. Mr. Dawson to be employed

Read Letter Pro² Canon Tyler
 Ramilton dated 1st June 1916 Complaining
 of carelessness of the caretaker And M^r Garvey
 Ramilton in neglecting to turn on the water
 as on several occasions his Cistern is dry
 Mr Garvey to be written to.

Read Specification for the Repair
 of breaches in boundary walls at
 Killydownnall Grave yard
 Tenders to be invited and Considered on
 8th July

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

Signed, J. Swatters
 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 10th
 day of June 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair,

15 Other Councillors Present :—(See Minutes).

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

Read Tenders for repairing
 Labourers Cottages
 Charles W. Brock for repairing No 64 £12. 10-0
 Robt. Wilson for repairing No 8a + 11a £13. 18-0
 Rejected.

Read Tenders of James Murray Ramelton
 for repairing 4 Labourers Cottages
 No. 8a. 9 11a + 126a. £25. 6-0
 Tender accepted.

Read List 5 cottages requiring repairs
 No 2. 109 143. 135 + 136. Mr Dawson
 to be written to that the Council have
 agreed to defer the further repairs to Labourers
 Cottages until after the war.

Milford R. D. Council
 The Local Govt Board will please
 express their sanction to the issue of a
 further instalment out of the balance
 of Loan available under the Milford
 Rural District Labourers Order 1912
 H. W. Devitt Chairman
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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of July 1916

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

J. W. Harde Chairman.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the.....^{8th}.....day of.....^{July}.....191...⁶

PRESENT—In the Chair,

P. M. Ward

Other Members :—Messrs.

Fred Coll

Leavy, Christopher ✓	Shiels, Neil, jun.	M'Cafferty, Patrick	M'Elhinney, Patrick ✓
M'Garvey, William	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, Lawrence ✓	Loughrey, Patrick (Elly)	Sweeney, James	M'Cafferty, J.P., John
Doherty, John	Coyle, Patrick	Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher, Patrick
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 *July* 191*6*

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	25	0	0
Separate Charges	56	8	6
Office Expenses	4	14	3
Burial Grounds Expenses		8	10
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	21	6	0
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	4	16	11
Superannuation	1	13	4
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	16	-	1
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	130	77	11
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<i>On rep Building Cottages</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	175	7	11

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

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

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

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

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

Collector's District. No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.			Rents accrued during the Month.			Total for Collection.			Collected during the Month.			Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	First Week Day each Month.	135	133	2	36	9	6	40	11	6	77	1	0	38	6	0	43	15	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 Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this month.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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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.

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 11th day of July 1916 [Signature]
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Letter from the Accountant General Post Office dated 26th June 1916 requesting Cheque for £7. 14. 6 amount due for Guarantee of Glouwar Telegraph Office

Read Letter from the Department of Agriculture dated 4th July 1916.
Breeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) act 1909.

Read Copy of Resolution from the Caran District Council dated 4 July 1916, relative to terms of the Lloyd George Proposals for the Government of Ireland during the period of the War—

Proposed by Mr P. M. Ward and seconded by Mr Ma McCreddie that a Vote of Sympathy be passed and sent to Dr O'Donnell owing to the death of his mother.

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 72/9m/1916 dated 17th June 1916. drawing special attention of the Sanitary Authority to Sec 5 of the ~~act~~ (Emergency Provisions) act 1916. fixing at 1/- the fee payable to a Medical Officer for a Certificate or Notification duly sent by him under Sec 4 (2) of the Infectious Diseases Notification act 1889 &c

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Read Letter from Mr Fadden SDV stating that a decree for £10 and £2 2 0 expenses was levied on 2 Divisions of Cranford Melford & Loughkeel.

a decree for £2 with 12/- expenses was given
in the case of Boyce & Council to be
lived on townland of Meenformal
by agreement of flower Telegraph Office

Read letter from the Department
of Agriculture dated 10th July 1913
re: land Agricultural Land (Improvement) Act 1909

Read copy of Resolution from the Council
dated 4th July 1913, relative to
terms of the above Act. Resolutions for
the Government of Ireland should be passed
by the year.

Report of Mr. P. W. Wood and
seconded by Mr. J. A. O'Connell that
a Bill should be passed and sent
to the Government owing to the death of Mrs
Mather.

Read letter from the Revenue
Dept. dated 10th July 1913. Re: 17th June
1913. Concerning a second valuation of the
County, County of Wick. To see to effect and
to see to the provisions of the Act of 1913.
Money to be paid for valuation to a valuation
office for a valuation of the County.
Only sent by Mr. Lander on 10th of the
Department of Finance. No. 1000, 1913.

Section 10 - Camps

Read letter from Mr. Anderson, 10th July
that a Bill should be passed and sent to the
Government to be passed, to be passed
Bill for the purpose.

Boyle
O'Shaughnessy
Kane
Dr. J. J. Kane

and some further with 12/10/1911...
on the 12th of August 1911...
...by ...

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12 day of August 1911

Signed, J. 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 *8th* day of *July* 191*6*.

Number of Members on the Council—41.

Number of Members present *9*

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*P. M. Ward**8* 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. Longman* Rathmulla stating that the 3 Filter Beds require 6" of sand and that some of the pipes are leaking.
 Inders to be taken

Read Report from *W. Duffy* Dairy Inspector dated 8th July 1916 stating that in company with the Veterinary Inspector he visited most of the Cowsheds in the District and found majority of them clean and linedwashed in a few cases notices were served to remove fowl and manure from the cow house.

W. Duffy
Inspector

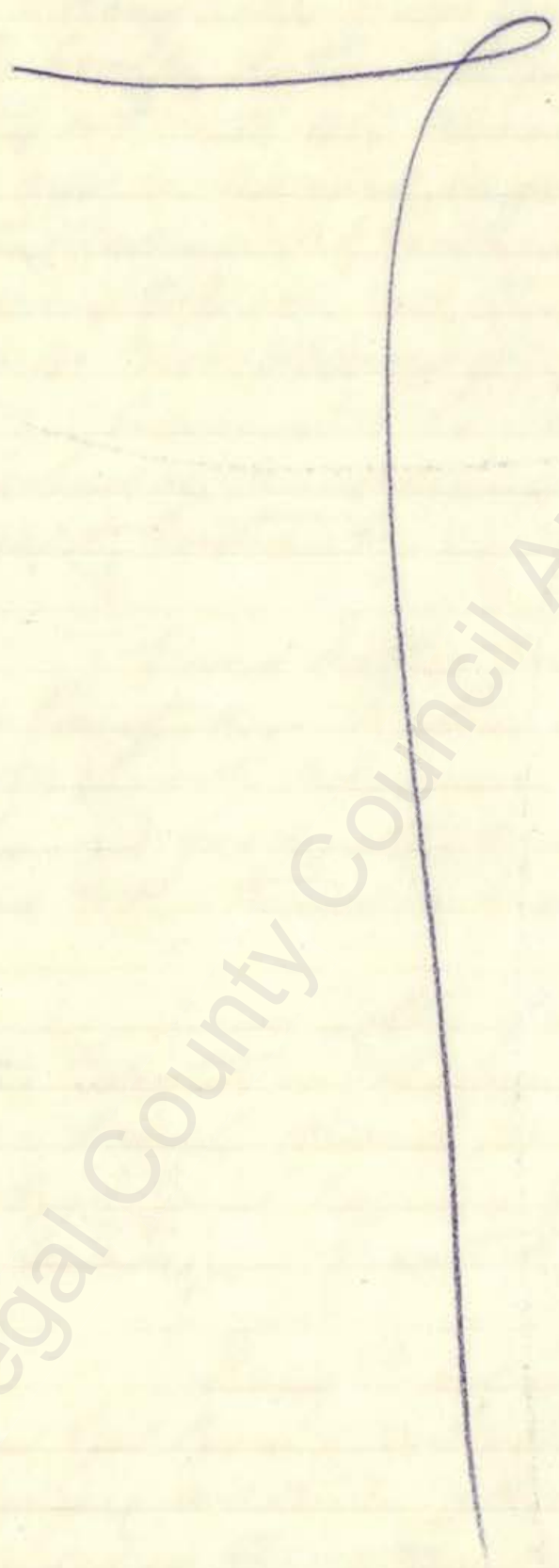
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Reports to
Book of the Clerk

25 July
P. M. Ward

Read Report from the
Attorney General that the 3
Acts require by law and that
the papers be taken
under the Act

Read Report from the
Department of the Interior
that in compliance with the
Department the United States
Geological Survey has been
organized within the
in a few cases notices were served
to remove fossils and minerals from
the land.

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W. H. C.



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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	...	...	...	...	81
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	...	2
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	...	2
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	...	...	<u>2</u>

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

Read Letter from the Captain S M O Lough Swilly dated 17th June 1916 pointing out that all accounts must be made out in accordance with the existing Admiralty Contract namely 2/- per 1000 gallons and that the increased price is not approved of by the Admiralty accounts to be made out and furnished in accordance with the existing Admiralty Contract

Read Letter from Joseph Deane Water Caretaker Rathmullen dated 22 June 1916, with reference to the price to be charged for water to Admiralty referred to Rathmullen Sanitary Committee.

Read Letter from P McCafferty Water Caretaker Mulford Applying for a Brush, Shovel and 2 lengths of Crockery pipe required for water works and sewerage—granted

Read Circular Letter from the Local Govt Board No 66 dated 24 June 1916 requiring a return showing the amount included in the estimate in respect of a water supply for the district.

Read Circular Letter from the Local Govt Board No 29,589 dated 30th June 1916 Trade boards act 1909, Contracts of Local Authorities.

Tender of Robert Wilson O'Shell was accepted at £8. 17. 6 for repairing the wall at Kellydunnell Grave yard.

Read Letter from P. Lunsford & Co dated 26 July 1916 with reference to proposed new well at Elly.

Proposed by Mr P M E. Lunnery and seconded by Mr M A McCreadie that Mr Wm Duffy be instructed to have the well at Elly repaired but not to exceed £5 - Duffy to be paid at the rate of 5/- a day while superintending the work.

Read letter from Mr J. J. Coffey re water supply at Elly. It is stated that the water supply at Elly is very poor and the Council should consider the possibility of referring the matter to the Rural District Council.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12 day of August 1916

Signed J. Swattus

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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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 9th day of July 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

9 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.5.096.1916 dated 21 June 1916 relative to the proposal to grant an increase of £15 per cottage to James Montgomery, Contractor, and that the Board will be prepared to consider the propriety of authorising an increased payment on being furnished with a Certificate from the Council's Engineer that Cottages have all been properly completed.

Read Letter from the Lab's Department Local Gov Board No L.5149 dated 24 June 1916 re Application for further instalment of Loan under the Labourers Order 1912.

Read Letter from J Anderson Angharadon and Charles Ceran Drumherne complaining that the chimneys of cottages are smoking referred to Mr Dawson.

Notice of Motion.

I hereby give notice that at the Meeting to be held on 12th August I will move that the resolution appointing Mr Patrick Dawson Architect to Superintend repairs to Cottages under the Labourers Scheme at a Salary of £25 a year be rescinded.
 Laurence Begley.
 8 July 1916.

Meeting to be noticed to consider the matter.

Proposed by Mr M. E. Chumney
 and seconded by Mr John Mc Bride
 that Mr Patrick Manning Contractor for building Labourers Cottages Nos 358 & 359 Rossmahall be requested to fence these plots at once otherwise a Contract will be taken for doing the work and the penalty will be enforced for not having the work carried out.

Read Letter from Neal Laughery Ballybae Applying for Lab Cottage No 317 - Proposed by Mr M. E. Chumney and seconded by Mr Denis Boyce that Neal Laughery get Cottage.

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Resolved by the Council
 I hereby give notice that at the meeting
 to be held on 12th August 1916 I will move
 that the resolution regarding the Rural
 District Council's financial position be
 referred to a sub-committee to be appointed
 and a further report made at the next
 meeting to be held on 19th August 1916

Resolved by the Council
 And approved by the Council
 that a sub-committee be appointed for
 the purpose of investigating the financial
 position of the Council and reporting
 thereon to the Council at its next
 meeting to be held on 19th August 1916
 and that the Council do hereby
 authorize the Chairman to sign the
 necessary orders in connection with
 the above resolution

Resolved by the Council
 that the Chairman be and he is
 authorized to sign the necessary
 orders in connection with the
 above resolution

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12 day of August 1916

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

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MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the *12th*.....day of *August*.....191*6*

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Members :—Messrs.

Leavy, Christopher	Shiels, Neil, jun.	M'Cafferty, Patrick	M'Elhinney, Patrick
M'Garvey, William	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
Coil, 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, Lawrence	Loughrey, Patrick (Elly)	Sweeney, James	M'Cafferty, J.P., John
Doherty, John	Coyle, Patrick	Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher, Patrick
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 12 day of August 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	181	10	0
Labourers' Cottage Rents	42	1	0
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges	110	19	0
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts			
Loans received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	334	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.

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	10	18	3
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses	99	117	6
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	5	118	5
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		3	6
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	4	10	6
Total Revenue Payments	31	14	5
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
	45	0	0
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	76	14	5

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account due *by* Treasurer .. £ 174 6 9
 Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due *to* Treasurer .. £ 68 15 0

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

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

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

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

Collector's District. No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month.										
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.										
I.	First Week Day each Month.	135	133	2	52	7	6	50	14	0	130	1	6	42	1	6	61	0	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 Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this month.					
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
	42	1	6	42	1	6	42	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 Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
<i>[A large diagonal line is drawn across the table, indicating no entries.]</i>			

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 August 1916 L. Swatters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Copy of Resolution from the Renagh Urban Council dated 3rd August 1916, re Irish Parliamentary party, and Home Rule.

Read Notification of transfer of £181-10 0 from County fund

Read Letter from the Secretary Donegal Co Council dated 15th July 1916 and Letter from Local Gov Board dated 14 July 1916 and sealed order dated 24 July 1916, amounting to the extension of the limit of expenditure on roads to £4458. 15 0 for the year ending 31 March 1917.—

Read Letter from John Wray Sole dated 26 July 1916 stating that Mrs S Conley Roughpark sustained £20 damages to her crops owing to her lands being flooded from different parts of the County road

Read Circular Letter from the Local Gov Board No 37008 dated 10th Aug 1916. Trade Boards act 1909

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10th August 1916

Read Copy of Resolution from the Donegal Urban Council dated 3rd August 1916, re Irish Parliamentary Party, and Home Rule.

Read Notification of transfer of 15 acres of
from Court Green.

Read letter from the Secretary General
A General dated 15th July 1916 in which
from Local Board dated 10th July 1916
and decided public works to be carried out
to the extension of the County of Londonderry
on roads to be made 15th July 1916
ending 31 March 1917.

Read letter from John W. Mac Donnell
dated 25 July 1916 stating that Mac Donnell
Road has been designated as a public road
under the provisions of the Land Act 1909
from the portion of the County Road

Read Circular letter from
the Local Board 10th July 1916 dated 10th
Aug 1916. Trade Boards Act 1909.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of September 1916

Signed, J. Mather
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 12 day of August 1916

Number of Members on the Council—41.

Number of Members present—21

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Hugh McDermott

20 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	21
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises Inspected	...	...	...	...	74
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	...	34
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 G^d Board No 37.956 dated 8th August 1916 enclosing extracts from the report of their Inspector Dr MacLormack. The Sanitary Sub Officers to see that all manure heaps in close proximity to dwelling houses are removed at once, and also to see if there is any Common Lodging Houses in the District.

Read Letter from W^d Duffy Sanitary Sub Officer pointing out that a suitable well could be made at Elly and also that a fence to yards should be wired to keep cattle from polluting Rathmullen Water Supply.
Tenders to be taken.

Read Tenders for Lighting Street Lamps
Jas Alcorn Milford £15 Jim Duffan £14. 18. 0 Tender of Jim Duffan accepted
Henry Ritchard £15, Tho Ewing £12. 14. 6
Tender of Tho Ewing accepted
only one Tender for Ramleton Edward Dorman £31-10-0 accepted.

Tender of William H Fadden was accepted at 10/- for old crockery pipes at Kerrykeel

Permission was granted to open ground for sewer pipe and put same into man sewer at Ramleton Mixed School also to get a supply of water from the pipes nearest the School.

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 ^{12th} day of ^{August} 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

70 Other Councillors Present :—(See Minutes).

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

Notice of Motion given with reference to the appointment of Mr Dawson to Superintend repairs of Labourers Cottages was withdrawn by Mr Boyce.

Notice of Motion
I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the Milford Rural District Council to be held on 9th Sept 1916 I will move that the motion stopping any repairs to Labourers Cottages during the period of the war be rescinded
John Boyce.

Labourers Cottage No 332 granted to John Ferry. Cottage no Doyle No 7 granted to David J Campbell. Cottage No 328 to be given to Joe Dunning. Cottage No 360 to be given to John Strain when it becomes vacant

Read Letter from Tom Kelly John relative to the fencing of Labourers plots at Ross—referred to Mr Dawson

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Next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of September 1916

Signed, J. Watterson

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Wm. West Chairman.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the ^{14th}.....day of October.....1916

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Members :— Messrs.

Leavy, Christopher ✓
 Garvey, William
 Bride, Patrick
 ynagh, Hugh
 oughrey, Patrick (Kerrykeel)
 all, Daniel
 oyce, Denis
 Bride, John
 egley, Lawrence
 oherly, John
 weeny, Lawrence

Shiels, Neil, jun.
 Friel, John
 M'Laughlin, Patrick
 Davidson, Samuel ✓
 Colhoun, Robert ✓
 Boyce, John
 Kelly, Daniel B.
 Doherty, John (Oughterlin)
 Loughrey, Patrick (Elly)
 Coyle, Patrick

M'Cafferty, Patrick
 Green, James
 Marley, James
 O'Donnell, Hugh
 O'Donnell, John
 M'Devitt, J.P., Hugh
 M'Creedy, Manus A.
 Hunter, J.P., Andrew S.
 Sweeney, James
 Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier
 Hotel)

M'Elhinney, Patrick
 Manning, J.P., A. ✓
 M'Bride, Stephen
 Borland, J.P., Patrick ✓
 Blaney, Michael
 Friel, Edward
 Gallagher, Anthony
 Ward, P. M. ✓
 M'Cafferty, J.P., John ✓
 Gallagher, Patrick

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 14 day of October 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	106	19	6
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	106	19	6
Loans received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	106	19	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	0
Separate Charges	56	8	6
Office Expenses	2	14	2
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	16	12	3
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	7	1	11
Superannuation	12	13	4
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges			
Separate Charges	130	6	2
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges	19	11	8
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	259	10	66
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<i>Building Lab Cottages</i>	67	10	0
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	327	0	6

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account due *to* Treasurer ... £ 257 16 0
 Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due *to* Treasurer ... £ 119 14 11

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

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

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

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

Collector's District. No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.			Rents accrued during the Month.			Total for Collection.			Collected during the Month.			Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	First Week Day each Month.	135	83	2	70	11	0	44	12	6	115	3	6	106	19	6	8	4	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 Collector.			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this month.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			106	19	6	106	19	6	106	19	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.
<i>[A large diagonal line is drawn across the table, indicating no entries.]</i>			

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 19 day of October 1916 *[Signature]*
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Letter from the Local Gov Board
No 41,518 dated 2nd Sept 1916, enclosing report
of Auditor on his Audit of the Accounts for
Half year ended 31 March 1916

Read Letter from the General Post
Office dated 7 Sept 1916 enclosing account for
£2. 7. 2. Guarantee of Kildunnis Telegraph Office

Read Copy of a resolution from the Secretary
Jacob Binnet Town Tenants

Read Letter from the Board of Trade enclosing
form to fill up in connection with the rates
of wages paid to Farm Labourers

Read Copy of resolution from Omagh & Council
protesting against the extension of the Summer
time act to Ireland.

Read Copy of resolution heartily approving
of the Teachers Appeal for a war bonus of
7/6 per week for all teachers and ex-teachers
whose Salaries or Pensions are less than £2
a week and 5/- per week for those whose
Salaries are over £2 and that the bonus
be paid from 1st April last

Passed Unanimously
H. McDermott Chairman

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 14 day of October 1916

Number of Members on the Council—41.

Number of Members present 9

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Hugh H Devitt

8 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 the Medical Officers of Health, Ramelton, Rathmullen and Farnah complaining of nuisances in their districts notices to be served for the abatement of same

Read letter from W^d Duffe Sanitary Sub Officer dated 9 Sept stating that the people of Kerrykeel who have been noticed to connect sewerage from their yards with main failed to do so as there is no junctions in Street Sewer Mr W^m Mooney Contractor to be employed to make 4 junctions in the new sewer at Kerrykeel.

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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	18
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises Inspected	...	...	...	...	56
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	...	15
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 Gov Board No 20.002 dated 24th Aug 1916, relating to the proposal by the Council to provide a Public Convenience at Ramelton,
That the Local Gov Board be respectfully informed that the District Council obtained Urban Powers in connection with the Public Lighting of the town of Ramelton. The Council are not providing it as it is a gift from a former resident in the town who is providing everything so that the Council will be at no cost whatever and all they have to do is to give their consent to its erection.

Read Letter from the Admiralty dated 28 Aug 1916 refusing to sanction the increased price asked for by the Rathmullen Sanitary Committee for water supplied to H M Ships.

Read Letter from the Local Gov Board No 42672 dated 12 Sept 1916 Calling attention to the time (Ireland) act 1916

Read Letter from the Local Gov Board No 44835 dated 20 Sept 1916 enclosing letter from Mr J H Patton relating to the water supply at Rathmullen referred to Rathmullen Sanitary Committee

Read Letter from the Local Gov Board No 96 dated 2nd Oct 1916 enclosing forms for returns showing the amounts paid as Salaries to Sanitary Officers for the year ended 30th

Lender of James Montgomery was accepted at £8.15 for repairs to Rathmullen Water Works.

Proposed by Mr J M Ward and Seconded by Mr E Deeny and passed unanimously that the recommendation of the Rathmullen Sanitary Committee of 11 July 1916, and approved of by the District Council at their meeting of 14th July 1916 granting the Water Carer Joseph Deeny 10 per cent on the gross amount of receipts for the sale of water at Rathmullen in addition to his present salary be now adopted - payments to be made on all sales of water on cash received since 1st February 1916.

Permission was granted P. Stewart Kilmacoman to have a branch of water taken from the main

Lodged by J Deeny for sale of water £6 19.8

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

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 14th day of October 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Hugh J. Smith

Other Councillors Present :—(See Minutes).

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

Read Letter from Labourers Department Local J.P. Board No L6551 dated 11 Aug 1916 enclosing extracts from the report of the Board's Architect Mr Strahan on his recent inspection of Cottages erected and in course of construction under the Labourers Order 1912 referred to Mr Dawson Architect.

Read Letter from George W. Mannes Contractor dated 14th August 1916 stating that he cannot see his way to build the 2 Cottages which he has contracted for unless the Council grant him £20 each owing to extra cost of materials. If the Council refuse he would like them taken off his hands as the work has not been commenced.

George W. Mannes to be relieved of this portion of his contract for building the two Cottages not yet commenced No 205 in the townland of Grove Hall, and No 244 in the townland of Ballykeeran subject to sanction of the Local J.P. Board.

Read Letter from Patrick McCafferty
Rent collector dated 14 Oct 1916 applying
for an increase of Commission on Collection
of Labourers Cottages rents from 5 to 7½ per cent.
Notice of Motion

I beg to propose at the Meeting of the Milford
District Council on Saturday the 11th November 1916
that the rate of Commission paid to Patrick
McCafferty for the collection of rents from the
occupiers of Labourers Cottages in the District
be increased from 5% at present paid to
7½% the increase to date from 1st Oct 1916
D.M. Ward

Read Account from Patrick McCafferty
Rent collector for of expenses for
to Roseanna to take over possession
of Cottage No 128 lately occupied by
Annes McBride who is in Scotland.

Granted subject to sanction of the
Local Gov Board

Read Letter from Mary McFarley
Crickbane asking the Council to have
the door of her Cottage repaired.
D.M. McCafferty to employ a man to repair
the door of Cottage.

Read Letter from Joseph Gallagher
Applying for the first vacant Cottage
in Rathamullen - proposed by Mr Leavy
and seconded by Mr Dewey that
Samuel Fanning be asked to come and
occupy the Cottage or otherwise to hand
in the key

Read Letter from B. Barton Esq. stating that he was instructed by W. Gallagher of Drum to give notice that the fence erected between his lands and the Labours plot occupied by Charles Kerr is in an unsatisfactory state - referred to ~~Mr~~ Mr Dawson

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

Signed, *S. Watters*
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.
A. W. G. G. G. Chairman.

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MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th.....Day of..... *Honolulu* 1916PRESENT—In the Chair, *Hugh Devitt*Other Members :—Messrs. *E. Griffin*

Leavy, Christopher ✓	Shiels, Neil, jun. ✓	M'Cafferty, Patrick	M'Elhinney, Patrick
M'Garvey, William ✓	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 <i>Manus</i>	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, Lawrence ✓	Loughrey, Patrick (Elly) ✓	Sweeney, James ✓	M'Cafferty, J.P., John
Doherty, John ✓	Coyle, Patrick ✓	Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher, Patrick
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 November 1916

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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.		
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Separate Charges	...			
Office Expenses	...			
Burial Grounds Expenses	...			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—				
Repairs	...			
Law and Engineering	...			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...	1	8	4
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...	20	18	3
Superannuation	...			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...	1	16	0
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...		8	1
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		24	10	8

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

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

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

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

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

Collector's District. No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	First Week Day each Month.	135	135	—	8 4 0	41 14 0	49 14 0	16 16 6	32 17 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 Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this month.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
—	16 16 6	16 16 6	16 16 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.

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 15 day of November 1916 *A. Watter*
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Letter from the Local Est Board
No 49,886 dated 18 Oct 1916 acknowledging
the receipt of £55.0. for audit of accounts

Read Notification of transfer
of £316-10-0 from the County fund.

me the Members of the Milford
Rural District Council beg to ask the
County Council to forfeit 25% of the
tonnage as a war bonus to the Contractors
in their existing Contracts, and that a
copy of this resolution be sent to each
Rural District in the County. Passed.

Recd letter from the Board of Health
No 49,386 dated 17th Oct 1918 re: instructions
the receipt of 1/10 for each of 1000

Five party contract of transfer
of 1/10-10-1 from the County of Donegal

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of December 1916

Signed, A. Wattin
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 11 day of November 1916

Number of Members on the Council—41.

Number of Members present 25

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Ralph A. Devitt

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	12
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises Inspected	...	...	...	...	27
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	...	...	...	...	2
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	...	1
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 50, 821 dated 23rd Oct 1916 stating that as no expenditure is contemplated by the Council out of the rates the Board will not object to the erection of a public Convenience at Ramelton.

Read Letter from J. M. Fadden Esq^r dated 23rd Oct 1916 stating that in the case of Water & D Council a decree was granted for £6 with £3 witnesses expenses to be lived of 7 North Division

Read Account from Patrick Sweeney Sanitary Sub Officer for burial of a large Whale washed ashore at Doaghbeg. 2.

2 men for 2 days at 5/- per day	£1. 0. 0
Horse and Van 2 days 10/-	£1. 0. 0
	<hr/> £2. 0. 0

Granted Subject to sanction of L. Govt Board

Proposed by Mr Manus O'Donnell and seconded by Mr P. Coyle that Patrick Sweeney Sanitary Sub Officer be granted a war Bonus of £5. 0. 0 Passed, Local Government Board will please sanction same

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...*November*...191...*6*

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Hugh M. Deetto
25 Other Councillors Present :—(See Minutes).

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

Read Letter from the Local
 G.R. Board No. 7472 dated 17th Oct 1916,
 requesting to be furnished with a copy
 of the portion of Form 26 showing the
 state of the Cottage Rent Collection in any
 month where the Financial meeting is not held.

Read Letter from the Local
 G.R. Board No. 8754 dated 25th Oct 1916
 expressing their sanction to the payment of
 £4 to Patrick McCafferty for giving possession
 of Labourers Cottage No 128.

Read Letter from the Local
 G.R. Board No. L9-033 dated 8th Nov. 1916
 approving of the Contract of Joseph McManus
 being cancelled for the building of
 two Labourers Cottages No 205 and 244.

Read Letter from Joseph Gallagher Rathmullen applying for Labaners Cottage No 321 of the Applicant does not come and line in it - granted.

Proposed that Sam Buring be ordered to hand over the Key of Cottage at present in his name at Rathmullen.
Proposed by Mr E Doney seconded by Mr P Coyle

Proposed by Mr Duffly to repair the Labaners Cottage at Meenatole which was long vacant and now occupied by Hugh McFadden.

Proposed by Mr J M Ward, and passed unanimously that Patrick McCafferty Rent Collector be granted an increase of Commission for the collection of Rents of Labaners Cottages from 5% at present paid, to 7 1/2%.
The increase to date from 1st October 1916.
Local M Board will please sanction payment.

Mr J A Osborne Solicitor appeared before the Council and applied to let Labaners Cottage No 24 in Townland of Cronn Hall for a labourer named Wm Morrison, as the present Tenant Hugh McFadden is owner of some land.

Proposed by Mr C Leavy and seconded by Mr Wm McFarney that Hugh McFadden be retained as tenant

of the cottage, an amendment was proposed by Mr P Borland and seconded by Mr John O'Donnell, to retain Hugh M Fadden but to give the cottage to Mrs Morrison, on a vote being taken there

appeared for amendment: S Boyce (1), S Davidson (2), R Calhoun (3), John Boyce (4), P Langhrey Elly (5), Mr O'Donnell (6), John O'Donnell (7), P Borland (8). For motion: Cleary (1), Wm M Garvey (2), Neal Sheilop (3), James Sweeney (4), M Blaney (5), F Friel (6), P M Ward (7).

Proposed by Wm M Garvey and seconded by M Cleary that no action be taken against M Fadden for 6 months,

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of December 1916

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

Chairman.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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

of December 6 191...

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Hugh M. Devitt

Other Members :—Messrs.

Edward Griffin

Leavy, Christopher	Shiels, Neil, jun.	M'Cafferty, Patrick	M'Elhinney, Patrick ✓
Garvey, William ✓	Friel, John	Green, James	Manning, J.P., A.
Bride, Patrick	M'Laughlin, Patrick	Marley, James	M'Bride, Stephen
Magh, Hugh	Davidson, Samuel	O'Donnell, Hugh	Berland, J.P., Patrick
Loughrey, Patrick (Kerrykeel)	Collhoun, Robert ✓	O'Donnell, John	Blaney, Michael
Call, Daniel	Boyce, John	M'Devitt, J.P., Hugh	Friel, Edward
Boyce, Denis	Kelly, Daniel B.	M'Cready, Manus A. ✓	Gallagher, Anthony
Bride, John	Doherty, John (Oughterlin)	Hunter, J.P., Andrew S.	Ward, P. M. ✓
Magley, Lawrence	Loughrey, Patrick (Elly)	Sweeney, James ✓	M'Cafferty, J.P., John
Doherty, John	Coyle, Patrick	Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher, Patrick
Greeney, 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 9th day of December 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	...	33	3	6
Burial Fees	...			
Other Receipts:—				
General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...	31	7	4
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—				
On Revenue Account	...			
On Loans	...			
Total Revenue Receipts	...	64	10	10
Loans received, viz.:—				
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	...	64	10	10

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	...	1	19	6
Burial Grounds Expenses	...			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—				
Repairs	...			
Law and Engineering	...			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...		15	0
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...	4	3	6
Superannuation	...			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges	...	250	14	6
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges	...			
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges	...	8	0	0
Separate Charges	...			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges	...	10	18	0
Separate Charges	...			
Total Revenue Payments	...			
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—				
		276	10	6
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	...	276	10	6

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account due by Treasurer .. £ 403 2 8
 Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due by Treasurer .. £ 187 4 11

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

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

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

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		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.		Rents accrued during the Month.		Total for Collection.		Collected during the Month.		Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month.						
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
I.	First Week Day each Month.	135	135	—	32	17	6	42	16	6	75	14	0	33	3	6	42	10	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 Collector.			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this month.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			33	3	6	33	3	6	33	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.

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 12 day of Decr 1916 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
 J.R. Board in regard to the working of the
 Summer time act in this district
 Summer time not approved of
 but condemned,

Read Letter from Stranorlar
 Letterkenny & Glenties Rural District Councils
 Approving of the resolution passed by the
 Mulford R.D. Council asking the Co Council
 to forfeit 25% of the tonnage as a War Bonus
 to the Contractors on their existing Contracts.

Read Copy of an order by the
 Lord Justices and Privy Council dated 11th
 Nov 1916 sanctioning the payment of
 officials for attendance at the Courts
 for revision of Jurors Lists,

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the *13th* day of *January* 191*7*

Signed, *J. Waters*
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 *9th* day of *December* 191*6*.

Number of Members on the Council—41.

Number of Members present.....

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Rough & Devitt

8 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 J. Clarke that the House of Sam A. Dinearty of Drumbrick is at present unfit for habitation owing to the condition of roof and floor, and that notice be served on him requiring him to cover the roof with thatch to keep out the rain, and lime wash inside the house.

Read report from W. Duffy dated 30th Dec 1916 stating that the cow sheds in his district are all lime washed, the milk utensils of those who sell milk are clean. The cows are all housed for the winter.

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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	...	...	...	...	440
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Linewashed	...	...	...	...	2
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	...	1
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	...	...	...	...	3

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 55,717 dated 17th Nov. 1916 requesting to know if notice of motion was given for grant of war Bonus of £5 to Patrick Sweeney Sanitary Sub officer -

Notice of motion given, and copy of enclosed notice sent out to each member of the District Council.

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 50,639 dated 22nd Nov. 1916 relative to the preliminary steps to be taken with reference to the notification of cases of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis and Poliomyelitis.

Resolved. that Cerebro-spinal Meningitis and Poliomyelitis be permanently included in the schedule of Diseases Compulsorily Notifiable in the Rural District of Milford under the Infectious Diseases Notification Act 1889. This resolution will come into operation on the 10 February 1917.

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No L.9651 dated 24 Nov 1916 enclosing copy of a report received from Dr J Macflockey relative to a case of enteric fever in a Labourers Cottage at Carrigart - referred to Rosquill Sanitary Committee.

Read Letter from the Local Govt. Board No 55,717 dated 17th Nov 1916 expressing their sanction to the payment of £2 to Patrick Sweeney Sanitary Sub-officer expenses in connection with the burial of a Whale at Doaghbeg.

Ordered that a Plumber be employed to repair the 3 Pumps at Rathmullen

Read Letter from the Local Govt. Board No 55,679 dated 22nd Nov 1916 relative to the purchase of a pump for the village of Rathmullen in connection with the installation of a pump for the village of Rathmullen and Rathmullen.

Resolved that the Rathmullen pump and Rathmullen pump be purchased and included in the estimate of the Rural District Council for the year 1917 under the Department of Public Health Act 1909. The purchase of the pump was approved on the 10th Dec 1917.

Read Letter from the Local Govt. Board No 55,717 dated 17th Nov 1916 relative to the purchase of a pump for the village of Rathmullen in connection with the installation of a pump for the village of Rathmullen and Rathmullen.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 13 day of January 1917

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

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The Department of Public Health...
The Act of 1909...
The purchase of the pump...
The installation of the pump...
The village of Rathmullen...
The village of Rathmullen...
The village of Rathmullen...

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 9th day of December 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Hugh McDermott

8 Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes).

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

Read Circular letter from the Local Government Board No L 5965 dated 21st November 1916, Labourers to be requested to till their allotments Rent collector to report all cases of failure to do so.

Read Letter from the Local Gov Board No 9440 dated 23rd Nov. 1916 expressing their sanction to proposed increase of remuneration to Rent Collector from 5% to 7½% on all rents of Labourers Cottages collected and lodged, increase to take effect after the close of the current Half year.

Read Letter from The Labourers Department Local Gov Board No 9838 relative to the condition of Labourers Cottage held by James Mc Elme No 234 Ashadingley Mr P Dawson to be written to requesting him to have this Cottage put in repair

Read Letter from Hugh Gallagher and base
Applying for cottage No 339 - granted

Read Letter from Messrs Osborne & Co
Solicitors dated 16th Nov 1916 stating that the
letting of Labourers Cottage to Mr Fadden
is entirely illegal and that he must ask
that immediate steps be taken for possession
and that Mr Morrison his client got the
Cottage.

This cottage No 4 Grove Hall has been
let for some time by the Council to Hugh
Mr Fadden who occupies a small Farm of
Land as the Council could not get a
labourer to take it. Mr Morrison formerly
occupied this Cottage but left without
paying the rent amounting to 14/-
The Council refuse to give the cottage again
to this man

Read Process from ~~from~~
Henry O'Brien Ramelton planning £50
for letting a labourers plot to John Finney
who did not sign a representation and
who was not entitled. The Council let
said plot to J. Finney who made the
highest offer for it.
Mr Fadden Sol. to defend action.

Read Letter from Dr Macloskey
reporting outbreak of Fever in the
Labourers Cottage at Laureart, there
is a Canal which drains part of the
sewerage of the Village running along
lower end of of the Labourers plots

which was formerly cleaned by Lord Leithens
 men, ^{which they} used to clean every year before the
 plots were divided but this duty now
 devolves on your Council,

Referred to Rosquill Sanitary Committee

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 13 day of January 1917

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

[Signature: W.M.D. O'Connell] Chairman.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13

Day of January 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Members :—Messrs. W. Ferry

Leavy, Christopher ✓	Shiels, Neil, jun.	M'Cafferty, Patrick	M'Elhinney, Patrick ✓
M'Garvey, William ✓	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, Lawrence	Loughrey, Patrick (Elly)	Sweeney, James ✓	M'Cafferty, J.P., John
Doherty, John	Coyle, Patrick	Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel) ✓	Gallagher, Patrick
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 13th day of January 1917

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	36	11	0
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges		3	6
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts			
Loans received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	36	14	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	66	11	0
Separate Charges	14	17	6
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	3	13	7
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges		3	6
Separate Charges	3	2	9
Superannuation	1	13	4
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	6	5	0
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	96	6	8
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	96	6	8

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account due Treasurer .. £ 161 15 8
 Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due Treasurer .. £ 197 4 11

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

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

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

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

Collector's District. No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	First Week Day each Month.	135	135	-	42 10 6	53 5 0	95 15 6	36 11 0	59 4 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 Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this month.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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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.

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 17 day of January 1917

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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 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 £ 970-0-0 be adopted.

Hugh McDermott Chairman,
13th January 1917.

Read Letter from the Local Bd Board no 61,058 dated 15th Dec 1916.

Resolved - That Cerebro Spinal Meningitis and Poliomyelitis be permanently included in the Schedule of Diseases Compulsorily Notifiable in the Rural District of Milford under the Infectious Diseases Notification Act 1888.

This resolution will come into operation on 17th February 1917. Dated 13 Jan 1917
Hugh McDermott Chairman,

Due notice (14 days clear) was given to each member of the District Council prior to the consideration and passing of the above resolution, and notice that same has been considered and passed has been published by advertisement in Derry Standard of 15th January 1917.

Read Notification of transfer of £ 181-10-0 from Co Fund

17 January 1917

Read Copy of Resolution of the Donough
Co Council dated 13 Decr 1916
Provisional declaration as to the Main Roads

Read Letter from Secy Donough
Co Council dated 21 Decr 1916 stating
that the Council ~~stating that~~ decided not
to place in charge of County Surveyor the
Contract entered into by Wm Mc Farvey
Furhillon - the sureties are working the Contract,
the Council also decided not to forfeit
25% of the Bond as a war Bonus to
the Contractors.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants
of Milford and district held in the
Crown Market on Friday 12th Janry the
following resolution was passed.

That we the inhabitants of Milford and
District respectfully request the Milford
District Council in order to increase the
food supply to take the necessary steps
to have the uncultivated land in the
neighbourhood of the town taken for the
purpose of tillage and that Messrs John
Sweeney and Philip Gallagher attend the
meeting of the Council for the purpose
of placing same before them.

Proposed by Mr Denis Boyce and
passed that all uncultivated land in the
union should be taken for the purpose
of tillage.

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 13th day of January 1917.

Number of Members on the Council—41.

Number of Members present—13.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hugh D. Devitt
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 3 reports from Sr. J. Patterson of nuisances in his district
Orders to be served for the abatement of same

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*Received of the sum of £100
from the Treasurer of the
County of Donegal for the
purchase of land for the
benefit of the poor*

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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	12
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises Inspected	...	...	...	...	57
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Linewashed	...	...	...	...	-
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 Gov Board
No 55,717 dated 15th Decr 1916, expressing
their sanction to the payment of a War Bonus
of £5 to Patrick Sweeney Sanitary Sub Officer

a Plumber to be employed to repair
the Pump at Kilmascranaw.

Read report from Patrick Sweeney
Sanitary Inspector dated 6th Jan 1917 stating
that the cow sheds in his district are
in good condition

Read letter from the Rural District Council
 No. 717 dated 15th Dec. 1916. Reference
 was made to the payment of a sum of
 £1,000 to the Rural District Council.

A motion was proposed and carried
 that the Council should contribute

to the cost of the proposed scheme
 for the improvement of the roads
 in the Rural District Council.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 27 day of January 1917

Signed, *A. Wattles*
 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 January 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Hugh J. Devitt

13 Other Councillors Present :—(See Minutes).

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

Read Letter from the Local G.D. Board No L10724 dated 19th Dec 1916 enclosing Letter from Mr B Barton relative to the state of a fence between the lands of Mr Wm Gallagher of Drum Portloman and that of a ~~farm~~ Labourers Cottage Plot in the district. Mr Dawson architect to see that this fence is put in proper repair.

Read Letter from the Local G.D. Board No L10.731 dated 1st Jan 1917 enclosing Letter received from Mess Osborne & Co Solicitors relative to the tenancy of a Cottage at Fonehall.

That the Local G.D. Board be respectfully informed that the Council are prepared to terminate the tenancy of this Cottage at present let to Hugh J. Fadden as soon as they receive an application from a suitable Agricultural Labourer, but the Council decline to give it to William Morrison as this man had to be proceeded twice and left in debt to the amount of 14/- which is still unpaid.

Read Letter from D Laney Branch Manager
 Hibernian Fire Insurance Coy. Stating that
 owing to increased cost of building materials
 the cottages should be insured for a larger
 amount - amount to be increased on all
 insurance of Labourer Cottages to £150 each.

Read Letter from Patrick McCafferty
 Rent collector enclosing account for six
 shillings for James 15 miles to take over
 possession of Cottage No 339 lately occupied
 by Michael M Laughlin of Kinnalaweg
 granted subject to sanction of Local
 RW Board.

Read Letter from P McCafferty
 Rent Collector stating that James M Ellice
 cottage No 234 refuses to pay rent until
 chimney has been repaired, and that
 Edward Dillge also request the Council
 to have the fence erected round his plot
 referred to Mr Dawson.

Read Tenders for Labourers jobs
 for cropping and grazing to 18 Nov 1917
 in the Electoral Divisions of Ballygar
 Carronkell, Glenalla, Kilmacrahan, Mulford
 + Ramilton - Highest Tenders Accepted.

Read a letter from 17 Labourers in the
 Rathmulla Division as follows -
 We the undersigned labourers living
 in Rathmulla beg to tender for the
 Labourers jobs in the Rathmulla
 Division from plot 315 to 335 (Eleven)

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 27th.....

day of..... January 7 1917.....

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Members :—Messrs.

Leavy, Christopher	Shiels, Neil, jun ✓	M'Cafferty, Patrick	M'Ellinney, Patrick ✓
M'Garvey, William	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'Creedy, Manus A. ✓	Gallagher, Anthony
M'Bride, John ✓	Doherty, John (Oughterlin)	Hunter, J.P., Andrew S. ✓	Ward, P. M. ✓
Begley, Lawrence ✓	Loughrey, Patrick (Elly)	Sweeney, James ✓	M'Cafferty, J.P., John ✓
Doherty, John ✓	Coyle, Patrick ✓	Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher, Patrick
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 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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| 1.—The Register of Mortgages. | 3.—The Labourers Acts Ledger. |
| 2.—The Register of Separate Charges. | 4.—The Labourers Acts General Rental. |

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

Collector's District. No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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 Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this month.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

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.

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 29 day of January 1917

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Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Seed Potatoes, Oats and Manure Supply

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 10 M/1917 dated 17th January 1917

Proposed by Mr John McCafferty and seconded by Mr Patrick McLaughlin that the Scheme for supplying Seed Potatoes, Oats and Manure be adopted Applicants not required to give Security.

An Amendment was proposed by Mr James Green and seconded by Mr Hoyle that two solvent smuttes be given by each applicant for Seed and Manure.

On a Vote being taken there appeared for Amendment 19 for Motion 6.

Proposed by Mr John McCafferty and seconded by Mr Patrick McLaughlin that we the Milford Rural District Council do hereby resolve that we consider that the occupiers of Labourers Cottages and Plots in all the Electoral Divisions of the Union:— Ballygar, Carrickart Carrowkeel Cranford Fand North Fand West, Glen, Glehalla, Greenfort, Killygarvan, Kilmecranan, Knockalla, Longkeel, Milford, Ramelton, Rathmullen, Rossquill, Rossnakill, and Terman, and the occupiers of small Holdings whose Valuation does not exceed £10 Valuation per annum who intend to sow increased areas of Potatoes and Oats or are without a sufficient supply of seed owing to the shortage of last season's crop in all the

the Electoral Divisions of the Union are generally unable to procure an adequate supply of seed Potatoes and seed Oats and also a supply of Manure, and that we shall at a Special Meeting to be held on this day fortnight apply to the Local Government Board for a loan to purchase seed potatoes seed Oats and Manure for the use of the said Electoral Divisions - The amount of the loan to be applied for said Electoral Divisions to be such as we shall determine at that Meeting.

Two solvent sureties to be given by each applicant for seed or Manure.

Posters as approved by the Council to be put up through all the Electoral Divisions of the Union informing the occupiers of small holdings and the tenants of Labourers Cottages & plots that the Council propose to supply seeds and Manure and that those who desire to purchase such should send in their Application to the Clerk of the Rural District Council.

one of the posters to be sent to Clergyment of the different Religious Denominations and one to each District Councillor, Receiving Officer & Rate Collectors.

Read Letter from the Local Gt Board No 13 & dated 23 Jan'y 1917.

Submitting rules in regard to the procedure to be followed by the Council who may procure supplies of seed & Manure

Read Letter from the Local
LDR Board No 14 M dated 22nd Jan 1917.
referring to the provisions of allotments for
workmen in their towns.

Read Letter from Hugh Boyce
Cranford and 11 others being small farmers
and residents in the townland of Cranford
herby make application for plots in Cranford
Park under the increased tillage scheme
The District Councillor from
the District to approach Mr Osborne agent
on the subject.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes or a second entry, possibly related to the allotment scheme.]

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February 1917

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 27th day of January 1917.

Number of Members on the Council—41.

Number of Members present—25

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hugh McDevitt

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. *me*

Read Form of Preliminary Notice for Compensation for loss of dwelling house the property of James McLoach, Luttrell, which was destroyed on 13 Jan. The loss amounts to £35.

Mr M. Dadden to defend

*10th February 1917
Secretary*

MINUTES OF
PUBLIC
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Minutes of the
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of the Council

27th January 1917

Resolved

1917

That the Council do hereby
authorize the purchase of a
quantity of land in the
parish of ...
which was ... on 10th ...
the sum of ...
to be ...

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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 G^d Board No 3431 dated 23 Jan'y 1917 requesting copies of the newspapers & copy of hand Bills published by the Council declaring Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis & Poliomyelitis to be notifiable diseases permanently under the Act
Copies to be sent to Local G^d Board

Read Letter from the Town Clerk Letterkenny dated 24 Jan'y 1917 stating that some of the hydrants in Kilmacrennan are out of order.

A Plumber to be employed to repair the Hydrants, the drain leading from reducing Valve to main sewer to be cleaned and a new key to be made for turning off the water

Read Letter from C. H. Conroy Ballylarr requesting the Council to have the well supplying the village of Ballylarr put in order

To be repaired cost not to exceed £2

Read Report of Rosehill Sanitary Committee dated 22 Jan'y 1917 stating that the canal which drains part of the sewerage which runs along the lower end of Labourers Cottages at Carrigart should be cleaned by the owners of property on both sides. The water supply is only 300 yards distance & is sufficient

At a meeting of Ramelton Sanitary Committee recently held Rev. A. J. Carson was co-opted in place of the Rev. Canon Taylor who resigned - The Rev. Daniel McGinley, P.P. Ramelton was appointed Chairman in room of Rev. Canon Taylor who left the District -

The Committee recommend that Mr Dawson be asked to visit the Waterworks and report on the state of the floor of the Clear water basin which is at present leaking.

The Rev. A. J. Carson reported that he had no water at the Rectory since he came to live there some time ago. The Caritaker, A. M. Gurney, on being called before the Committee gave an explanation which was not considered satisfactory and they ask the Council to reprimand him and that unless he attends to his work properly for the future his services will have to be dispensed with.

The Clerk to write to the Water Caritaker.

Read copy of resolution from Carran R. District Council stating that the Irish Nation should have representation at the Peace Conference which may very soon be called together adopted.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February 1917

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 27th day of January 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Hugh McDevitt

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 Gt Board No L 529 dated 23 Jan'y 1917 expressing their sanction to the payment of £1 to Patrick Mc Cafferty Rent Collector for taking over possession of Labourers Cottage No 339.

Read Letter from the Labourers Local Gt Board No L 529 dated 23 Jan'y 1917 requesting to know what steps the Council propose to take with a view of obtaining a suitable Agricultural tenant for Cottage at Grove Hall, No 4.

The Rent Collector to have a notice put up in the front window of Cottage at Grove Hall stating that it is to let applicants should apply to Milford R.D. Council.

The following Tenders for Sabarus
 plots Accepted No 230 in Matter £3. 1. 0
 No 360 Drummohill of. Patrick Morning
 359 £1. 5 0.

Read Tenders from S A Baxter
 Milford offering £5. 11. 0 for plot
 No 259 a Cottmacall. Consideration
 deferred until next meeting.

Read letter from the Sabarus
 Committee dated 22/12/29 dated
 22/12/29 regarding the
 Committee for taking over possession
 of the Sabarus plots

Read letter from the Sabarus
 Committee dated 22/12/29 dated
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 Committee for taking over possession
 of the Sabarus plots

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The following members of the Council
 were present at the meeting held on the 10th day of
 February 1917.

Present at the meeting held on the 10th day of
 February 1917.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February 1917.

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

W. Maxwell Chairman.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th.....

day of..... February..... 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Hugh M Devitt

Other Members :—Messrs.

Wm Ferry Fred Coll

Leavy, Christopher ✓	Shiels, Neil, jun. ✓	M'Cafferty, Patrick	M'Elhinney, Patrick ✓
M'Garvey, William	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, Lawrence ✓	Loughrey, Patrick (Elly)	Sweeney, James	M'Cafferty, J.P., John
Doherty, John	Coyle, Patrick	Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher, Patrick
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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10th February 1917

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 10 day of February 1917

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:—

	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
TABLE (a.)			
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council			
General Charges	181	10	0
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	39	17	0
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	221	7	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.

	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
TABLE (b.)			
Salaries—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering	3	11	9
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges	22	19	5
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges	11	11	6
Separate Charges		18	6
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges	1	16	0
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments			
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	40	17	2

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account due to Treasurer .. £ 294 17 0

Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due to Treasurer .. £ 187 4 11

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

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

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

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

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

Read Copy of Resolution from Inniskeel Union dated 27 Jan'y 1917 approving of the tillage of any land that may be attached to the holdings ~~as tenants~~ by members of the rank and file of the Royal Irish Constabulary - approved

Read Letter from the Local GB Board No 3720 dated 9th Feb'y 1917 stating that the Ministry of Munitions have reduced considerably the amount of Glycerine allowed to manufacturers for medical purposes

Read Copy of resolution from Denderoy RD Council protesting against the order compelling farmers who already till a reasonable portion of their land to till 10 per cent of their entire holding in addition - adopted.

Read Copy of resolution from Portumna Union dated 23 Jan'y 1917 objecting to the test of 2 to the bushel for Irish grown Oats and recommending a reduction to 36 #, adopted

Proposed by Mr Hugh W. Devitt that a member be co-opted to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr A. Manning.
Notice to be given that at the meeting on 10th March a Councillor will be co-opted in room of the late A. Manning.

Read copy of Resolution from General
Assembly dated 27 July 1917 Approving the Bill
and that the Bill be attached to the Bill
and that the Bill be read and filed by the
Speaker of the Assembly approved

Read letter from the Board of Health
No 1720 dated 9th July 1917 stating that the
Ministry of Munitions have advised that
the amount of 1/6 per cent allowed for
for medical purposes

Read copy of Resolution from
General Assembly dated 27 July 1917
protesting against
the order compelling farmers who already
hold a reasonable portion of their land
to till 10 per cent of their own holdings
in addition to the 10 per cent

Read copy of Resolution from
General Assembly dated 27 July 1917
protesting against the Bill for
the purpose of the Bill and recommending
a resolution that be accepted

Proposed by the President
that a resolution be adopted to
the effect that the Bill be
referred to the Committee
of the House of Commons
and that the Bill be read
and filed by the Speaker of the
House of Commons

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February 1917

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 ¹⁰.....day of..... February.....1917.

Number of Members on the Council—41.

Number of Members present...18.....

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Hugh D. Devitt*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. *ml*

*Received for Sale of water at Rathmullan
Pis 27 - 12 0. Lodged with Treasurer.*

*Read Letter from Messrs McFadden
sub. dated 31 Jan 1917 acknowledging
receipt of notices of application by
James McLoach for compensation for
Inhalation Injury same will be attended to.*

*17th February 1917
A. Devitt*

13 February 1907

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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	...	...	...	...	36
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Linewashed	...	...	...	...	2
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	...	...	...	...	1
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:—

Seed Potatoes Oats & Manure Supply

Read Letter from the Department of Agriculture dated 26 Jan'y 1917.
Food Production 1917.

Read Letter from the Local Gt Board dated 1st Feb'y 1917 transmitting Specimen Copies of the forms referred to in their Circular Letter of the 28th inst and that these forms have been printed by Messrs A Thom Hoy Dublin.

Read Letter from the Department of Agriculture No 7452 dated 7th Feb'y 1917 quoting increased prices of up-to-date Potatoes which cannot be purchased for less than £10 5 0 per Ton free on road at the Suppliers Station, oats black £17. 13 4 and white £19.—

Read Letter from the Local Gt Board dated 1 Feb'y 1917 enclosing a supply of Forms A & B 1 & 2

Ordered - that a Special Meeting of the Council be noticed for this day week 17th Feb'y 1917 - to Consider Lists of Applications for Seed & Manure and Apply for Loan to purchase same also to pass a resolution requesting the Department of Agriculture to order on behalf of the Council the necessary Supplies of Potatoes Oats & Manure.

Read Letter from the Department of Agriculture dated 23 June 1917

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Read Letter from the Board of Health dated 17 July 1917 concerning the purchase of disinfectants for the purpose of disinfecting the premises of the various public houses in the district.

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Read Letter from the Board of Health dated 17 July 1917 concerning the purchase of disinfectants for the purpose of disinfecting the premises of the various public houses in the district.

Resolved that a Special Meeting of the Council be held for the day to be fixed by the Council for the purpose of considering the applications for the purchase and supply of disinfectants for the purpose of disinfecting the premises of the various public houses in the district.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of July 1917

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

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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 ¹⁰.....
 day of..... *February*.....191⁷.....

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Hugh A. Devitt**17* 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 970 dated 1 Feb 1917 respecting the full Cultivation of Labourers Plots provided under the Labourers Act. - Referred to Rent Collector requesting him to make the necessary reports

Read Letter from the Local Gov Board No L 1119 dated 9th Feb 1917 enclosing a further letter which has been received from Messrs Osborne & Co relative to the tenancy of a Cottage provided by the Council at Grove Hall.
 No suitable tenant has applied for this Cottage but the Council hope to have an application for it this day week 17th

Read Letter from Messrs E. M. Fadden & Co. dated 3rd Feb 1917 stating that in the case of O'Brien & Council the Judge delivered Judgment & gave a decree for £5 + £2 and that he served a notice of appeal to assize. The Council after considering the matter decided to write to Mr Fadden

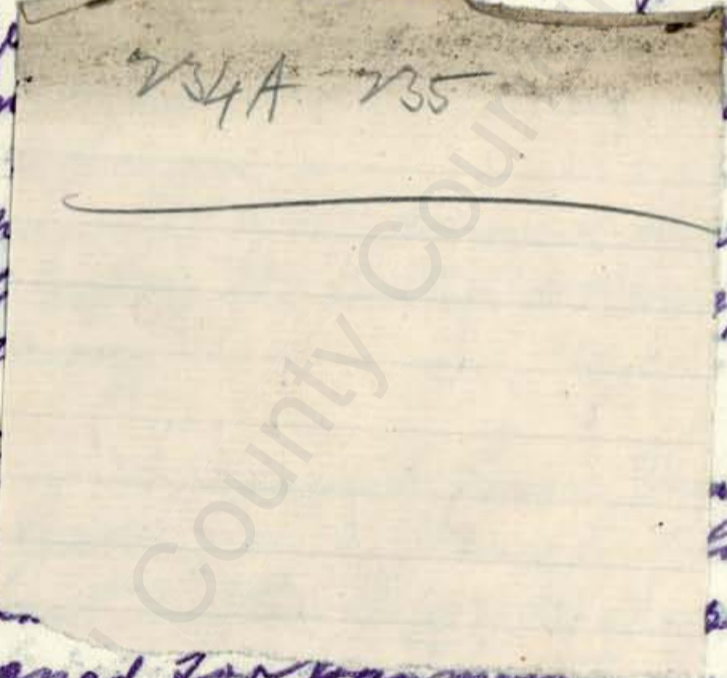
To withdraw the appeal.

Read Letter from Hugh Blaney
Rosenhill sending in the Key of Cottage at
Keady.

Read Letter from J M Cafferky dated
10th Feb 1917 stating that at Petty sessions
on 9th inst he got a decree against
H Blaney for 19/6 Rent due on Labourers
Cottage.

Read Applications for Ice Lab

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Read Letter from P Dawson
Architect dated 9 Feb 1917 stating that
he was making a trial to remedy the
smoke in the cottage occupied by J M Elwell
no 234 and recommends an expenditure
of £3 (extras) and also an expenditure
of £2 (extras) for enlarging the two pipes
at entrance to cottages 235 + 236.

Recommendations to be carried out at
expense not to exceed £5

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Keady.

Read Letter from P M Cafferky dated
10th Feb 1917 stating that at Petty sessions
on 9th inst he got a decree against
H Blaney for 19/6 Rent due on Labourers
Cottage.

Read Applications for Vac Lab
Cottage No 357 from H Callaghan,
Bryan Ford, Chas M Bride, Barney M Bride
and M Langan.

A majority of the Council was in favour
of granting the Cottage to Barney M Bride
Duntunoy.

Read an account from James Sheils
for putting in 3 panes of glass in
vacant Cottage No 182 Roscapenna 10/6
paned for payment

Read Letter from P Dawson
Architect dated 9 Feb 1917 stating that
he was making a trial to remedy the
smoke in the cottage occupied by J M Elwee
No 234 and recommends an expenditure
of £3 (entire) and also an expenditure
of £2 (entire) for enlarging the two porches
at entrance to cottages 235 & 236.

Recommendations to be carried out at
expense not to exceed £5.

To with draw the Appeals,

Read letter from Highways
Authority, enclosing the copy of letter of
Randy.

Read letter from Mr. Coffey dated
11th Feb 1917 stating that as the
road is not to be widened, the
road is to be widened for 17ft. But the
road is to be widened for 17ft.

Read application for the
road to be widened for 17ft.

Read letter from Mr. Coffey dated
11th Feb 1917 stating that as the
road is not to be widened, the
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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February 1917

Signed J. Waters

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

W. M. M. Chairman.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the.....¹⁷.....day of.....*February*.....191*7*

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Hugh P. Devitt

Other Members :—Messrs.

Leavy, Christopher ✓	Shiels, Neil, jun.	M'Cafferty, Patrick	M'Elhinney, Patrick
M'Garvey, William ✓	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, Lawrence ✓	Loughrey, Patrick (Elly)	Sweeney, James	M'Cafferty, J.P., John
Doherty, John	Coyle, Patrick	Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher, Patrick
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 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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| 1.—The Register of Mortgages. | 3.—The Labourers Acts Ledger. |
| 2.—The Register of Separate Charges. | 4.—The Labourers Acts General Rental. |

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

Read Financial Statement from the Donegal Co Council determining amount of Levy for ensuing financial year 1917-18.

Read Copy of resolution from the Clones Union protesting against the action of the Government since taking over Control of the Great Northern Railway in depriving the travelling public of the advantages hitherto enjoyed by way of Market tickets at reduced rates.

and financial statement from the
Board of Council determining amount of
Levy for ensuing financial year 1917-18

and copy of resolution from
the Board concerning protection of
rights of the Government while in
control of the land. The Board has
agreed to the following public
advantages to be enjoyed by
the State in the disposal of

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 10 day of March 1917

Signed, Swatten 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 17 day of February 1917

Number of Members on the Council—41.

Number of Members present—13

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.

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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:—

Seed Potatoes, Oats & Manure Supply

The Clerk Submitted the complete Lists of Applicants for Seeds & Manure copies of which were already forwarded to the Department of Agriculture.
 No of Applicants occupiers of small Holdings 110
 Occupiers of Labourers Cottages 4.
 The quantity of seed and manure applied for by occupiers of small Holdings
 Seed Potatoes 218 cwt Seed Oats 255 cwt
 Manure 124 cwt. Applied for by Labourers
 16 cwt Potatoes, 1 cwt Seed Oats. 6 cwt Manure.

Read Copies of Form Y & Y
 which were duly signed & forwarded to the department.

Read Letter from the Department of Agriculture dated 8 July 1917 re supply of Potatoes for Seed purposes

Read Letter from the Local Board no 40 dated 14 July 1917 enclosing 3 copies of the prescribed form D on which the Councils Application for sanction to the requisite loan is to be made and also pointing out that the loan should include all expenses incurred in providing the supplies for sale, in addition to the actual cost of supplies. The Cost

of Carriage and distribution. The amount of any reasonable extra remuneration which the Council may decide, with the Board's sanction to grant to officers employed in connection with the scheme and any other miscellaneous administrative expenses. They must also charge the recipients with a proportionate part of the interest which the Council will have to pay on such loans as may be obtained by them.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 10 day of March 1917.

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 17th day of February 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Hugh W. Smith

12 Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes).

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

Read Letter from Messrs Edward J. Fadden & Co Solicitors stating that in the case of O'Brien & Council he notes that the Milford Rural District Council wishes him to withdraw the Appeal - The Plaintiff has also served notice of appeal on the grounds that the damages are too small, but perhaps it may be withdrawn when the Council have withdrawn.

Read Applications for Vacant Labourers Cottages at Cratlagh and no 4 Grove Hall.
Patrick Peoples to get Cottage at Cratlagh when Wm Strain hands in the Key.
Wm John Brown to get the vacant Cottage no 4 Grove Hall.

Tenders to be invited for fencing the balance of Labourers plots to be considered on 10 March

Read Letter from P M Cafferky
 Rent Collector dated 17 July 1917 stating
 that he made an inspection of the labourers
 plots all over the union as requested
 by the local Gov Board and owing to the
 continuance of the frost & snow no labour
 can be done up to the present.

Tenders for Labourers plots accepted Patrick Ward
 Nos 282 & 284 10/6 each, 290 Joseph Stevenson
 10/-, 281 Hugh McGrath 10/-

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Read letter from Mr. [unclear] [unclear]
 Rural Collector dated 23rd 1917 [unclear]
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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 10 day of March 1917

Signed A. Waters
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Wm. [unclear] Chairman.

MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the ^{10th}.....day of ^{March}.....191..7

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Hugh M Dentt

Other Members :—Messrs.

Fred Coll

Leavy, Christopher ✓	Shiels, Neil, jun.	M'Cafferty, Patrick	M'Elhinney, Patrick
M'Garvey, William ✓	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, Lawrence ✓	Loughrey, Patrick (Elly)	Sweeney, James ✓	M'Cafferty, J.P., John
Doherty, John ✓	Coyle, Patrick ✓	Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)	Gallagher, Patrick ✓
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 10 day of March 1917

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	...	63	3	0
Burial Fees	...			
Other Receipts:—				
General Charges	...		10	0
Separate Charges	...	27	12	0
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—				
On Revenue Account	...			
On Loans	...			
Total Revenue Receipts		91	5	0
Loans received, viz.:—				
Total as above lodged with Treasurer		91	5	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	...		1	6
Burial Grounds Expenses	...			
Labourers Acts Expenses:—Current Charges—				
Repairs	...			
Law and Engineering	...			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...	10	15	3
Sanitary Expenses:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...	1	12	0
Superannuation				
Repayment of Loans:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses of Local Committees:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...			
Expenses under Special Acts:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...		11	10
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—General Charges				
Separate Charges	...	2	3	6
Total Revenue Payments		15	4	1
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—				
<i>on a/c building Lab Cottages</i>		63	13	2
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued		78	17	3

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account due *by* Treasurer .. £ 337 : 8 : 10
 Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due *to* Treasurer .. £ 187 : 4 : 11

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

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

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

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

Collector's District. No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	First Week Day each Month.	142	142	—	62 16 6	41 9 0	104 5 6	63 3 0	41 2 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 Collector.			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this month.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			63	3	0	63	3	0	63	3	0			

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.

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 13th day of March 1897 Spotters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read protest from the Secretaries
Irish Womans' Council against the present
treatment of the Irish Prisoners.
To be signed and returned to the
Irish Womans' Council.

Read Letter from John Sweeney
and Bobby Barrow applying for extra
wages for Posting up Bills

Read Circular Letter from the
Donnybrook Council dated Feb 1917
stating that Co Council finally adopted Declaration
as to No Main Roads.

Read Circular Letter from the
Sey's Council dated 1st March 1917
enclosing statement showing changes
affecting Valuation.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Gallagher
and seconded by Mr John M Breda
that Mr Wm M Loughlin School Teacher
Cranford be co-opted as a Councillor
for Donnybrook Division in room of the
late Mr Manning - passed.

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Read report from the Secretaries
 and the members of the Council
 regarding the work of the
 Council for the year.

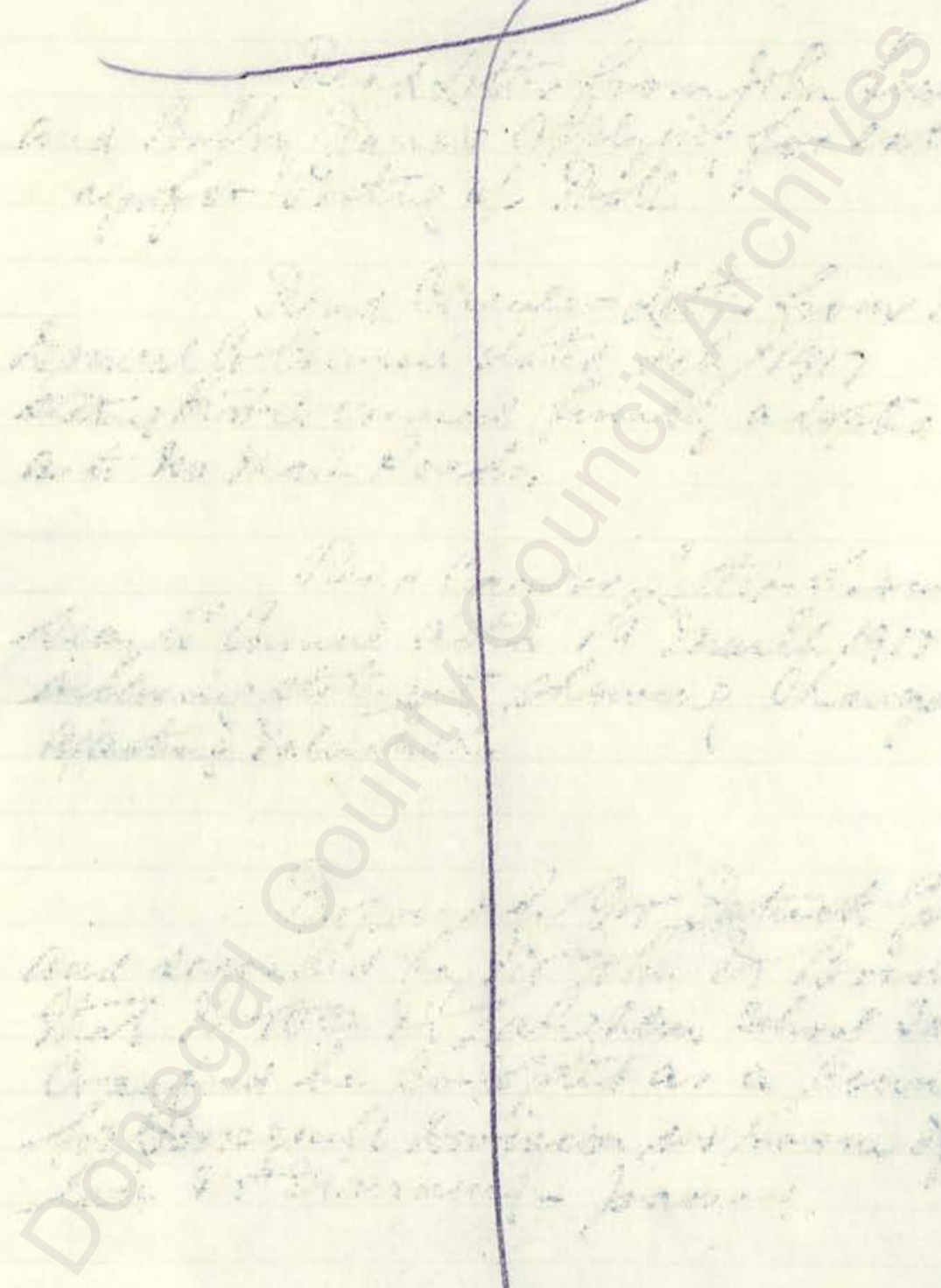
Read letter from the Council
 and the members of the Council
 regarding the work of the
 Council for the year.

Read the minutes of the
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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the *14* day of *April* 191*7*

Signed, *[Signature]*
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 10 day of March 1917.

Number of Members on the Council—41.

Number of Members present...14.....

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Murphy McDermott*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.

That tenders will be accepted for the repairs to the Ramelton Waterworks according to the Specification of Engineer, and that the work be done to the satisfaction of the Ramelton Sanitary Committee.

Tenders to be sent on or before the 26th inst addressed to the Presiding Chairman Ramelton Sanitary Committee and the accepted tender to be approved of at meeting of District Council on 14th April

Tenders to be invited for making about 30 yards 3" Crocker's pipe drain from the reducing valve to catch main sewer at Kilmacrenan.

Read Letter from Rev a Carson Rectory
 Ramelton stating that for many years the
 water supply to Rectory is very unsatisfactory
 the Diocesan Architect suggests to have the
 main from Poneaspy tapped at Maase Corner
 and pipe taken up Church St through
 Church grounds and joined to main leading
 to Rectory and requesting the District Council
 to grant permission to do this and pay
 part of the expenses.

Proposed by Mr P. Mc Ward and
 seconded by Mr James Sweeney that permission
 be granted and that the Council pay one
 fourth of the expenses of carrying out the
 work.

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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	...	...	...	...	45
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Linewashed	...	...	...	...	—
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 Form D. showing the Total Sum proposed to be borrowed by the Council for seed & manure supplies and expenses amounting to £498-14 4 - Approved and signed 2 Copies to be sent to L. Board

Proposed by Mr Hugh McDevitt and seconded by Mr P. M. Ward and Resolved that the Milford Rural District Council apply to the Local Govt Board for their sanction to a loan of Five Hundred Pounds for the purchase of seed Potatoes, Oats and Manure for occupiers of holdings valued at and under £10, and tenants & labourers Cottages
Dated this 10th day of March 1917
Hugh McDevitt Chairman

Read Letter from the Treasurer Northern Bank Ramelton stating that his Directors are prepared to advance £500 at 5 per cent as a temporary loan to purchase seed & manure

Read Letter from J. P. Hill Esq Secretary Department of Agriculture dated 10 March stating that the department has ordered seeds and manure required by the Milford Rural District Council

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No. 47 dated 3rd March 1917 relative to the propriety of granting advances of potatoes and oats for seed purposes to non-rated persons who cultivate any

any land, no applications received from non-rated persons. The rated occupiers who employ them can give a supply of seed if required.

Read Letter from John McVeigh Killance asking his name to be cancelled for supply of seed Potatoes ordered, as up to date variety would be of no use and that he is getting a supply of champions locally and that Oats must be Sandy Potatoes, Oats and manure to be given to other applicants in cases where applicants do not take delivery -

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 14 day of April 1917

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

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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 ¹⁰ day of ^{March} 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Hugh McDermott

13 Other Councillors Present:—(See Minutes).

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

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No. L. 2478 dated 9th March 1917 enclosing letter received from James Mc Elwee relative to the condition of the Cottage which he holds from the Council under the Labourers Act. Architect at present inspecting Cottages with a view of having all defective ones repaired.

Read Letter from P Dawson Architect dated 9th March 1917 stating that at the present time he is inspecting all Cottages in District so as to be able to submit a list including all cottages requiring repairs. List will be completed for next Monthly Meeting.

Resolved that the Local Government Board be requested to express their sanction to the payment of £25 for one year to Mr Patrick Dawson for carrying out all necessary repairs to Labourers Cottages in No 1 + 2 Schemes.

H McDermott Chairman

10 March 1917

Resolved - that the Local Gov Board
be requested to express their sanction to the
issue of the Balance of Loan under the
Labourers Act Scheme 2.

H M Devitt Chairman

10 March 1917.

13
Read Tender from Peter Ward Drumaboden
for fencing Cottage plot no 212 in the
Townland of Alshawoney at 5/6 per perch
Accepted.

Read Tender for Labourers Plot
no 296 # from John Buchanan High Carn
Offering 35/- for the Plot
Too late applying for cottage
plot, as it has already been let

Read Tender of James O'Morian for
Labourers Plot at Fort Stewart. offering
£1. 10.0 accepted

Read Letter from Rent Collector
stating that James Dr Elver Cottage no 234
refuses to pay rent until Cottage is put
in repair. he owes over 5 months rent
Proceeding to be taken for rent

Charles Strain Cottage no 167 is also
behind in his rent.

To be noticed & quit.

Read Letter from Messrs Osborne & Solicitor requesting to know if the Council intend carrying out their order of 11 Nov and giving the Cottage to his Client Wm Morrison

Mr Wm Kelly Solicitor appeared before the Council in favour of Wm Morrison and asking the Council to determine the present tenancy for Cottage No 4 Grove Hall and carry out the terms of their resolution of 11th Nov last granting the cottage to William Morrison.

Notice of Motion.

Proposed by Mr P. Coyne and seconded by Mr R. Calhoun that the Council determine the tenancy created between the Council and W. G. Brown in respect of Cottage No 4 Grove Hall, and that Wm Morrison get the cottage as directed by Council's order of 11th November 1916.

Notice to be considered on 14th April
Patrick Coyne & C

10 March 1917

Read Letter from James M. Givley Applying for Labourers Cottage No 164 Granted.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 14 day of April 1917

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

Chairman
R. M. Smith

~~14/15~~
20th May '16

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at 11/12/16

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 14 day of April 1917

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

W. A. ... Chairman.

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

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Read Letter from the Local JST Board
No 53/M/1917 dated 21st March 1917

Calling attention of local Authorities to the
importance at the present time of
utilizing whatever practicable waste food
particularly fat and bones and other organic
waste, and also waste paper cardboard &c

Present—In the Chair, *Wm. H. Duff*

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

Read Circular from Jarrint Plunkett
asking the Council to appoint delegates
to attend meeting at Dublin on 19th April.
Marked Read.

Read Letter from the Secretary
Department of Agriculture dated 13th March
1917 Calling attention of local representative
bodies to the provisions of the order
for the maintenance of Live Stock (Ireland),
Order 1915

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 Board-room, Milford Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 24 day of March 1917

Number of Members on the Council, 41

Number of Members present, 12

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Hugh Mc Donnell

// 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.

Only one Tender received for repairing the Ramelton Waterworks Joddie Dorrian at £15. 10-0. Tender Accepted.

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	...	...	...	...

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

Read Tender from Patrick Coyle
for carting the Manure from Ranelagh to
the Mulford Workhouse at 4/6 per Ton
Tender Accepted

Read Tender from Wm Russell and
sons for carting and delivering the 1917
Oats and Potatoes from Ranelagh to the
Mulford Workhouse at 5/6 per Ton
Tender Accepted

Read Letter from the Local G.D. Board
No 13662 dated 15 March 1917 pointing out
that the Oats supplied to small Holdings should
be calculated at 16 Tons 4 cwt to 19 cwt
rate applicable to tenants of Land with Cottages
whose Supplies are put up with Cubby Bags.
Details of the terms set down in Cal 4 Form D
to be furnished

Proposed by Mr Hugh O'Donnell and
passed unanimously that loan for the
purchase of seed Potatoes Oats and
Manure be borrowed from the Treasurer
Northern Bank Ranelagh the rate of
Interest fixed being 5%.

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	...	...	...

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

Read Tender from Patrick Coyle for Carting the Manure from Ramelton to the Mulford Workhouse at 4/6 per Ton
Tender Accepted

Read Tender from Wm Russell and sons for Carting and delivering the Oats and Potatoes from Ramelton to the Mulford Workhouse at 5/- per Ton
Tender Accepted,

Read Letter from the Local GI Board No 13664 dated 15 March 1917 pointing out that the Oats supplied to small Holdings should be Calculated at £18 13. 4 a ton & 19 is the rate applicable to tenants of Labourers Cottages whose Supplies are put up in 2 Cwt Bags.
Details of the sums set down in Cal 4 Form D to be furnished

Proposed by Mr Hugh O'Devitt and passed unanimously that loan for the purchase of seed Potatoes Oats and Manure be borrowed from the Treasurer Northern Bank Ramelton. The rate of Interest fixed being 5%.

Read Letter from Cullen Allen & Co and Walter Manure by stating that goods were duly forwarded to Ramelton,

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April 1917

(Signed),

A. Watters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

MILFORD UNION.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Council after due notice proceeded to fix the extra remuneration to officers employed in connection with the Seed Scheme 1917.

Proposed by Mr P. M. Ward and seconded by Mr. S. Davidson that the Clerk of the Council be paid £10 as extra remuneration in connection with the Seed Potatoes, oats and Manure supply 1917. Passed unanimously. Local Jt Board will please sanction payment

Proposed by Mr Thos McCreadie and seconded by Mr P. M. Ward that the 5 Poor Rate Collectors and one Rent Collector be paid at the rate of one guinea per day each for their services in attending at the distribution of the seed and manure and to identify the occupiers and labourers. (2 days required for delivery) passed. Local Jt Board will please sanction payment

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that the resolution passed for the Cottage at Ballyhugh to be James McFarley at last meeting be rescinded and that the Cottage be given to Neal Longprey at meeting on 14th April 1917

James Dineen

A meeting to be ordered to consider the matter

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April 1917

(Signed),

Swatton

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 24 day of March 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Rough M Devitt

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

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

Read Letter from the Local G.R. Board
No L3196 dated 23rd March 1917 stating that
they will raise no objection to the Council's
proposal to pay the sum of £25 for one year
to Mr Patrick Dawson Architect for carrying
out all necessary repairs to the Cottages
provided under the Labourers acts

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that the resolution
passed giving Cottage at Ballyloe to
James Mc Finley at last meeting be
rescinded and that the Cottage be
given to Neal Longprey at meeting
on 14th April 1917

Edward Dineen

A Meeting to be noticed to consider
the matter

Milford Rural District Council.

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

SATURDAY, the 14th day of April 1917

Read Civil Bill to be heard at Letterkenny on 2nd April John Mc Daid & D. James claiming £20 damages for not giving a preference of a labourers plot to John Mc Daid who lodged the Representation and letting the plot to James & Brian Mc Mc Fadden to defend.

- Daniel Goll ✓
- Denis Boyce ✓
- John M'Brine ✓
- Patrick Shink ✓
- William Friel ✓
- Daniel B. Kelly, J.P.
- John Doherty ✓
- Manus A. M'Creath ✓
- Andrew S. Hunter, J.P.
- Hugh O'Donnell ✓
- Michael Blaney ✓
- William Doherty ✓
- Anthony Gallagher, J.P.
- Thomas Hayes, J.P.

Read Letter from J.M. Cafferty Rent Collector dated 24 March 1917 stating that in the case of 27 occupiers of Labourers Cottages no steps have yet been taken to cultivate their plots and stating that it is difficult to get horses to plough the land as small farmers are busy getting down their own crop and that later on most of the plots will be laboured

The Clerk submitted the following Report:-

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Milford Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair, Ma M'Creddie

Other Members :—Messrs. Fred Coll, Wm Ferry, Neil Shiels.

James A. Diamond, J.P.	Bryan Kerr	Patrick M'Cafferty	Edward Deeny, J.P. ✓
John Sweeney	Michael M'Gettigan	James Green	Patrick Gallagher
Patrick M'Bride	Manus O'Donnell	James Marley	Anthony M'Gettigan
Patrick M'Gettigan	Samuel Davidson ✓	Hugh O'Donnell	Patrick Borland, J.P.
Patrick Loughrey ✓	Robert Colhoun ✓	John O'Donnell ✓	Michael Blaney
Daniel Coll ✓	Jeremiah Boyce	Hugh M'Devitt, J.P.	William Doherty
Denis Boyce ✓	Daniel B. Kelly, J.P.	Manus A. M'Creddie ✓	Anthony Gallagher, J.P.
John M'Bride ✓	John Doherty ✓	Andrew S. Hunter, J.P.	Thomas Hayes, J.P.
Patrick Shiels	Patrick Loughrey (Elly)	James Sweeney	John M'Cafferty, J.P.
William Friel	Patrick Coyle, J.P. ✓	Edward Deeny	Henry Blaney
A. Manning, J.P.			

P. M. Elhannay

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

Accounts having been duly examined, the following were reported as follows, and the Treasurer's Advice Notes were duly signed; those under Article 2 being certified by that number.

TABLE (B)	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges	666	11	0
Separate Charges	144	17	0
Office Expenses	24	14	0
Mutual General Expenses			
Labourers' Act			
Repairs			
Law			
Collector's Expenses	15	7	10
Sanitary Expenses			
Separate Charges	10	13	2
Superannuation	1	13	14
Repayment of Loans—General Charges			
Separate Charges	125	3	7
Expenses of Local Councils—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges	6	2	7
Separate Charges	42	2	6
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges	13	19	6
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments	304	5	0
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
<i>Said Loan</i>	432	16	7
<i>Said Loan</i>	16	0	0
Total amount of Orders authorized to be issued	753	2	7
Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, 31st March 1917	435	15	9
Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, 31st March 1917	207	15	1

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, to 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 Act Ledger.
4. The Labourers Act General Rental.

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

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 month of _____ 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 <i>and Plots</i>	113	16	0
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts:—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	113	16	0
Loans received, viz.:—			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	113	16	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	666	11	0
Separate Charges	14	17	6
Office Expenses	14	14	0
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	15	7	10
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges			
Separate Charges	10	13	2
Superannuation	1	13	4
Repayment of Loans—General Charges			
Separate Charges	128	3	7
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges	6	2	7
Separate Charges	42	2	6
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges	13	19	6
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments,	304	5	0
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
<i>Seed Loan</i>	432	16	7
<i>Lab's Loan</i>	116	0	0
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued,	753	11	7

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due *by* Treasurer ... £ 435 15 9
 Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due *to* Treasurer ... £ 250 18 1

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	142 106	141	1	41	3	6	52	16	0	93	19	6	72	10	0	21	9	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 Collector.			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			72	10	6	72	10	6	72	10	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

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 this 18th day of April 1917
J. Watters
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Seed Potatoes, Oats and Manure Supply 1917
 Read Letter from John Lenehan
 Dufford Applying for 5/- a day for posting
 up Bills - 4/- a day to be paid to
 Billposters, 17 dated 30th March 1917

Relative to the remuneration of the Officers
 engaged in connection with the Seed &
 Manure supply
 Read Letter from the Local Govt
 Board No 53 dated 21st March 1917
 drawing the attention of local Authorities
 to the importance at the present time
 of utilizing whatever practicable waste
 food, fat and bones, waste paper &c

77-10-6 72-10-6 72-10-6
 Read Certificate from R. McCall
 Department's Inspector stating that the
 seeds supplied to the Dufford R.D. Council
 are the right and quality ordered by
 the Department on behalf of the Council

Donegal

MILFORD UNION.

Seed Potatoes Oats and Manure Supply 1917

Read Letter from the Local J.P. Board
No 16506/1917 dated 30th March 1917
relative to the remuneration of the officers
engaged in connection with the seed &c
supply scheme and that £15 should afford
sufficient remuneration for all the officers
engaged and they accordingly sanction the
apportionment of that amount by the
Council,

Read Certificate from R. McCall
Department's Inspector stating that the
seeds supplied to the Milford R.D. Council
are of the nature and quality ordered by
the Department on behalf of the Council

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12th
day of May 1917

(Signed)

Clerk of the Local District Council

MILFORD UNION.

Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS

(47 & 48 Vic., Cap. 57, &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 14th day of April, 1917.

Number of Members on the Council, 31.

Number of Members present, 16.

Present - In the Chair, Mr. A. McEneaney

15 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.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of May 1917

(Signed), A. Waters 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 14th day of April 1917

Number of Members on the Council, **41.**Number of Members present, 16

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Anna McBreddie*15 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.

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 No 58 dated 3rd April 1917 Requesting a Return showing the total number of persons registered as cow keepers and dairymen.

(2) Purchasers of Milk.

Read Letter from the Local Gov Board No 59 dated 5th April 1917 requesting a return of the Cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the year under 31st October.

Read quotation from John Morris & Sons L^{ds} Manchester for Rose pipe for Rathmullan 2nd Union Board 4/3 per yard, Magnet Brand 3/9 per yard.

Proposed by Mr E. Deane, and seconded by Mr Neal Jephson, that 24 yards of Union Brand Rose pipe be procured, the old fittings to be attached, and that a box be made to store the Rose pipe in price 4/3 per yard.

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	... ..	34
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	... ..	3
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	... ..	1
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 Gov Board
No 58 dated 3rd April 1917 Requesting a
Return showing the Total number of persons
registered as Milk Keepers and Dairymen.
(2) Purchasers of Milk

Read Letter from the Local Gov Board
No 59 dated 5th April 1917 requesting a return
of the Cases of Infectious Diseases notified
during the year ended 31st ultimus.

Read Quotation from John Morris & Sons
L^d Manchester for Hose pipe for Rathmullan
2nd Union Brand 4/3 per yard, Magnet Brand
3/9 per yard -

Proposed by M. E. Deeny and seconded
by M. Neal Langney that 24 yards of Union
Brand Hose pipe be procured, the old
fittings to be attached, and that a box
be made to store the Hose pipe in
price 4/3 per yard -

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12th 34
day of May 1917 3

(Signed)

J. Waters
Clerk of the Rural District Council

MILFORD UNION.

Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1881 to 1896

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council at a Meeting held

on SATURDAY the 14th day of April 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—

15 Other Members present—(see minutes).

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

Proposed by Mr Patrick Cope and
Seconded by Mr John Dismell that the
Council give the Labourers Cottages at
Finn Hall, Athdown, to W. J. Dawson be
repaired and the cottage given to
William Dawson. Unanimously agreed.

Read Letter from the Labourers
Department Local Government Board
No. L. 3319/151 dated 30th March 1917 in
enclosing a letter received from a man
named John Finneghan on the condition
of the cottage he occupies.
The Council are having the cottage repaired

Read Letter from P. Dawson
architect enclosing a list of Labourers
cottages requiring repairs

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12th
day of May 1917

That instructions be sent to Mr Dawson
to have all (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 14th day of April 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—

15 Other Councillors Present—(see Minutes).

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

Read letter from Mr. J. J. Winter stating that
 Proposed by Mr Patrick Coyle and
 seconded by Mr John O'Donnell that the
 motion giving the Labourers Cottage at
 Grove Hall Aghawoney to W. J. Brown be
 rescinded and the cottage given to
 William Morrison. unanimously agreed -

*Read letter from the Labourers
 Department Local Government Board
 No L 3319/151 dated 30th March 1917
 enclosing a letter received from a man
 named John Cunningham on the condition
 of the cottage he occupies.
 The Council are having the cottages repaired*

*Read letter from P Dawson
 architect enclosing a list of Labourers
 Cottages requiring repairs -
 That instructions be sent to Mr Dawson
 to have all cottages repaired suffering from
 smoke nuisance.*

Read Letter from Messrs McFadden & Solicitors stating that in Malicious Injury Case. McLoach & Council a decree was granted for £7 levied off & Division of Henry Keel.

McDaid & Council
Notice of appeal has been served in this case - approved.

Read Letter from A S Hunter stating that Henry & Brian offers £1. 10-0 for Lab Plot No 311 at Bunt Mill. Granted.

Read Letter from P McCafferty Rent Collector stating that he attended at Tamney Petty Sessions on 13th The Connors v James McElvree for non payment of Rent There were no attendance and the business

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12
 day of May 1917

(Signed),

[Handwritten signature: A. Watters]

Clerk of the Rural District Council

[Handwritten signature: H. M. Gault] Chairman.

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