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LETTERKENNY UNION.

Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on
FRIDAY, the 2nd day of May 1902.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

P. W. Fadden Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—Messrs.

J. J. Aiken

W. Folhonn J.P.

J. Greand

H. Curran

H. M. O'Flaherty

H. M. Menamin

W. M. O'Connell

J. W. Reid

J. R. Stevenson

J. Dweeney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

Form 1—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 30 day of April 1902

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	181	17	7			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of County Council				121	15	
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts					2	7
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	181	17	7	181	17	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 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						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges		1				
Separate Charges						
Office Expenses	4	15	6			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges Advertising	2	15	3			
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses,			3			
Expenditure out of Loans, Labourers Act	68					
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued				75	14	9

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1902 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	172	14		287	2	8
Total sums received to close of last month	181	17	7			
Total	352	11	7	287	2	8
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	7	14	9	68		
Total	7	14	9	68		
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	346	16	10	219	2	8
RECONCILIEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	352	11	7	287	2	8
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	7	14	9	68		
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	346	16	10	219	2	8

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

From Rev. J. A. W. Mulligan Manorcunningham, dated 28th April 1902 stating that a Deputation of Gentlemen from the neighbourhood intended appearing before the R.D. Council for the purpose of requesting the Council to undertake a small guarantee that may be payable for a few years for the purpose of having a Telegraph Station erected at the Village of Manorcunningham, enclosing a letter from the Postmaster General Dublin No 147295/02 dated 23rd April 1902 stating that if a guarantee will be forthcoming a Draft Agreement will be sent on.

The total that can be called upon in any year even there would be no Revenue at all would be £13.10.0.

The Council after hearing the Deputation which consisted of the Rev. Fr. Doherty, Rev. J. A. W. Mulligan, Dr. Irwin, J. A. McBlain and John Montgomery and fully discussing the matter considered that as the guarantee asked was very small and probably the Revenue out of Telegrams would wipe it all out. On the proposition of Mr. W. Colhoun that the Rural District Council of Lotts-Kenny do give the guarantee asked for by the Postmaster General and that same be chargeable on the area within the Manorcunningham Dispensary District. Comprising the 2 Divisions of Magherabuooy, Manorcunningham, & Kincraig which was seconded by Mr. Hugh McBlafferty and supported by Messrs. Aiken and Montgomery was unanimously passed, the sanction of the L. J. Board is requested.

The Clerk was also directed to Communicate with the Postmaster General, Dublin, requesting the Draft Guarantee to be forwarded, together with all information on the Subject.

Dr. Irwin proposed a vote of Thanks to the Chairman and Council for their favourable Consideration of the Case, and the Courteous reception the deputation had received, which was seconded by Mr. J. Montgomery — After which the Chairman on behalf of the Council thanked the deputation for their vote of thanks and flattering remarks to the members present.

Sealed order dated 5th April 1902. No 46. re.
direct labour on Roads was submitted & Read.

Malicious Injury Claim for Compensation for
the loss of a stack of Oats the property of
John Mc Dermott of Mondooey together with Preliminary
Notice was served on the Clerk of R. D. Council - Amount
Claimed £16.

The Council some time ago had under consideration the
question of defending such cases, entailing unnecessary
costs and arranged that when the Clerk has time to
look up this case - If the Council decided to defend
cases where Compensation claimed is £10. that he
is to instruct the Solicitor to defend this one; but
if he finds the amount fixed be £20, he is not
to issue such instructions.

List of out workers employed by Messrs. Welsh
Margeson also read over. dated 9th April 1902.

From L. & B. No 19542 dated 1st May 1902
that they cannot alter their decision re. Area
of Charge fixed by Order of 22 February 1902
in the case of water supply of Mr. C. Ham
Consideration deferred till next meeting.

Resolution from Dunganon R. Council Office
re. Constabulary declining to give evidence (unless
paid) in Malicious Injury Cases in future, and
requesting that all Irish M.Ps. be called upon
to support Mr. Murraghans motion in Parliament
was adopted.

From Ballymena R. D. C. re. dual Ownership -
demanding that provision be made by Act of
Parliament whereby House-holders may have a
fair rent fixed was accepted.

From Louth R. D. C. calling upon the Nationalists
M. Ps. and Mr. W. J. Russell to resist the
passing of the proposed Land Bill unless
certain clauses be re-iterated.

Minutes under the Labourers' Acts:-

From L.F.B. No 19178. dated 25 April 1902 re.
report of Mr. Crofton relative to Local Govt Inquiry
held by him into Improvement Scheme. proposing
to erect 52 Labourers Cottages and stating that
he is enabled to recommend sanction of 32
Cottages.

That in Site No 11. O.S. 54. the Inspector considers
that as the occupier is prepared to put existing cottage
in proper repair and attach half an acre of land
thereto, a Clause will be inserted in Provisional
Order empowering the R.D.C. to acquire the site only
in the event of the occupier failing to fulfil his
undertaking within six months of Provisional
Order becoming absolute. (The Clerk to communicate
this fact to occupier)

Also recommending alternative sites in two
Cases, and stating that the Consents of persons
interested in these Cases should be obtained,
and sites marked in a distinctive No. and
Colour.

That the Provisional Order will be prepared
subject to the alternative sites being settled
Also enclosing extract from Inspector's
Report.

Consents of the persons interested in the
alternative sites together with Ordnance Maps
enclosed in another Cover.

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded
enlarged Maps in case of alternative site
No 4a. Scheme A. and asked the L.F.B. for
permission to depart from sealed order to
erect Cottage on Alternative Site.

From L.F.B. No 20281 dated 24 April 1902
enclosing a letter from W. Welsh and asking
the observations of the Council thereon.

The Council are satisfied that the site is
most suitable and cannot see any reason
for departing from their decision on this case
on former occasions; besides the Owners
consent to change could not be obtained.
W. Welsh's letter herewith enclosed.

Minutes of Donegal County Council of 21st
April taken as read.

Minutes of Co Donegal Agriculture and
Technical Instruction Committee taken as
read.

From J. Mallin Esq. Solr. dated 11 April 02
enclosing a Bill of Costs amounting to £6.00
for opposing applications for Labourers Sites
to be forwarded for the observations
of the L.F.B. as to whether R.D.C. is
liable - and if so? for how much.

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

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

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

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

Destruction witnessed by _____ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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

From B. Daly, dated 10 & 16 April 1902 re. dead Carcase found near a stream.

This Carcase was (after due notice having been served) buried by owner, as requested by S.S.O.

Sanitary Sub-officers Daly & Boal sent in their Reports of Sanitary work done during last month. The only matter requiring any special order of the Sanitary Authority was in S.S. officer Boal's District. Cattle kept in Dwelling House of Nancy Crossan of Woodland.

One month allowed for to have the Cattle removed and the House cleaned properly.

From L.G.B. No 42, dated 12 April 1902 asking for a return in duplicate showing amount of Salaries paid during the half-year under the Public Health Acts for Recompment.

Statement in duplicate herewith returned.

Special Meeting.

A Special Meeting was Summoned for 13th instant at 12 o'clock to take into Consideration a Report from Dr. Browne for the abatement of a Nuisance in Downland of Dullymore the property of E. D. Hewetson Esq.

The following members only attended.

Mr. P. M. Madden Esq.

P. K. Gallagher

H. Curran

J. M. Dermott

The full number of members to form a Quorum not being in attendance, no order was made.

P. S. Waters

Special Meeting.

A Special Meeting of the Sanitary Authority was held on Friday 23rd May 1902 after the Guardians Meeting.

P. M. Madden Esq. in the Chair

J. Doherty

J. M. G. G. G.

H. W. Menamin

W. Montgomery

J. J. J.

J. R. Stevenson

The business to be transacted at this Meeting being to consider a report of a Nuisance from Dr. Browne re Carcass of

a dead Cow in townland of Sullymore the property of Mr. S. D. Hewetson JP.

After reading a letter from L. J. B. that three days notice must be given of any meeting of the Council, and a quorum of members must be present before any business can be transacted.

The usual notices having been duly served and this meeting legally convened.

It was proposed by Mr. J. Torrens, seconded by Mr. W. Montgomery and unanimously Resolved:- That notice be served on the occupier of the premises (Mr. S. D. Hewetson) requiring him to have the nuisance abated by burying said Carcass and have same covered with lime within 24 hours from the service of said notice.

That in default of his compliance with the requirements of said notice a Summons be issued against him at the suit of the Council for such default, without further notice.

In case of non-compliance with the above order, the Clerk is to instruct the Councils Solicitor to attend Churchhill Petty Sessions, and conduct the prosecution on behalf of this Council.

And it was further resolved:- That the Sanitary Authority authorise Mr. B. Daly to appear at the Petty Sessions or elsewhere and carry on any proceedings authorised to be carried on by them under Sanitary Act 41 & 42 the Cap 52.

E. S. Watters

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on FRIDAY, the _____ day of

June 1902

E. S. Watters
Clerk

(Signed),

Chairman of the Letterkenny Rural District Council.

Annual Meeting
LETTERKENNY UNION.

Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on
Monday
FRIDAY, the 2nd day of June 1902

PRESENT—In the Chair,

P. W. Fadden Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—Messrs.

J. A. Kelso	J. W. Reid
J. McCauley	P. Derric
W. Speer	C. Gallagher
J. Torrens	L. Parker
W. M. Clafferty	J. P. Leckey
J. Sweeney	W. J. M. Kinney J.P.
W. Curran	J. M. Dermott
W. W. Menamin	J. R. Stevenson
R. Gregg	J. Montgomery
D. Doherty	W. Montgomery
J. A. Armour	J. M. Finley
C. Boyle	Mr. W. Finley
D. W. Cornell	B. Daly
J. Brennan	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

The members all being present the Declarations accepting office were duly signed.

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

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 190 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						
Total sums received to close of last month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer						

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

Mr. P. W. Fadden J.P. proposed that 3 members be co-opted in addition to the elected Rural District Councillors which was seconded by Mr. W. J. McKinney and passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. P. W. Fadden J.P. that Mr. W. Colhoun be co-opted seconded by Mr. P. Gallagher.

Mr. D. W. Connell proposed that Mr. J. Doherty be co-opted seconded by Mr. D. Doherty.

Mr. J. Sweeney proposed that Mr. Neal Jones be co-opted seconded by Mr. H. W. Clafferty.

Mr. J. T. Lacey proposed that Mr. J. Sweeney be co-opted seconded by Mr. S. Parker.

It was then decided that the voting be taken down and that as each Councillor present can vote for three of the four candidates proposed for co-optation that the three candidates for whom the highest numbers of votes are recorded be declared duly elected the co-opted members.

The voting was then taken down which appeared as follows:— W. Colhoun 27, J. Doherty 22, N. Jones 19, J. Sweeney 13.

The first three were declared duly co-opted.

Mr. H. W. Clafferty proposed that Mr. P. W. Fadden J.P. be re-elected Chairman and Mr. W. Colhoun J.P. be Vice-Chairman of the Council which was seconded by Mr. W. J. McKinney and passed unanimously.

Mr. P. W. Fadden having signed his Declaration accepting office suitably acknowledged the compliments paid to him by returning them their Chairman for the fourth time and hoped to continue to discharge his duties as in the past, and to maintain the friendly feeling that has hitherto existed.

Mr P. W. Fadden proposed. Mr W. S. Lafferty
seconded and it was unanimously Resolved:-
That inasmuch as our Chairman is not
qualified for election as a member of the
County Council we hereby assign Mr. Colton
our Vice Chairman, to take during the term
of office of our Chairman the place
of our Chairman as additional Member
of the County Council of the County of Donegal.

Minutes under the Labourers' Acts:—

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

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

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

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

Destruction witnessed by _____ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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

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LETTERKENNY UNION.

Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on
FRIDAY, the 6th day of June 1902.

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. McFadden Esq J.P.

Other Members:—Messrs. W. Bolhom Esq

H. Curran

D. Doherty

Geo Doherty

R. Gregg

P. Gallagher

J. A. Kelso

J. M. Canley

H. McLaugherty

H. M. McManamin

J. Montgomery

W. Montgomery

J. W. Reid

W. Speer

J. R. Stevenson

J. Sweeney

N. Jones

J. Dorrens

The Minutes of last Meeting ^{four} were read and signed, ^{taken as} on the proposition of Mr. W. Bolhom 2nd by Mr. H. McLaugherty and passed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

Minutes of County Council Meeting of 23rd May 1902 taken as read.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 6th day of

June 1902

E. S. Watters

(Signed),

(See Page 20)

Clerk of the Letterkenny Rural District Council.

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

Meeting held the 6th day of June 1902.

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 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 County 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						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges		3	6			
Separate Charges						
Office Expenses	1	9	6			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses,	5	15				
Expenditure out of Loans,						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued				7	8	

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 May 1902 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last monthly statement ..	346	16	10	219	2	8
Total sums received to close of last month						
Total	346	16	10	219	2	8
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last monthly statement ..						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	7	8				
Total	7	8				
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	339	8	10	219	2	8
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	346	17	10	219	2	8
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	7	9				
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer	339	8	10	219	2	8

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

From Office of Public Works dated 21 May 1902 re. extension of time for completion of Letterkenny to Burtonport Railway from 15th May 1902 till the 15 November 1902.

From L. G. B. No 19542 dated May 15th 1902. re. Area of Charge for Manorcunningham Water Supply that the L. G. B. are unable to alter their decision as fixed by Board's order of 22nd February last.

Mr. P. W. Fadden proposed that a Committee be appointed consisting of all the members of the Council representing the Dispensary District in question; Mr. W. Montgomery to be convener, and that they confer with the Engineer who may be appointed to draw up a Specification for the erection of a Pump in the village of Manorcunningham which Specification is to be submitted to this Council at its next ordinary meeting; this was seconded by Mr. P. Gallagher and passed unanimously.

Mr. W. Montgomery proposed that Mr. S. W. Laughlin be the Engineer appointed to prepare Specification and that he be allowed a fee of £2:2:0 for so doing; which was seconded by Mr. D. Doherty and supported by Mr. H. W. Menamin and unanimously passed.

The Clerk to communicate with Mr. W. Laughlin informing him of the appointment.

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Minutes under the Labourers' Acts:-

From L.G.B. No 45.M. dated 15 May 1902 stating that L180:1:1 being the share of the Letterkenny Rural District in the Balance of the Labourers Cottages grant 1890. has been remitted to the Commissioners of Public Works.

From L.G.B. No 23098 dated 5 May 1902 re. Site No 4. H.54. asking for Engineers Certificate re. suitability of alternative site. also if persons interested are willing to accept the same compensation.

Engineers Certificate forwarded on 6.5.02.

also letter stating that persons interested are satisfied to leave the amount of compensation to the Arbitrator to fix.

From L.G.B. No 24692. dated 15 May 1902 requesting minutes under Labourers Acts to be furnished on separate sheets.

From L.G.B. No 19179. dated 22 May 1902, enclosing Schedule to the Inspectors Report re. houses proved to be unfit for human habitation at the Inquiry recently held into Improvement Scheme.

From L.G.B. No 25346 dated 22 May 1902. re. Site No 4 included in Letterkenny Rural District Labourers Order 1901. stating that they will issue an Order under Sec 16 of Labourers Act 1886 authorising exchange of site, and asking that the Arbitrator may be communicated with on the subject.

From A. M. B. Stewart Esq. Arbitrator dated 3rd June 1902 acknowledging receipt of notification re. exchange of site above referred to, stating that as soon as he hears from Land Commission he will have award issued as soon as possible.

From L.G.B. No 25346. dated 5 June 1902. forwarding six copies of an Order in pursuance of Sec 16. of Labourers (Ireland) Act 1886. empowering the Letterkenny Rural District Council to exchange the site and the plot No 4. on O.S. 54 included in Letterkenny Rural District Labourers Order 1901 for another site and Plot.

From L.G.B. No 19541. dated 5th June 1902 expressing sanction to the payment to the Clerk for his services in connection with the second Scheme at the rate of 30/- in respect of each cottage recommended and 2/- in respect of each cottage not recommended by the Inspector to cover all work to be done by the Clerk down to the completion and occupation of the Cottages which may be authorised to be erected.

at the same time stating that having regard to the stage which the scheme has reached, only the proportion of remuneration in respect of the rejected Cottages should be paid at present.

The Council have issued a paying order for the full fee and no further payment will be made to the Clerk in respect of the Cottages in the second Scheme until completed and occupied.

Representation duly filled up signed by 12 Ratepayers was sent in by Rebecca Stretch applying for a Labourers Cottage & plot, in the Electoral Division of Kimeraghy
Consideration deferred sine die. 6.6.02

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

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

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

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

Destruction witnessed by _____ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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

The Sanitary Sub-Officers Boal & Daly submitted their reports which were read over and proceedings deferred for one month in the case of Joseph McClokey of Roughpark who appeared and stated he had been unwell and unable to do any work for some weeks past.

In the case of E. D. Hewetson's dead Cow the Council is satisfied that the nuisance is now abated.

The Council allowed Mr B. Daly 1/- each for burying two dead dogs found dead on County Road

Mr. Daly returned Cheque for 1/- for burying a dead dog last month stating that he would not accept it, as he said it cost him more than was allowed.

The Council having made an Order that the amount should not exceed 1/- for such work refused to alter the amount, and directed

the Clerk to return the Paying Order again and if he again refuses to accept it he could take whatever steps he wished in the matter.

From L. G. B. No 24692 dated 7 May 1902 enclosing form of descriptive list re M. C. Han Telegraphic Extension.

Descriptive list filled up by the Clerk and returned on 8-5-02.

From L. G. B. No 25640 dated 14 May 1902 asking for a copy of the guarantee to be given to the Postmaster-General re M. C. Han Telegraphic extension.

The Clerk to write the Postmaster-General for a copy of said guarantee and forward same to the L. G. B. on receipt.

From Postmaster-General dated 10th May 1902 enclosing Draft Deed of Agreement in connection with M. C. Han Telegraphic Extension for approval by R. D. Council.

Agreement approved of and initialed by Chairman, and directions given to return same to Postmaster-General for completion.

From D. Brendan MacCarthy L. G. Inspector dated 1 June 1902 re inspection on 3 June 1902

LETTERKENNY UNION.

Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on
FRIDAY, the 4th day of July 1902

PRESENT—In the Chair,

W. Colhoun JP

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Other Members:—Messrs.

J. A. Armour

H. Curran

D. Doherty

G. Doherty

R. Gregg

G. A. Kelly

J. T. Leckey

M. McAuley

H. W. O'Leary

J. M. Dermott

H. W. Menamin

S. Parker

W. Speer

J. R. Stevenson

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

Minutes of Annual Meeting of County Council of 9th
June 1902 taken as read.

Circular re preparation of Bonds and form $\frac{12}{14}$
were taken as read.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 4th day of

July 1902

(Signed),

W. Colhoun
Clerk of the Letterkenny Rural District Council.

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

Meeting held the 4 day of July 1902

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 July, 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 County 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	30	9	3			
Burial Grounds Expenses						
Labourers' Acts Expenses						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Office Expenses	8	2	2			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses,						
Expenditure out of Loans,						
Advertising	1	4				
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued				39	15	5

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 June 1902 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 ..	339	8	10	219	2	8
Total sums received to close of last month						
Total	339	8	10	219	2	8
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last monthly statement ..						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	39	15	5			
Total	39	15	5			
Net Balance due .. by .. Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	299	13	5	219	2	8
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due .. by .. Treasurer ..	339	8	10	219	2	8
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ..	39	15	5			
Net Balance as above due .. by .. Treasurer ..	299	13	5	219	2	8

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

From L.G.B. sealed Order dated 30 June 1902 No 34062 fixing the area of charge for Manorcunningham Telegraph Extension as the Dispensary District of Manorcunningham consisting of Electoral Divisions of Lincraigy, Mayherabury and Manorcunningham.

From Secretary General Post Office Dublin No 147295/02 dated 17 June 1902 re. extension of Postal Telegraphs to Manorcunningham, enclosing Deed of Arrangement in duplicate for Seal of Rural D. Council, also enclosing Draft Deed for L.G.B.

Deed of Arrangement was dated 4th July 1902, signed by the Chairman and two Councillors, and the Common Seal of the Council was affixed and witnessed by R. S. Watters, Clerk of Council Letterkenny, and directions given to return same to Secretary G.P.O. Dublin.

Re. Water Supply for Village of Manorcunningham. Mr. J. T. Leckey proposed that no further action be taken in this matter until next meeting of the Council, and that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Councillors representing the Manorcunningham Electoral Division to find out full particulars as to the necessity of the supply referred to by obtaining the names of the residents who need it. as the cost will be much heavier than was anticipated, this was seconded by Mr. S. Parker and unanimously passed.

From Wm Stevenson Day, dated 11th June 1902 stating that there is a lot of Bushes, Briars, Nettles, and underwood in the Graveyard also, stones left, after people have made graves and asking for an increase of salary from £1. to £2. yearly, and that he will engage to cut the grass and weeds twice yearly. Increase of salary refused.

Also that there are 16 perches of the wall tumbled and if not soon repaired, more will fall, also, four

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other places would require to be brought level,
and offering to have it done for the sum of £4.

Repair of Breeches oc. to be advertised by poster.
Tenders to be accepted on 1st August. next date
of meeting.

From Secretary of Department of Agriculture
Cook 7th June 1902. enclosing summary of
Department Exhibits at the Cork Exhibition.

Minutes under the Labourers' Acts:-

From L. G. B. dated 21 June 1902 No. 29968. enclosing printed draft of Provisional Order of Improvement scheme and requesting to be informed of the number of copies wanted - also that Draft Provisional Order be checked and returned.

Draft has been checked and is approved of, and herewith returned.

The Council begs to say that they will require 70 copies of Provisional Order.

From L. G. B. No 28674. dated 10 June 1902 enclosing a further letter from Mr Walsh. re. the site of proposed Cottage to be erected, and requesting that it be returned when no longer required.

The Council having fully discussed the matter at considerable length. Mr. H. McClafferty proposed that Welsh's house be not proceeded with as he has intimated in his letter that he would not occupy it, this was seconded by Mr. D. Doherty.

Mr. J. J. Lecky proposed as an Amendment that the house be built as it is provided for in Provisional Order and will be got let, to another Labourer if Welsh does not take it, this was seconded by Mr. H. Curran.

On a vote being taken there appeared for the Amendment 6. and for the motion 6. The motion was therefore lost.

Mr. D. Doherty then proposed that the letter be returned with the following observations made by the Clerk, to be placed on the minutes, which are corroborated by the members of the Council present. namely:- That statements in letter from Mr Walsh are not according to the true facts - 1st as the

Owners Consent has never been obtained to the site in question. and second. Mr. Kelly the L. G. B. Inspector never approved of the said site, as it never was placed on any map, and consequently was not before him for his report, and further that the Provisional Order has been issued in this case.

Rural District Council.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.
PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 41 and 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Letterkenny Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board-Room, Letterkenny Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on FRIDAY, the ___ day of ___ 190__

Number of Members on the Council, 34.
Number of Members Present, 15

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Other Councillors Present :—(See Minutes).

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

Table with 4 columns: District, Name of Officer, General Subject, Particulars. Contains handwritten entries for Manorcunningham and Do.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk to the District Council. One month allowed to have recommendation carried out.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the ___ day of ___ 190__

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman of the Rural District Council.

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

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

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

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

Destruction witnessed by _____ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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

a report having been read that Cattle were allowed to graze over Gortan Graveyard. The Clerk was directed to write to the Caretaker that such is against the Law, and that he should report the matter to the Council as a Burial Board, and that by failing to do so he is neglecting his duty, and that if he continues to allow such trespass he will be dismissed from office as Caretaker.

The Clerk stated that he had written to Thomas Dill S. S. officers on several occasions requesting him to send in his Report sheets, but that he had not even received a reply; and that as the Inspectors want these reports from time to time he wishes to inform the Council of the fact that he cannot obtain them.

Mr. H. M. Clafferty proposed that if Tho. Dill does not send in his Report sheets as requested, that he be called upon to resign. seconded by Mr. J. Doherty, and passed unanimously, and that the Clerk be instructed to inform Mr. Dill of this Order.

From B. M. Finley dated June 11th stating that the Pigstye convenient to Church Hill Dispensary will be cleared away soon as possible.

The Sanitary Sub officers Galy and Boal sent in their Reports which were considered satisfactory by Council.

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Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on
FRIDAY, the 1st day of August 190 2

PRESENT—In the Chair,

W. Bolhoun Esq J.P. + 12

Other Members :—Messrs.

H. Curran
P. Devine
G. Doherly
J. J. Leakey
D. W. Connell
M. McFinnley
H. M. Menamin
J. Montgomery
S. Parker
J. R. Stevenson
W. Speer
J. W. Reid

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 1st day of

August 190 2

R. S. Watters
Clerk.

(Signed),

W. Bolhoun

Clerk of the Letterkenny Rural District Council.

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

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 190 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 ..						
Total sums received to close of last month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last monthly statement ..						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ..						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

Preliminary Notice of application for Compensation for Criminal Injury to property for £50 in the Case of House burned in Sochar, the property of James McGlynn was read.

Mr. J. J. Leckey proposed that every case be taken on its merits, and that the Council's Solicitor be instructed to defend each case where Compensation is claimed for malicious injury irrespective of amount. Seconded by Mr. W. Bolhoun and unanimously passed.

The consideration of the report from the Councillors representing Manorcunningham re. Water supply to Village was deferred till next meeting on 5. 9. 02.

A letter re Straightening of the river Swilly was received from Peter Connaghan and read.

Minutes of County Council of 21 July 1902 taken as read.

Consideration of Circulars re. Instruction in Agricultural Co-operation was adjourned for the month.

Donegal County Archives

Minutes under the Labourers' Acts:—

From L. & B. No 88/m dated 18 July 1902 enclosing
Forms of return re operations under Labourers' Act

Forms filled up and returned on 21-7-02.

No. 37372 dated 18 July 1902 enclosing 70 Copies
of Provisional Order and requesting Certificate
of service of same on parties concerned.
Certificate forwarded on 21 July 1902.

No 91.m dated 23 July 1902 re Charging
Arrears on Labourers Cottages to New tenants.

No 40431 dated 21 July 1902 acknowledging
receipt of Certificate dated 21 July 1902.

Rural District Council.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Letterkenny Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board-Room, Letterkenny Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on FRIDAY, the _____ day of _____ 190_____

Number of Members on the Council, 34.

Number of Members Present, _____

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Other Councillors Present :—(See Minutes).

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

Table with 4 columns: District, Name of Officer, General Subject, Particulars. Handwritten entry for Churchhill district, W. J. Browne, reporting on a dirty house with a pig kept therein, occupied by Charles Mason Whitehill. Particulars include: One month to remove pig and thoroughly clean up house.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the _____ day of _____ 190_____

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman of the Rural District Council.

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

S. S. O. Boal reported that Joseph W. Lookey of Roughpark had done nothing to make his house habitable according to notice ordered to be summoned, and S. S. O. Boal authorised to prosecute in the case in order to compel compliance with order.

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

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

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

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

Destruction witnessed by _____ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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

From L. G. B. No 37084 dated 9 July 1902 enclosing extracts of medical Inspectors report on the Sanitary Condition of the Letter-Kenny R. District and enclosing Model Regulations to Dairies etc -

1st That S. S. Officers Dill be asked for an Explanation as to his neglect of duty in sending his reports.

Dill's reports have now been sent in up to date.

2nd That the Registration and making of Bye-laws for the regulation of Common Lodging Houses are mandatory.

The Council are not aware of any Common Lodging Houses properly so called in the Rural District.

3. Urging the Council to provide a suitable Ambulance for the conveyance of patients suffering from infectious Diseases to Hospital.

A wire Stretcher to be supplied to Ambulance which has recently been ordered and put in good order.

To provide a properly equipped disinfecting apparatus.

A supply of disinfectants to be provided for disinfecting the Ambulance.

5. That the Infectious Diseases (Notification) and (Prevention) Acts be adopted.

Adoption considered unnecessary in this thinly populated district.

6. Re the Sanitary Condition of Churchhill and Marrocunningham Villages.

To be referred to the medical officers of these districts.

7. That Churchhill Water supply is ~~insufficient~~ insufficient.

Consideration deferred till next meeting on 5.9.02.

8. That in the towns and villages in the District there is no sewerage properly so called.

Consideration deferred till 5.9.02.

Mr. D. Daly J. D. O. applied for 3 weeks leave of absence on Holiday - Leave granted.

From Moses Fease dated 9 July 1902, asking to be supplied with a lock for Garton graveyard gate and explaining that it was owing to the lock being broken that the cattle got in accidentally -

Lock to be supplied.

From W^m Stevenson dated 30 July 1902 offering to repair the breaches in Ray graveyard wall at a cost of £3.12.6. was accepted.

The following Councillors were appointed a Committee to see that the work will be properly done, and Certify same before payment is made. namely Messrs J. J. Lecky J. Montgomery & J. Parker.

Mr. M. Finley proposed that the consideration of the notice of motion in his name be adjourned till next meeting. 5. 9. 02 seconded by Mr. D. W. Connell and passed

LETTERKENNY UNION.

Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 5th day of September 1902.

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. W. Fadden Esq. J.P.

Other Members:—Messrs.

Chas. Boyle

W. Bolhoun J.P.

J. Brennan

B. Daly

P. Devine

J. Doherty

G. Doherty

P. Gallyher

J. A. Kelso

H. M. Blafferty

D. W. Connell

Mr. Dermott

J. M. Finley

H. M. Menamin

J. Montgomery

W. Montgomery

S. Parker

J. W. Reid

W. Spear

J. R. Stevenson

Jas. Sweeney

H. Jones

J. Dorrens

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 5th day of

September 1902

(Signed),

P. W. Fadden
Clerk of the Letterkenny Rural District Council.

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

Meeting held the 5 day of September 1902

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	121	15	.			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of County Council				121	15	.
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	121	15	.	121	15	.

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		13	6			
Labourers' Acts Expenses						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Office Expenses	1	2	3			
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	2	3	.			
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses,	43	10	10			
Expenditure out of Loans,		9	7			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued				47	19	2

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 1902 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 ..	299	13	5	219	2	8
Total sums received to close of last month	121	15	.			
Total	421	8	5	219	2	8
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last monthly statement ..	"	"	"	"	"	"
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	47	9	7	"	9	7
Total	47	9	7	"	9	7
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	373	18	10	218	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	421	8	5	219	2	8
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ..	47	9	7		9	7
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	373	18	10	218	13	1

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

Extracts from Report of Dr. MacCarthy dated 4 July 1902 re. Churchhill water supply and the sewerage of the Villages which were adjourned at August Meeting were further deferred till 3 October 02 as there were no representatives of the District referred to present.

From L. G. B. No 46461 dated 28 August 1902. requesting the R. D. Council to call upon the S. S. Officer Dill to furnish an explanation in writing as to his neglect of duty in not sending reports to the medical officers of Health during the last quarter.

The Clerk to call for a reply in writing as requested.

From Co Council of Donegal dated 8th August stating that the proportion of the Election Expenses for 1902 payable by the Letterkenny R. District is £43:10:10.

Paying order to be forwarded.

From J. L. King Esq stating that he will audit the Accounts of the R. District Council on 16th September 1902. at 11 o'clock.

Resolution from Dunfanaghy R. D. Council re. Lough Swilly Railway Company and the working of the Burton Port Line was adopted.

From Postmaster General dated 28 August 1902. No 147295/02 enclosing one part of the Deed of agreement re. Postal Telegraphs Extension to Manorcunningham for retention by the R. D. Council.

Minutes of County Council were taken as read.

From P. W. Gadden Esq. M.P. dated 5 August 1902
 asking to be furnished with Dr. Flynn's Claim for
 malicious injury as soon as it is received.

From the Agricultural Organization Society
 Irish Forestry Society and Fine Art and
 General Insurance Coy. Limited were marked
 Read.

A list of the out workers in the employment
 of Messrs. Dr. Antyre Hogg Marsh & Co. were
 submitted.

Minutes under the Labourers' Acts:—

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Rural District Council.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Letterkenny Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Board-Room, Letterkenny Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on FRIDAY, the _____ day of _____ 190

Number of Members on the Council, 34.

Number of Members Present, _____

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Other Councillors Present :—(See Minutes).

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Churchhill	W. J. Browne	Unsanitary State of dwelling house of Hugh McFlynn	Manure and Cattle kept therein one month allowed to have house made habitable
do	do	Open sewer containing a quantity of semi-liquid obnoxious matter at back of dwelling house leading to another sewer in yard of Robert Wilkin Churchhill.	Representative of district denies accuracy of Report
do	do	pile of manure near house from which and from an open drain from back of house occupied by H. Mc Cafferty Churchhill liquid matter of an offensive odour flows and is not sufficiently drained off. The whole front has a most unwholesome and untidy appearance being covered with all sorts of rubbish.	Representative of district denies accuracy of Report.
M. C. Ham	Dr. Irwin	Unsanitary State of house of Hugh Mc Tarron of Ruskey	owner John Doogan Ruskey

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

Same same do. of Wm Connors of Mon dosey - one month in each case to have house made habitable.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on FRIDAY, the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Chairman of the Rural District Council.

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

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

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

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

Destruction witnessed by _____ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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

Sanitary Sub-officer Daly sent in his reports, and the only cases requiring the attention of the Authority were Daniel Kildea of Carrick and Samuel Cheatley of Carrick for non-compliance with Notice to limewash their Houses and Clean up same so as to be habitable.

Consideration of these cases were deferred for one month.

S. S. Officer Boal reported that the Magistrates adjourned the hearing of the case against Josh. McCloskey of Roughpark on 14th August for 14 days for Dr. Carre's evidence.

Also on 28th August as there had been no meeting of Authority to obtain an Order for Dr. Carre's attendance

The Clerk to direct the Doctor to attend and give evidence at next Petty Sessions.

The Sanitary Authority beg to be informed whether it is absolutely necessary that the Medical officers of Health should attend in cases of Prosecution under the Sanitary Acts as a Witness? Or is the Sanitary sub-officers a Competent witness?

Letters from Doctors Browne & Irwin dated 7th & 13th instant re. extract of Report of Dr. MacCarthy as to making of Reports, stating that if the Sanitary state of the Districts can be judged by the health of the people and the absence of infectious diseases, these districts will compare favourably with any others in the North of Ireland; and that if the S. Authority desires reports on all houses having Clay floors and small windows, that do not open they will send in such reports, but they consider that reporting will do very little good unless the Council is determined to prosecute all the owners of the Cottages who do not carry out their Orders as well as the Farmers who have houses in a like unsanitary state.

The Sanitary Authority do not desire such reports to be sent in, and consider the District in a fairly good Sanitary State.

The question of the water supply to M. C. Hill Village was again under Consideration, and was on the recommendation of the Chairman referred back to the Committee and Engineers asking them to cut down the cost of the supply to from £25. to £30. exclusive of way-leave and Expenses. This was seconded by Mr S. Parker and unanimously agreed to.

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Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on
FRIDAY, the 3 day of October 1902.

Present in the Chair,.....

P. W. Fadden Esq. J.P. 10

Other Members:—

Armour, Joseph Alex.	✓ Gregg, Robert	✓ M'Dermott, John	Reid, John William
Boyle, Charles	Gallagher, Henry	M'Fadden, Patrick, J.P.	✓ Speer, William
✓ Colhoun, William, J.P.	Gallagher, James, jun.	M'Ginley, John	Stevenson, J. R.
Crerand, James	✓ Gallagher, Patrick	M'Ginley, Michael	Sweeney, James
✓ Curran, Henry	Kelso, Geo. A.	M'Kinney, W. G., J.P.	✓ Toner, Neal
✓ Daly, Bernard	✓ Leckey, John Thompson	M'Menamain, Hugh	✓ Torrens, Thomas
Devine, Patrick	M'Canley, John	Montgomery, John	Ward, John
Doherty, Dominick	M'Clafferty, Hugh	Montgomery, William	Ward, Francis
Doherty George	M'Connell, Daniel	Parker, Samuel	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 3 day of
October 1902

R. S. Watters

(Signed),

P. W. Fadden

Clerk of the Letterkenny Rural District Council.

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

Meeting held the 3 day of October 1902

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	5	-	-			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of County Council						
Cr. Labourers' Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts				5	-	-
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	5	-	-	5	-	-

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	32	19	3			
Burial Grounds Expenses						
Labourers' Acts Expenses						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Office Expenses		8	4			
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:—						
Advertising ap	2	0	6			
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses,						
Expenditure out of Loans,						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued				35	8	1

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Sept 1902 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 ..	373	18	10	218	13	1
Total sums received to close of last month	5	-	-			
Total	378	18	10	218	13	1
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last monthly statement ..						
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	35	8	1			
Total	35	8	1			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	343	10	9	218	13	1
RECONCILIEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ..	378	18	10	218	13	1
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ..	35	8	1			
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ..	343	10	9	218	13	1

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

From L. J. B. No 37084/1902 - dated 9th July 1902. re. Report of Inspector, on the water supply of Churchhill and the Sewerage of the Towns & Villages in the District. Mr. D. Doherty proposed that these matters be deferred indefinitely. seconded by Mr. W. Colhoun and passed.

From L. J. B. No 51886/1902 dated 29th Sept 1902 enclosing Auditor's Report on Audit of A/c for Half-year ended 31 March 1902. which were correct.

That the various amounts paid for preliminary Expenses under Labourers Act. out of the Ordinary A/c have been carefully earmarked and the correct total refunded to the Ordinary A/c from the 1st Instalment of Loan.

That the Treasurer might be asked to transfer to the Council's Ordinary A/c the interest accrued on Credit Balances that same may be included in the receipts for the current Half-year.

The Treasurer has transferred interest referred to.

From John Mackey Esq. Sol. for Jas. W. Glynn received on 12 Sept. 1902. Application for Compensation for Criminal Injury to Property for a sum of £50. to be made to the County Court at Kilkenny on 20 October 1902.

The application to be forwarded to the Solicitor Mr. S. M. Fadden. that same may be defended for R. D. Council.

The Clerk to write to the Proprietors of the Derry papers asking them to publish Abstracts at the same rate as has been offered by other Newspaper proprietors. failing compliance with same, the question of advertising paid A/c to be considered at a Special Meeting of Council on 17th inst.

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Minutes under the Labourers' Acts:—

From L.F.B. No 40431. dated 5 Sept 1902. stating that the L. Kenny R.D. Labourers Order 1902 has now become absolute. and enclosing a form to make application for sanction to the Loan required for the said Improvement Scheme authorized by the Order.

The application was referred to the L.F.B. on 28.10.02
 £6250
 7-11-02

Application for Sanction of L.F.B. to a Loan of £6500. for the purpose of executing an Improvement Scheme. duly filled up, and signed is herewith enclosed

The Clerk was requested to write to the Arbitrator asking when Award will be sent in for Scheme A. and to inform him that the Council are very dissatisfied that his Award has not been received before this.

Lists of Outstanding Rates were submitted examined, and the Collectors remarks thereon approved of with a couple of amendments noted and directions given to forward same to the Secretary of the County Council.

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

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Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices
Number of Convictions	"	"	"	...
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	£	:
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Submitted Weekly Return of Duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing—

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

Destruction witnessed by _____ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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

Reports from S. S. officers Daly & Boal were submitted and the only matter requiring the attention of the Sanitary Authority was the Cases of Kildea and Cheatley which were deferred at last meeting. No further Reports having been received they were further deferred, for a month, and the Sanitary Sub-officers asked to send in a further report on these cases.

From L. G. B. No 49526/1902, dated 17 Sept 1902 requesting that the attention of Drs Browne & Irwin be directed to requirements of article 15. (3.4.510) of Sanitary Order (No. of 3rd May 1900.

The Officers referred to have always complied with these requirements since same were made.

From L. G. B. No 49.526/1902, dated 17 Sept 1902 re. necessity for Medical Officer of Health to attend in cases of prosecutions under the Public Health Act. & stating that this would

appear to depend on the view the Magistrates might take of the matter, & on the class of evidence on which the District Council relied in support of their case.

The Clerk was requested to forward a copy of this letter to the Clerks of Petty Sessions for the information of the Justices in cases of Sanitary Prosecutions.

From L. G. B. No 48810, dated 9 Sept 1902, enclosing a communication re water supply of Manorcumrugh from Mr James Patton. The document was marked "Read" and herewith enclosed.

Application for an increase of salary by Mr B. Daly dated 2nd Oct 1902 was marked "Read".

Also that he had not been paid for burying a dead dog at Drimacannon on 16 July. No account had been received, and the case was not on Reports sent in.

From Mayo County Council dated 25 Sept 1902, re County Offices was marked "Read".

A Bill of Costs was sent in by the Solicitor for opposing an application for Compensation for Criminal Injury by Mr P. Gallagher, Newmills with a letter stating that the business was not completed till the latter end of March 1902, & that the Brief for Council was a joint one between the County Council & D. Council and that Mr Wilson had brief in his possession till lately, and as soon as it was received the Costs were furnished.

The Clerk was requested to forward Bill of Costs

to L. J. B. for ~~their~~ Sanction to payment of same without taxation, it being small, and also it being stale; and as the explanation for the delay was considered satisfactory the sanction of the L. J. Board is requested.
Account herewith.

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Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on
FRIDAY, the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Members :—Messrs.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on FRIDAY, the 7 day of
November 1902.

(Signed),

R. S. Watts

Clerk of the Letterkenny Rural District Council.

