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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



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Milford Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of December 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr

Other Members :—Messrs

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

No meeting of District Council held, only 4 members present, Mr James Green, Joseph Boyce (Jr), Charles Brown and John B. O'Donnell.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

Donegal Council

Balance per Bank Book, on 1st January 1920

Balance per Bank Book, on 31st December 1920

The Ledger was provided for the Clerk, and up to date of the present meeting, with the proper balances and credits.

The following books were submitted to the Clerk, for his use in connection with the accounts of the Council, and are to be kept in the name of the Council:

1. The Register of Names.
2. The Register of Property.
3. The Register of Rates.
4. The Register of Taxes.
5. The Register of Licenses.
6. The Register of Orders.
7. The Register of General Orders.

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

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.														
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.			Rents accrued during the Month.			Total for Collection.			Collected during the Month.			Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	100	142/142		31	9	0	42	18	0	74	7	0	42	3	6	32	3	6

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT—

Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month.			Collected during the Month.			Total to be accounted for by Collector.			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			42	3	6	42	3	6	42	3	6			

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

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

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

Dated this 15 day of Dec 1920

A. Watters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

The Military and Police visited the Board-room at 12.30 o'clock on Saturday the 11th Dec. held up and searched the Guardians who were holding a meeting at the time, and took with them the Rural District Council Minute Book and one letter.

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MILFORD UNION
Rural District Council

Local Government Act 1922

HEALTH (MILFORD) ACTS

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 8th
day of January 1921.

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

Green Chairman

Milford Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of January 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas McElhinney

Other Members :—Messrs.

James A. Diamond, J.P.	Bryan Kerr	Patrick M'Cafferty	Edward Deeny, J.P.
John Sweeney	Michael M'Gettigan	James Green	Patrick Gallagher
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A. Manning, J.P.			

James Green *Wm. McGeehan* *John M'Creadie* *J. O'Donnell*
Ma M'Creadie *Chas Brown* *Edw Deeny*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.
MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 8th day of January 1921

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			
Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	44	14	0
Loans received, viz. :—			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	44	14	0

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

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

TABLE (b)	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges	103	9	0
Separate Charges	27	2	6
Office Expenses		11	8
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	17	18	9
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation	1	13	4
Repayment of Loans—General Charges	263	9	6
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges			
Separate Charges	10	0	0
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges	7	11	0
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments,	431	15	9
Expenditure out of Loans, viz. :—			
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued,	431	15	9

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due by Treasurer ... £ 368 9 6
 Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due to Treasurer ... £ 118 18 8

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits. The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

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

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

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					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	First Week Day each Month	142	142	-	32	6	42	18	0	75	16	44	14	0	30	7	6		

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month.			Collected during the Month.			Total to be accounted for by 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.
			44	14	0	44	14	0	44	14	0			

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Dated this 14th day of January 1921
 A. W. Water
 Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Resolved: That the annual Estimate of the liabilities and Requirements of the Milford Rural District Council for the ensuing Financial year, submitted this day by the Clerk of the Council amounting to £1274:0-0 be adopted - Thomas M. Elhunny Chairman
8th Jan 1921-

Proposed by Mr. Wm. M. Garvey and Seconded by Mr. E. Deeney - Resolved: - That we rescind the Order made by the Milford Rural District Council Requesting the County Surveyors list of Applications submitted at the Meeting held on the 13th November last, and that the Secretary of Council Lifford be written to requesting the Donegal Council to place said works in the hands of County Surveyors.

Letters from Local Gov Board were not considered.

Read Letter from Dail Eireann No 21. dated 19th Nov. 1920. stating that a Circular has recently been issued by the English Local Gov Board calling on Rate-Collectors to refuse to obey the instructions of their Councils, having failed to smash Local administration in Ireland by withholding the usual

grants, the enemy government is now attempting to do so by obstructing the collection of the rates, and the measures that were devised to safeguard the public monies from seizure, collectors who refuse to carry out the directions of their local authority, will be liable to immediate dismissal, and this department will give no consideration to any claim made for pensions.

Read Copy of Resolution passed by Stranorlar Board of Guardians on 27th Decr 1920
 Condemning in the strongest possible manner the action of the Donegal County Council in refusing a grant of £50,000 in relief of the rates

Proposed by Mr James Green and seconded by Mr John B O'Donnell that resolution be adopted. An amendment was proposed by Mr T. M. Elmhurst and seconded by Mr Wm McGarvey that Resolution be rejected, on a vote being taken there appeared for Amendment 3 for Motion 5.

Read Claim for Malicious Injury by Absor Johnston Kidrum for Malicious destruction to sluice of Flare Mill amt claimed £500
 Proposed by Mr Thos M Elmhurst and seconded by Mr Wm McGarvey that no defence be taken
 An amendment was proposed by Mr Jas Green and seconded by Mr E Deeny that Mr W Faden sol^r be instructed to defend case, on a vote being taken there appeared for Amendment 5 for Motion 3.

MILFORD UNION
 Read Copy of resolution passed at Meeting
 of Road Contractor Union held at Milford
 on 3rd January 1921
 Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1888.

Proposed by Mr James Gallagher of Doon and
 seconded by George Green Drumfad and passed
 unanimously - In view of the fact that the
 Milford District Council by their action at
 the last Half yearly Meeting, decided to
 throw out the sheet of works presented to them
 for consideration, and therefore took away
 the only means of livelihood from many
 of our members, be it resolved that we
 appoint a deputation to attend before the
 Council and respectfully ask that body to
 rescind the resolution of their last Meeting
 and place all the works in the hands of
 the County Surveyor for immediate execution
 signed on behalf of the Contractors
 Michael McDermott Chairman
 James McFethyan Secretary -

Read Letter from Ministry of Transport
 (Ireland) Road Department dated 19 Nov 1920
 re Classification of roads (Ireland).

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12th
 day of February 1921

(Signed),

S. Watters

Clerk of the Rural District Council

MILFORD UNION.

Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS
(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of January 1921

Number of Members on the Council, 41.22.Number of Members present, 8PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Thomas McChunney

Other Councillors Present :—(See Minutes.)

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

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

The Clerk submitted Statement of Balances paid to Officers under Public Health Act year ended 30th Sept 1920, and planned as recapitulation £50
Proposed by Mr John O'Donnell & seconded by Mr James Green that Statement be signed & forwarded to Local G.B. and an Amendment was proposed by Mr Thomas M. Blunnie and seconded by Mr W. M. Garry that it be not signed on a vote being taken Amendment B for Motion 5, Chairman still refused to sign.

The Tender of James Buchanan was accepted at £39-10-0 for lighting the Ramelton Street Lamps—

Read reports from John M. Cafferty and Patrick J.weeney Dairy Inspectors stating that Dairies and Cowsheds throughout their districts are in good condition.

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

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting
Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	20
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	103
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	7
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	—

Plumber to repair fountain or supply a

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

The Clerk submitted Statement of Salaries paid to officers under public Health act year ended 30th Sept 1920. Amt claimed as recoupment £50.

Proposed by Mr John O'Donnell & seconded by Mr James Green that Statements be signed & forwarded to Local Gov Board
An amendment was proposed by Mr Thomas McElhinney and seconded by Mr Wm McFarrey that returns be not signed on a vote being taken for Amendment 3 for Motion 5, Chairman still refused to sign—

The Tender of James Buchanan was accepted at £39-10-0 for lighting the Ramelton Street Lamps—

Read reports from John McCafferty and Patrick Sweeney Dairy Inspectors stating that Dairies and Cowsheds throughout their Districts are in good condition,

Read Letter from John McCafferty stating that Fountain at Bridge Millford was broken by some Motor Car on Monday, and that ~~and that~~ there is a burst in the Drain—
Plumber to repair Fountain or supply a

a new one, and also to repair burst pipe
MILEFORD UNION
Rural District Council.

Edinburgh (Ireland) Act, 1838 to 1896.

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

on SATURDAY, the 8th day of January 1921

Present—In the Chair—Mr Thomas McElhinney

7 Other Councillors Present—(see Minutes)

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

Read Letter from Manager Northern
Bank, Milford, dated 28th Dec stating
that there is a debit balance of £118 17 3
against Mr J. J. Swatters Loan for a number
of years and he has paid as soon as any
instalment for above amount is received.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12th
day of February 1921

(Signed), J. Swatters
Clerk of the Rural District Council

MILFORD UNION.

Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

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

on SATURDAY, the 8th day of January 1924

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr Thomas McElhinney

7. Other Councillors Present—(see Minutes).

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

Read Letter from Manager Northern Bank Milford dated 28th Decr stating that there is a debit balance of £118. 18. 8 against Mr 2 Labours Loan for a number of years. To be paid as soon as an Instalment for above amount is received.

284	Mr. Aweeney	Griffin	2	0	0
296	Mr. Buckman	High Carr	1	0	0
309	Mr. W. M. Mangan	Ardrumhan	1	0	0
311	John W. Reid	Ardrumhan	1	5	0
312	Henry O'Brien	Ranilton	1	10	0
323	Duffy, Mary	Ardrumhan	1	0	0
324	John Conroy	Rathmullen	1	0	0
326	Mr. Conroy	Rathmullen	1	0	0
358 + 359	J. Damer	Ross	2	0	0

Orders to be taken for remainder of 1924

The following tenders for Labourers plots were
 Considered and Accepted for 1 year to 1st Nov 1921.

No 202,	William Callaghan,	Grouchall	-	10-0
203+204	John McFarney	do	1.	0-0
205+212	Hugh Sweeney	Lough Tern	1.	0-0
211	J Callaghan	Ballyare	1.	0-0
230	Mr. M. Elvaine	Ballyfar	2	2 6
231	Mr. M. Fadden	Ray	1	0-0
232	Charles M. Bride	Ray	1.	0-0
233	Edward M. Bride	Rathmullen	1.	0-0
339	A. Brown	Kallyheerin	-	15 0
224	Dennis Peoples	do	-	10. 0
250	John Ferry	Screen	-	10. 0
281	Hugh M. Grath	Ards Bay	-	10. 0
282	Mr. Sweeney	Brohan	2.	0-0
283	Edward Coyle	Kellycreene	-	12 6
284	Mr. Sweeney	Coasham	2.	0-0
296	John Buchanan	High Carn	1.	0-0
309	Baptist M. Laughlin	Ardrummon	1.	0-0
310	John M. Daid	Coasham	1.	5 0
311	Henry O'Brien	Ranelton	1.	10-0
318-319 323 330,	Duffy, J. Morrison, J. Holland		4.	0-0
do	+ John Connor	Rathmullen		
324	Mr. M. Farney	Rathmullen	1.	0-0
326	Mr. Ankrigh	Rathmullen	1.	0-0
358+359	J. Davison	Ross	2.	0-0

Tenders to be taken for remainder of Plots

212, ~~260~~, 286, 360, + 290

Milford Rural District Council.

Proposed by Mr Deemer and seconded by
 Mr Green that Account for £263. 9. 6
 Repayment of Instalment Labourers act. Loan
 be paid - An Amendment was proposed
 by Mr J. M. Gilmore that amt be not paid
 Amendment was not seconded. amt to be paid.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12th
 day of February 1921

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

John Kelly Chairman.

Milford Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on
SATURDAY, the 17th day of February 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. John Kelly

Other Members :—Messrs.

James A. Diamond, J.P.	Bryan Kerr	Patrick M'Cafferty	Edward Deeny, J.P.
John Sweeney	Michael M'Gettigan	James Green	Patrick Gallagher
Patrick M'Bride	Manus O'Donnell	James Marley	Anthony M'Gettigan
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William Friel	Patrick Coyle, J.P.	Edward Deeny	Henry Blaney
A. Manning, J.P.			

*Christy Leavy Charles Brown Mrs W. Spence John O'Donnell
Joseph Boyce, Hugh Shiels Edw. Deeny William Gallagher
James Blaney Edward Friel*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

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I.	First Week Day each Month	106	142	142	30	7	6	52	17	6	83	5	0	30	1	6	53	3	6

COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT —

Balance if any in hands at close of the last Month.			Collected during the Month.			Total to be accounted for by Collector.			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.		
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—	—	—	30	1	6	30	1	6	30	1	6	—	—	—

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

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Dated this 15th day of February 1921

J. Watters
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read Letter from the Secretary Douglas to Council dated 28th January 1921 relative to the transfer by the County Council of the final instalment of Annual Estimates and Demand by the Milford Board of Guardians and District Council in respect of the Current financial year - The next meeting of County Council will be held on the 22nd prox. and it is very doubtful whether or not the Council will make the final transfer above referred to seeing that no Grants have been received in respect of the Current financial year, and the County Council as even at the present is very much in debt.

Ordered - That in view of the extraordinary financial position of the Milford Union and District Council owing to the failure of the County Council to pay the instalments - that a Special Meeting be noticed for Saturday 19th February 1921 to consider the advisability of applying to the Local Government Board to pay direct to the Milford District Council the Grants due, and to rescind all resolutions previously passed recognising Dail Eireann and to give a definite assurance to submit their accounts to audit, also to re-consider resolution passed by the Council on 8th Jan'y placing the roads rejected at Half yearly Meeting in the hands of the County Surveyor and to re-consider resolution from Stranorlar Union re Grants, also to consider Tenders for cleaning sewer at Rathmullen, Proposed by

Mr. M. A. McRadia and seconded by M. E. Deaney
that remainder of business be adjourned
for a week -

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Donegal County Council to the Board of Directors on 17th
1921
Donegal County Council

MILFORD UNION.

Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS
(41 & 42 Vict., Cap. 82, &c.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as
the Local Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at
Milford Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on Saturday,
the _____ day of _____ 19__.

Number of Members on the Council, 41.

Number of Members present, _____.

Present: _____

Present: _____ (See Minutes)

The Report of the Medical Officer of Health was read, and directions given thereon, as
may be seen by the Report Book of the Clerk of the Council.

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The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 19th
day of February 1921

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

Thomas McElhinney Chairman

Milford Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of February 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas McElhinney.

Other Members:—Messrs.

James A. Diamond, J.P.	Bryan Kerr	Patrick M'Cafferty	Edward Deeny, J.P.
John Sweeney (more)	Michael M'Gottigan	James Green	Patrick Gallagher
Patrick M'Bride	Manus O'Donnell	James Masley	Anthony M'Gottigan
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Neil Sheehan, John Kelly, Hugh Shiels, James Blaney,
Edward Friel, Dan. O'Callaghan, W. Gallagher*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report:—

FINANCIAL MINUTES. MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 19 day of February 1921

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Separate Charges			
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Burial Fees			
Other Receipts :—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer :—On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts			
Loans received, viz :—			
Total, as above, lodged with Treasurer	30	1	6

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

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

TABLE (b)	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering	2	16	1
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses		8	0
Sanitary Expenses—General Charges	112	18	10
Separate Charges			
Superannuation	2	0	0
Repayment of Loans—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees—General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts—General Charges	21	0	0
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses—General Charges	3	0	0
Separate Charges			
Total Revenue Payments,			
Expenditure out of Loans, viz :—			
Total amount of Orders authorised to be issued,	42	2	11

Balance per Bank Book, Ordinary Account, due *by to* Treasurer ... £ 25 : 10 : 1
 Balance per Bank Book, Loans No. 2 Account, due *by to* Treasurer ... £ 118 : 18 : 8

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits. The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

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

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

Read Form of Application for Compensation for Criminal Injury - no defence to be entered

Read Letter from Edward M Fadden Solicitor dated 11th July 1921 stating that Malicious Injury Claim made by A. Johnston was heard at Devry and dismissed - no appeal has been taken.

Letters from the Local Gov Board No H 501/1768 31729 & 730 were not considered -

Proposed by Mr Wm Gallagher and Seconded by Mr James Blaney that resolution passed by the Council at their last meeting from Stranorlar Union be rescinded - passed

Proposed by Mr John Kelly and Seconded by Mr Edward Tril. to ask the County Council to throw out all the roads in the County until the army of occupation leave this Country, and the Co Council to do away with all unnecessary expenses -
Mr M A McCreedy and Mr John B O'Donnell dissenting,

Sale of water at Rathmullen Pier to Admiralty £1. 16. 4 - Lodged with Treasurer

Read Letter from Northern Bank offering to lend out at 5% - Consideration of payment deferred.

Mr M a M B reader stated that owing to the financial position of the Council caused by the failure of the County Council to pay the Instalments it would be advisable to apply to the Local Gov Board for the grants, and to rescind resolutions previously passed -

Mr Edward Steel moved that the resolutions be not rescinded and that the Council should adopt some other way out of the difficulty.

Read Letter from Leay Donagal County Council stating none but solvent sureties should be taken in future in road contracts.

Read Circular from Dail Eream No 34 & 35 dated 30th January 1921.

Read Letter from E M Fadden Esq Solicitors dated 14th Jan 1921 acknowledging notice of application for compensation for Criminal Injury - Johnston & Council - he will send Mr M Intyre to inspect the damage.

Read an account from the admiralty dated 14th Jan 1921 for £500, amount due under clause 2 of the agreement dated 25 September 1919 Rathamullen Works Scheme.

Read Letter from Northern Bank offering to lend amt at 6½% - Consideration of payments deferred.

MILFORD UNION.

Rural District Council.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS
(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the MILFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Boardroom, Milford Workhouse, in the County of Donegal, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of February 1921

Number of Members on the Council, 22

Number of Members present, 17

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas A. Egan

16 Other Councillors Present :—(See Minutes.)

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

Donegal County Council
Read report from John Mc Cafferty, Sanitary Inspector, stating that he visited the sheds and houses in his district and found them fairly clean -

Read report from W^m Duffy, Sanitary Sub Officer dated 12 July 1921 stating that he attended at Rossmatill and sprayed and fumigated the dwelling houses of Thompson, Blaney and Langan as fever prevailed in these dwellings and noticed the occupiers to have the houses limewashed -

Ordered 1 Spade for John Feary Caretaker of Kellygarvan Grave yard

a Plumber to be employed to repair Pumps at Kilmacrenan

Sewer drain opposite the dwelling house of Mr Farvey Rathmullen is blocked up
Sewer to be opened and repaired.

Read report from John McCafferty, Dairy Inspector, stating that he visited the Cow-sheds and dairies in his district and found them fairly clean -

Sanitary Work performed since the date of the last Meeting -

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises Inspected

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed

Number of Dwellings Disinfected

Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices

MILFORD UNION.

Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1893 to 1896.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of February, 1921

Present—In the Chair— Thomas McElhenny,

16 Other Councillors Present—(see Minutes).

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

Read Letter from the Manager Milford Bank stating that there is a balance due on No 2 Labourers Loan of £710-14 9

Read applications from Kate McDermott James Smith & John Moore for a Labourers Cottage vacant by the death of Peter McDermott vacant cottage given to Kate McDermott.

Read Letter from George McEntee for the Labourers Cottage at Ross Rossmore Hill -

Proposed by Mr James Blaney and seconded by Robert Gallagher that same be let to above applicant.

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of March 1921

(Signed), S Watten

Clerk of the Rural District Council

MILFORD UNION.

Read Tender for Labourers Cottages at Ross

Rural District Council.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 to 1896.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held
on SATURDAY, the 19th day of February 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair— Thomas McElhenny

16 Other Councillors Present—(see Minutes).

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

Read Letter from the Manager Milford
Bank stating that there is a balance
due on no 2 Labourers Loan of £718-18 8

Read applications from Kate McDermott
James Hartt & John Moore for a Labourers
Cottage vacant by the death of Peter McDermott
vacant Cottage given to Kate
McDermott.

Read Letter from George McCutcheon
for vac Labourers Cottage at Ross
Rossmakill -

Proposed by Mr James Blaney and
seconded by Mr Tom Gallagher that
house be let to above applicant.

Read Tender from James H. Daid. Ramelton
for Labauree Plot No 286. at £1. granted

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March 1921

L. Walter
Chairman of the Council

Milford Rural District Council.

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

Saturday, the _____ day of _____, 1921

Present — In the Chair,

Other Members — Messrs.

James J. Thompson, J.P.	Wynne Kaye	Patrick W. Caffrey	Edward Denny, J.P.
James J. Thompson	Michael M. Gossigan	James Goss	Patrick Galligan
James J. Thompson	Thomas O'Donnell	James Mackey	Anthony M. Gossigan
James J. Thompson	Samuel Doolan	Hugh A. Doolan	Patrick Holland, J.P.
James J. Thompson	Robert Collins	John G. Doolan	Michael Harty
James J. Thompson	Joseph Harty	Hugh M. Doolan, J.P.	William Doolan
James J. Thompson	David H. Kelly, J.P.	James J. O'Connell	James J. O'Connell, J.P.
James J. Thompson	Julia Delaney	Arthur S. Doolan, J.P.	Thomas Harty, J.P.
James J. Thompson	Patrick Loughran (1887)	James Swannay	Patrick W. Caffrey, J.P.
James J. Thompson	Patrick Doolan, J.P.	Edward Denny	George Harty

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report —

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of March 1921

(Signed),

L. Watters
 Clerk of the Rural District Council

Thomas McElhinney
 Chairman.

Milford Rural District Council.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on
SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 191

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Members :—Messrs.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the following Report :—

