

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 13 day of January. 1917

PRESENT:—*In the Chair, Thomas & Rankin Esq. afterwards Mr. Mitchell.*
Other District Councillors: Messrs A. Byca, L. Craig, H. Crosswell, A. Foster, J. Glenn, W. Hanna, J. McArthur, J. N. McShanny, J. Whaley, A. Peoples, A. Shouleton, Th. Rowell, J. G. Alexander.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *13th* day of *January* 19*17*.

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	61	17	2
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	61	17	2
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	61	17	2

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	30	5	3
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	12	5	4
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	2		
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges	11	5	
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	60	15	7
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
	2	16	
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued	63	11	7

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of December 1917..

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	25	19	5		8	1
Total Sums received to close of last month	61	14	2			
Total	87	16	7		18	1
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	60	15	7	2	16	
Total	60	15	7	2	16	
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	27	1	0	16	1	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	87	16	7	33	5	9
Outstanding Orders	60	15	7	65	3	8
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	27	1	0	16	1	11

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	13 Dec.	194	189	8	8 11 9	61 9 8	70 1 5	61 7 2	8 4 3		61 7 2	61 7 2	61 7 2	
II.														
III.														
Total,														

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

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

18/1/17

Applications for cottages were dealt with, as follows:—

Haw. Leticia Logan - granted
 Ballyduroven John Boyle - granted
 Burnfoot Philip Gallagher Refused as house is at present occupied.
 Weekly rent 4/6.

Ordered payment of £2-16-0 to Belfast Banking Co. being costs for preparations of mortgage for Supplemental Loan under Labourers Act.

Pursuant to special notice the Clerk submitted his Estimate & Demand for year ending 31st March, 1918 amounting to £600 which same was approved of and Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

Read letter of 14th December from Mr J.C. Wylie Solicitor, on behalf of Mr William Fleming, Inch, complaining of flooding of his lands at Ballynabiddy, through alleged wrongful acts of Council's grantee. Messrs Craig & McLowell, were directed to visit the place and report to next meeting of Council.

W. J. O'Connell

Messrs. Alexander & Rankin, were directed to inspect floors of Thomas & Bernard Magee's cottages at Rushfield, which were stated to be in bad condition, and have any necessary repairs effected.

Mr. McElhinney was directed to have repairs carried out to cartilage of Mr. Thompson's cottage at Huff, which had suffered from floods at a cost not exceeding 76.

Messrs. Black & Rowleson, were asked to report regarding fences of cottages at Castleforward where it was stated they were so defective that tenants had no protection for their crops, and could not, consequently till their plots.

The Rent Collector was directed to have some slates put on houses in Crilakel & Castlequarter where required.

Read letter of 15th December, from the Secretary of the Donegal County Council stating that that body had passed the following Provisional Declaration: "That there be no roads maintained as main roads in the County."

The Council approved of the Declaration.

Read letters from the Local Government Board: viz:-
15th December, 60545 sanctioning appointments under the Quizzes Order for year ending 31st December, 1917
5th January 1918 stating instructions had been given for preparation of an order assenting to extension of limit of Expenditure in the Rural District to £5000 for year ending 31st March, 1918.

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

Joseph Mitchell Chairman

Londonerry no 2 Rural District Council.

Minutes of Proceedings at special meeting of Londonerry no 2 Rural District Council, held at the Boardroom in the Workhouse on Wednesday, the 24th January, 1917

In the Chair: J. Mitchell, Esq. J.P.

Also present: Messrs C. Craig, J.P., A. Rowleson, J. Marshall, J. Black, J. Whalley, J. McDowell.

The Clerk read circular of 17th January, 1917, received from the Local Government Board regarding Seed Potatoes, lime and manure supply.

After consideration, it was decided on the motion of Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Marshall, "That the Council do not consider it necessary to take any action in the matter."

Mr. Craig dissented from the Resolution.

Joseph Mitchell Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February 1911

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *John M. McElduff, Esq., J.P.*
 Other District Councillors: *Messrs J.G. Alexander, A. Bryce, A. Houston, J. Marshall, C. Craig, H. Black, J. Crowell, J. W. Egan, J. McCall, W. A. Hanna, J.P.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 10th day of February 1911.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of February 1911, 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	100		
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	72	1	10
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	172	1	10
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	172	1	10

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

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

TABLE (B).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries :-			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses - Current Charges :-			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses :-			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans :-			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees :-			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts :-			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses :-			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments			
Expenditure out of Loans, viz :-			
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued			

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....*January*.....19*17*..

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	27	1				
Total Sums received to close of last month	172	1	10			
Total	199	2	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...				1	17	11
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting						
Total	100	2	10			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	199	2	10	1	17	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.Treasurer	199	2	10	30	9	9
Outstanding Orders				32	7	8
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer...	199	2	10	62	17	11

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.																	
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.														
															£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
I.	17.1.17	197	189	8	8	11	3	71	8	4	77	27	72	1	10	7	10	9				72	1	10	72	1	10	
II.																												
III.																												
				Total.																								

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

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

10.2.17

Mr. Alexander reported that floors of Thomas & Bernard Hayes' houses at Rushfield were badly in need of repair and he and Mr. Rankin were directed to have same effected as cheaply as possible.

Ordered payment of 7/6 to Patrick Lynch, miff, for making drains and graveling yard of Mrs. Thompsons cottage at Muff.

Ordered payment of 7/6 for gravel provided for approach to well at Newtowncunningham.

Messrs. Roulstone & Black reported that fence posts in fences at Castleward were rotten. Someone had rotted away with age and the wire was lying on the ground.

It was ordered that new posts be provided and fences made good again as cheaply as possible.

Proposal for vacant plot at Ballynakeilly, at L1-10-0 from John Gallagher was accepted.

Account for L9 from Wm. McLean for repairing smoke drafts of three houses was again held over as it was complained the smoke had not been remedied and the Clerk was directed to write McLean on the matter.

The Clerk was directed to write John Gallagher tenant of house at Inch, calling on him to replace fence where he had broken it down and informing him he must not trespass on adjoining land.

The Rent Collector was directed to at once notify the Council in any case where a tenant of a cottage damaged the fences.

Read letters from the Local Government Board. viz:—

1st February, 1918 stating Rent Collectors should furnish reports regarding cultivation of plots, on 21st February, & 21st March, and again on 21st April, giving names of those who had failed to fulfil their legal obligations.

The Council directed the Rent Collectors to have first report ready for monthly meeting on 10th March.

2nd February, 1918 stated Order extending legal limit of Expenditure to £5000 for year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolution from Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council re cultivation of land was marked 'read'.

On the motion of Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Alexander it was Resolved "That the Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council representing the farmers of East Donegal view with alarm the adverse correspondence carried on in certain sections of the Londonderry Press against the farmers as being detrimental to the Department scheme of more food production, and we call upon those in authority to have it discontinued immediately, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the President of the Department & the ~~Public~~ Public Censor."

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

Joseph Mitchell Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of March 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph Middel Esq. J.P.*
 Other District Councillors: *messrs E. Craig, J.P. J.B. Rankin, A. Peoples, J.P. McKinney, J. O'Donnell, J. Glen, A. Boulton, H. Conaghan.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *10th* day of *March* 19*17*.

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

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	55	18	8
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	55	18	8
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	55	18	8

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

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

TABLE (B).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	9	11	3
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	19	9	9
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	29	11	0
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued	29	11	0

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1917.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	199	2	10			
Total Sums received to close of last month	55	18	8			
Total	255	1	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...				1	17	11
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	29	11				
Total	29	11				
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	225	17	6	1	17	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	255	1	6	30	9	9
Outstanding Orders	29	11		22	7	8
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	225	17	6	52	17	11

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

Form 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
I.	14.2.17	199	189	8	7 10 9	56 17 8	64 10 5	55 15 8	8 11 9		55 15 8	58 15 8	58 15 8	
II.														
III.														
				Total.										

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

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

10th March, 17.

Philip Gallagher Burnfoot was granted vacant cottage in Dallynakilly, Weekly rent, 1/6.

Ordered payment of £9-11-3 to William Cheligan for repairs carried out to cottages in Glebe Large.

Complaint from tenant of cottage at Ardce regarding smoke draft not being in any way improved was referred to the contractor W. McLean, he having undertaken to make a good job of it before being paid.

Messrs Mitchell & McArthur were reappointed Council's representatives on Port Sanitary Board for ensuing year.

Read letter from Public Genov and Secretary, Department of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of resolutions passed on 10th February regarding certain correspondence in the newspapers.

Read letter of 24th February from Secretary, Donegal County Council enclosing Declaration of County Council that there be no main roads in the County.

Read letter of 20th February from the North British & Mercantile Insurance Company offering to give 18% a year of a return of each annual premium if it was agreed to continue insurances with ~~the~~^{that} Company for a term of not less than 5 years. The Council resolved to continue insurance with this Company for a period of 5 yrs as suggested and the Clerk was directed to write the other companies with whom Councils Cottages are insured requesting the same terms.

Ordered payment of £3 (and 15p paid out for maps to Registrar of Titles) to Mr John Tracy, Councils Solicitor for regarding additional plot of land taken under Scheme B at Mulleny, title to which had only now been completed.

Read letter of 4th March from Mr J. Anderson, Bayliff, regarding notice served on him under the Public Health Acts, stating he would endeavour to have the work put in hands next week.

Read letter of 3rd March, no 47M from the Local Government Board regarding provision of seats to non-rated persons. After discussion the Council took no action.

The Clerk was directed to inform John Gallagher, who had been granted plot of ground in Calynakilly that if he did not sign agreement within a week it would be re-let and Messrs Craig & McDowell were appointed to see same effected.

The Clerk was directed to write James Deery, Durnfoot, that he must forthwith occupy his cottage, otherwise he would be dispossessed.

The Clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor regarding condition of road from Newtowncunningham Bridge to Sevenhale Stone and also regarding damaged culvert near Tahan Strand.

The Rent Collector submitted report regarding cultivation of plots, viz:-
17 ploughed or dug over. 1 one-third done, 2 two-thirds done

2 commenced 168 nothing done yet

He was directed to furnish ~~next~~^{next} report for meeting on 14th April 1917.

The Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Inspector of Department of Agriculture to large tracts of uncultivated lands held by Mr W.C. Harte, Kilderry, and Mr A.S. Wat. Thornhill.

Joseph Mitchell

Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. Mitchell, Esq., B.P. Other District Councillors: Messrs. J. O'Donnell, A. Koulton, J. Maxwell, J. Black, J. Marshall, J. Bradley, J. Whalley, L. McEhinney, J. O'Connell, J. G. Anderson

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 14th day of April 1917.

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

Table (A) showing financial receipts in pounds, shillings, and pence. Categories include County Council money, General Charges, Separate Charges, Labourers' Cottage Rents, Small Dwellings Act, Burial Fees, Water Rents, and Loans Received. Total Revenue Receipts and Total as above lodged with Treasurer are both £58 0 8.

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

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

TABLE (B).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges	35	5	8
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	4	0	6
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	3	1	8
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	10	12	11
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	1	11	6
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	134	9	1
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges	7	5	
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges	12	1	9
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital	144	8	
Total Revenue Payments	251	18	8
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued	251	18	8

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *March* 1917...

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	205	17	6			
Total Sums received to close of last month	59	0	8			
Total	264	17	14			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...				1	17	11
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	251	18	8			
Total	251	18	8			
Net Balance due...by...Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	31	19	6	1	17	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due...by...Treasurer	253	18	2	30	9	9
Outstanding Orders	251	18	8	32	7	8
Net Balance as above due...by...Treasurer...	31	19	6	1	17	11

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.									
		BUILT.	LET.	UNOCCUPIED.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.						
															£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	143 17	197	189	8	2	19	56	168	65	8	5	58	8	7	7	9	58	8	58	8
II.																				
III.																				
				Total,																

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

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

14 April, 1917. Application from Tho^t Simms for cottage at Inch was held over till next meeting

Ordered payment of £2-6-8 to James Crais for repairs carried out to drains and fences at Ballynahilly cottages

Ordered that notice to Quit be served on James Deeny for failure to occupy his cottage

Read letter from the Rent Collector, stating he was unable to attend the meeting owing to an accident to his foot. There had been a great increase in the cultivation of the plots but not as much as expected owing to the bad weather

Read letter of 10th March from Mr. S. McKinley complaining of a poll being polluted by liquid manure from manure heap at cottage in Kiskey. Ordered that the letter be forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health for his report thereon.

Resolution from Carrickfergus Urban Council calling on the Government to prohibit manufacture & sale of Alcoholic Drinks during War & six months afterwards was adopted

over

Forms of agreement in connection with allowance of 10% discount on Insurance premiums were signed for policies held under Liberator & Commercial Union Insurance Coys.

Read letters from the Local Government Board, viz:
 16th April No 17397 sending abstract of accounts for half year ended
 30th September, 1916, and copy Auditor's report, in which it was stated that in
 two Land Certificates produced a plot acquired under Order 1908, and one under
 Order 1913 had not been registered.

25th March No 55M & 31st March No 60M regarding utilizations where practicable of
 waste food, and sale of old ledgers, etc.

Read letter of 15th March from Department of Agriculture regarding Maintenance
 of Livestock Order of 1915.

A Deputation representing National School Teachers appeared before the
 Council, regarding Ireland getting an Equivalent Grant for Irish Education from
 the Government and after hearing same on the motion of Mr Bradley seconded by
 Mr O'Donnell, it was unanimously resolved "That we, the Londonderry No 2
 District Council respectfully ask His Majesty's Government to make an Equivalent
 Grant to Irish Education when the proposed Grant to English Education is
 being made."

The Clerk was directed to forward copies of the Resolution to the Prime Minister,
 Chancellor of the Exchequer, Chief Secretary, Members of Parliament for North & East
 Donegal.

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

Joseph Mitchell

Chairman

Minutes of Half yearly Meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural
 Council held on Wednesday 2nd May 1917 at the workhouse
 In the Chair Joseph Mitchell JP
 also present J Bradley, J MacChinney, J Mc Nally, J Marshall
 A Peoples, J B Rankin, A Reucston.

The minutes of last adjourned Half yearly
 Meeting were read and confirmed.

Read letter of 4th May 1915 578 from the Local
 Government Board stating an Inquest would be held on
 22nd May at Bifford into appeal lodged by Glenties Rural
 Council against Declaration by Coy Council that there be no
 Main Roads.

Messrs Mitchell, Rankin, Bradley & Mc Nally were
 appointed a Committee to appear in the matter.

Read quarterly Half yearly Report from Coy
 Surveyor regarding condition of roads and performance of
 contracts.

List of applications on Form 20 submitted and
 dealt with as follows: 275 to 314 passed. 315 rejected 316 passed
 317 rejected.

List of Proposals for Payment submitted and
 passed.

On the motion of Mr MacChinney seconded by Mr
 Mitchell, it was Resolved, That the County Council be
 asked to hold quarterly meetings instead of Half yearly.

Ordered that adjourned Half yearly Meeting
 & consider Tenders be held on Saturday 12th May at 10 AM

Joseph Mitchell Chairman

Minutes of adjourned Half yearly
 Meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural Council
 held on Saturday 12th May 1917.

In the Chair J Mitchell Esq JP
 also present A Rankstone, J MacChinney, J Black
 J Bradley, J Marshall, J B Rankin, J Galbraith, A Bryce
 J Grogan.

The minutes of Half yearly meeting were
 read and confirmed.

Tenders for items as per published
 sheet were submitted and the lowest accepted in
 each case, the various contractors being present
 perused their Bonds.

Joseph Mitchell Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of May 1917.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *J. Mitchell Esq. J.P.*
 Other District Councillors: Messrs. *J. Boulton J.A. McKinney*
J. Black J. Bradley S. Marshall J.B. Rankin J.E. Anderson J. Joyce
J.F. Cruwell.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 12th day of May 1917.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of April 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	190	-	-
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	68	16	4
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	258	16	4
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	258	16	4

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of..... April..... 1917..

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	31	19	6			
Total Sums received to close of last month	258	16	14			
Total	290	15	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...				1	17	11
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due...by...Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	290	15	10	1	17	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due...by...Treasurer	290	15	10	5	9	9
Outstanding Orders				7	7	8
Net Balance as above due...by...Treasurer... ..	290	15	10	1	17	11

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.														
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.										
															£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.		197	159	9	7	7	9	71	17	10	79	57	66	16	4	10	9	3	66	16	4	65	16	4
II.																								
III.																								
				Total																				

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

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

12 May 17.

On the motion of Mr Bradley, seconded by Mr McElhinney the Council passed a vote of sympathy with Mr Charles Craig in his severe illness and directed the Clerk to convey same to him

Applications for cottages were considered & dealt with as follows:—
Inch Thomas Simms, granted provided he gives security
Bohillion John Carran do

Read letter of 11th May from James Diney stating he was now occupying his cottage at Burnfoot & had cultivated the plot.
Ordered that he be allowed to remain in possession provided he continues in occupation the Rent Collector to warn him accordingly

Vacant plot of ground at Glack was let to James McLaughlin at 12/- for the season.

The (local) local Councillors were asked to have some necessary repairs carried out to Mr Diney's house at Castlefortward and the same order was made regarding John McEgan's house at Carnamoyla

A complaint from John Dweeney, Co. Hill being read the Clerk was directed to inform him that the Council would take no further action regarding his house and if he was not satisfied with it he could leave.

Read report from Rent Collector regarding cultivation of plots at St. John's there were twelve where no work had been done or likely to be.

He was directed to serve Notices to Quit in each case & carry same into effect if cultivation was not effected.

Letter of complaint from Dr. Hamilton regarding Steam-Rolling of road between Derry & Buncrana was referred to Co. Surveyor

Application for Malicious Injury in respect of cottage house at Carraven was referred to Mr. Tracey, Council's solicitor, to defend.

Read letter of 4th May from Mrs. Crockett Moness regarding sanitary notice served on her, stating the house complained of was not worth spending money on & only that prices are abnormal she would build a new one.

The Clerk was directed to write Mrs. Crockett urging her to try and do something with the old one in the meantime.

Read report from Dr. Rankin, Medical Officer of Health of Kildare Dispensary District regarding complaint as to pollution of well at Ruskey, stating that there was no evidence judging from the approaches that the well was being used for any purpose and there was an alternative supply about 50 yds distant which seems fairly satisfactory. The Council did not consider any further action necessary.

Complaint from George Kye, Drumskellan regarding sewage from adjoining premises creating a nuisance at his place was referred to Medical Officer of Health for his report.

Read letters from the Local Government Board, viz:-

27th April, Notification of Redeemer Contribution

19th April Rates of Interest on Local Loans

1st May No. 15578 Regarding Inquiry into Co. Council declaration that there be no main roads, Messrs Mitchell, Bradley Rankin & Donnelly with Council's solicitor were appointed to represent the Council at the Inquiry.

30th April regarding postponement of Local Government Elections

Ordered that the Local Government Board be requested to inform the Council if they may under the present circumstances hold their annual meeting this year on the second Saturday in June instead of on 1st June (the latter being the 5th day from day of election as held in 1914)

Read report of existing nuisances from Medical Officer of Health of Burt District when the usual notices ~~was~~ ^{was} ordered to be served under the Public Health Act

Joseph Mitchell Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings at special meeting of Londonderry No. 3 Rural District Council, called by direction of the Chairman held on Saturday 30th May 1917 at the workhouse. In the Chair, J. Mitchell Esq. also present Messrs Black, Bryce, Creswell, Glen, Hanna, Marthur, McVally, Marshall, Peoples, Ravelston, McDowell.

The Chairman having stated the business of the meeting on the motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Ravelston it was unanimously resolved,

That in view of the interests this Londonderry No. 3 Rural District has in the Letterkenny Railway for which it has already contributed many thousands of pounds as portion of the guaranteeing area in the nature of a Tax, we consider it necessary that we should be represented at the Privy Council Inquiry to be held in Dublin on 30th May 1917 into the working of the Burtonport Railway, and we accordingly authorize our Solicitor to take the necessary steps to guard our interests, and to appear with Counsel thereat.

We would also earnestly request the Privy Council to give the future working of the Burtonport Extension into the hands of the present reorganised Board of Directors of the Lough Swilly Railway Coy in whom we have entire confidence.

Joseph Mitchell Chairman

Minutes of Annual Meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council held on Friday 1st June 1917 at the Workhouse.

In the Chair J Mitchell Esq
 Also present Messrs J. Marthur, J. Bradley, J. McChinney, A. Roulston, J. Creswell, A. Bryce, J. Black, J. Marshall, J. McDowell, J. G. Alexander, J. B. Rankin

Minutes of last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed

On the motion of Mr McChinney, seconded by Mr Bradley, Mr Joseph Mitchell Esq. was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Mr Roulston, seconded by Mr Creswell, Mr John Bradley was unanimously elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Joseph Mitchell Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of June 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. Mitchell, Esq.
 Other District Councillors: Messrs J. Black, H. Conaghan, J. J. Creswell, W. J. Hanna, J. Marshall, J. O'Sullivan, J. B. Rankin, A. Roulston, J. G. Alexander, J. McDowell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 9th day of June 1917.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of May 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	58	17	2
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts			
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	58	17	2

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.

Ordered payment of £3-19-1 to William Milligan for repairs carried out to houses in Castlequarter, Fahan, local councillor having certified same to be correct

The Clerk submitted Bill of Costs amounting to £23.3-0 received from Mr. Tracey, Councils Solicitor and stated he was unable to accept £20 in full discharge

Ordered that the Bill be forwarded to the Local Government Board for their opinion if the Council can legally thus pay the same since the Acts run from October 1914 till July 1915.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz:-
25th May No. 27941 sending copy Parliament + Local Elections Act 1911
17th May No. 16676 regarding Maternity + Child Welfare. The Council decided to postpone consideration of this in the meantime till Committee appointed by Derry Not Council had reported.

Read letter of 31st May from Secretary Donegal Co. Council stating that body had unanimously decided not to revert to quarterly instead of half-yearly Meetings

Read letter of 15th May from Mr. Meadon, Co. Surveyor in reply to Dr. Hamiltons complaint re condition of certain roads
Ordered that same be sent to Dr. Hamilton

Read letter of 1st June from Dr. Spruille, Medical Officer of Health Alderney Dispensary District regarding complaint from G. Keys as to sewerage running into water used by him:

Dr. Spruille recommended the drain be cleaned out under County road and portions inside the fences piped over.

Also read letter from George Keys asking permission to have drain at foot of his garden piped.

Messrs. McNally + Bradley were appointed a Committee to have the matter attended to.

Resolutions from Ulster Temperance Councils and Irish Malsters Association were marked "read"

Ordered that legal proceedings under the Public Health Act be taken against William McLaughlin Makerabeg.

Messrs. Black, Routson + Conaghan were appointed a Committee to see Devonnys house at Ghill and have any repairs necessary done to chimney.

Joseph Dwyer Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of July 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *J. Mitchell, Esq., J.P.*
 Other District Councillors: *messrs J. Bradley, A. Conaghan, J. J. Eversill, W. J. Hanna, J.P., J. W. Arthur, J.P., S. Marshall, C. O'Donnell, J. O'Donnell, Alex. J. B. Kaurin, A. Roulston, J. W. Dowell, H. G. Alexander.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the.....day of.....19.....

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

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	58	14	2
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	58	14	2
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	58	14	2

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	41	5	3
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	27		11
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges	11		5
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	79	11	2
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued	79	11	2

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of... June... 1917.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	69	0	7			
Total Sums received to close of last month	58	14	2			
Total	127	14	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...				5	12	11
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	79	11	2			
Total	79	11	2	5	12	11
Net Balance due... by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	48	3	7	5	5	12
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due... by Treasurer	127	14	9	1	14	9
Outstanding Orders	79	11	2	7	7	9
Net Balance as above due... by Treasurer...	48	3	7	5	5	12

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.														
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.											
															£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
I.	19/6/17	197	189	8	8	4	9	57	14	8	66	9	58	14	2	7	15	3	58	14	2	58	14	2	
II.																									
III.																									
		Total,																							

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

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

14.7.17.

On the motion of Mr. McArthur, seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, a vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Mr. Charles Craig.

On the motion of Mr. McDowell seconded by Mr. Bryce, Mr. Thomas McGrou, Black, was unanimously co-opted a member of the Council in room of late Mr. C. Craig.

Read letter from James Deeney, Carnahanagh, stating he was now occupying his cottage. The Rent Collector was instructed to withdraw proceedings against his tenant, and also John McElloway if they gave a guarantee they would occupy their houses and pay costs incurred.

Read letter from Mr. J.L. Wyke, solicitor, on behalf of Mr. George Keys, Drumskillan complaining of pollution of water by drains from house occupied by another of Council's tenants. The letter was referred to the medical officer of health for his report.

Read letter from Dr. Alexander, solicitor, on behalf of Mr. S. McKinley, Kiskey, complaining of alleged pollution of well at his place, owing to one of Council's tenants having built a byre and made a manure heap beside it. The Clerk was directed to send Dr. Alexander copy report of medical officer of health on this matter.

Circular from Department of Agriculture regarding Noxious Weeds was referred to Co Surveyor.

Read letter from Dr Hamilton, relative to condition of roads. The Council took no further action.

Read letter from W. W. Cleary, Contractor, asking payment for work done at chimneys in certain houses. Messrs Conaghan, Glenn, Roulston & Marshall were appointed a committee to inspect and report at next meeting.

Read letters from the Local Government Board, viz:-
13th July No 34234 regarding economy in use of Timber
11th June No 101M. re Admission of Soldiers dependants to Rate-aided Institutions.

16th June No. 30871 returning Mr Tracy's Bill of Costs and stating a Solicitor's Bill of Costs becomes payable on the date when the amount payable is ascertained by taxation or otherwise. They observed the amount charged in this case, apart from taxation was £20-12-2.

Ordered That Mr Tracy be offered £18 in full discharge.

Read report from Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer of Health of Surt Dispensary District that Railway premises at Fahan were in an unsanitary state. The Clerk stated he had sent copy of the report to the Railway manager and he had replied that the matter would be attended to immediately.

Joseph Mitchell Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of August 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *J. Mitchell Esq. M.P.*
 Other District Councillors: *Messrs. A. Bryce, A. Conaghan, S. Foster, J.P., W. J. Hanna, J.P., J. A. McEhinney, J. Peoples, F. G. Alexander, J. W. Gray*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *11th* day of *August* 19*17*.

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 made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges	110	-	-
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	71	2	1
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	181	2	1
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	181	2	1

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

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

TABLE (B).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries :-			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses - Current Charges :-			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses :-			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans :-			
General Charges	22	3	6
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees :-			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts :-			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses :-			
General Charges	18		
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	40	3	6
Expenditure out of Loans, viz :-			
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued			

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1917.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	48	3	7			
Total Sums received to close of last month	181	2	1			
Total	229	5	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...				5	12	11
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	40	3	6			
Total	40	3	6			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	189	2	2	5	12	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	229	5	8	1	14	9
Outstanding Orders	40	3	6	7	7	8
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	189	2	2	5	12	11

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.														
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.											
															£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
I.	11-7-17	197	189	9	7	15	3	71	15	10	79	11	71	2	1	8	9	-		71	2	1	71	2	1
II.																									
III.																									
				Total,																					

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

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

Letter from Susan Doherty, tenant of cottage at Magherbeg regarding fences was marked "read".

Read letter from Mr. Ross, Solicitor on behalf of Mr. Williams Spurr, Leitrim stating fence which ought to have been erected between Labourers cottage on his farm & surrounding fields had never been properly completed. The Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Kelly, Council's Engineer, regarding the matter.

Read report from Dr. Sproule, Medical Officer of Health of Sliderry Dispensary District regarding alleged nuisance at cottages in Sare recommending large drain or stream at the place be piped as water was not fit for domestic use; crockery pipe laid from Coyle's cowhouse discharging into large drain, and Coyle's manure heap removed further from the houses.

After consideration, on the motion of Mr. W. E. Dunne, seconded by Mr. Bryce, it was ordered that notice be served on Coyle, requiring him to have manure heap removed to other side of his plot and at least 10 or 12 yards from the houses.

Read letter of 27th July, No. 25088 from the Local Government Board regarding shortage of Milk supply. The Council considered there was no shortage in their district.

Joseph D. O'Connell Chairman

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LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of September 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. Mitchell Esq. JP.
Other District Councillors: J. Messers D. Roulston, J. McGorry, A. Pappas, A. Enaghar, W. J. Hanna, JP.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 8th day of September 1917.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of August 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	57	9	2
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	57	9	2
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	57	9	2

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August, 1917.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	189	2	2			
Total Sums received to close of last month	52	9	2			
Total	243	11	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...				5	12	11
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due..... Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	243	11	4	5	12	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due. Treasurer	243	11	4	1	14	9
Outstanding Orders				7	7	8
Net Balance as above due..... Treasurer...	243	11	4	6	5	12

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.														
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.											
															£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
I.	15/8/17	194	189	8	8	9	57	8	8	65	178	54	9	2	17	8	6		54	9	2	54	9	2	
II.																									
III.																									
		Total.																							

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

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

8/9/17 Vacant cottage at Ballynaticap was let to Edward Craig. Weekly rent 4/6.

Read letter from Mr. P. Craig, thanking the Council for their expression of sympathy on the death of his father, Mr. C. Craig.

Read letter of 3rd September, from Mr. A. C. Boral regarding condition of fence at house occupied by James McIntack, Castlough. The Clerk was directed to write the tenant requesting him to put the fence in proper order.

Letter of 23rd August, from John O'Byrne, Drumskellan, regarding notice served on him to have his manure heap removed further from the house was marked 'read'.

Resolution from Newtownards Rural District Council regarding Talbot House, Dublin, was marked 'read'.

Read letters from the Local Government Board, viz:—
30th August, No. 42995 enclosing copy Auditor's report, and abstract of ages of Port Sanitary Authority for period ended 31st March, 1917.
1st September, No. 129 M. enclosing copy letter addressed to Donegal County Council relative to inquiry recently held into question concerning

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main roads in the County.

Read reports of existing nuisances from Medical Officers of Health
of Killea & Burt Dispensary Districts, where the usual notices
under the Public Health Act were ordered to be served.

Joseph Popham Chairman

Donegal County Council Archives

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of October 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *J. Mitchell Esq. J.P.*
Other District Councillors: *Messrs J. Peoples, J. Koolston, J. Gann, A. Conaghan, J. M. Gray, J. M. Elkinney, A. Joyce, J. M. Powell, J. F. Creswell, J. B. Rankins, J. Alexander, J. Marshall, J. Black*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 13th day of October 1917.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of October 1917 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	62	5	11
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	62	5	11
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	62	5	11

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	35	5	3
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	11	6	9
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	10	0	10
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	1	14	6
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	169	0	2
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges	11	5	
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges	5		9
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	243	2	8
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued	243	2	8

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of September 1917.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	243	11	4			
Total Sums received to close of last month	12	5	11			
Total	305	17	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...				5	12	11
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	243	2	8			
Total	243	2	8			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	62	14	7	5	12	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	305	17	3	by 1	14	9
Outstanding Orders	243	2	8	7	7	9
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer...	62	14	7	5	12	11

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
I.	12/9/17	197	189	8	11 8 6	37 8 8	68 7 2	62 5 11	6 11 3					62 5 11 62 5 11
II.														
III.														
				Total.										

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

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

Vacant house at Bokilion was let to Andrew Canning, weekly rent 1/6

The Rent Collector reported that Michael McCallion, tenant of cottage at Mashreebeg had erected some outhouses in structural connection with his house and the Clerk was directed to inform him that he must remove them in one month's time or notice to quit would be served

Read letters from the Local Government Board, viz:—
2nd October No. 1344 M. for annual return of Sanitary salaries
12th October No. 49123 regarding provision of food and Milk in necessitous cases under Maternity & Child Welfare Schemes.

The Rent Collector was authorized to procure a waterbanel for Mrs Gilmour, tenant of cottage at Castleblau.

Read letter from James McClinton tenant of cottage at Castleblau stating fence at his plot was in good order. The only thing wrong was the bottom of the ditch which was never finished owing to water. The Council took no further action.

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Applications for repairs to cottages from Martha Boyle, Mlaghadery, and Bernaro & Thomas O'Bea, Tonagh were referred to local councillors to inspect & get done if necessary

Reader of 12th inst from Mr Tracy, Councils Solicitor, stating Superintendent of Maps Department, Land Registry Office reported to him that a mistake had been made in map deposited in connection with plots Nos 118, 119 & 120, townland of Carnamoyle (Order of 1907) and asking Council to instruct their Engineer to see into the matter

The Council decided to take no steps in the matter until they were supplied with fuller information as to the nature of the alleged mistake

Read letter of 10th October from Messrs Kelly & Callaghan, Engineers with reference to complaint from Mr Ross, Solicitor as to alleged defective fence at townland of Lectrum stating fence was built to specification and duly approved of by Local Government Board Inspector and it is the duty of the occupier and adjoining owner to keep same in repair. Some of the quicks are not growing but the fence is not down at any part. Orders that copy of the letter be sent to Mr Ross, Solicitor.

Lengthened discussion took place regarding McClears etc of £9 for firing chimneys in three cottages. Eventually on the motion of Mr Black, seconded Mr Alexander it was decided by 10 votes against 3 to pay McClear £4-10-0 to make some further alterations on fireplace at Corrians otherwise £1-10-0 to be deducted from the amount and Messrs Black & Roulston were appointed a Committee to report at next meeting.

Joseph Mitchell

Chairman

Minutes of Half yearly meeting of Dondouarry No 2 Rural District Council held on Wednesday 7th November 1917 at the workhouse.

In the chair, J Mitchell Esq JP
Also present, Missis A Roulston, A Peoples, S Marshall, C O'Donnell, J O'Donnell, J McAuley, J Bradley, J Dowell, J B. Roulston, J G Breswell.

Co Surveyor and Assistants also present.

The minutes of last adjourned Half yearly meeting were read and confirmed

Read Half yearly report from Co Surveyor dealing with condition of roads and performance of contracts. He estimated the expenditure on roads for year ending 31st March 1919 would be £300 & it would be necessary for the Council to apply for an increase in their limit of expenditure

On the motion of Mr Roulston, seconded by Mr Marshall it was unanimously Resolved to ask the Co Council to have the limit of expenditure permanently increased by £1000, to £5500.

Letter from Mr J G Dickson, Solicitor, on behalf of a contractor named Samuel Keenan was referred to the Co Surveyor.

List of applications as on Form 20, submitted and passed from 318 to 363 inclusive.

List of Proposals for Payment submitted and passed.

The Council fined Saturday 24th Nov 1917 at 10.30 as day of adjourned meeting & closed under.

Joseph Mitchell

Chairman

Minutes of adjourned Half yearly meeting of Dondouarry No 2 Rural Council held on Saturday 24th November 1917

In the chair, J Mitchell Esq JP also present, Missis A Roulston, J Bradley, J O'Donnell, S Marshall, J G Breswell, A Bryce.

The minutes of Half yearly meeting were read and confirmed.

Tenders for items as on Form 20 were submitted and accepted, and the various contractors being present perfected their bonds.

Joseph Mitchell

Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. Mitchell Esq JP.
Other District Councillors: Messrs. J. Black, N. Bryce, A. Conaghan, J. Graybill, J. Glen, W. J. Hanna JP, J. McKerr JP, J. A. McElhinney, L. Marshall, J. O'Donnell, A. Phipps, J. B. Rankin & Roulston, J. G. Alexander

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 10th day of November 1917.

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

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges	190		
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	71	6	10
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	261	6	10
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...			

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

Preliminary notices of application for compensation for alleged malicious burning from Mr. Bryce Geo. Dowds, & Mr. Buchanan, were referred to Mr. Tracy, Councils Solicitor, to defend

Recd letter of 18th October No. 149714 from the Local Government Board enclosing copy auditors report and abstract of accounts for Half Year ended 31st March last

Joseph Mitchell

Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 5th day of December 1917

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. Mitchell Esq.
Other District Councillors: Messrs A. Boulton, A. Peoples, J. Glen, H. W. Ekinney, T. J. Crewell, W. J. Hanna.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the.....day of.....19.....

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

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	59	17	2
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	59	17	2
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	59	17	2

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.

James Watson, tenant of house at Killybeggy wrote stating ceiling of his house had fallen in the room and kitchen. The Committee already appointed were asked to submit an estimate as to cost of repairs at next meeting.

The Rent Collector submitted list of damages done by recent gale when he was directed to have repairs carried out

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz :-
12th November No 28667 re preservatives in Mills
5th December No. 168M. regarding postponement of Elections

Read letter of 15th November from Estates Commissioners regarding plot taken on holding of Mrs W. Manus, Lisfannon, for cottage and asking to have the plot physically acquired marked on map sent with their letter.

The Chairman made the required markings on the map

Read letter of 29th November from Agricultural Wages Board regarding Council's nominees on local Wages Committee. The Clerk was directed to supply the particulars asked and Messrs J. B. Rankin and J. D. O'Brien, A. K. Oulstone & J. Mitchell were nominated as members of the local Committee

The Rent Collector was authorized to serve notice to quit in future in any case where a tenant was not regularly occupying his cottage

Ordered that notice to quit be served on McCallion Magherabeg for failure to remove structure placed against his cottage

Read report from Dr Rankin Medical Officer of Health, Killea District regarding surroundings of Council's cottages at Lashkeird. Messrs Rankin and Alexander were appointed a committee to meet the Medical Officer and have any recommendations made by him carried out

Joseph Mitchell

Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of January 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *J. Mitchell, Esq., J.P.*

Other District Councillors: *Messrs A. Conaghan, J. Glen, J. McNally, C. Donnell, J. B. Rankin, A. Koulitor*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *12th* day of *January* 19*18*.

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	103	18	5
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges		5	
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	104	3	5
Loans Received, viz:—			
... ..			
... ..			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	104	3	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 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	35	5	3
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	2	-	6
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	15	7	2
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	2	-	-
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges	11	5	
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	65	17	11
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued	65	17	11

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of... *December* ... 19*17*..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	101	8	5			
Total Sums received to close of last month	104	3	5			
Total	205	11	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...				5	12	11
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	65	17	11			
Total	65	17	11	5	12	11
Net Balance due..... ..Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	139	13	11	5	12	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due. <i>by</i> Treasurer	205	11	10	1	14	9
Outstanding Orders	65	17	11	7	7	8
Net Balance as above due... <i>by</i> Treasurer... ..	139	13	11	5	12	11

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
I.	3/12/17	198	189	9	7 10 9	102 6 2	109 16 11	103 18 5	5 8 6					103 18 5
II.														
III.														
				Total.										

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

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

12 Jan, 1918

Pursuant to notice the Clerk submitted his Estimate and Demand for year ending 31st March, 1919 amounting to £480 when same was approved of, signed by the Chairman and Seal of the Council affixed hereto.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Rouletton, the appointments under the *Quiries* Order 1909 were renewed for year ending 31st December, 1918 viz. Dr. Rankin £20, Dr. Froulle £10, J. Wilson £8, A. Wherry £7.

Read application from J. Wilson, Sub-Sanitary Officer, asking the Council to grant him a War Bonus as owing to the exceptional prices of everything now he could not make ends meet. On the motion of Mr. Conaghan, seconded by Mr. Rankin it was unanimously resolved to grant a War Bonus of £10 a year from 1st January, for remainder of duration of War.

Estimate from submitted from Wm. McClean, Contractor to put in new ceiling in Watsons cottage, Ardee, at £13. The proposal was accepted.

Read letter from Dr. Alexander, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr. Stephenson, Bohillion, complaining that he is being flooded by water running down from Cottages at Booy Bog. The Clerk was directed to inform Dr. Alexander that the flooding was coming from higher ground than the Bohillion cottage.

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Proposal from James McLaughlin for plot No 109, Ballynahilly at 12/- for season was accepted

Read letter from Mr McDonnell, tenant of cottage at Castleforward stating nothing had been done to make good the fence at his plot. Messrs Slack and Koulton were appointed a committee to have any necessary work done

Read letter of 5th January from Dept. of Agriculture enclosing orders under Maintenance of Live Stock Act, 1915

Read letters from the Local Government Board, viz:-
31st December, No. 63971 stating instructions had been given for an order assenting to a permanent extension of the limit of Expenditure to £5506-5-0

22nd December, No 11570 regarding sale of plots and calling Councils attention to provisions of Sec. 16 of Labourers Act. 1883 in the matter. The Clerk was directed to communicate with the former owners of the plots asking if they were willing to repurchase

The Rent Collector was directed to have some minor repairs carried out

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

Joseph Mitchell

Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of February 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. Mitchell, Esq., J.P.
Other District Councillors: Miss A. B. Joyce, J. H. Caldwell, J. Dun, J. Mathan, J.P., J. Whally, J. Donnell, J. B. Rankin, A. Roalston, J. S. Alexander, J. M. Dowell, J. M. Gray.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 9th day of February 1918.

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 January 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	110		
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	58	3	8
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges		4	6
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	168	8	2
Loans Received, viz:—			
... ..			
... ..			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...			

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1916.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	139	13	11			
Total Sums received to close of last month ...	168	8	2			
Total ...	307	21	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...				5	12	11
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting ...						
Total ...						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	308	21	1	5	12	11
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due...Treasurer ...	310	21	7	1	14	9
Outstanding Orders ...	2	6		7	7	8
Net Balance as above due...Treasurer...	308	21	1	5	12	11

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.																
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.												
															£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
I.	24/1/16	198	194	4	5	13	6	58	6	64	52	58	3	8	6	1	6	58	3	8	3	8	58	3	8	
II.																										
III.																										
				Total.																						

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

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

The following accounts for repairs to cottages were ordered to be paid viz:—

J. Kincaid £1-10-0

J. Whaughlin £1-7-0

James Gallagher, tenant of cottage at Mullaney, complained regarding floor of his kitchen being in bad condition and also his plot being rendered useless through water.

Ordered that 2 bags cement be granted for repairing floor and the local councillors were asked to have the flooding of the plot remedied.

Letter from R. W. Whitt regarding Burnfoot stream being choked and causing flooding was referred to County Surveyor.

Read replies from D. McEarron & Mrs. Romanus, former owners of plots in Lannanogle & Kishannon, the first named agreeing to purchase but would not pay cost of conveyance and the latter agreeing to buy if Council are in a position to make good title.

Ordered that the parties be informed that the Council will sell them the plots on payment of full purchase money (both landlords & tenants portions), purchasers paying all costs of conveyance.

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Read letter of 6th February, from Mr J.C. Nylie, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr Samuel Wiley, on whom notice under Public Health Act had been served, stating steps were being taken to get the tenant to have repairs carried out.

Read letter of 2nd February from Mr S.A. McClintock Inch Island complaining of damage done by goat kept by Mrs McLaughlin, tenant of Labourers cottage. The Clerk was directed to write warning the tenant to keep the goat tethered on her own plot.

Read letter of 21st January from Secretary, Donegal Committee of Agriculture regarding Flax Seed Saving Order 1917

Orders from Dept. of Agriculture dealing with maintenance of Live Stock, etc, submitted.

On the motion of Mr Roulston, seconded by Mr Gern, ordered payment of £1 to Mr Swins for making drain at plot at Ruskey to carry off water so that all the plot may be cultivated.

The Clerk was directed to ~~write~~ ^{write} John Duncan and William Magee tenants of Cottages at Castlekind requesting them to have bays erected against houses, removed and also to write John Roulston and Mrs McCreedy informing them that they must clear up the surroundings of their cottages and keep them in better order.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz -
17th January, No 2604 sanctioning appointments under Dairies Order for year ending 31st December, 1918

31st January No 2607a regarding proposed grant of War bonus to Sub-Sanitary Officer Hinson and asking what portion of time is devoted by him weekly to the performance of his duties as Sub-Sanitary Officer and Inspector of Dairies

Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that his Officer devotes his whole ~~to~~ time to the duties of his office, he being also Rent Collector which does not interfere but facilitates their discharge

15th January No 4200 asking how it is there are nine labourers cottages unoccupied in the District. The Rent Collector reported that there were now only 14 cottages empty, viz:- in Ballynahilly, the others being all taken

16th January, No 63971 Scaled Order fixing new limit of Road Expenditure at £1506-5-0.

21st January No 639092 forwarding Order regarding main Roads in Co Donegal

Joseph Mitchell

Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of March 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. Mitchell Esq. J.P. Other District Councillors: Messrs J. McArthur J.P., A. Kealton J.P., A. Alexander, A. Conaghan, J. Marshall, J. Donnell, A. Peoples, J. McEwain, J. McGrou, J. Bradley, A. Bryce, J. Cuswell, J. McEhinney, W. J. Hanna J.P., A. Fisher J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 9th day of March 1918.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of March 1918 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table with 4 columns: Description, £, s., d. Rows include County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council, General Charges, Separate Charges, Labourers' Cottage Rents, Small Dwellings Act, Burial Fees, Water Rents, Other Receipts, Interest allowed by Treasurer, Loans Received, and Total as above lodged with Treasurer. Total Revenue Receipts and Total as above lodged with Treasurer are both 60 9 2.

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 (n).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses		18	9
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	2	17	
Law and Engineering		2	6
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges		7	
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	21	17	3
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	26	2	6
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued	26	2	6

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *February* 1918.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	308	2	1			
Total Sums received to close of last month	60	9	2			
Total	368	11	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	26	2	6			
Total	26	2	6			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	342	8	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	368	11	3			
Outstanding Orders	26	2	6			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer...	342	8	9			

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.														
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.										
															£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£
I.	25/2/18	198	195	3	6	1	6	59	52	65	16	8	60	9	2	5	76		60	9	2	60	9	2
II.																								
III.																								
				Total,																				

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

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

Vacant cottage at Carnishanagh was let to Thomas Kenan. Weekly rent 1/6

Read letter of 18th March from J. Galbraith on behalf of Mrs Porter, Mullaney drawing attention to state of fences round cottages on her holding. The Clerk was directed to write to the tenant Mrs. Shakin, to have fence repaired.

Messrs Mitchell & McArthur were reappointed Council representatives on Port Sanitary Authority for year ending 31st March 1918.

Read letter from the Local Govt Board of 12th February, No 7384 sanctioning War Bonus of £50 a year to J. Kilson, Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Read letter of 29th February from Messrs H.C. O'Doherty & Co, Solicitors on behalf of Mrs McManus agreeing to repurchase plot on her holding for sum of £22-10-0 that being the total purchase money paid. Ordered that the proposal be accepted purchaser to pay cost of conveyance.

Read letter of 19th February from Mr. S. Mollintock regarding further trespass on his land by goats owned by Mrs Whaughlin, one of Council's tenants. The Clerk was directed to inform Dr Mollintock that the Council considered, under the circumstances he should bring the matter before the magistrates.

The Clerk submitted Bill of Costs amounting to £114-13-1 received from Mr. Tracy, Councils Solicitor, together with Requisition to have same paid. £9-19-5 was in respect of Councils being represented at the Bury Council Inquiry in connection with working of Leekenny Railway. After discussion the Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Tracy that the Council thought they should not be called on to pay these costs as they understood originally from him that their appearance was purely formal, he being ~~the~~ the Solicitor ⁱⁿ for the Railway Company.

Read letter of 25th February from the Donegal County Council regarding new rates of hire for stonebreakers.

Resolution from Leekenny Rural District Council regarding retail prices of seeds was adopted.

Read reports of existing nuisances from Medical Officers of Bury Dispensary District when the usual notices under the Public Health Act were ordered to be served.

On the motion of Mr. Bradley seconded by Mr. Whimney, a vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Mr. John J. Redmond, M.P.

Joseph Mitchell

Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *J. Mitchell Esq. F.R.*
 Other District Councillors: *Walter J. Byrne, J. Conaghan, J. McArthur, J. McElhinney, J. Peoples, J.B. Rankin, A. Roulston, J.G. Alexander*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 13th day of April 1918

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

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	69	12	7
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts			
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	69	12	7

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

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

TABLE (B).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges	37	5	3
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	7	10	11
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	1		
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	10	0	3
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	137	8	7
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges	11	5	
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges	7	9	6
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital	44	8	
Total Revenue Payments	256	19	6
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued	256	19	6

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1918.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	342	8	9			
Total Sums received to close of last month	69	12	7	7	7	8
Total	412	1	14			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...				5	12	11
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	256	19	6			
Total	256	19	6	5	12	11
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	155	1	10	1	14	9
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.Treasurer	412	1	14	1	14	9
Outstanding Orders	256	19	6			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer...	155	1	10	1	14	9

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.											
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.							
															£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£
I.	30/3/18	198	195	3	5	7	6	73	14	78	8	10	69	12	7	8	63	69	12	7	7
II.																					
III.																					
				Total.																	

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

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

Adam Walker was granted house at Jorts Hill in case present tenant vacates same and Mrs Wallion was granted house at Allghaderry

Ordered that some wire and posts be provided to renew fence at Carranough which has worn out

Ordered that John Wolgan be granted vacant plot at Carnamoyle for 21 for season to 1st November, 1918.

Ordered that quacks be provided for renewal of fences at Cottages at Derry St Derrymore

Read letter from the Local Government Board, viz 26th March, No 12961 sending copy Auditors report and abstract of accounts for half year ended 30th Sept. 1917.

28th March, No 12747 calling attention to powers of Council under Sect 155-6 of Public Health Act 1878. to send persons for treatment

23rd March regarding fixing of retail prices of house coal. The Council postponed taking action in the meantime

Read letter of 30th March from Director of Coal Consumption regarding economy in use of coal

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The Clerk submitted maintenance of Live Stock order dated 28th March, received from Department of Agriculture

Lead reports of existing nuisances when the usual notices under the Public Health Act were ordered to be served.

Thomas B Rankin Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings at Annual Meeting of Londonderry
No 2 Rural District Council held on Saturday, 1st June 1918

In the Chair, J. Mitchell Esq.

Also present Messrs T. B. Rankin, J. A. McElhinney,
J. Donnell, A. Bryce, J. Black, S. Marshall, J. Peoples
J. G. Alexander, J. McArthur Esq.

On the motion of Mr J. Black, seconded by Mr J. G. Alexander
Mr Thomas B Rankin, was unanimously elected Chairman of the
Council for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Mr A. Bryce seconded by Mr J. Mitchell,
Mr J. A. McElhinney was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman
of the Council for the ensuing year.

Thomas B Rankin Chairman

Minutes of Half Yearly Meeting of Londonderry
No 2 Rural District Council held on Wednesday
1st May 1918 at the Workhouse.

In the Chair Mr J. Mitchell Esq.

Also present Mr Vally, A. Raulston, J. McDowell, J. Black,
J. McGray, A. Bryce, J. Peoples

Co. Surveyor and assistants also present.

The minutes of last adjourned Half yearly meeting
were read and confirmed.

Read Half yearly Report from Co. Surveyor
regarding condition of roads and performance of contracts.

The report called attention to the damage being done
on road from Muff to Duss. by heavy motor traffic in
connection with erection of Aerodrome and suggested
a claim should be made by & get the necessary money
for retarring road.

On the motion of Mr Mitchell, seconded by Mr Raulston
the Council approved of the Co. Surveyor expending £100
on the road, with a view to its repair, and claim hereafter,
on the authorities.

List of Applications as on Form No. 20 submitted
and approved from 364 to 396, excepting 391, repeated

List of Proposals for Payment submitted
and passed.

The Council fixed Saturday 11th May at 11
o'clock as date of adjourned ^{Half yearly} quarterly meeting to
consider tenders.

Joseph Mitchell Chairman

Minutes of adjourned Half yearly meeting
of Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council held
on Saturday 6th May 1918 at the workhouse.

In the Chair J. Mitchell Esq.

also present Messrs Banaghan, C. Donnell,
A. Bryce, J. Black, J. McDowell, J. Peoples

The minutes of Half yearly meeting were
read and confirmed.

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

T. B. Rankin

Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of May 1918

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph Mitchell, Esq., J.P.*
 Other District Councillors: *Messrs. A. Conaghan, J. McGee, A. Bryce, C. O'Donnell, J. Creswell, J. McDonnell & Black*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 11th day of May 1918

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

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges	157	10	
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	61	8	5
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	218	18	5
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	218	18	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 last Finance Meeting, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1918.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	155	1	10	1	14	9
Total Sums received to close of last month	218	18	5			
Total	374	0	3	1	14	9
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due...Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	374	0	3	1	14	9
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due...Treasurer	374		3			
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due...Treasurer...	374		3	1	14	9

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of entries made therein, and authenticated 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.

FORM 26 (continued).—MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Cottage Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

Collector's District No.	Date when Collector attended to have his Books Checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
I.	30/4/18	196	195	3	8 16 3	57 48 8	66 10 11	61 8 5	5 2 6		61 8 5	61 8 5	61 8 5	
II.														
III.														
		Total.												

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

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

Before reading of the minutes the Chairman Mr Mitchell, referred to the death of Mr W. F. Hanna, J.P. and spoke in fitting terms of the great loss the Council had sustained by his death. He had been a member of the Council since its formation in 1899 and was one of the leading members. He moved that the Council do now adjourn without transacting any business as a mark of respect for Mr Hanna and that the Clerk write his widow conveying the Council's sincere sympathy with her in this sad event. Mr Longham seconded the motion which was passed in silence the members standing, and the meeting forthwith adjourned till next monthly meeting on 8th June, 1918.

Thomas B Rankin Chairman

