

14th July 06

Dr Alexander drew attention to recent increase of salary to Dr Ferguson, Port Sanitary officer by the Corporation of Derry same being increased from £40 to £100 and moved the following Resolution viz:— That we most strongly protest against the action of the Derry Corporation in raising Dr Ferguson's salary from £40 to £100 per annum. That we request the Local Government Board, not to sanction this increase or any part of it. That in order to prevent a repetition of this sort of thing in future, we ask the Local Government Board to give this and other contributing areas representation on the Port Sanitary Authority Board making the Committee in charge of the matter a joint one. That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Local Government Board and the other contributing areas. Mr Mitchell seconded the Resolution which was passed unanimously.

Mr Charles Craig proposed the following Resolution relative to the fishing industry, which was seconded by Mr O'Donnell, and passed unanimously viz:—

With reference to the fishery inquiry recently held in Derry and elsewhere, at the instance of the private owners of several fisheries, relative to the use of drift-nets for fishing salmon in the open sea, at which it was proposed to prohibit (1) drift-nets fishing within three miles from the coast, (2) to shorten the length of the nets, and (3) to increase the licence duty, we consider it the duty of the Department of Agriculture to encourage and develop this branch of fishing, and to protect the fishermen from being harassed, and to safeguard the right of the general public of fishing in the open sea as heretofore. We therefore request the Board to refuse to make any bye-laws or sanction any restrictions on the use of drift-nets for fishing salmon.

That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Fisheries Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, and to the members of Parliament for County Donegal and the Secretary of County Council.

Read circular from Donegal County Council regarding sheep dipping and asking the District Council to suggest suitable places in the District as dipping centres. Ordered that June, Burnfoot and Newtoncunningham be suggested as central places.

Read letter of 13th instant from Mr Tracey, Solicitor regarding title to land proposed to be taken from Lord Shaftesbury for the under the Labourers Acts enclosing Councils opinion on the matter stating that though a conveyance from the Earl of Shaftesbury would not give a good title still it would be a reasonable one, and the Council be thought should risk it.

Ordered that Mr Tracey be directed to act on Councils advice.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz:—
28th June to 70 M. regarding Pulmonary tuberculosis. The Council did not take any action.

20th June to 35738 sanctioning appointment of Mr John Litton as Sub-Sanitary Officer of the District at a salary of £20 a year.

28th June to 35739 asking for particulars of work done by the Clerk in relation to Scheme B of the Labourers Acts. Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that the Clerk had discharged all the duties under the Acts since the first representations were received three years ago, until the taking of the contract for erection of the cottages on 14th April, and had done same in a satisfactory manner.

Read reports of existing nuisances from Medical Officer of Killea District when the usual notices were ordered to be served.

Read letter from Rev. J. P. Sides drawing the attention of the Council to the state of the well at Burnfoot. No action was taken in the meantime.

Adjourned till the 11th August proximo
Joseph M. Arthur Chairman.

18 July 1906

Quarterly Meeting.

Minutes of proceedings at quarterly meeting of Londonderry & 2 Rural District Council held on Wednesday 18th July 1906, at the Workhouse.

In the Chair. Mr Joseph M. Arthur J.P.
Other members present. J. M. Gowar, A. Roulston, Bradley, J. O'Donnell, R. Simpson, A. Peoples, J. Hogan, J. Glenn, R. Cunningham.

The minutes of last adjourned quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Read Quarterly Report from Co. Surveyor stating the weather during the quarter had been favourable, and the majority of the roads were in very fair repair, except for rolling stones. The report dealt with the bog road between Birabtown, and Muff in Drumhaggart. The balance available for expenditure was £327. 5. 0.

Applications as on published sheet and Form 20 were submitted, and dealt with as follows 196 to 202 passed. 203 passed as a Provisional Proposal and Messrs Mitchell, O'Donnell and Simpson appointed a Committee to inspect and report. 204 rejected. 205 to 207 passed.

List of Proposals for Payment on Form 22 submitted and passed.

The Council fixed Saturday 28th July at 11 o'clock as date of adjourned quarterly meeting to consider tenders.

adjourned till 28th July instant

Joseph M. Arthur Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings at adjourned quarterly meeting of Londonderry & 2 Rural District Council held on Saturday 28th July 1906, at the Workhouse.

In the Chair. Joseph M. Arthur J.P.
Other members present. Messrs Hanua J.P. Craig, Long, A. Peoples, Roulston, Bradley, Mitchell.

The minutes of quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Tenders for items as on published sheet were submitted and accepted, and the various contractors were present and perfected their Bonds.

Joseph M. Arthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *18th* day of *August* 1906

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Wm Arthur Esq.*
Other District Councillors: *Messrs Craig, W. Gowan,*

Rochester, Long, Glenn, Simpson, Hanna & McRally.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[Form 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *11th* day of *August* 1906.

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	<i>61</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council				<i>57</i>	<i>15</i>	
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents				<i>9</i>	<i>63</i>	
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts				<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above				<i>61</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>

11th Aug 06

Read letter of 18th ult. from the Clerk of Inverlowen ~~Union~~ R.D.C. stating the resolution forwarded on 14th ult. was unanimously adopted and forwarded to the Local Government Board.

a letter from a number of Labourers in reference to providing them with cottages, was marked "read".

In reference to new labourers act, the Councillors were asked to make inquiries as to the necessity for cottages in their several districts, and report at next meeting, and the Clerk was directed to issue advertisements, inviting applications from labourers who required houses, applications to be sent in before next monthly meeting.

Read letter of 10th inst. from Dunfanaghy Rural District Council enclosing copy resolution, passed by them, condemning the action of the Donegal County Council, in connection with the tough salt water where the resolution was unanimously approved of.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz:

20th ult. to 47336. Forwarding copy Auditor's report, and attested copy of Abstracts for half year ended 31st March 1906.

21st ult. to 47347. In reference to minutes of 12th ult. regarding letter from Rev. Mr. Sidle, as to well at Binnfoot, and asking that a report might be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health as to the necessity of improving the water supply of the locality. After discussion it was on the motion of Mr. Hanna, Resolved that Messrs W. Arthur and Simpson, be appointed a committee, to have a proper gate erected at the well, referred to in Mr. Sidle's letter, and that it was not necessary to ask a report from the Medical Officer of Health, in connection with the matter.

25th ult. to 47347. In reference to their circular letter regarding Tuberculosis and asking that a special meeting of the Council might be summoned to consider what action they would take regarding this very important matter.

After consideration it was resolved that a supply of leaflets and posters be obtained for distribution throughout the district, the Sanitary Officer to distribute them to Dispensary Medical Officers, School Teachers and Clergymen, and that Messrs W. Arthur, Mr. L. Wainwright, Messrs Long, Simpson and Mitchell be appointed a committee, to look after the educational, and other aspects of the question alluded to in the Local Government Board's circular.

27th inst. to 47348. Approving payment of £50 to the Clerk as remuneration for his extra services in connection with completion of Scheme B.

The Rent Collector reported that a number of the tenants of Labourers Cottages refused to whitewash their outside, when it was ordered that 2/6 be allowed for those done inside, and 5/- for bare house.

approved here 8th September 1906

Joseph W. Arthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *8th* day of *September* 19*06*

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *W. J. Arthur Esq.*
Other District Councillors: *Messrs Craig, Mitchell*

Robstone Bradley, Whaughlin & Hanna.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[FORM 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Salaries						
Burial Grounds Expenses						
Labourers Acts Expenses	4	7	6			
Sanitary Expenses :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Office Expenses						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts :						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Election, Law, and other Expenses	9	9				
Expenditure out of Loans	200					
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	213	16	6			

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1906 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	73	5	3			
Total sums received to close of last month	8	9				
Total	81	14	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly statement				490	9	8
Payments ordered at above-mentioned Meeting	13	16	6	200		
Total	13	16	6	690	9	8
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	67	17	9			
RECONCILIEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	81	14	3	766	15	9
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	13	16	6	473	13	11
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	67	17	9	690	9	8

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

Collector's District No.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.								
	Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of 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.	£	s.	d.
I.	22	22		15	7	89	89						89	89	89			
II.																		
III.																		
IV.																		
V.																		
VI.																		
Total																		

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

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon.

8th Sept 1906

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz: 22nd August to 48339. Stating they had recommended the Board of works, to issue a further instalment of loan of £5070 under the Labourers acts, Ordered that the necessary requisition for same be duly signed.

6th Sept to 998m, Enclosing copy of the Labourers Act 1906. 20th Aug to 909m, Sending sealed order, for payment of audit fee. 6th Sept, Enclosing draft rules, under the Labourers Act 1906.

Ordered that a special meeting be summoned for 22nd inst regarding same, and that Messrs W Arthur Craig, Hanna, Mitchell & O'Donnell, be appointed a Committee to consider the rules in the meantime, and report to special meeting.

6th Sept, Enclosing instructions, as to Provisional Orders.

Read letter of 1st August from the Secretary, Donegal County Council, stating that body had unanimously adopted the resolution of the District Council, regarding Tithing Inquiry.

Read circular from Professor W Tracey, regarding analysis of Spatum etc.

The Clerk submitted Bill of Costs, amounting to £3. 15. 10 received from W Tracey. Now to the Council, as taxed by W O'Hagan Esq, when it was ordered that same be paid.

The Clerk was directed to write to Barrhill, architect with to issue Certificates to Contractors until he was perfectly satisfied that the work had been properly done.

adjourned till 13th October 1906

Chairman

Charles Craig
Chairman

22 Sept 06

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council held on 22nd September 1906 at the Workhouse. In the Chair, Mr J M Carthur Esq. Other members present, A Roulston, J Mitchell, R Simpson & W Long Esq. J Bradley, W J Hanna Esq.

Read report from Committee appointed regarding Draft Regulations, under the Labourers Acts 1906, recommending scale of payments for the Clerk and other officials concerned in the carrying out of the Act.

Mr Bradley proposed that the report be approved, and forwarded to the Local Government Board, which was seconded by Mr Roulston, and passed. Mr W J Hanna subsequently desired the Clerk to enter on the minutes that he was absent when the report was adopted.

The Clerk read circular from the Secretary of the Congested Districts Commission, asking the Council to name witnesses to attend meeting of the Commission at Buncrana. Mr Roulston proposed that the Chairman and Vice Chairman be appointed, which was seconded by Mr Bradley. Mr Logan moved as an amendment, that no person be sent, which Mr Long seconded. On a division the amendment was lost and the motion carried by 4 against 2.

Chairman

Charles Craig
Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *13th* day of *October* 1906

PRESENT:—In the Chair *Mr Craig*, afterwards *Mr Arthur J.P.*
 Other District Councillors: *W. MacIlwaine J.P. A Paulston, J. McGowan, J. O'Donnell, R. Simpson, G. W. Haug J.P. J. Bradley, J. Hogan, J. Mitchell, W. J. Hanna J.P.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[FORM 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *13th* day of *October* 1906

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 *September* and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	1507	14				

13th October 06 Read letter from a man named Daniel Gallivan stating a place for sheep dipping should be provided in every unit in the District. The letter was marked read.

Read letter from John McGinnis, tenants of labourers cottage at Magherabeg, stating he was now prepared to reclaim, and drain the land attached to his cottage. Mr Craig proposed that he be paid £3 for doing the work, same to be completed before 1st December. Mr Arthur seconded the motion which was passed.

Mr Mitchell reported that about 9 perches of the wall around Eskabeer Graveyard was broken down, and would require to be built up. Messrs Mitchell and Bradley were appointed a committee to see after same, and report to next meeting as to cost of carrying out the necessary repairs.

The Clerk submitted Bill of Costs amounting to £1. 10.0 received from Wilson & Simms, Solicitors, Strabane, in the case of Malicious Injury Claim in January 1904. Ordered that the Clerk inform Messrs Wilson & Simms that this bill cannot now be paid.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz: -

5th October Half yearly Return of Sanitary Salaries

12th October. Regarding Alkali Works Regulation Act 1906.

27th September. Sending copy Open Spaces Act 1906.

Read circular of 4th October from the Home Office, regarding Home Work Provisions of the Factory Act.

The Rent Collector reported that Samuel Taylor, tenant of Labourers Cottage at Newtoncunningham had taken possession from 1st May and had been obliged to pay full years rates; the previous tenant having left without paying them.

Ordered that Taylor be granted 3rd being amount of rates paid for half year ended 31st March 1906.

Mr Roulston brought the matter of the Pound well at Newtoncunningham under the notice of the Council, and in connection therewith report from Dr Rankin, Medical Officer of Health was read, stating it was being contaminated. After discussion it was decided on the motion of Mr Bradley, seconded by Mr Mitchell that Messrs McGowan, Roulston and Glenn be appointed a committee to look after the matter, and report to next meeting as to cost of making a catch drain to take away the contaminating matter.

The Rent Collector submitted list of some small repairs required by a number of the labourers cottages when it was ordered that the local councillors get the necessary work done.

Read reports of existing nuisances from Medical Officer of Health of Burt District when the usual notices were ordered to be served.

Adjourned till the 18th November proximo

Joseph M^r Arthur Chairman

17th October 06 Minutes of Proceedings at quarterly meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council held on Wednesday 17th October 1906 at the Workhouse.

In the Chair, J. M. Arthur J^r

Other Members present. Messrs C. Craig, J. McGowan, J. Mitchell, J. Bradley, R. Simpson, G. W. Long J^r, J.weeney, R. Cunningham, J. Glenn, A. Roulston, A. Peoples, J. O'Donnell, W. McLaughlin, J. W. MacShivaine J^r

The minutes of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting were read and confirmed.

Read Quarterly Report from Coy Surveyor regarding condition of roads, and performance of contracts. The report stated in regard to Steam Rolling that penalties will be inflicted on contractors who have not the complement of stones ready for the roller. The balance available for expenditure was £747. 5.0

Items as on published sheet, and Form 20, were considered, and dealt with as follows 203 Provisional Proposal Report of Committee read, stating they considered this work was unnecessary. Proposal rejected by 9 against 3. 208 passed. 209 rejected. 210 passed. 211 & 212 rejected. Messrs McGowan, Long, and Roulston appointed a committee to visit and report on 212. 213 to 216 passed.

List of Proposals for Payment on Form 22, submitted and passed.

The Council fixed Saturday 3rd November, at 11 o'clock as date of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting to consider Tenders.

Adjourned till 3rd November 1906

Joseph M^r Arthur Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings at adjourned quarterly meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council held on Saturday the 3rd November 1906 at the Workhouse.

In the Chair, J. M. Arthur J^r

Other members present. A. Peoples, G. W. Long J^r, J. Glenn, J. Mugley, J.weeney, J. MacShivaine J^r, J. O'Donnell J^r, J. Mitchell, J. Bradley. The minutes of quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Tenders for items as on published sheet were submitted, and the lowest taken in each case.

The various contractors and their sureties perfected their Bonds.

Adjourned.

Joseph M^r Arthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Thursday* the *10th* day of *November* 1906.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Wm Arthur Esq.*
Other District Councillors:

*Messrs Hanna, Mitchell, Bradley,
Craig, Rolleston, Glenn, Simpson, Greeny, Peoples, Long & Burns*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[FORM 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *10th* day of *November* 1906

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council				132	5	
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents				9	10	9
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	141	15	9			

18th Nov 06

Read letter from the Local Government Board viz:
2nd inst to 60448; stating they were not aware of any enactment
which would empower the Council to suspend money in draining or
otherwise improving a cottage plot held by an agricultural labourer
under the Acts. Ordered that the Local Government Board be

informed that the tenants of these cottages are paying 3^d a week
additional rent for the land, which was at present undrained and
unsuited for cultivation.

7th inst no 129 m. Forwarding copy rules made under the
labourers act 1906. The Clerk was directed to issue the
necessary notices.

7th inst no 130 m. For return of no of cottages provided under
the labourers acts.

Read letter of 8th inst from Patrick Doherty, tenant of 15 18
Cottage Magherbeg, stating he had opened the drains and
requesting the tiles to be sent. Ordered that he be paid 15/-
for ~~tiles~~ ^{cleaning drain} and drawing ~~tiles~~ ^{tiles} from the Brickfield.

Ordered payment of £50 on account to Mr. Gracey
Solr. for out of pocket expenses incurred in connection with legal
work Scheme B of the Labourers Acts.

Circular from West County Councils General Council
Regarding Irish Railways was marked read.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Simpson
Mr. W. Hanna was unanimously appointed to appear
before the Irish Legal Commission on Irish Railways and give
evidence on behalf of this District Council.

Mr. Mitchell reported on behalf of Committee regarding wall
at Eskabeen graveyard that they had inspected the place, and
made an estimate of the cost of the work which was very necessary.

Ordered that the Committee be authorised to have the repairs
effected at a cost not exceeding £6. 15/-.

Mr. Glenn reported regarding well at Newton Cunningham
when it was ordered that the Doctor's recommendation to have
the well protected, and a pump and catch drain provided be
carried out at a cost not exceeding £15. The Committee to
have charge of the carrying out of the work.

Read reports of Sisters' nuisances from the Medical
Officer of Health of Tullis District, when the usual notices were
ordered to be issued.

adjourned till 7th December 1906

Joseph M. Arthur Chairman

8th Dec 1906

D^o McCarthy, Local Government Inspector, appeared before the Council and directed their attention to the alarming spread of consumption in Ireland and urged them to take steps to combat the disease. After discussion Messrs W^m Arthur, Hanna, Craig, W^m Swaine & Mitchell, were appointed a Committee to take charge of the matter, with power to add to their number, and to confer with the Committee of the R^o Rural District.

D^o McCarthy also brought the matter of appointment of a Veterinary Surgeon in connection with inspection of Dairies and milkshops & also for detection of tuberculosis in cattle and suggested the desirability of such an appointment - after full discussion on the motion of W^m Bradley, recorded by W^m Laughlin, it was decided that no action be taken.

Read letter from the Local Government Board viz: 25th Nov 1905 No 66409. Relative to proposed drainage of a plot attached to Labourers Cottage at Magherabeg, and referring Council to their letter of 15th June 1905 No 31650 on the subject.

28th Nov 1905 No 60448 + 7 Dec 1905 No 70004, regarding proposed payment of a sum of 5/- to a tenant of one of the Labourers Cottages and enclosing copy correspondence with the County Council on the matter.

Ordered that no further action be taken, the Clerk having stated that the money had not yet been paid.

Read application from the Collector of Rents, drawing attention to the scale of ~~his~~ poundage allowed by Labourers Order and stating he at present was paid 5% for 22 houses and that 22 more were being built, and asking Council to grant him 7 1/2%.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr Mitchell recorded by Mr Bradley, and passed by 8 against 3, that the collector be granted an addition of 2 1/2% on all rents collected & lodged from 1st January 1907 and when the number of houses exceeds 50 the allowance to revert to original sum of 5%.

Read letter of 30th ult from Mr J. Croyle, Coleraine regarding fence at J. Ramsay's land at Ballymagowan ^{derriemore} where Labourers Cottages were being erected. The letter was referred to the architect.

Read Report from Committee regarding work and drainage done at Labourers houses at Magherabeg, stating the work had been satisfactorily carried out, and in their opinion added to the letting value of the houses. They recommended payment of £3 to John McQuinn, and £2 to Patrick Roberts, as formerly agreed on in connection with the work done. Ordered that the amounts be paid.

A number of resolutions received from other local authorities were held over.

Read reports of existing nuisances from Medical Officer of Health of Killybeg District, when the usual notices were ordered to be served.

adjourned till 17th January 1907.

Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *17th* day of *January* 1907.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph W. Arthur Esq.*
Other District Councillors: *Messrs Peoples, McElwaine*

Craig, Hanna, McEwan, Mitchell, Rolleston, Simpson, Sweeney.

Burns, Inglis, Bradley, Logan

St MacCarthy L.G. Inspector was present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[FORM 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *17th* day of *January* 1907.

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

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

Donegal County Archivist

Pursuant to advertisement the Board proceeded to consider tenders for Building Labourers Cottages under scheme B when the following were accepted viz-

David Stewart	Couryans	2 Houses	atagademy	£295	12-0
name	do	"	Kildrum	£249	4-0
David Hooney	Burt	2	Drumlogher	£280	0-0

Pursuant to notice, the Council proceeded to consider Clerk's Estimate and Demand for year ending 31st March 1908, amounting to £418 when same was approved of.

Read letter of 10th January from W. Tracey who stating Col McCintock had nominated J. M. Harvey and Rev Canon Imgood Adams as Trustees for purpose of receiving purchase money for site under scheme B of the Labourers Acts, W. Tracey was in attendance with the conveyance which was endorsed accordingly.

Read Report from Joint Committee regarding consumption, stating they had arranged to have a number of cards printed for distribution through the Rural Districts regarding the disease, they also recommended the Dispensary doctors being empowered to send away specimens of suspected cases for examination.

Mr Mitchell moved that the report be adopted, which was seconded by Mr S. Gowan. Mr Logan moved as an amendment that the portion regarding examination of sputum be deleted, which Mr Simpson seconded, Mr S. Gowan and Mr Hanna urged the Council to adopt the report in full, pointing out the advantages likely to accrue from early detection of cases, on a division the amendment was carried by 8 votes against 5.

Read letter of 9th January from Mr Barnhill C. J. regarding complaint as to fence at Ramsay's land in Ballydenowen, stating he had visited the site in company with the complainant, and he was perfectly satisfied, no fence had been taken down as suggested and no property of Mr Ramsay's interfered with.

The Chairman signed Requisition for third instalment (£750) of loan of £5070 under the Labourers Acts Scheme B.

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Barnhill regarding fencing of houses at Ballynakilly, Mr Gowan having complained that same was insufficient.

Mr Mitchell reported regarding repairs necessary to be done to wall of Salsheen Graveyard, when it was ordered that the Committee in charge of the work, take tenders for its execution, at a cost not exceeding £10, and submit same at next meeting.

The Clerk was directed to see Mr Barnhill C. J. and arrange to have any of the houses under scheme B, which were ready for letting so advertised for next meeting at a rent of 1/9 a week.

Ordered that Mr Gowan be authorised to have some slight repairs done to Labourers house at Carnedane, caused by the late storm. Letter from Local Government Board of 10th inst to 186/120 enclosing letter from a man named Patrick Parren was held over till next meeting, and also a number of resolutions re from public bodies.

Read Report of existing lunatics from Medical Officer of Health of Burt District, when the usual notice was ordered to be saved.

adjourned till 9th February 1907.

Joseph McArthur Chairman

Quarterly meeting held 16th January 1907.

Same members present as at monthly meeting.

Joseph McArthur Esq in the Chair

Other members, Messrs McGowan, Long, O'Donnell, Whalley, Glenn, McLaughlin, Bradley, Mitchell, Craig, Green, McElwaine, Robinson, Logan

The minutes of last adjourned quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Read quarterly report from County Surveyor, stating, on the whole, maintenance contractors had worked fairly. The financial statement showed a balance available of £417. 7. 3.

The County Surveyor submitted his Estimate for year ending 31st March 1908 amounting to £2350, when same was approved of, and ordered to be sent to the County Council.

Applications as on published sheet, and Form 20 were submitted and dealt with, as follows 217 to 240 passed 241 rejected, 242 passed, 243 rejected, 244 passed, 245 rejected, 246 to 249 passed.

List of proposals for payment on Form 22 was submitted and passed.

The Council fixed Wednesday 5th February at 12 o'clock, as date of adjourned quarterly meeting to consider tenders.

adjourned till 6th February 1907

Joseph McArthur Chairman

adjourned quarterly meeting held on 6th February 1907

Present in the Chair, Joseph McArthur Esq
Other members, Messrs Hanna, Mitchell, O'Donnell, Simpson, Bradley, Glenn, Long, Peoples.

The minutes of quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Tenders for items as on published sheet submitted, and accepted. In all cases in which the lowest tender was not accepted the statutory form was duly filled up.

The several contractors perfected their Bonds.

adjourned till next quarterly meeting

Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *9th* day of *February* 1907.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph W. Arthur Esq*
Other District Councillors: *Messrs Cairg, M. Howard Hanna*

Mitchell Long, Rolstone, Cunningham, Simpson, Bradley

Repley & D. Alward

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[FORM 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

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

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

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

Read report from joint committee on consumption, asking Council to reconsider their decision, refusing to send away spurn for examination, and asking them to instruct the Sub Sanitary Officer to endeavour through all means in their power to induce the people to have their houses put in proper order, both as regards sanitation + ventilation. After discussion, it was decided by 8 votes against 3, on the motion of Mr Hanna seconded by Mr W. W. Swaine that the Dispensary Medical Officers be empowered to send away not more than six samples each for examination during the ensuing twelve months, and the Chairman instructed the Sanitary Officer in terms of the Committee's recommendation.

Read letter from Mr Barrell architect regarding houses under scheme B stating he would be able to issue final certificates to the Contractors at next meeting & requesting payment of £30 on account of fees. The Councillors in each Division were appointed a Committee to meet Mr Barrell and inspect fences at houses built under scheme B before final payment is made, and payment of architect's fees was deferred.

On the motion of Mr Hanna seconded by Mr W. W. Swaine it was decided that a porch be built at one of the Labourers Cottages in Castleherd and one in Killea, provided under scheme A, as an experiment to prevent excessive draught complaints of the tenants. Cost est. to exceed £3 each.

Pursuant to advertisement the Council proceeded to consider applications for labourers Cottages scheme B when the following were accepted as tenants viz:-

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Ballydowner | James McLaughlin & Edward McSwiney |
| D ^o (Toofastown) | Hugh Doberty |
| Ballyquiner | James McLaughlin & Hugh Whoriskey |
| Baylet | Daniel Doberty & James Doberty |
| Ballynashilly | Patrick Craig & John Doberty |
| Darymore | Wm Craig & Wm W. Fadden |
| Tonagh | Thomas McFee & John McFee |
| Ture | Edward Colgan & Wm McLaughlin |

Pursuant to article 7 of the Labourers Order, the Clerk submitted representations received under the Labourers Act 1906, when it was ordered that a special meeting be called for Wednesday 20th February at 7 o'clock to consider same, and the Clerk who directed to issue advertisements for an Engineer in connection with the scheme, applications to be considered at the meeting on 20th inst.

Letter from the Local Government Board enclosing letter from a man named Patrick Tarron, and other correspondence was held over until next meeting.

Ordered payment of £1. 11 to Mr CW Long. Expenses incurred in repairing yard and drain at Labourers Cottage 10-16 Newtownmumphaun.

Read Reports of Easting Turance's from medical Officer of Health of Killea Districts when the usual notices were ordered to be served.

adjourned till 9th March 1907 Charles Craig
Chairman

20 Feb 07

Minutes & Proceedings at Special meeting under article 7 of the Labourers Order of Londonderry 102 Rural District Council held on Wednesday 20th February 1907.

In the Chair. Mr Jm Archer of
Other members present. W. Hanna P. Mitchell, A Raulston, C. W. Long, P. Simpson, J. Bradley, T. McTally, J. Guigley, J. Donnell, R. Cunningham, Logan, J. Sweeney, A. Peoples, J. McGoan, J. W. MacSwaine, C. Craig, W. McLaughlin, J. Glenn.

Pursuant to advertisement the Council considered applications for post of Architect to proposed scheme C under the Labourers Act. Five applications were submitted, when on the motion of Mr MacSwaine, seconded by Mr Peoples, Mr Edward McLaughlin, Assistant Surveyor, who submitted a certificate as to proficiency from the Co. Surveyor, was unanimously appointed on the terms of remuneration laid down in the Labourers Order 1906.

Mr John Tracey was appointed Solicitor, on the terms fixed by the Local Government Board.

Pursuant to special notice the Council proceeded to consider Representations under the Labourers Act 1906.

On the motion of Mr Hanna seconded by Mr MacSwaine, it was passed that a Committee of five be appointed for each Electoral Division; committee to consist of members of Council and outsiders. Committees were thereupon appointed for each Division.

Mr Hanna proposed, and Mr MacSwaine seconded that it be a recommendation to the Committees to select plots of either an acre or half an acre, according to the circumstances. Mr Bradley moved as an amendment, which was seconded by Mr Craig, that an acre be allotted to each house. On a division the amendment was lost, and the motion carried by 10 against 8.

Adjourned
Charles Craig
Chairman.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Afurdair* the *9th* day of *March* 1907

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Charles Craig of affmms & Waltham St. q.*

Other District Councillors:

Messrs M. Gowan, Mitchell, Rolstone, Henry Simpson Peoples

Greeny Logan Hanna + M. D. Waine

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[FORM 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

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

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

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

9th March 1907

Ordered payment of £15.0 to John Duffy for repairs to roofs of labourers cottages at Carruckane, Inch Strand.

Read circular letter from Secy of Dairy Corporation Consumption Committee regarding provision of a sanatorium for the north-west District, no action was taken.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz:-
7th May 1906 to 13/10. Regarding cerebro spinal meningitis, Ordered that the Clerk take the necessary steps to have the disease made a notifiable one for one month.

10th Jan'y. To L188/140. Sending a letter from a man named Patrick Parren; relative to his application for a cottage. Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that the houses in the locality have been let to the most suitable tenants, and this man lives in a fairly good house.

5th March. To L2196. Asking for certificate from City Surveyor in terms of Rule 50(1) of the Labourers Order 1906; as to Mr W Laugher's qualifications to act as architect under the Labourers Acts. The Clerk stated he had forwarded the required information.

25th Feb'y. To 9831. Sending copy auditor's report for staff year ended 30th September 1906.

Read Circular of 23 May from the Donegal County Council, relative to the benefits derived in the District from the outlay under the agricultural and technical instruction acts. The letter was directed to be kept over until statistical return is received from secretary of the agricultural committee.

Letter from Mr David Stewart of Carrigan's to erect and complete two porches at houses at Castlehead for £6 was accepted.

Read letter from Dr Rankin Medical Officer of Health of Kildare District that a case of diphtheria had occurred in Newtown Cunningham. He had taken all the necessary precautions.

Read letter from Messrs Touche's & Bristow Esqs. Requesting payment of £1-1-8 interest on compensation in respect of lands acquired in Ballydunder & Turle Townlands. Ordered that the amount be paid.

The Clerk was directed to again write Mr Barhill C.E. regarding completion of houses under scheme B, and inform him that if he did not attend to the matter at once, the Council would take steps to employ another architect in his place.

Ordered that a special meeting of the Council be called for Wednesday 27th March 1907 at 11 o'clock to consider reports from sites committees under the Labourers Acts.

Read Reports of existing nuisances from medical officer of Kildare District, when the usual notices were ordered to be issued.

adjourned till 13th April 1907

Joseph McArthur Chairman

27th March 1907

Minutes of Proceedings at special meeting of the Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council held on Wednesday 27th March 1907, to consider reports from Sites Committees.

In the chair, J. McArthur J.P.

Other members, D. Alexander, Jm Gowan, A. Peoples, R. Simpson, A. Roulston, G. W. Long J.P., J. Sweeney J.P., R. Cunningham, Wm McLaughlin, J. O'Donnell, J. Logan, J. W. MacLivanie J.P., J. Bradley, J. Mitchell, W. Hanna J.P., G. Craig.

The clerk submitted reports received from Sites Committees recommending houses to be built as follows. Brastown 8. Burt 29th Castleforward 13. Fahan 27. Inch 26. Kiederry 7. Killea 33. McCunningham 22. Three Trees 6. Total 182.

The reports for each Division were considered separately when it was decided that 4 houses be built in Brastown, 20 in Burt, 11 in Castleforward, 15 in Fahan, 15 in Inch (passed by 13 votes against 4), 7 in Kiederry (passed by 10 against 7), 25 in Killea (passed by 9 against 8), 16 in Newton Cunningham (passed by 11 against 6), and 6 in Three Trees (passed by 14 against 2).

The Sites Committees were directed to amend their reports in accordance with vote of Council.

Adjourned till 13th April proximo.

Joseph McArthur Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings at quarterly meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural Council held on 17th April 1907.

In the chair, Jm Arthur J.P.

Other members present. Jm Gowan, G. W. Long J.P., A. Peoples, Jm Kelly, R. Cunningham, J. Quigley, A. Roulston, J. Mitchell, J. Bradley, J. Logan, J. O'Donnell.

The minutes of last adjourned quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Read quarterly report from County Surveyor stating owing to the unfavourable weather during the quarter, roads in general were not in as satisfactory a state as usual. The report recommended the Council to try the system of placing a heavy coating of stones over entire road, say 3 tons per perch, and then Steam Roll. The cost could be defrayed by borrowing the money. The balance available for expenditure was £246. 5. 0. The report was approved of and it was resolved that the County Surveyors suggestion as to Steam Rolling be carried out on one of the roads on current sheet.

Applications as on published sheet and Form 20 were submitted and dealt with as follows. 250 to 260 passed 261 amended in accordance with Co Surveyors suggestion and passed. 262 to 275 passed.

List of Proposals for payment on Form 22, submitted and passed. The Council fixed Saturday 27th April at 10.30 o'clock as date of adjourned quarterly meeting to consider tenders.

Joseph McArthur Chairman

adjourned quarterly meeting held on Saturday
27th April 1907

Present in the Chair: *Wm Arthur Esq*
Other members, Messrs *Lang Mitchell, W Gowan, Rolestone, Simpson, Sweeney, O'Donnell, Cunningham, McHally, McLaughlan, Burns, Peoples, Logan, Long, & Glenn.*

The minutes of quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.
Tenders for items as on published sheet submitted and accepted in one case in which the lowest tender was not accepted.
The statutory form was duly filled up.
The several contractors perficed their bonds.

adjourned till next quarterly meeting in July 1907;

Joseph McArthur Chairman,

Ordinary Meeting

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *13th* day of *April* 1907.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Wm Arthur Esq.*
Other District Councillors: *Messrs Lang Mitchell W Gowan*

Rolestone, Simpson, Sweeney, Burns, Logan, Glenn, Cunningham, Sweeney, O'Donnell, Long, & Hanna

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[FORM 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *13th* day of *April* 1907.

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council	57	15				
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents	24	7	3			
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts	11	15	9			
Cr. Loans received	750					
Total as above	837	18				

13 April 07

Pursuant to special notice, the Chairman proposed that Cerebro-spinal meningitis be permanently added to the Schedule of Diseases notifiable in the Rural District under the Infectious Diseases (Notification) Act 1889. Mr Gair recorded the motion which was passed, and the Clerk was directed to issue the necessary advertisements.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz:-
 15th March to 13002 Regarding Cerebro-spinal meningitis being added to Schedule of Notifiable Diseases
 2nd April to 4521, Sending forms for Return of Sanitary Salaries
 10th April to 4274, Sending forms for Return of Officers.
 2nd April, Notification of Discharge Contribution, under the Labourers Act.
 14th March to 3393/120, Approving of appointment of Mr Edward McLaughlin, as Engineer, under the Labourers Act.
 4th April to 4429, Enclosing form for Return under Rule 66 of the Labourers Order 1906.

Read letter of 15th inst from Mr Barrell Esq. relative to houses provided under scheme B, stating the work remaining to be done was mostly small repairs, required to plaster, and other works, which in no way affect the occupation of the houses for the present. Any delay was due to the frost and bad weather. Ordered that Mr Barrell be again written to stating the girders at joints of Ballymoney houses and others, were not properly set, and requesting him to have the matter attended to without delay.

The Clerk submitted scheme under the Labourers Act for erection of 177 houses, and provision of allotment. At special meeting on 27th March the Council had cut down reports of Committees to 119 houses. He had not been given any instructions as to what sites to select, and he had been obliged therefore to frame the scheme on the original reports of the Committees. He estimated the cost at £38017. Ordered that a special meeting be called for 27th April to finally consider scheme.

Read reports of existing nuisances from Medical Officer of Health of Barb. and Killea Districts, when the usual notices were ordered to be served.

adjourned till 11th May 1907,

Joseph McArthur Chairman,

27 April 07

Special meeting held on Saturday 27th April to finally make a scheme under the Labourers Act

Members present: Mr Arthur Esq. Ch^r
 Other members Messrs Gair Mitchell Mr Goswami, Rolleston, Simpson, Sweeney, O'Donnell Cunningham, Mr Kelly, Mr Laughlin Burns Peoples Logan Long & Glenn.

The Clerk submitted scheme for erection of 177 Cottages but as the Plans & specifications for houses had not been received from the Local Government Board, it was decided to again adjourn final making of scheme until 11th May.

Mr Laughlin Engineer to Council was requested to look into Plans of large Cottages & have an estimate of cost of erecting same for special meeting on 11th proximo.

adjourned till 11th May 1907

Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *11th* day of *May* 1907.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph W. Carkeet Esq.*
Other District Councillors: *Nessie Craig, Mitchell, W. Gowan*

Simpson, Long, Pople, Bradley, Glenn, Cunningham, Logan
Ridstone, Sweeney, Burns & Hanna

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[Form 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *11th* day of *May* 1907.

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council	154	10	—			
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents	12	6	3			
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	166	16	3			

11th May 1907

Pursuant to special notice, the Council proceeded to consider scheme under the Labourers acts, and the Clerk submitted Plans and Specifications received from the Local Government Board

After discussion, it was decided that a Committee consisting of one member from each Division be appointed to confer with the architect, and prepare plans and Specifications for submission to the Local Government Board

W. Mitchell reported on behalf of Committee in charge of Skatzen Graveyard that it would require an additional outlay of £1-1-9 to complete the repairs at the wall, when it was ordered that same be granted

Requisitions to the Bills of Costs under the Labourers acts from Mr. Spacey & Co. being sent out, and read.

Account for £6-18-0 from Londonderry Corporation being proportion of Port Sanitary expenses due from the District was ordered to be paid

Read letter of 19th April, from the Local Government Board to 19475, sanctioning the Council's proposal to include Coubro Hill meningitis in the schedule of notifiable diseases under the Act

Other correspondence was ordered to be held over until next meeting, owing to pressure of business

Read Reports of existing nuisances from the Medical Officer of Health of Kildenny and Bunt Districts, when the usual notices were ordered to be issued.

Adjourned till the 18th ^{June next} ~~at~~

Joseph M^r D. H. M. Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *8th* day of *June* 1907

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph McArthur Esq*
Other District Councillors: *Messrs M^{rs} Glavin, Mitchell*

Crang, Rolleston Long, O'Donnell, Simpson, Peoples, Burns, & Cunningham

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[FORM 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *8th* day of *June* 1907.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents				11	19	9
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above				11	19	9

Read letter of 31st ult to L.J. S.J. from the Local Government Board, regarding cost of labourers cottages, and stating the sum to be advanced was specifically fixed. The scheme should be formulated on moderate lines, if necessary the plans modified or half-acre allotments only provided. Mr W. Laughtlin Engineer, was present with suggested plans, and a general discussion took place after which Mr W. Swaine proposed that the Plans be adopted and half-acre plots provided which was seconded by Mr Rolstone, Mr Craig proposed as an amendment ^{that one-acre allotments be provided} which was seconded by Mr O'Donnell. On a division, the amendment was lost and the motion carried by 7 votes against 3. The Clerk was directed to frame a scheme accordingly, and submit same at a special meeting on 22nd inst.

The Clerk submitted certificates for payment to Mr Galbraith Contractor under Scheme B. The certificates contained amounts for drainage, which had, it was stated been earned, out by the contractor Mr Simpson R.O.C. Ordered that payment be withheld and Mr. Bramble Engineer, asked to attend next meeting to explain the matter.

Other correspondence was ordered to be held over till special meeting on 22nd June 1907.

adjourned till 22nd inst

Joseph M. Arthur Chairman

minutes of proceedings at a special meeting held on Saturday 22nd June 1907.

In the Chair, Capt. Arthur Esq.
Other members, Messrs Hanna, Mcgowan, Greeny, Glenn, McFally, Craig, W. Swaine, Peoples, McLaughlin & Long.

Pursuant to notice, the Clerk submitted scheme for the erection of 177 cottages, at a total cost of £31,960, together with Plans and specifications when same was approved of, and he was directed to take the necessary steps in accordance with the Labourers Rules.

Resolution from Glebe Union, regarding "Half yearly meetings of Council, instead of Quarterly meetings was marked read."

Read letter from tenants of three Spees Houses, complaining of their condition, and stating they would not pay any more rent, until they were made waterproof. Ordered that Mr W. Laughtlin, Engineer inspect the Houses, and report to the Council, as to what it would cost to put them in proper repair.

Ordered that the Houses erected under Scheme B, be insured with both British, and Mercantile Assurance Coy, at same rates as those already insured in Scheme A.

Messrs Greeny, Long and Simpson, were appointed a Committee to inspect houses provided under Scheme B at Ballydelaney, and report to Council as to drainage thereof.

Read letter from residents in Burnfoot, regarding necessity ^{Railwaymen to} for a house at level crossing near Hot road, the Council took no action as the matter was one for the Railway Company.

adjourned till 13th July 1907.

Joseph M. Arthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *13th* day of *July* 1907

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph McArthur Esq.*
Other District Councillors: *Messrs Craig, W Gowan, Hanna Mitchell Long, Simpson, Roulstone, Bradley, W Howard & Glenn*
W Baulfill Cr was present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[FORM 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

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

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

The Clerk was instructed to insure the Council's Official under the Workmen's Compensation Act, with the General Accident Insurance Corporation Ltd at an all round premium of 4 1/2%.

Read report from Messrs Craig and Long, in reference to extra drainage at Ballyduowen houses.

Mr. Bartel Engineer attended to explain why extra drainage was required at Ballyduowen cottages erected under Scheme B, after hearing Mr. Bartel, it was agreed that he prepare a statement showing amount expended by Comyns for fencing and drainage at each of the cottages erected under the Scheme, and submit same at next meeting.

Mr. Glenn was authorized to have fencing at Moneyscragan Cottages repaired, and Messrs Long & Glenn were asked to report as to estimated cost of repairing floor of Watson's Cottage Moneyscragan.

Read letter of 1st ult. from the Local Government Board to 31996. Forwarding copy auditor's report with attested abstracts of accounts for last year ended 31st March last. The auditor discharged the sum of £6.13.6 expended in drainage of land at Labourers Cottages, as he knew of no statutory authority to legalize the payment. On the motion of Mr. Hanna seconded by Mr. Mitchell it was resolved that the Local Government Board be requested to remit the discharge for the following reasons. The plot in question is a large alluvial site, which this Council were obliged to take, when the case was before the Privy Council a portion of the ground was very damp, and unfit for cultivation. The Council, in order that the tenants might be able to use the land, had it drained at a cost of £6.13.6, and for this expenditure they charged the tenants 3^d each per week extra rent which rent the tenants agreed to pay prior to the draining of the land.

27th ult to 23848. Forwarding copy resolution adopted by the L.D.P.C. with respect to the business of the Londonderry Port Sanitary Authority, together with copy of their reply. On the motion of Mr. Hanna seconded by Mr. W. W. Hanna the Council decided to adopt the resolution passed by the Rural District Council 27th ult. approving of Plans of specification, and estimate for the erection of Cottages under the Labourers Act, and making certain suggestions, as to slight amendments of the Plans. The matter was referred to Mr. W. Laughtlin, the Council's Engineer, for his opinion.

Read Circular Letter of 24th ult. from the Local Government Board Forwarding memorandum in relation to model plans for Labourers Cottages.

Read Circular Letter of 10th ult. from the Local Government Board, in reference to the Workmen's Compensation Act 1906.

adjourned till 10th August 1907.

Joseph McArthur

Quarterly meeting held 17th July 1907

Present in the Chair, Joseph McArthur Esq.
Other members, Messrs Craig, Hanna, Bradley, Mitchell, W. W. Hanna, Long, Rolleston, Peoples, Simpson, O'Donnell, W. W. Hanna, Glenn, W. W. Hanna, Wreny, Mr. Laughtlin, Cunningham & Logan.

Read quarterly report from County Surveyor applications as on Published sheet submitted and dealt with as on sheet installed on Jan 20.
List of proposals for payment on Jan 27, submitted and passed.

Messrs W. Laughtlin, O'Donnell & Craig, were appointed a Committee to inspect road referred to in application 798.

The Council fixed Saturday 10th August at 10 o'clock, as date of adjourned quarterly meeting.

adjourned till 10th Aug 1907

Joseph Mitchell

Chairman

adjourned quarterly meeting, 10th August 1907

Present in the Chair, Joseph McArthur Esq.
Other members, Messrs W. W. Hanna, Rolleston, Long, Simpson, Peoples, W. W. Hanna, Glenn & Hanna.

Minutes for items as on Published sheet submitted and accepted. In any case in which the lowest tender was not accepted, the Statutory Minute was passed.

The several contractors were present and perfected their Bonds.

adjourned till next quarterly meeting on October 1907.

Joseph McArthur Chairman

monthly

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *10th* day of *August* 1907.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph McArthur Esq*

Other District Councillors:

*Messrs McSowan, Rolleston, Long, Simpson, Peoples & Swaine
Glenn & Hanna*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Read Report from Mr Barakell, giving particulars of cost of fencing road making drains &c at Cottages built under scheme B. The Council considered the report was not what they asked, and requested Mr Barakell to give full particulars of each plot, with no of perches of fencing, draining & road making and class of drains made with estimated price.

Read letter of 29th ult, from the Rev. Med. Offr. Letterkenny Asylum, forwarding list of patients belonging to the District, and asking the Council to mark off those whose families could pay for their maintenance. The consideration of the matter was postponed till next meeting.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz:—
26th ult to 26906 Forwarding form to be filled up in connection with application for remission of surcharge made by the auditor. The form was signed by the members who had signed the Treasurer's authority together with statement as to why they thought the surcharge should not be enforced.

29 July to 210800, Stating further instalment of £500 would be issued out of loan of £5070, pending report of their Inspector.

19 July to 210467. In regard to proposed repair of fences at Labourers Cottages, and calling attention to Sec 5 of the Labourers Ireland Act 1896.

Ordered that the L. G. Bd be informed that the posts of the fences in the cases referred to have rotted in the ground & require to be replaced.

19 ult to 210557. Forwarding letter from James McGettigan relative to Representation sent in on his behalf under the Labourers Acts. Ordered that the L. G. Bd be informed that this man will

will probably get a house under scheme recently made
with 1033096 Forwarding extracts from reports of medical
Officers of Health of Burt and Kilderry Districts for past 10 years
The Council took no action regarding the subject of the reports

Mr Tracy has submitted Certificate of Taxation of his
costs under scheme 19, amounting to £ 293. 4. 10 when it
was ordered that the balance of account be paid viz £ 243. 4. 10

Mr McLaughlin Engineer, submitted report regarding
repairs necessary to two cottages at Three Trees, which he
estimated at £ 22. 8. 6 or with new slates for roofs £ 33. 16. 6

Ordered that Mr McLaughlin prepare a specification for the
necessary works, and that tenders be invited for same proposals
to be submitted at next meeting,

adjourned till 14th September 1907

Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *1st* day of *September* 1907

PRESENT:--In the Chair, *Joseph Marston J.P.*
Other District Councillors: *C. Craig, W. Hanna J.P., Mitchell, A. Roulston, C. W. Long J.P., J. Quigley, A. Peoples, F. W. Swanwick J.P.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Read circular letter of 15th July from Sir J. B. Johnston, Chairman, Tuberculosis Committee, Londonderry Corporation, asking the Council to send representatives to a conference to be held in Londonderry regarding Consumption. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Misses Hanna, McSwaine, Mitchell, & Donnell, and Roulston were appointed to represent the Council at the conference.

Read letter of 4th instant from Messrs Wilson & Elliott, Solicitors, Derry, in regard to amounts due Messrs Galbraith, in connection with his contract for erecting labourers cottages and stating unless payment was made together with 1/4 of costs of that application, they would take proceedings without further notice. The Clerk was directed to inform Messrs Wilson and Elliott that the Council refused to pay as the work was not carried out according to specification and also that the entire matter has been referred to a Committee of the Council for inspection of the works and report thereon. Mr Barnhill, Engineer submitted tabulated statement showing amount and cost of drains, roads &c at each house erected under Scheme B. The Council did not consider the statement satisfactory and it was referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs Marston, Craig, Hanna, and Mitchell, with power to call in an expert to assist them in their findings

Ordered

Ordered that the Consulting Sanitary Officer be requested to visit and report on the case of a house occupied by James Robinson, Carnamaddy, which had been reported on by Dr Hamilton and in which the owners had not yet taken any action as to carrying out the Doctor's recommendations.

Read letter of 12th instant from the Local Government Board No L11548, asking to be furnished with copy of specification of the repairs proposed to be carried out at Labourers Cottages at Three Trees. Mr M'Laughlin Engineer, submitted report regarding condition of two other cottages at Drumskillan when it was ordered that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for repairing the four houses and the Clerk stated he would forward copy specification to the Local Government Board as soon as he received same from Mr M'Laughlin.

Read letter of 3rd instant from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of Petition praying for confirmation of an Improvement Scheme made by Council under the Labourers Acts.

Ordered payment of £6 to David Stewart for erecting two porches at Labourers Cottages in Castlehill. It was also ordered that Stewart erect smoke draughts at Castlethird and Ataghaderry houses at a cost of 7/6 each.

The remaining business was held over till next meeting.

Adjourned till 12th October 1907

Joseph M^r A. H. M. Chairman

FORM 26.
(ARTICLES 7, 8, 49.)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Rural District

Meeting held the 12th day of October 1907

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 September, 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	13	2	6
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Loans Received, viz.:—			
Total Revenue Receipts	13	2	6
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	13	2	6

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

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12th Oct 1907 24th September to L11745, Enclosing extract from report of their engineering inspectors regarding houses in Drumlogher, Estaghadony and Kildrum Lower.

11th October to 49994, with reference to account due A. Thom 160, The Council were of opinion the account should be paid.

11th October to L13716, stating they had recommended Commissioners of Public Works to issue further instalment of loan under the Labourers Acts

7th October to 115, enclosing forms for return of Sanitary Salaries.

Read report from Consulting Sanitary Officer regarding house occupied by John Robinson, Carnamaddy, stating, although the house in its present state is too small for a growing family, it is not insanitary, and there is a good well of water and other accommodation convenient. Ordered that no further action be taken as the house is at present being improved.

Read circular from Board of Works regarding payment of annuities under the Labourers Acts. The Council considered they had no objection to the proposed new rate of interest payment.

Ordered that houses built under Scheme B. be insured with North British and Mercantile Insurance Company at rate of 1/6 per cent.

Ordered payment of £20. 17. 0 to John Fulton Bogay, for new pump erected in Newtowncunningham, as the Committee found they could not get the work carried out for the original sum mentioned.

Pursuant to advertisement the Council considered Tenders for effecting certain repairs to Cottages in Drumskellan and Three Trees. There being only one lodged viz that of David Stewart, Carrigans, for the sum of £89 same was accepted and Mr Tracey, Solicitor, was directed to prepare a Bond for the completion of the work.

The Clerk was directed to advertise all vacant houses under Scheme B. for letting; applications to be considered at next meeting.

Mr Hanna reported that the Committee appointed with regard to drains, fences &c of houses provided under Scheme B. had been unable to get an expert to advise them. He proposed that contractors be paid all amounts certified for, except extras, which was seconded by Mr Craig, and passed.

Read reports of existing nuisances from Medical Officer of Health of Burt, and Killeen Districts when the usual notices were ordered to be served.

Adjourned till the 9th November proximo

Joseph McArthur Chairman

16th Oct 1907

Quarterly Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Quarterly Meeting of Londonderry 10th Rural Council, held on Wednesday 16th October 1907, at the workhouse.

In the Chair, Jm Arthur Esq

Other members present, Messrs Craig, O'Donnell, Long, Simpson, M. Elvane Esq, Coulstone, Mitchell, Bradley, McKally, Glenrv.

The minutes of last adjourned quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Read quarterly report from Co Surveyor, that with some exceptions maintenance contracts had been kept in fair repair during past quarter. In one or two cases contractors had gone away and it was necessary to have the roads repaired by their sureties until other steps could be taken. The available limit for expenditure was £43. 11. 0.

List of Applications on Form 20, and published sheet submitted and dealt with as follows. 302 to 308 passed.

List of Proposals for Payment on Form 22, submitted and passed.

The Council fixed Saturday 26th October at 11 o'clock as date of adjourned quarterly meeting to consider tenders.

Adjourned till the 26th October instant.

Joseph McArthur Chairman.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting

Present in the Chair. Jm Arthur Esq.

Other members Messrs Hanna, McGowan, Simpson, Long, Peoples, Logan, Tringley

Tenders for items as on published sheet submitted and accepted, in any case in which the lowest tender was not accepted, the Statutory ^{minutes} notice was passed.

The several Contractors were present, and perfected their Bonds.

Adjourned till next quarterly meeting.

Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *9th* day of *November* 1907.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Wm. McArthur Esq*
 Other District Councillors:
*Messrs Mitchell, Rolleston, Glenn, Aroney, Peoples,
 Logan & Hanna.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Ordered that vacant house at Speenogue be let to Robert Crawford.

Ordered that two Labourers Cottages at Kildrum be let to Robert McGlinchey and John Rutherford, and one at Altaghacum to Hugh Perry.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz: 17th inst to L. 13542. Forwarding letter from John & Hugh Whoriskey relative to their application for Cottages, and asking the Council's observations on the matter. Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that both men are living in fairly good houses 14th ult to 50455. Enclosing extracts from the report of their Medical Inspector Dr. M. Cahy, and stating the Council would do well to provide, in conjunction with the hot district, and the Board of Guardians, a properly equipped disinfecting apparatus for use in the Union. Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that the Guardians have a Disinfecting Chamber, which can be made use of by the Council, at any time.

Circular letter of 30th ult forwarding copy of the Public Health Act's amendment Act 1907.

Ordered that the Clerk write Mr. Durbell Engineer to the Council, in regard to the diverting of a water course at Cottages nos 75 & 76, and that he be asked to write Messrs. M. Gorman & Rolleston asking them to meet him at the Cottages.

Ordered that Owen Stewart Carrigans be empowered to erect smoke draughts at Cottages in Newtowncunningham and Monaghan, as the Rent Collector reported they were in a bad condition.

adjourned till 9th December 1907.

Joseph M. Arthur Chairman

Form 26,
(ARTICLES 7, 8, 49.)

Donegal RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a Copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

Donegal Rural District.

Meeting, held the *14* day of *December*, 19*07*.

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 *November* 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	154	10	
Separate Charges			
Labourers Cottage Rents	27	16	
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—			
" on Revenue Account			
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	182	6	
Loans received, viz :—	690		
... ..			
... ..			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	852	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	1	1	-
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	2	4	7
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges :—			
Repairs	40		
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses :—			
General Charges	21	20	
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			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	64	7	7
Expenditure out of Loans, viz :—			
... ..	245	7	7
... ..			
... ..			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	309	15	2

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of November 1907.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total sums received to close of last Month	182	6		670		
TOTAL	182	6		670		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	174	18	9	535	8	3
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	64	7	7	245	7	7
TOTAL	239	6	4	578	15	70
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	57	14	2	91	4	2
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	7	7	3	251	15	9
Outstanding Orders	64	7	7	160	11	7
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer	57	0	4	91	4	2

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of 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.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *14th* day of *December* 1907

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph Marchant J.P.*
Other District Councillors: *C. Craig, Mitchell, O'Hanna J.P., J. McGowan, A. Roulstone, J. Quigley, J. J. Burns, J. W. MacLennan J.P.*

5.—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.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.										
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of 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.							
I.	14-11-07	40	32	8	3	5	27	16	4	31	1	27	16	3	5	27	16	27	16	27	16
II.																					
III.																					
IV.																					
V.																					
VI.																					
Totals.																					

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 _____ day of _____ 19__

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Ordered payment of £60 to Mr M. Laughlin Engineer and £60 to the Clerk for account of services under Scheme B, Labourers Act during past year.
Copy Resolution from Kerry County Council in reference to Primary Education in Ireland was marked read.
Read letter from Mr Barnhill, Engineer, in reference to diverting of a water course to, at cottages 23 and 26, the water was now restored to its old course. The County Surveyor would not allow him to straighten the fence on county road, and the new fence was put on old site.
Ordered that Mr Barnhill be asked to meet Messrs Roulstone and McGowan at the place as the Council were not satisfied as to the fence.
Read letter of 18th instant from Major Bredin L. G. Inspector forwarding application from Mr Wylie, Solicitor for costs in regard to his opposition in 9 cases at recent Inquiry, and asking the Council's opinion before coming to a final decision.
Ordered that Major Bredin be informed that if he allows anything he should only allow half costs in cases where the opposition was not successful and 10% in each case where the proposed houses were thrown out by him. Read

14th Dec 1907 Read letters from the local Government Board:

20th ultimo, circular letter forwarding copy
notification of Births Act 1907.

27th ultimo, 1057921, in reference to providing a
disinfecting chamber for the District, and asking
the Council to again take the matter into consideration.

The Clerk was directed to ask the Board of Guardians
and the Rural District Council if they are willing
to unite with the Council in providing an up-to-date
disinfecting chamber.

22nd ultimo, 10574077, asking whether drains, fences &
mentioned in Councils minutes of 12th ultimo, were
included in building contracts, and asking for copy
of my Barnhill's tabulated statement, submitted on
14th September last. The Clerk stated the fences &
were included in the building contract, and he would
forward statement referred to.

12th November 10574077, asking number of cottages to
be repaired at Drumskillan, and Three Trees, and of
the Provisional order under which they were
authorised. Ordered that the local Government
Board be informed, there are four cottages, and the
Provisional Order authorising them is dated 30th 4th 96.

Adjourned till 11th January 1908

Joseph McArthur Chairman

Form 26.

(ARTICLES 7, 8, 49.)

Loudonderry RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a Copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

Loudonderry Rural District.

Meeting, held the 11th day of *January*, 1908.

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 *December* 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	15	8	9
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
„ on Revenue Account			
„ on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	15	8	9
Loans received, viz:—			
... ..			
... ..			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	15	8	9

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	33	5	3
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges :—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses		9	
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
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			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	33	14	3
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			
... ..	5	19	3
... ..			
... ..			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	38	13	6

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of December 1907

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement				91	4	2
Total sums received to close of last Month	15	8	9			
TOTAL	15	8	9	91	4	2
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	57		4			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	33	14	3	5	7	3
TOTAL	90	14	7	5	7	3
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	75	5	10	85	4	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer	41	11	7	91	4	2
Outstanding Orders	33	14	3	5	7	3
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer	75	5	10	85	4	11

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of 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.

11 Jan 1908

The Clerk submitted accounts from W. J. Bartill Engineer for £55 balance of pers. and £25 for Drooney, being balance of contract. Ordered that payment be refused in the meantime as water courses at certain of the houses are not completed to the satisfaction of the Council.

Read letter of 2nd inst from Messrs Wilson & South who asking if Council intended to pay the balance due to Michael Galbraith, on his contracts for Labourers Cottages and enclosing copy letter from Mr. Bartill of 25th March last in reference to same. On the motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Logan, it was resolved that Mr. Galbraith be paid no more than the actual amount of his contract, and that no extras be paid.

Ordered that Labourers Cottages at Yare and Ballyarower be let to Hugh Doherty and James Lynch respectively.

Read letter of 6th inst from Mr. Bartill Engineer relative to fencing of houses at Drumlogher, and stating the Coy. Surveyor held the waste strip of land before the cottages belonged to the County and he would not permit a fence to be put up except a Resolution was made to the District Council. Ordered that a Resolution be made to Quarterly meeting in April to meet this fence.

Read letters from the Local Govt. Board viz -
18 Decr 633.96. Forwarding audited copy abstracts and auditors report for last year ended 30th Septemr last.
16 Decr 584.59. Enclosing copy Factory & Workshop Act 1907.

The Clerk submitted accounts from solicitors received through Major. Bredin. The Council considered he should allow same as in former cases.

Read circular of 1st January from the Board of works relative to rates of interest on loans.

Pursuant to notice the Clerk submitted his Estimate and Demand for year ending 31st March 1909, amounting to £ 816 when same was approved of.

Read reports of existing nuisances from the medical Officers of Health of Kildare District, when the usual notices were ordered to be served.

adjourned till the 28th February 1908,

Charles Craigy Chairman.

Quarterly meeting,

Minutes of proceedings at Quarterly meeting held on Friday 15th January 1908

Present (in the Chair) Joseph McArthur Esq,
Other members, Messrs McGowan, Long, O'Donnell, Mitchell, Bradley, Rouleton, W. L. Lwaine, Peoples & Burns

The minutes of last adjourned quarterly meeting were read, and confirmed.

The County Surveyor submitted his Estimate for year ending 31st March 1909, amounting to £4400; when same was approved of.

Read Quarterly report from Coy. Surveyor, stating that Contractors, on the whole, had carried out their contracts, fairly during the past quarter. The available balance for expenditure was £83.1.6.

Applications as on published sheet and Form 20 were submitted and dealt with as follows: 309 to 322 passed 323 rejected 324 to 326 passed 327 rejected 328 passed 329 rejected. Messrs Mitchell, McGowan, and Bradley, being appointed a Committee to report 330 passed.

List of proposals for payment on Form 22 submitted & passed.

On the motion of Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Mitchell it was resolved to ask the County Council to relieve Anthony Wing and James Gallagher, sureties for Andrew Clarke in contract 40748 July 1906 from their bond, as the contractor had gone.

The Council fixed Saturday 25th January, at 10.30 o'clock, as date of adjourned quarterly meeting to consider tenders

adjourned till 25th inst

Joseph McArthur Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings at adjourned Quarterly meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural District, held on Saturday 25th January 1908.

In the Chair Jm Arthur P.
Other members W Hanna, P. Hweeney, A Peoples, A Paulston, J Mitchell, Jm Kelly, C. Craig, J. W. McSwaine J.

The minutes of quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Tenders for items as on published sheet were submitted, and accepted, and the various contractors being present, perfected their Bonds.

adjourned till 15th April 1908

Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on Saturday the 8th day of February 1908.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Charles Craig.

Other District Councillors:

Messrs Mitchell, Simpson
Burns, Tugley, Peoples, Logan, Hanna & McSwaine

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz:
13th Jan'y 1908. Enclosing letter from Mr James Smyth, regarding condition of house at Carnowagh, Messrs Logan & Simpson stated the house was now improved, and made thoroughly suitable, and sanitary.

24th Jan'y 1908. Returning tabulated statement furnished by Mr Bantell regarding fencing and draining of cottages.

24th Jan'y 1908. Sending report from Major Bredin, relative to houses proved to be unfit for human habitation, at the local inquiry under the Labourers acts. The list was referred to the sanitary sub-officer.

Read letter of 8th February, from Messrs Wilson & Elliott re: Returning Paying Order for £50, issued in favor of James Galbraith, Contractor for erection of Labourers Cottages Scheme B, and asking that architects certificates might be returned to them. The Council took no action.

Ordered that cottage at Altayderry be let to Mrs Gillespie cottage at Drumlogher to James Morris, and cottage at Baladawson to Mrs Eliza Ramsay.

Messrs Logan & Simpson, were authorized to have some repairs executed to gate at Drumlogher graveyard, but not to exceed £1.

A Deputation, representing residents in Tappan and Park appeared before the Council, and asked the Council to appoint a small Committee to confer with them with a view to answering queries forwarded by the Royal Commission on Coast erosion. After discussion, Messrs Hanna, Craig, Simpson, Mitchell & McSwaine, were appointed a Committee in reference to the matter.

The remaining business was adjourned till next meeting adjourned till 14 March 1908.

Joseph McArthur Chairman

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Form 26.

(ARTICLES 7, 8, 49.)

Loudonderry RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a Copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

Loudonderry Rural District.

Meeting, held the *14th* day of *March, 1908*.

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 *February* 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	57	10	0
Separate Charges			
Labourers Cottage Rents	26	6	9
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account			
" on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	80	16	9
Loans received, viz:—			
... ..			
... ..			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	80	16	9

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	33		
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	4	5	6
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
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			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	37	5	6
Expenditure out of Loans, viz :—			
... ..			
... ..			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	37	5	6

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1908

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement				85	4	11
Total sums received to close of last Month	80	16	9			
TOTAL	80	16	9	85	4	11
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	75	5	10			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	37	5	6			
TOTAL	112	11	4			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	31	14	7	by 85	4	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	5	19	11	85	4	11
Outstanding Orders	37	14	6			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer	31	14	7	by 85	4	11

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of 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.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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

Collectors' District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.								COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.							
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of 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 the Month.						
I.	10-3-08	395			159	2613	927	96	2669	129	3669	566	926	69	2669					
II.																				
III.																				
IV.																				
V.																				
VI.																				
Total.																				

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced to the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. 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 should be struck out in red ink and the cause of the omission should be explained on the minutes.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19__

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on Saturday the 14th day of March 1908.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Joseph McArthur Esq.
Other District Councillors:

Messrs Lang. W. Lorraine. Hanna. Mitchell. McGowan. Long. H. Simpson. Bradley. Peoples (a). McNally. Greene. Triggley & Donnell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Read letter of 11th inst from Messrs Wilson & Elliott Esqs regarding amount due to Messrs Galbraith in connection with action of Labourer Cottages. Stating that unless the Council agree that Mr Galbraith cash the paying order for £50 already issued to him without prejudice to his claim to recover balance due on foot of the contract in County Court he would forthwith commence an action in the High Court for entire balance. Ordered that the Clerk inform Messrs Wilson & Elliott that the Council see no reason to depart from their decision of 11th January regarding this matter.

Read letters from the Local Government Board of 10th & 11th inst. 19 Feb. regarding Regulations regarding Cholera, Yellow Fever & Plague.

11th inst to L3702/140. Enclosing 25 copies of the Londonderry Rural District Labourer Cottages Order 1908.

The Clerk submitted application for sanction to loan which was signed by the Chairman, and also submitted application on Form 42 for appointment of Arbitrator which was likewise signed, 25 Feb to Mr. W. enclosing copy Davies Cow Steeds & Milkshops Order. Ordered that the Clerk supply each member of Council with a copy of the Order & that same be considered at next meeting, 13 Feb. 10.16 m. The sale of diseased Cattle for human food.

The Clerk submitted account for £15 from D.H. Mooney. Balance of contract and he was directed to write Mr. Bartell architect and ascertain if drainage is properly completed.

Pursuant to Special Notice, the Clerk submitted copies of Petitions lodged against Labourer Cottages scheme when he was directed to hand same to Mr. Tracey, Mr. and Messrs Lang. O'Donnell and

simpson were appointed to give evidence

Read application from a man named John Barber for house in Drumlogha. Ordered that he be given the house on giving security.

Read reports from Dr. Sproule medical officer of Kilderry District notifying existence of diphtheria at Birdstown and Drumlaggart.

Read reports of existing nuisances from Dr. Hamilton MD Port District, when the usual notices were ordered to be served.

adjourned till 11th April 1908

Joseph McArthur Chairman

15th April 08

Quarterly meeting

Read quarterly reports from County Surveyors regarding condition of roads and performance of contracts.

List of Applications on Form 20, and published sheet submitted, and dealt with as follows. 338, to 349 passed 350 referred. 351

List of Proposals for Payment on Form 27, submitted and passed.

The Council fixed Wednesday 29th April, at 12 o'clock as date of adjourned quarterly meeting to consider tenders.

Joseph McArthur Chairman

29th April 08 Minutes of adjourned quarterly meeting of Londonderry 2 Rural District Council, held on Wednesday 29th April 1908.
In the chair J. McArthur J.P.
Other members present. J. J. Gowan, J. McPally, A. Boulston, C. McLaughlin, J. Mitchell, C. Craig, J. Glenn.

The minutes of quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Tenders for items as on published sheet were submitted, and accepted.

The various Contractors were present, and perfected their Bonds.

Adjourned till 15th July 1908

Joseph Mitchell Chairman

Form 26.
(ARTICLES 7, 8, 49.)

Londonderry 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a Copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

Londonderry 2 Rural District.

Meeting, held the 11th day of April, 1908.

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 March 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	...	...	...
Small Dwellings Act	...	...	...
Burial Fees	...	...	...
Water Rents	...	...	...
Other Receipts	...	...	...
General Charges	...	...	...
Separate Charges	...	...	...
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
" on Revenue Account	...	...	...
" on Loans	...	...	...
Total Revenue Receipts	16	5	3
Loans received, viz.:—			
...			
...			
...			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	16	5	3

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	33	5	3
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	11	"	5
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges :—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	6	14	8
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses :—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans :—			
General Charges	136	19	1
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	12	2	5
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	200	1	10
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			
... ..	39	16	11
... ..			
... ..			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	239	18	9

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending

the last day of March 1908.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement				85	4	11
Total sums received to close of last Month	16	5	3			
TOTAL				85	4	11
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	31	14	7			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	200	1	10	39	16	11
TOTAL	231	16	5	39	16	5
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	215	11	2	45	8	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer	15	9	4	85	4	11
Outstanding Orders	200	1	10	39	16	11
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer	215	11	2	45	8	0

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of 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.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday the 11th day of April 1908*

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph Arthur P*
 Other District Councillors: *C. Craig, Mitchell, W. Hanna J.P., Gmlowan, Joyce J.P., Simpson, E. Whong J.P., J. Burns, A. Peoples, J. Mally, J. Glenn, A. Roulstone, Hogan.*

5.—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.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.					
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of 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.		
I.		44395	129	163	917	6616	5311	3		1653	1653	1653				
II.																
III.																
IV.																
V.																
VI.																
Totals.																

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 _____ day of _____ 19__

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

11th Apr. 08 Read letter from Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer of Burt Dispensary District, stating that the walls surrounding Jahan Graveyard are in a very defective condition. Ordered, that the local Councillors be furnished with a copy of the report and asked to furnish an estimate as to what the necessary repairs would cost.

Read letter from Mr Tracy, Solicitor to the Council stating that he had been served with a writ issued against the Council at the suit of Mr Josiah Galbraith, in connection with his contract to erect houses under the Labourers Acts, after discussion on the motion of Mr Gmlowan, seconded by Mr Roulstone, it was Resolved, that Mr Galbraith's account be paid as certified by the Council's Engineer, and the Clerk instructed to make the best bargain possible.

Ordered that Mr Craigs expenses for going as a witness to Letterkenny in connection with appeal cases under the Labourers Acts be paid.

On the motion of Mr Craig, seconded by Mr Mitchell, the Council approved of the action of Londonderry No. 2 Rural Council in applying for representation on the Port Sanitary Authority and

11th April 08 and the obtaining of a Provisional Order in connection therewith.

Messrs Logan, Hanna, Simpson and the Chairman were appointed a Committee to consider the Dairies Cow Sheds, and milkshops Order.

Read letters from the Local Government Board, viz. -
 3rd April, enclosing Forms for return of Sanitary Salaries,
 10th March 10 L4687, acknowledging receipt of application for appointment of Arbitrator under the Labourers Acts,
 17th April 10 L4687, enclosing sealed Order appointing Mr George Hewison F.S.I. Dromahaire, 60 Leitrim, as Arbitrator,
 17th April 10 L6211, regarding future procedure in connection with Eschequer contribution
 2nd April 10 L4869, sanctioning payments to Clerk and Engineer under the Labourers Acts.

The Clerk submitted statement from Corporation of Derry regarding Port Sanitary Expenses, when it was ordered that the Councils share viz 9. 4. 1 be paid.

Read letter from Mr Barnhill, Architect, stating that the Contractor David H. Mooney had completed all the work at Drumlogher houses, and it was ordered that he be paid final instalment of £25.

The Rent Collector reported that Messrs John McGinnis and James McEgan, two of the Councils tenants were in arrears with their rent, and the Clerk was directed to write to their Securities.

Read reports of existing nuisances from Medical Officers of Health of Burt and Killea Districts when the usual notices were ordered to be served.

Adjourned till the 9th May proximo

Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday the 9th day of May 1908*

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Sept McArthur Esq.*
 Other District Councillors: *Missis Craig Mitchell*
McGowan Rolstone. Sweny Simpson Bradley Peoples Logan
Glenn O'Donnell Burns Long & P Alexander

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Read letter of 5th inst. from W. Gracey, M.P. to the Council asking for increased remuneration, for duties under the Labourers acts. After discussion, the matter was adjourned for a month, the Clerk to report the number of authorised plots under the scheme.

Read letter of 16th April from Messrs Wilson & Elliott, Solicitors, stating Mr Galbraith would only accept full amount sued for with £2 10/- costs of writ, and 10/- extra costs, appearance having been entered. Ordered that the amount be paid.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz:—
 14th April to 59. W. Enclosing forms for Return of Officers
 18th April to 83. W. Enclosing forms for Return of number of cases of infectious disease notified

15 April to 19530. Forwarding copy resolution adopted by Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council as regards the amendment of Londonderry Port Sanitary Order 1901. The Council approved of the resolution.

28th April. Stating six cheques contribution had been forwarded to Board of Works.

16th April to 5796. Stating they had sanctioned loan of £24000 under the Labourers acts.

The Clerk submitted notification from Irish Land Commission that

That first instalment of £7000 of loan under Labourers acts had been paid to Belfast Banking Company

Ordered that vacant house at Drumlogher be let to Jas Moore and house at Castleforward to Martha Lenny.

Ordered that Mr Edward McLaughlin Engineer, be paid £2-9-2 for attendance and expenses at Kifford Kettalenny sessions in connection with appeal cases under labourers acts.

Ordered that Mr John Spruell be paid of expenses to Kifford sessions in connection with appeal cases under labourers acts.

Ordered payment of £1-2-0 to Mr Duffy for repairing Cottages at Carrickaneel.

Ordered payment of £1-0-0 to William Bell for repairs to Drumlogher Graveyard.

Read letter from Wm Swaine, thanking the Council for their vote of condolence on the occasion of his wife's death.

Ordered that Richard Rolstone Haw. be prosecuted for non-compliance with notices served on him under the Public Health Act.

Notes of Thanks were unanimously passed to the Chairman and Vice Chairman, for their services during past three years.

adjourned till 13th June 1909

Joseph McArthur Chairman

3rd June 08

Annual Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at ~~Annual~~ First Annual meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council held on Wednesday 3rd June 1908 at the Workhouse.

Members present, Mr Arthur J. McGowan, A. Roulston, J. Glenn, R. Cunningham, J. J. C. Roulston, C. Craig, J. Sweeney, J. D. Alexander, J. O'Donnell, C. O'Donnell, J. Bradley, J. M. Kelly, J. Mitchell, A. Peoples, R. Simpson, J. Breswell.

Mr McArthur having taken the Chair Mr Bradley proposed that no additional members be co-opted which was seconded by Mr O'Donnell. Mr Roulston moved and Mr McGowan, seconded that three additional councillors be co-opted. On a division it was decided by 8 against 5 to co-opt three members.

Messrs W. Hanna J. C. W. Long J. and James Quigley were then co-opted as additional members of Council.

On the motion of Mr Mitchell, seconded by Mr Bradley, Joseph McArthur, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and on the motion of Mr O'Donnell, seconded by Mr M. Kelly, Joseph Mitchell was unanimously elected Vice Chairman.

Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on Saturday the 13th day of June 1908

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Joseph McArthur Esq
Other District Councillors: Messrs Mitchell, McGowan

Robertone Peoples, Simpson Craig Glenn O'Donnell, Long Juglay
Sweeney Burns Roulston (J.R.) O'Donnell C, Alexander Breswell &
W. Kelly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk submitted account from John Fulton Bogay for £2. 8. 10 for repairs to Carrigans Pump in October last, as the Contractors agreement was to keep the Pump in repair free for one year from completion, and 10 years afterwards at £1 a year and as the 10 years had not expired until June 1908 the Council decided not to pay the account. The Chairman, Messrs. Glenn & Craig were appointed a committee to inspect the Pump (which it was stated was out of repair), and if necessary, take orders for any repairs it might require.

The application from W. Spacy for increased remuneration under the Labourers Acts was again considered. Considerable discussion ensued and eventually Mr Mitchell proposed that £2. 10. 0 per plot be paid, which Mr W. Gowan seconded. Mr Craig proposed that £3. 10. 0 per plot be paid, which Mr O'Donnell seconded. On a division, the proposal to pay £2. 10. 0 was passed by 9 votes against 6.

Mr O'Donnell reported that he estimated it would cost £2 to repair wall at Saban Graveyard when he was directed to have the necessary work carried out at a cost not exceeding the amount named.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz 29 May 1909. Regarding Davies Cowsheds & Mill Shop Order. The Chairman, Messrs. Gowan, Simpson, Peoples & Hanna were appointed a committee to consider what steps should be taken under the Order and report to the Council. Three to form a quorum 14th May 1909. Enclosing Circular re humane slaughtering of animals.

27 May 1909. Asking Council's reasons for originally refusing to pay full amount of account of Mr Galbraith Contractor under the Labourers Acts. Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that the order for the extra work charged was not given by the Council but through their Engineer however on further consideration, and to save possible legal expenses the Council deemed it more economical to pay the amount claimed. 4 June. Asking they had recommended Commissions of Public Works to issue final instalment under Labourers Acts Section B. 20 May. Enclosing form for Council to make application for sanction of the Board to loan to carry out ordered Order as now confirmed by the County Court. The Clerk submitted form of application for Arbitrator which was duly signed.

Read letter of 10th June from the Bay Harbour Comms asking the Council to cooperate with them in their efforts to get the wharf restarted. The resolution was approved of and the Chairman, Messrs. Hanna & Alexander were appointed a committee regarding the matter.

Read letter from Mrs Moore Luskical. Declining to take Labourers Cottage at Drumblougher.

Read reports of existing nuisances from the Medical Officer of Health of Sillan Slidery and Port Districts, when the usual notices were ordered to be served.

On the motion of Mr Craig, seconded by Mr O'Donnell it was resolved that the Councillors in each division be a Committee to assist the Engineer in laying out sites for foundations and drainage in connection with houses under the Labourers Acts.

adjourned till 11th July 1908,

Joseph R. O'Neil Chairman,

Form 26.
(ARTICLES 7, 8, 49.)

Henry J. RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a Copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

Southdown Rural District.
Meeting, held the *11th* day of *July*, 19*08*.

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 *June* 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	16	7	
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts	150		
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
„ on Revenue Account			
„ on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	166	7	
Loans received, viz.:—			
... ..			
... ..			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	166	7	

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	38	5	3
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges :—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	7	1	11
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
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			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	45	7	2
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			
... ..	65	4	6
... ..			
... ..			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	110	11	8

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

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 19 08.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement				6776	17	7
Total sums received to close of last Month	166	7		50		
TOTAL	166	7		6826	17	7
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement				79	14	4
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	45	7		65	4	6
TOTAL	125	16		65	4	6
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	41	56		6761	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	86	12	8	6777	7	7
Outstanding Orders	45	7		15	4	6
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer	41	56		6761	13	1

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of 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.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *11th* day of *July* 1908

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *J. Marshall*
 Other District Councillors: *J. Mitchell, J. McGowan, A. Roulston, R. Simpson, J. McTally, C. Whaley, J. Brewell, A. Peoples, J. Glenn, R. Cunningham, J.weeney, J. Burns, W. Hanna, Dr Alexander, C. Craig, J. Donnell.*

5.—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.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.						
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month.	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.			
I.	9.6.08	44	41	3	17	10	17	10	16	7	13	16	7	16	7	16	7
II.																	
III.																	
IV.																	
V.																	
VI.																	
Totals.																	

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 _____ day of _____ 19__

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Read letter from Mr John Tracey, Solicitor regarding the Council's proposal to pay him £2. 10. 0 a flat under the Labourers Acts, and stating he would accept £3. 0. 0 a flat, and asking the Council to reconsider the matter.

On the motion of Mr Craig, seconded by Mr Roulstone it was unanimously Resolved, To rescind the resolution passed on 13th June, and allow Mr Tracey £3 per flat, and that the Local Government Board be asked to approve of this fee.

Ordered that house in Drumlogher be let to Alexander McLaughlin.

Read application from Mr Edward McLaughlin Engineer, asking the Council to grant him a further instalment of £40 in connection with work done under the Labourers Acts. On the motion of Mr Hanna, seconded by Mr Mitchell, it was ordered that he be paid the amount asked.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz:—
 1st July 10 £10457, stating they had sanctioned loan of £120 in connection with the Opposed Order under the Labourers Acts
 2nd July 10 £10209 sanctioning proposal to pay Mr Tracey Solicitor £2. 10. 0 per flat of land acquired under the

Labourers Acts.

3rd July 1033813, enclosing extracts from Report Form L, by Medical Officer of Burd Dispensary District regarding condition of bowsheds, and houses in that District. The Clerk stated notices had been served under the Public Health Acts in connection with the habitations referred to by the Medical Officer.

The Committee regarding Carrigans Pump reported that it required repairing, and submitted estimate from Mr Tuelton to carry out same for the sum of £8.15.0. After discussion it was Resolved on the motion of Mr Craig, seconded by Mr Alexander, that Mr Tuelton be requested to have the pump fixed and put in good working order, and then handed over to the Council, in accordance with the Agreement at time of its erection.

Adjourned till the 8th August 1908

Joseph McArthur Chairman

Quarterly Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at quarterly Meeting of Soudonderry & Rural District Council held on Wednesday 15th July 1908 at the Workhouse. In the Chair. Joseph McArthur. Other Members present. J Mitchell, A Raulston, R Simpson, A Peoples, J Creswell, C O'Donnell, J O'Donnell, J Bradley, J J Burns, R Alexander.

The Minutes of adjourned Quarterly Meeting were read and confirmed.

Read quarterly Report from County Surveyor regarding condition of roads and performance of contracts, and stating the available balance, was £166^{''} 5^{''} 0.

List of applications on Form 20, and published sheet, submitted and dealt with as follows 359 to 361 passed. 362 rejected, and Messrs C O'Donnell, Creswell and Simpson appointed a Committee to report at next quarterly meeting. 363 passed. 364 rejected. 365 to 367 passed. 368 & 369 rejected. 370 & 371 passed. 372 rejected and Messrs Creswell, J O'Donnell & Peoples appointed a Committee to report at next meeting.

List of Proposals for Payment on Form 22 submitted and passed.

The Council fixed Wednesday 29th July, at 12 o'clock as date of adjourned quarterly Meeting to consider Tenders.

Adjourned till 29th July instaut.

Joseph McArthur Chairman

Adjourned quarterly Meeting
Minutes of Proceedings at adjourned quarterly Meeting of Soudonderry & Rural Council held on Wednesday 29th July 1908 at the Workhouse. In the Chair. J McArthur. Other Members present. R Simpson, J Bradley, A Raulston, C O'Donnell, J Mitchell, J Greeney, J J Raulston, J Creswell, J O'Donnell.

The minutes of quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Tenders for items as on published sheet were submitted, and accepted, and the various contractors duly perfected their bonds, with their Sureties.

adjourned.

Joseph McArthur Chairman