

A. tender was received from the Buncrana Electric Supply Company to light the Streets and roads of Buncrana from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1914 to the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1915 for the sum of Ninety Two Pounds payable in four Quarterly Instalments with five approximately 500 Candle power lamps and Twenty five approximately 50 Candle power lamps in conformity with the terms of contract.

On the motion of Mr. W. Glinchey seconded by Mr. Path Cox the Seal of the Council was affixed thereto.

The Committee appointed to procure a store to store the necessaries of the Council reported that they had entered into an agreement with James Doherty for the use of the store in the Market Square from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1914 at a rent of Three Pounds (£3) per year rent to be payable half yearly with six months notice on either side to terminate the tenancy.

The report was adopted by the Council.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 28<sup>th</sup> September 1914 to the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1914 was submitted and showed 6 h. premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the requirements of the Notice served on Robert Given to have the roof of the houses of John Bunn repaired had been complied with.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that one case of Diphtheria occurred at the R.I.C. Barracks from unknown source and that the patient was removed to Carradonagh Fever Hospital Family isolated and Quarters thoroughly disinfecta

The Council had under consideration the payment of the Instalment due on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1914 on the Buncrana Water and Sewerage Loans amounting to £114 "11" 11

It was decided to issue Payment Order to the Commissioners of Public Works for same.

Letter from Captain Buckle R.C. dated the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1914 requesting permission to make a connection of the water pipe on the Dunree road near Wilsons bridge for the use of the troops now occupying Richardson's old mill and stating that the average daily consumption is estimated about 2000 gallons.

Permission being granted it was decided to leave in the hands of the Military Authority their generosity to receive the County for the water they use.

The Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the Eniskowen Rural District Council to go into the several matters of adjustment between the both Council reported that they met the Committee in the Workhouse Carradonagh on the 29<sup>th</sup> October and agreed on several matters but disagreed with regard the Urban Council taken over the Labourers Cottage built within the Urban Area. Consequently it was decided to leave all matters of adjustment to Arbitration.

The report was adopted by the Council and it was decided to take no action for the present.

The following account as stated in order of Council were ordered to be paid



The following Accounts were ordered to be paid.

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount			Remarks
86.	George Noherty	wages to the 31. Oct 1914	3	9	0.	
87.	John Noherty	wages to the 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1914	3	0	0	
88.	Henry Journal	Printing with Audit	.	6	4	
89.	Susan M <sup>rs</sup> Gier	Caretaking Bathing Boxes	1	0	0	
90.	John Noherty	Caretaking Bathing Boxes	1	0	0	
91.	Narcia Irvine	Stationery	.	6	9	
92.	Amaral M <sup>rs</sup> Glinchey	Goods	.	13	4	
93.	Alan. Cassidy	Refund of Rates	33	17	10	
94.	Commission Public Works	Instalment on Loans	114	11	11	
95.	James Hempton	Stationery	.	2	6	
Total £			158	4	2.	

The next Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1914

Michael Glinchey Chairman  
4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1914

Charles F. Callaghan  
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.  
Number of Members present 8.

Minutes of Proceedings - at a Meeting held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1914.

In the Chair, Michael M<sup>rs</sup> Glinchey Esq. J.P.

Other Members present were:-

Messrs. William Noherty J.P.  
John M<sup>rs</sup> Langlin J.P.  
John Farren.  
Patrick Corr.  
John Noherty.  
Humphrey Campbell.  
Michael M<sup>rs</sup> David.

The minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting were read and signed.

The following Letter was read from the Local Government Board.

Letter No. 2011/11/1914 dated the 25<sup>th</sup> November 1914 requesting to be furnished with particulars of liabilities in respect of repayment Instalments of Interest on the part of moneys borrowed for the purpose of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1906.

The Clerk reported that he had informed the Board that the Council had no liabilities under these Acts.

Letter No. 62.106.1914 dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1914. Stating that the adjustment between the Finisheen Rural District Council and the Urban Council should be undertaken without delay so that the preparation of next year's estimate may not be impeded.

The Council decided to take no action until they would hear from the Rural District Council.



Letter from Mr. Philip Magan Solicitor dated the 21<sup>st</sup> of November 1914 stating that he had appeared on behalf of the Council before the Licensing Master on the Taxation of Mr. James P. O'Neally's Bill of Costs but that the total amount of the Bill had not as yet been certified owing to the Licensing Master not being finally decided on the item 10/24 on the Bill - a fee of 10 shillings (10/-) paid to Mr. Alex. Carrigan for making extracts from rate books.

Letter from Mr. James P. O'Neally Solicitor dated the 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1914 stating that the amount of his cost now certified by the Licensing Master amounted to £34.9.1 and requesting Paying Order for same.  
Ordered that Paying Order be issued for same.

The Shop Inspector reported that as requested to obtain the opinion of Shop Keepers of unassumed trades under the Shop Act 1912. They wish to close their shops on four evenings in the week at 7 o'clock p.m. Or to close on Wednesday on each week at 10 o'clock p.m.  
Stated that eight (8) signed to close on four evenings in the week at 7 o'clock p.m. instead of closing on Wednesday at 10 o'clock p.m., and that thirteen (13) signed to close on Wednesday at 10 o'clock p.m. instead of four evenings in the week.

Proposed by Mr. John McLaughlin & seconded by Mr. John Farron that in future any Shop Keeper reported by the Council Shop Inspector for default under the Shop Act 1912 be prosecuted.  
passed.

Proposed by Mr. Mc. Gluckey & P.

Shop Act

That prosecution be brought against all Shop Keepers reported by the Shop Inspector for default under the Shop Act 1912 during the month of September and October 1914.  
No Seconded.

Sanitary

Letter from the Local Government Board. W.O. 56. 828. 1914. dated the 5<sup>th</sup> November 1914. stating that Co-operation between the Civil and Military Sanitary Authorities is essential especially where troops are stationed. and stating also that the Sanitary Authorities should see that places where troops are billeted are in a sanitary condition and that the Medical Officers of Health of both Authorities should see to the sanitary arrangement of the District and troops in order to prevent any infections diseases that might arise  
No Action

From the Commissioner of Customs and Excise Office Londonderry dated the 18<sup>th</sup> November 1914 forwarding cheque for Five pounds (£5) as a refund of Duty paid on Petrol used by Council for driving water pumping engine  
Amount Lodged to credit of the Council

From Mr. Joseph Bretham dated the 26<sup>th</sup> November 1914. requesting permission to connect a Branch water pipe with the main water pipe

"permission granted"

Proposed by Mr. John McLaughlin & seconded by Mr. John Doherty. That the Town Surveyor have authority to grant permissions to persons applying to him have permission to connect with the main water or sewerage pipes on first giving him previous notice of reasonable time and lodging with him One Pound (£1) for the due performance thereof. to be returned same when satisfied that a proper connection has been made and the ground made good.  
passed.



The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer from the 2<sup>nd</sup> November to the 5<sup>th</sup> December 1878 was submitted and showed 102 premises had been visited and inspected.

Sanitary

C.S. 0

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the market square is kept in a filthy state, horse and sheep manure being seemingly allowed to accumulate for an indefinite period and recommended that the Owner or Occupier be directed to clean it at intervals.

It was decided that the Chairman and Clerk had an interview with the occupier and request him to have it cleaned regularly.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the yard of the house of William Provair is in a most insanitary condition and extremely dangerous to the Public Health of the Town. Surface water is allowed to lie stagnant human excrement and other refuse is deposited in a corner without a cover or other requirements and recommended that the Owner or Occupier be directed to properly drain and clean the yard. That a water closet or properly made privy with covered ashpit be built at once.

Sanitary

C.S. 0

Ordered that notice be served on the Occupier to have the premises cleaned and seven days allowed to carry out the Medical Officer's recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health. Also that notice be served on the Owner of the premises requiring him to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient water closet or properly made privy with covered ashpit and further that if such notice is not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that Crude Sewerage is discharge into the stream at Nulor's Row and as both these pipes open into the stream a short distance from the Public Road the arrangement is offensive and dangerous to the Public Health and recommended as this is illegal some other system of disposing of the sewerage from these houses should be adopted.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor report to the Council at their next meeting of the Sewerage (from houses) that discharge into Nulor's Row stream and at the proper levels to connect with the main Sewerage pipes.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that an offensive Odour is arising from the man-hole in the yard of Daniel Smith's main Street and recommended that the man-hole be properly sealed up when not in use.

Ordered that notice be served on the Owner and one month allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

It was decided that Mr. Humphrey Campbell request Mr. Swan to provide for each of his houses in main Street a proper water closet accommodations.



The following Account were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No.	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
96.	Donegal County Council.	Third Instalment of Amount due. 1 <sup>st</sup> for 1915.	183. 14 8.	
97.	George. Doherty	Wage to 30 Nov 1914	3 18 9.	
98.	John Doherty	Wages to 30 Nov 1914	3 2 6	
99.	Hugh. Deery	Carting work 7 <sup>th</sup> path.	1 8 0	
100.	Deery Journal.	Acct. & Audit.	. 5 9	
101.	Alex. Cassidy	Service & Journal. (800000)	3 8 4.	
102.	James C. O'Doherty	Law const. lancead.	34 9 1	
103.	Donegal Printing Co.	Stationery etc	1 13 6	
104.	Messrs. Hely & Co.	do	. 7 2	
105.	Joseph. Donoghue	Work at pumping engine	6 9 0	
106.	Hugh. Doherty	Carting water engine	. 5 0	
107.	Hugh. McCarron	Carting do	. 5 0	
108.	James Campbell.	Work at water engine	7 7	
109.	John Cooke & Co.	goods for water fountains	7 3	
Total - £			240 1 7	

The next meeting of the Council to be held on Monday.  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1915.

Michael ~~McBlin~~ Chairman.

4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1915

Chas. Callaghan  
Treasurer

Buncrana. Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.  
Number of Members present 7.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Special Meeting of held on  
Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1914.

In the Chair Michael Mc Glinchey Esq. J.P.

Other members present were.

Messrs. J. J. New Colquhoun.

William Doherty J.P.

John Mc Laughlin J.P.

John H. Warren.

John Doherty.

Patrick Cox.

The following letter was read from the Enniskillen Rural District  
Council

Carndonagh 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1914

Buncrana. Urban District Order 1913.

Adjustment

Dear Sir

In consequence of the failure of the Urban and Rural  
Councils to come to an agreement as to the financial and  
other adjustments rendered necessary by the coming  
into operation of the above Order an arbitration will have  
to be held.

I am directed by this Council to inform the  
Urban Council that they have selected Mr. Cosgrave  
L. G. Auditor as their arbitrator and invite your  
Council to nominate another these two gentlemen to have  
power to appoint an Umpire

Yours faithfully  
R. Moore

Clerk of Council



Proposed by John McLaughlin Esq JP seconded by  
Michael Mc Glinchey Esq JP

That Thompson B. Adams Secretary of the Londonderry County Council be appointed Arbitrator of the Urban Council and that the Council pay him the same remuneration as paid to the Rural District Council Arbitrator

passed unanimously

The Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Adams of his appointment and to state that the Council will pay him the same remuneration and the Rural District Council pays their arbitrator and to ascertain if he will act for the Urban Council

The Clerk was also instructed to inform the Rural District Council of Mr. Adams appointment when informed the latter would act.

Charles Cullaghan  
Town Clerk

Michael McGlinchey Chairman

4th Jan 1915

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.  
Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1915.

On the Chair Michael Mc Glinchey Esq JP

Other Members present were

Messrs. William Doherty JP

John Mc Laughlin JP

Dumphy Campbell

John Farren

Joseph Doherty

Patrick Cora

William Kavanagh

John Mc Cannell

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meeting were read and signed.

Letter from the Local Government Board No. 641 23/1914 dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1914 drawing attention to the large amount of Poor Rate outstanding for the current half-year.

"No Action"

From Mr. Thompson B Adams Secretary Londonderry County Council dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 1914 regarding to be furnished with items of Expenditure that are to be adjusted by Arbitration between the Rural and Urban Councils before accepting the appointment as Arbitrator

The Clerk reported that he had requested the Clerk of the Rural District Council to furnish him with the items requested by Mr. Adams but has not as yet received a reply.



From the General Survey and Valuation of Ireland, dated the 30<sup>th</sup> December 1914, requesting to be furnished with the Valuation List relating to the Urban District

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request

The Clerk reported that he had not received a report from the Shop Inspector for the month

Shop Act

Proposed by Mr. John McLaughlin seconded by Mr. Michael Mc Glinchey J.P.

That the Shop Inspector send in a report to the next meeting of all persons who refused or neglected to close their Shop on one day in the week from one o'clock "passed unanimously"

Sanitary S.O.E.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub. Officers from the 30<sup>th</sup> November to the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1915, was submitted and showed that premises had been inspected and visited

M. O. H. report

The Chairman and Clerk reported that with regard to the Medical Officer of Health's report of a nuisance existing at the Market Square, stated that as requested they had an interview with James Doherty the occupier and requested him to have it put in proper order but that same had not yet been done.

The Clerk was directed to request the Agent Mr. Colquhoun to have the square put in a proper Sanitary State

The Sanitary Sub. Officers reported that the requirements of the Notice served on William Doherty to have his premises properly cleaned and all refuse and human excrement disposed of had been complied with

The Town Surveyor reported that as requested he inspected the Sewerage of the Six Houses at the West End Corner and find that the proper fall can be obtained by connection to the main Sewerage. The two houses in Castle Avenue (where Denis Doherty lives) cannot be connected with the main sewerage as they have cellar connection kitchens and are below the level of the main drain. The eight houses owned by Mr. Patrick Porter cannot either be connected with the main sewerage.

It was decided to take no action at present.

The Council had under consideration the bad water supply in the Town owing to the corrosion of the water pipes Proposed by John McLaughlin J.P. seconded by William Doherty Esq. J.P.

That the Town Surveyor be directed to have the water pipes cleaned from the pipes to as far up the Townsend Street as necessary by direct labour and that he get tenders to do the plumbing work that will be required and that he be authorised to accept the lowest tender "passed"

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No.	Name	Service	Amount			Remark
110	George Doherty	Wages to 31 Dec. 26/4/34	4	5	8	
111	John Doherty	Wages to 31 Dec.	3	5	0	
112	John Doherty Gravel	Carting gravel 10/2/34	2	15	0	
113	A. Mc Glinchey T.C.	Wood Supplies		9	11	
Total £			10	15	7	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1915

Charles Colquhoun  
Town Clerk

Andrew Glynne  
Chairman



Dunora. Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present 9

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Quarterly Meeting held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1915.

In the Chair Michael M<sup>o</sup> Glinchey Esq. J.P.

Other members present were

- Messrs William Doherty J.P.
- John M<sup>o</sup> Laughlin J.P.
- N Humphrey Campbell
- John F. Warren
- Joseph Doherty
- Patrick Cox
- William Kavanagh
- John M<sup>o</sup> Connell

The Town Surveyor reported that during the past three months the roads and foot paths under the Urban Area had been kept in fair order by scraping sweeping and gravelling of the foot paths the cost of which amounted to £25.10.5 as follows. wages to surface men amounted to 21.2.5 horse work £4.8.0 Total £25.10.5 and also stating that he got quotations from Henry Cummins Steam Roller Contractor and that his price £1.11.9 per day with £15.0 travelling expenses. but he considers this too high and recommends that the County Council be requested to give this quotations for steam rolling.

The Clerk was directed to obtain the Donegal County Council's terms for steam rolling.

The Town Surveyor reported that the floor over the Council store in Market Square has fallen down on the plant but has not as far as he could see no injury has been done. The old debris still remains and should be removed. The stud partition wall overhead is hanging with very little support and is dangerous to work men cleaning out debris. The owner should be requested to have the place put in order at once.

M<sup>o</sup> J. M<sup>o</sup> Connell was requested to have an interview with M<sup>o</sup> Colquhoun and request him to have the store put in order at once.

The Town Surveyor recommended that repairs be done to the road between the military road and the end of the road at James Lynch's of Lina Kelly with 30 tons of 2 inch broken stones of approved quality also verge road and open water tables and outlets cost not to exceed £6.0.0

It was decided to take no action.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
114	Hugh M <sup>o</sup> Coram	use of field for water pumping as per 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1914	11 5 6	
115	Hugh Doherty	use of field for water pumping as per 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1914	8 10 0	
116	Peter M <sup>o</sup> Laughlin	Salary as Shop Prop to 31/12/14	10 0 0	
117	Denis Doherty Esq	Salary as S <sup>o</sup> Constable of U.D.S. works to 31/12/14	8 10 0	
118	Dr. Jas M <sup>o</sup> Cormick	M.O.H. Salary to 31/12/14	1 13 4	
119	Edw. Callaghan Surveyor	Salary as to 31/12/14	5 0 0	
120	W. P. Swan Clerk Town	Cont. Salary to 31/12/14	1 5 0	
121	Chas. Callaghan Clerk	Salary as Clerk 12/10/14 to 31/12/14	26 5 8	
122	Electric Light Supply Co.	1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment as per contract	23 0 0	
123	Thomas Swan	Cleaning Room for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting 15/1/15 to 31/12/14	7 6 0	
Total			86 7 0	

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> April 1915.

Charles C. Callaghan  
Town Clerk

M<sup>o</sup> J. M<sup>o</sup> Connell  
Chairman



Puncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12  
Number of Members present 7

The Annual Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at the Annual Meeting which was held on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1915.

In the Chair Michael W<sup>c</sup> Gluckey Esq JP  
Other Members present were

Messrs. S. Trew Colquhoun  
William Doherty JP  
John W<sup>c</sup> Laughlin JP  
Humphrey Campbell  
John Farren  
Patrick Cox

The Returning Officer that no contested Election took place this year. That the members who retired by rotation Messrs Humphrey Campbell, Isaac John Trew Colquhoun, John Farren and John W<sup>c</sup> Connell.

That the Candidates that were duly nominated for the Election were Messrs. George Baldrick Humphrey Campbell Isaac John Trew Colquhoun John Farren and John W<sup>c</sup> Connell and Patrick Porter. And that the said John W<sup>c</sup> Connell and Patrick Porter withdrew their candidature and the number of remaining candidates being equal to the number of persons to be elected, namely four.

Therefore the candidates declared duly elected as Urban District Councillors for the Urban District of Puncrana in the year 1915 were Messrs. Isaac John Trew Colquhoun

George Baldrick (1)  
Humphrey Campbell (1)  
John Farren (1)

The new members made their Declaration of Acceptance of Office with the exceptions of George Baldrick who failed to do so.

It was decided to co-opt a member in lieu of George Baldrick who failed to make his Declaration of Acceptance of Office at the first meeting to be held on Monday the first day in February 1915.

Proposed by Michael W<sup>c</sup> Gluckey Esq JP retiring Chairman  
Seconded by William Doherty Esq JP

That Isaac John Trew Colquhoun be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.  
Passed unanimously

Proposed by John W<sup>c</sup> Laughlin Esq JP seconded by William Doherty Esq JP

That a vote of thanks be made to Michael W<sup>c</sup> Gluckey Esq JP Retiring Chairman for his graceful act in proposing his successor Mr. Colquhoun to the Chair and for the able way in which he carried out the duties of Chairman during his term of office.  
Passed unanimously

Proposed by S. Trew Colquhoun Esq seconded by William Doherty Esq JP

That John Farren Esq be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.  
Passed unanimously

Isaac John Trew Colquhoun  
Chairman

Charles Callaghan  
Town Clerk



Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 14.  
Number of Members present 8.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1915.

In the Chair W. S. Treu, Colquhoun, Esq.

Other Members present were:—

Messrs. Michael Mc Glinchey J.P.  
William Doherty J.P.  
John Mc Laughlin J.P.  
Numphrey Campbell.  
Michael Mc Davia.  
Patrick Corio.  
John Doherty.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary Quarterly and Annual  
Meetings were read and signed.

The following Letter was read from the Local Government Board.

Letter No. 628, 1915 dated the 6<sup>th</sup> January 1915. Stating that with  
reference to the return showing the collection of Poor Rate  
of the current half year that they have made a note of  
the small amount collected during the past months.

"No Action"

Letter No 56390, 1914, dated the 28<sup>th</sup> January 1915, forwarding an  
Order under their seal of Office determining the amount  
chargeable in respect of the Audit of the Accounts of the receipts  
and expenditure of the Town Commissioners of Buncrana during the  
period ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914 the sum named in the  
Order being Two Pounds Two Shillings and payable by  
the Urban District Council.

Ordered that Paying Order be issued.

From the General Survey and Valuation Office of Ireland,  
No. 868, dated the 9<sup>th</sup> January 1915, acknowledging the receipt of  
the Valuation Lists relating to the Urban District of Buncrana

From the Donegal County Council No 667, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> January 1915,  
stating that they have no power to hire their Steam Rolling Plant.

It was decided to hold a special meeting of the Council  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 1915 to consider the advisability of Steam  
Rolling and other necessary business and that the Town Surveyor  
obtain from Steam Rolling Contractors their terms.

From the Donegal County Council forwarding a "Paying Order"  
for £65.10.0 in respect of the Agricultural Grant for the  
current financial year.

The Clerk reported that he lodged same in the Bank on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> January 1915 and produced receipt for same.

From the Siuslawen Rural District Council dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> January  
1915. Stating that they have appointed Mr. W. S. Ingram,  
Clerk of the Strabane Union owing to Mr. Cosgrave unable  
to undertake Arbitration work.

The Clerk was directed to state that the Urban Council  
were prepared to undertake the work of the Arbitration  
without delay.

From Thompson, P. Adams, Esq., Secretary Londonderry County  
Council dated the 28<sup>th</sup> January 1915, stating that he would act  
as arbitrator on behalf of the Urban Council if a convenient  
date for the Arbitration can be arranged, but as Mr. Ingram  
is in ill health at present it may be some time before he could  
act.

Letter from the Shop Inspector addressed to the Chairman  
requesting the Council to increase his Salary.  
"No Action"



The Clerk reported that Mr. George Baldrick failed to make his "Declaration of Acceptance of Office"

Proposed by William Doherty, Esq. J.P. seconded by Patrick Conn. Esq.

That John W. Connell, Esq. be co-opted as member of the Council in lieu of Mr. George Baldrick who failed to make his "Declaration of Acceptance of Office" grasses unanimously

The Clerk reported that as Mr. John W. Connell had been requested to see Mr. Colquhoun and have the Council's Store put in Order. reported that he received no report from Mr. W. Connell as yet.

It was decided that the Town Surveyor and the Clerk see Mr. Colquhoun about the Store with powers to make arrangements for storing the necessaries of the Council.

The Shop Inspector reported that Denis Brennan Grocer had his shop open on all days of the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> January to the 30 January 1915 except on Wednesdays during the month he closed his shop at 2 o'clock P.M.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Brennan and inform him that it will be necessary for him to have his shop closed on one day in each week at 1 o'clock P.M. otherwise a prosecution will be taken against him.

The Shop Inspector reported that Patrick W. Nutt Boot-Maker failed to close his shop until 1-30 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 1915. Wednesday being the day on which he observed as Half Holiday under the Act.

No Action

The Shop Inspector reported that Mr. Peter W. Gowran and Daniel Bradley Boot-makers failed to close their shop on any day during the month of January 1915.

No Action

Letter from Captain J. Russ R.E. dated the 12<sup>th</sup> January 1915 requesting if the Council would be prepared to supply water to the Military Huts at Lussac. for the use of the troops who will be shortly quartered there.

The probable amount required to be about 10,000 gallons daily. The Clerk reported that he had informed Captain Russ R.E. that the Council could not supply the Military at Lussac with water owing to the bad supply at present in the Town.

The Report was ratified by the Council.

An Order from Mr. Alex. Cassidy Harbour Master, Puncrana for the sum of Three Pounds from the Army Service Office for water supplied at the pier to the Army Service Ships.

Ordered that the amount be lodged to the credit of the Council and that Mr. Cassidy be requested to report to the Council in order to arrange his Commission for the collection of the money.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> January 1915 was submitted and showed 65 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the Notice served on Thomas Swan, Esq. to have the Sewerage man-holes in the yard of Daniel Smiths properly sealed up had not been complied with.

Ordered that the time allowed by the Notice be extended to the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1915.

The Shop Inspector reported that the following butchers did not close their shops on any day of the week during the month of January William Longwell James Longwell Michael Doherty.

No Action



The Sanitary Sub. Officers reported that the notices served on Private James Harkin to provide a sufficient water closet accommodation or properly made privy with covered ash pit and to drain the yard of the house occupied by William Brovaird had not been complied with.

Ordered that the time allowed by the notice be extended to the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1915.

Proposed by William Doherty, Esq. 2<sup>nd</sup> seconded by John McLaughlin, Esq. 1<sup>st</sup>.

That the Town Surveyor have the main water pipe that supplied the water to the boats at the pier cut and replaced by a three quarter (¾) inch pipe of sufficient length "passed".

The Council had under consideration the advisability of laying pipes from Mr Swans' mill to the river in order to supply from the river to the boats at the pier.

It was decided to hold a Special Meeting of the Council on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> February 1915 for the purpose of going into the question of the best means of supplying water to the pier and to obtain a plentiful supply of water during the summer months.

The Town Surveyor reported that owing to the severe weather he did not undertake the work of having the main water pipes cleaned as yet.

Ordered that the work be commenced as soon as possible.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid.

No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
124	George Doherty	wage to 31/15	4 5 8	
125	John Doherty	wage to 31/15	3 5 0	
126	John Doherty (Grandson)	casting 5 days at 12/1 day	1 7 6	
127	Local Government Board	Outling Town Com <sup>rs</sup> of 21/3/14	2 2 0	
128	Messrs Foley Limited	Stationery	2 2 6	
129	deane Brown & Son	close of Loue	14 0 0	
		Total	13 16 8	

Charles Callaghan  
Town Clerk

J. H. Townshend  
1/3/15  
Chairman



Buncrana Urban District Council

Numbers of Members on the Council 12.  
Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting held on Monday  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1915.

In the Chair J. J. Hill Esq. Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were:-

(Messrs. William Doherty J.P.  
Michael W. Glinchey J.P.  
Nunphrey Campbell.  
John F. Arren  
Patrick Corb.  
Michael W. D'Arcy.  
John Doherty.  
William Kavanagh.)

Letter was read from Mr. Henry Cummins Steam Roller Contractor  
Coleraine dated the 10<sup>th</sup> February 1915. Stating that owing to the  
cost of coal and wages his lowest terms would be thirty three  
shilling and nine pence per day. (£33/9) for full equipped Roller  
with driver, flagman, coal, oil, van, and watering cart but no  
horse and two pound travelling expences (£2)

From Messrs. W. & O Hill steam Roller Contractors Coleraine  
dated the 12<sup>th</sup> February 1915. Stating as their Rollers are  
engaged for the season they could not do the work before the  
month of May next.

It was decided to leave in the hands of the Town Surveyor  
and the Clerk to obtain a Steam Roller to do the necessary  
Rolling that is required and that they made the best terms they  
can with the Contractor of same.

Proposed by Mr. William Doherty J.P. Seconded by Mr. W. Kavanagh.  
That the Town Surveyor be authorised to enter into a contract  
with Mr. William Logan for five hundred tons (500) of stones on  
the same terms as last contract  
"passed"

The Council had under consideration the water question in general  
with the view of obtaining a plentiful supply of water the year  
round.

Proposed by Michael W. Glinchey Esq. J.P. Seconded by William  
Doherty Esq. J.P.

That John W. Robinson Esq. Water Engineer Londonderry  
be requested to prepare a report of the amount of water and  
the cost of obtaining same.

I At the "Cove Springs" in the bed of the stream below the existing  
Reservoir

II The "Slavery Springs" in Mrs W. Kinney's farm in the townland of  
Tullyaravan.

"passed unannouncedly"

The Council had under consideration the advisability of laying  
water pipes from Mr. Thomas Swan's Mill to the pier for the  
purpose of supplying water to the boats from the river  
"It was decided to take no action at present"

William Doherty Esq. J.P. stated that he would loan to the Council  
any sum of money up to one thousand pounds (£1000)  
on the same terms that the Council could obtain it else where  
for the purpose of carrying out a new water scheme in order to  
save time and that the work may be proceeded with at once.



The Water Manager reported that the Water Fountain on the Main Road above Mr. George Balanickas has been taken away and no trace of it can be found.

Proposed by Mr. William Doherty seconded by Mr. Michael McDavid that Public notice be given by Posters offering a reward of five pounds £5 to any person who will give information that will lead to a successful prosecution of any person found interfering, destroying or taking away any Water Fountain or other property of the Council  
"passed unanimously"

Charles Callaghan  
Town Clerk

J. I. Trew Colquhoun  
Chairman  
1/3/15.

Dunerau Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.  
Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1915.

In the Chair S. I. Trew Colquhoun Esq  
Other Members present were:-

Messrs. Michael Mc Glinchey Esq  
William Doherty Esq  
John Mc Laughlin  
Humphrey Campbell  
Patrick Carr  
Michael Mc David  
John Doherty  
John Mc Connell.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meetings were read.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq. Esq. seconded by Humphrey Campbell Esq. Esq.

That the Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meeting be signed.

"passed unanimously"

The following Letter etc. were read from the Local Government Board. Letter No 1368. dated the 8<sup>th</sup> February 1915. acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for Two Pounds and Two Shillings for Audit of the Account for year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914.

Letter No 6929/1915. dated the 8<sup>th</sup> February 1915. drawing attention to the small amount of Poor Rate collected during the month of January and the large amount outstanding.

The Clerk reported that the full amount of the second moiety had been lodged by the 27<sup>th</sup> February 1915.



Letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland. No T 1424-15. Stating with reference to their communication of the 23<sup>rd</sup> March and the 20<sup>th</sup> April 1914 with regard to the participation of the Urban District Council of Buncrana in the operation under the County Donegal Joint Committee for Technical Instruction if the Council should elect to join the scheme for the forthcoming academic year (1<sup>st</sup> August 1915 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 1916) it will be necessary that a rate of at least 1% in the L to be levied for the purpose of Technical Instruction over the Urban District and requesting to be furnished with the Council's decision in the matter

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP.

Seconded by Michael Mc Glinchey JP

That the Department be informed that this Council desires to participate in the operations under the County Donegal Joint Committee for Technical Instruction and therefore elect to join the scheme for the forthcoming academic year 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 1916 and that the Council will provide in their estimates for the coming year of a rate of 1% in the L

Proposed by John McLaughlin Esq JP.

Seconded by John Doherty Esq

That the Council do not join the scheme.

Voted for the Amendment Messrs John McLaughlin JP

John Doherty

Patrick Cox

Thompson Campbell

John Mc Cormell

Voted for the Motion Messrs William Doherty JP

Michael Mc Glinchey JP

Michael Mc David

The Chairman declared the amendment carried by 5 votes to 3.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Department of Agriculture that the Council decided not to participate in the operation under the County Donegal Joint Committee for Technical Instruction for forthcoming academic year.

Letter from the Gushowen Rural District Council dated the 11<sup>th</sup> February 1915. Stating that as they have not heard from Mr Ingram whether he will be able to act as Arbitrator for the Rural District Council and suggesting that the Urban Council should get a submission to arbitration to be prepared by their solicitor for execution by the two Councils leaving the name of the arbitrator blank in the meantime

Proposed by John McLaughlin Esq JP.

Seconded by John Doherty Esq

That Hugh C. Doherty Esq Solicitor be appointed to act on behalf of the Urban Council in the matter of arbitration now pending between this Council and the Gushowen Rural District Council and that he be instructed by the Clerk to proceed to draft the submission passed unanimously.

Letter from Denis Brennan Esq Merchant Buncrana dated the 9<sup>th</sup> February 1915. Stating that by keeping his shop open on Wednesdays he is not failing to comply with the requirements of the Shops Act 1912 as he keeps newspapers, essences for Travellers, cycles and motor supplies and believes that such is call a mixed shop and as mixed shops can be kept open of the sale only of goods in connection with the trade or business not required to be closed.

No Action

Letter from "The Under Secretary Dublin Castle" dated the 20<sup>th</sup> February 1915 forwarding form and requesting information in regard to the working of the Shops Act 1912.

The Clerk was directed to have same filled up and forward to the Under Secretary

From the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland No 1195. dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February 1915 forwarding the revised Valuation Lists for 1915 relating to the Urban District dated the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1915 and stating that the Lists are left open for inspection for twenty one day from the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1915.

The Clerk was directed to have the necessary notices

Published.



Letter from Alex. Cassidy Rate Collector dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February 1915.  
applying for a Refund of Two thirds (2/3) of Premium on  
Guarantee Bond for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915. also for  
(6%) Six per cent. on (to) one Tenth of Warrant for three months.

Proposed by Michael Mc Glinchey Esq JP

Seconded by <sup>Michael Mc Davitt</sup> William Doherty Esq JP

That the Rate Collected be refunded Two thirds (2/3)  
of Premium on Guarantee Bond. and 6% Six per cent. Interest  
for three months on (to) one tenth of Warrant.

passed.

The Town Surveyor and Clerk reported that as authorised by  
the Council to see Mr. Colquhoun regarding a store for Council  
that Mr. Colquhoun will let the house in the main street known  
as Mount July to the Council for the use of a store at the rent  
of Sixpence (6<sup>d</sup>) per week payable quarterly with one week  
notice to terminate the Tenancy. The Council to do the necessary  
repairs to the door and windows etc.

It was decided that the Clerk enter into an agreement  
with Mr. Colquhoun for the store and that the Town  
Surveyor have it put in repair.

The Clerk reported that John Mc Connell Esq Councillor  
& co-opted in lieu of Mr. George Baldrick made his  
"Declaration of Acceptance of Office" on the 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> February 1915 to 27<sup>th</sup> February was submitted and showed  
47 premises had been visited and inspected.

Letter from John Mc Robinson Esq C.C. dated the 21<sup>st</sup> February 1915.  
stating with reference to reporting on the Bunorana water supply  
further information would be required about the Slavery Springs  
and suggesting that the matter be brought before a Special Meeting  
of the Council when report would be ready.

It was decided that the Clerk summons a Special  
Meeting of the Council when Mr. Robinson would have his report  
ready.

Letter from Robert <sup>Moore</sup> Esq Clerk of the Pishawen Rural District  
Council dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1915 forwarding plans of the  
Bunorana Water Works as required by Mr. Robinson and  
requesting a signed undertaking to return them if required pending  
the forthcoming adjustment.

The Clerk reported that he sent Mr. Moore the undertaking  
to return the plans if required pending the adjustment.

The report was ratified by the Council.

Letter from Mr. Alexander Cassidy Harbour Master dated  
the 27<sup>th</sup> February 1915 stating that with reference to the Paying  
Order for £3 from the War Department for water supplied to  
S.S. Abercorn for half year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 1914 and  
lodged in his name to the credit of the Council requesting (25%)  
Twenty-five per cent commission on same in lieu of Harbour  
Dues as the District Council decided when he entered into  
the contract that the commission should go to the Harbour Master  
owing to him having to berth the ship all government ships being  
exempted from paying Harbour Dues.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by Michael Mc Davitt Esq

That Mr. Cassidy be paid Fifteen Shillings (15/-) Twenty  
five per cent 25% on the amount lodged namely (£3)

passed.



Letter from John W. Robinson Esq. dated the 25<sup>th</sup> February 1915. acknowledging receipt of the plans and specifications of the Buncrana Water Works.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the Notice served on Private James Harkin to have the house occupied by William Povair situated in the Main Street of Buncrana to provide a sufficient water closet or properly made privy with covered ash-pits and to drain the premises had been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the Notice served on Thomas Sawan to have the man-hole of the sewerage in the yard of Daniel Smith's sealed up had been complied with.

The Town Surveyor reported that the cleaning of the water pipes from Mr. Swans mill was commenced on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1915. He obtained tenders from the two local plumbers to do the necessary plumbing work, and accepted the lowest namely James Campbell's tender to do the plumbing work at Five Shilling and Sixpence (5/6) per day. The Council to provide the material. The rate of wages paid to work men was 15/- a week. but on the 18<sup>th</sup> February the men struck for higher wages namely 18/- a week. The ground being opened, it was necessary to proceed with the work, consequently he made arrangement to pay 17/- a week. As the pipes still continued to be very much corroded up, it will be necessary to have all the 4 inch pipes cleaned.

The report was adopted by the Council and the payment of wages ratified.

The following account were ordered to be paid.

Paying Order No.	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
130	Donegal County Council	4 <sup>th</sup> Inst 10/8 Demand for 13/11	183 14 8	
131	William Logan	18 1/2 ton 2 1/4 26 ton 1/2 3/4 0	14 17 0	
132	Joseph Crawford	15 1/2 lb piping 1/3	18 9	
133	Comy Donegal Printing Co.	Stationery	8 6	
134	Alex Cassidy Rati Co.	Call Town & Post <sup>Refer to Promissory Note on Works</sup> <sub>1/2 on 1/2</sub>	34 10 8	
135	John Doherty	Cart gravel	5 6	
136	Chas Bellagran	Reclaim of <sup>1/2 ton 1/2</sup> <sub>1/2 ton 1/2</sub> <sup>1/2 ton 1/2</sup> <sub>1/2 ton 1/2</sub> <sup>1/2 ton 1/2</sup> <sub>1/2 ton 1/2</sub>	10 18 5	
137	John Doherty 27 2/15	11 1/2 2 1/2	1 4 6	
138	Georg Doherty	23 1/2 2 3/4 with to 27 2/15	3 17 4	
139	John Cook T Co	6 Bush Shags 7 1/2 1/2 1/2	2 7 0	
140	Belfast Bank T Co	To amount adv to <sup>1/2 ton 1/2</sup> <sub>1/2 ton 1/2</sub> <sup>1/2 ton 1/2</sup> <sub>1/2 ton 1/2</sub>	22 13 9	
141	John O'Donnell	pointing pichs	13 10	
142	Joseph Doneghy	load for pipes	4 13 3	
143	James Campbell	work at Water fountain	14 6	
144	Alex Brown T Co	6 Shingles for pipes	1 10 10	
145	Dennis Brennan	oil coal 7 etc.	1 2 0	
146	R. H. Brown	lander for fountain	3 0	
Total =			£ 314 16 6	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1915.

Charles Callaghan  
Clerk.

Chairman  
dated this 6 day of April 1915  
John Farren



# Bunormas Urban District Council.

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting held on  
Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1915.

In the Chair J. L. Dow Colquhoun Esq.

Other Members present were:

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.

Michael Mc Glinchey J.P.

John Mc Laughlin J.P.

Humphrey Campbell.

John Doherty.

John Mc Connell.

John Farren.

Michael Mc David.

John Mc Robinson Esq. Engineer reported on the amount of water and the cost of obtaining same. (I) at the Core Springs in the bed of the river below the present Reservoir

II The Slavery Springs in Mc Kinney's Farm in the townland of Tullyaravan. The core springs are situated at 175 feet above Ordnance datum and more than one half of Bunormas is situated at a lower level than 100 feet above Ordnance datum. If for the purpose of supplying the town were divided into two sections one section being above 100 feet level and the other below it the lower section could be supplied by the Core Spring and the upper section by the Reservoir

The work necessary to obtain the supply would consist in making a concrete tank to contain about 4 day supply the laying of a 4 inch cast iron pipe on the contour to connect with the existing main & etc.

The estimate for the work necessary to be done exclusive of land is way least £410

II The Slavery Springs an immediate supply could be obtained from these springs by making a small collecting tank in Mc Kinney's field at a level of 270 feet above Ordnance datum and laying a 3 inch cast iron pipe from the tank to connect with the existing 3 inch main where it ends at the road branching off to Westbrook & etc.

The estimate cost of this work exclusive of purchase of land is the sum of £370

With regard to the amount of water to be obtained from these springs gauging from the gaugings taken during the months of June and July of the year 1911 and in the months of June 1914 at times when springs were giving their minimum discharge the average yield during the periods of gauging was 8,000 gallons per day working this supply out on a basis of 20 gallons per head per day would be sufficient to supply 400 head of the population of the town

It was unanimously decided not to adopt the report.

Proposed by John Mc Laughlin Esq. J.P.

Seconded by Michael Mc David Esq.

That John Mc Robinson Esq. engineer be requested to report to the Council on a scheme of a plentiful supply of water that will be sufficient to supply the town at all seasons of the year and that Dr. James Mc Cormick Medical Officer of Health be requested to have the water of the proposed supply analysed.

passed unanimously.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 10 2021 1915 dated the 10<sup>th</sup> March 1915 drawing attention to the provisions of the Sections 237 and 238 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 relative to the offer of a loan from Mr. William Doherty J.P. for the purpose of carrying out a water supply scheme.

It was decided to take no action at present.



The Water Manager reported that the water fountain situated in Castle Avenue at the corner of the two houses leading to Rockfield Terrace is broken and requires to be mended

(2) the fountain on the main Street at John Barr's the head of which has been carried away. (3) the valve at the pier requires to be repaired

Proposed by John F. Farren Esq

Seconded by John Doherty Esq

That the Town Surveyor and water manager have all the water fountains etc repaired and put in proper order at once.

passed unanimously

John Farren  
Chairman  
-date this 6 day of April 1915

Charles Callaghan  
Town Clerk.

Dumonia Urban District Council

Number of Members of the Council 12.

Number of Members present 6.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1915.

In the Chair John Farren Esq

Other Members present were

Messrs. William Doherty Esq

Michael Mc Elinchey JP.

John Mc Laughlin JP.

Patrick Cox.

John Doherty.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and special Meeting were read and signed

The following letters etc. were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter dated the 15<sup>th</sup> March 1915 forwarding an Order for payment of the sum of £6.18.0 being second instalment payable to the Urban Council in respect of Polls or Death Duty Grant for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915.

Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

Letter No 13,456/1914. dated the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1915 stating with reference to the proposal of the Council to refund two thirds of the premium to Rate Collector on his guarantee Bond and to pay 6 per cent interest for three months on one tenth of his warrant that the Council must be prepared to justify their action in this matter before the Auditor

No Action

Letter from H. B. Doherty Esq Solicitor dated the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1915 forwarding draft submission to arbitration in connection with the Arbitration between the Trillick Rural District Council and the Urban Council

It was decided to take no action at present



Letter from John Tracy Solicitor forwarding on behalf of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Notice of Appeal against the Valuation of the Railway premises within the Urban Area.

The Clerk reported that he had sent same to the Commissioner of Valuation

Letter from Patrick Porter Esq dated the 19th March forwarding Notice of appeal against Valuation of his eight houses in West End Terrace.

The Clerk reported that he sent same to the Commissioner of Valuation

Letter from the Insolvency Rural District Council dated 19th March 1915 stating with reference to the submission to arbitration being prepared by Mr H. C. O'Doherty. The Rural Council propose appointing an Arbitrator on the 13th April as Mr. Ingram Contract

From the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Ltd stating that the Renewal Premium of Alex Cassidy Pale Collector's Bond is due and should be paid at once.

From the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland. dated 27 February 1915 addressed to the Chairman stating with reference to the Annual Conference of the Association an Annual Subscription £2.2.0 would entitle the Council to send two Delegates to the Annual Conference and to obtain four copies of Annual Report.

No Action

From the Local Government Board. addressed to the Chairman No 39 16 1915. dated 16 March 1915. Forward copy of Circular Letter issued by the Government Committee. Drawing attention of the Local Relief Committee to the views expressed by the Government Committee. as regards the policy of granting relief at a time when there is a marked shortage of labour in many trades and districts

No Action

From the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland. No 1693. dated the 29th March 1915. acknowledging receipt of two Notices of Appeal against Valuation. 1 Patrick Porter (2) Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company.

Letter from Donegal County Council No 122. dated 18th March 1915. Stating that the Bannora Electric Supply Company pay to the County Council 1/- per annum for wayleave for poles on the streets of Bannora the Company have an agreement with the County Council

The Clerk was directed to request the County Council for a copy of the Electric Companies Agreement.

Letter from the Donegal County Council No 118. dated 17 March 1915 stating with reference to roads contracts portions of which runs into the Urban Area the County Council propose to pay the full amount certified by the County Council Surveyor from time to time until the contracts expire and each half year to make a demand on the Urban Council for a refund of their portion paid on foot of each contract which runs into the Urban Area and requesting to be let known if the Urban Council are agreeable to this arrangement agreement

It was decided that the Clerk inform the Co Council that the Urban Council are agreeable to the agreement

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by Michael Mc Glinchey Esq JP

That owing to the high cost of living that the Council pay their workman George Doherty one pound two shilling per week £1.2.0 from the 1st April 1915.

passed

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by Michael Mc Glinchey Esq JP

That owing to the high cost of living that the Council pay the workman John Giel (usually employed by Surveyor) (18/-) Eighteen Shilling per week from the 1st April 1915

passed.



Letter from the Donegal County Council 105 dated the 15<sup>th</sup> March 1915 forwarding a statement showing the amounts that will be demanded from the Buncrana Urban District Council for the service of the Financial Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916.

County Charges. 256"1"0  
Union Charges 217"3"4  
Total Demand. £473"4"6

also stating that in arriving at the foregoing amount the sum of £274.8.9 has been credited to the Urban District Council being proportion of the Credit Balances on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914 adjusted as between the Inishowen Rural District and the Buncrana Urban District

The Clerk produce a estimate of Rates (Town Rates and Poor Rates) for the service of the year Financial ending the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916.

Proposed by Michael McElinchey Esq JP  
Seconded by Patrick Cox Esq

That the following Rates be levied on the Urban District for the service of the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916.

Poor Rate @ 26 pence in the pound.

Separate Charges " " "

Total Rates (Poor) 27 " "

Town Rates viz

Local Government Ireland Act 1898. 24 pence in the Pound.

Town Improvement Ireland Act 1854 10 " "

Public Health Ireland Act 1878 35 " "

Total Consolidated Town Rates 69 pence in the Pound

passed unanimously.

The Town Surveyor and Clerk reported that as directed they entered into an agreement with Mr Colquhoun for the store in Mountliffey at six pence per week payable quarterly from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1915 with one week notice to terminate the tenancy, the Council stores have been removed from the Market Square to the new store which has been put in repair

The report was adopted by the Council

In pursuance of Notice of Motion

Proposed by Michael McElinchey Esq JP

(I beg to move) That the Council make an Order (under Section 11 of The Shops Act 1912) suspending for a period of four months (1<sup>st</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> September 1915) the obligations imposed by the above act to close shops on Weekly Half holidays

Seconded by John Doherty Esq

Amendment

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by Patrick Cox Esq

That the Council do not make an Order of Exemption under The Shops Act 1912.

Voted for The Amendment

Messrs. William Doherty JP

Patrick Cox

John Farren

Voted for The Motion

Messrs. Michael McElinchey Esq JP

John Doherty Esq

Mr John McLaughlin JP did not vote.

The Amendment was carried by 3 votes to 500

Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1915 transmitting Order for the payment of the sum of 374.3 being in respect of the amounts paid as salaries to Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 1914.

Amount lodged to the Credit of the Council

The records of works performed by the Sanitary Sub. Officers from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> March 1915 was submitted and showed 57 premises had been visited and inspected



The Water manager reported that the water fountains at George Barracks which had been carried away would require to be replaced.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor and Water manager have same done.

The water manager reported that the water fountain at Daniel Gill Roadside requires a new tap and repaired. Ordered that the Town Surveyor and Water manager have same done.

The water manager reported that he gave orders to the local plumber to have the pipes at the pier cut and replaced by a 3/4 inch pipe as ordered. also to have the valve at the pier repaired but the work has not been done.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor and Water manager have the work to the pipe and the valve at pier completed by a plumber at once.

The water manager reported that the water pressure is very slow at Westbrooks owing to a large connection taken off the main pipe to supply the millinery at the mill  
No action

The Medical Officer of Health reported on the 1st April 1915 one case of scarlatina at Swilly Terrace patient Leonard Clark age 12 years had been isolated and all necessary steps taken against the spread of infection.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had the four inch water main pipes cleaned to the West End Corner the work men being paid at the rate of 1/7 1/2 seven pence per week blumbers 5/6 a day and watchman 15/- per week.

The report was adopted by the Council and the payment of wages ratified by the Council.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had all the water fountains defective repaired and put in proper order and that he got James Campbell to do the necessary plumbing work.

The report was approved of by the Council.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq. MP

Seconded by John Doherty Esq.

That the water manager Denis Doherty be paid two pounds (£2) for extra work in connection with the cleaning of the water pipes.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Shop Inspector to have a report on the working of the shops set for consideration at next meeting.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
1	Belfast Bank & Co	Refund of wage paid for water pipes	6 11 5	
2	George Doherty	Wages to 31.3.15	3 2 1	
3	John Gill	Wages to 31.3.15	1 13 0	
4	John Doherty	" "	1 2 6	
5	Derry Journal	Overt No 10 valuation	8 8	
6	Board of Public Works	Instalment due 1 May loan	112 13 7	
7	Dennis Brennan	Goods, oil cement etc	7 1	
8	James Campbell	repairs to water fountains	12 0	
9	John O'Donnell	repairs to lode cleaning pipes	5 8	
Total			£ 126 15 6	

Chas Callaghan  
Clerk

John Farren  
Chairman

Date This 3 day of

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Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12  
Number of Members present 6

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898

Minutes of Proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting held  
on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1915

In the Chair John Farron Esq  
Other members present were

Messrs William Doherty JP  
Michael W. Lynchey JP  
John W. Langlin JP  
Patrick Corc.  
John Doherty

The Town Surveyor reported that during the last Quarter  
the road streets and foot paths in the Urban Area have been  
kept in good order by verging scraping and sweeping

The expenditure during the period amounted to be £95.19.11

road metal £44.14.0  
cleaning of water pipes 34 -2 -2  
Surface labour 17.0.9  
£ 95.19.11

about 250 tons of road metal is ready for steam rolling and  
as directed have an agreement with Henry Cummins of  
Coleraine to do the work of steam rolling that will be required  
at thirty three shilling and nine pence 33/9 with one  
pound travelling expenses roller to work 56 hours per week  
to supply all necessaries except horse for the work

The report was adopted and the agreement of steam  
rolling ratified by the Council

The Town Surveyor reported that his estimate for the financial  
year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916 on road expenditure  
would amount to £417

Food metal £250  
Steam Rolling 67  
Surface men 100  
£ 417

The Town Surveyor put forward a list of roads within the Urban  
Area for the maintenance of same by contract from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July  
1915 for one or more years.

Proposed by Michael W. Lynchey Esq JP  
Seconded by Patrick Corc. Esq

That the roads No 5, 6, 11, 12, on list be put out for contract  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1915 and that all other roads the maintenance  
of which be left in the hands of the Town Surveyor for the  
financial year

passed.

It was decided that the following roads be put out for contract  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1915 and that tenders be considered by the  
Council at their meeting to be held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1915 to do the work according to the plans and specifications  
of the Town Surveyor

Road No 5. 460 perches from Castle Avenue & Bridge Gate  
to Urban Boundary at Aughilly including branch of Rocky  
town and branch to Magheratoo bridge cost not to exceed  
£50 per annum

Road No 6. 236 perches between Ballymacarney  
School and the Urban Boundary at the Darracks including  
branch from Mulliver's bridge to boundary meeting at Glenside  
cost not to exceed £15 per annum

Road No 11. 300 perches from Mulliver's Bridge to Urban  
Boundary on Cloughash or Slate Quarry road.  
Cost not to exceed £10 per annum

Road No 12. 126 perches from foot of Slavery road to Urban Boundary on  
Carolinia road. cost not to exceed £6 per annum



The Town Surveyor recommended that a concrete foot-path be made on the Main Street between the Horse market Lane and West End corner. cost not to exceed £50

It was decided that same be done and that notice be published inviting tenders by contract to be considered by the Council at their meeting to be held on 7 June 1915 work to be done in accordance of the plans and specifications of the Town Surveyor.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

Order No.	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
10	Dennis Doherty SSO	Contract Sewing etc Salaries to 31/3/15	18 0	
11	Edward Callaghan	Salary as Surveyor to 31/3/15	5 0 0	
12	Harry P. Swan	Salary as Clerk of Court to 31/3/15	1 5 0	
13	Michael Callaghan	Rent of Office to 31/3/15	3 10 0	
14	Michael Downey	Rent of Dumping ground to 31/3/15	1 0 0	
15	De. James M. Connick	Salary as M.O.T. to 31/3/15	2 0 0	
16	Chas Callaghan	Salary as Const. SSO to 31/3/15	15 0 0	
17	Peter M. Laughlin	Salary as Shop Inspector to 31/3/15	10 0 0	
18	Electric Supply Company	To Lighting streets to 31/3/15	23 0 0	
19	James Doherty	Rent of store to 31/3/15	1 10 0	
20	Thomas Swan	Salary for Cleaning Room to 31/3/15	10 0 0	
Total			£ 66.3.0	

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1915.

John Farrer Chairman  
 date this 3 day of May 1915.  
 Charles Callaghan Town Clerk

## Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12  
 Number of Members present 7

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1915.

In the Chair John Farrer Esq  
 Other Members present were.

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.  
 Michael W. Lynch J.P.  
 John M. Laughlin J.P.  
 John Doherty  
 Humphrey Campbell.  
 Patrick Cox.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Quarterly Meetings were read and signed

The following letter etc. were read from the Local Government Board.  
 Letter No 32. M. 1915. dated the 4<sup>th</sup> April 1915. requesting to be furnished with a Return of the names of the Officers employed by the Urban District Council

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request

Letter No 13756/1915. dated the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1915. stating that relative to the proposal of the Council to refund two thirds of the premium to the Rate collector on his guarantee bond and to pay him 6 per cent interest for three months on one tenth of his warrant that the Council must be prepared to justify their action in this matter to the Auditor

Proposed by William Doherty Esq J.P.

Seconded by John M. Laughlin Esq J.P.

That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment to the Rate collector of the refund to him of two thirds of the premium on his guarantee bond also six per cent interest on one tenth of his warrant (1) Because it is the arrangement made by the County Council of Donegal

2. That



that it is only fair that the collector should be recouped two-thirds of his premium on guarantee bond as he is bound to give this security instead of personal security (3) as he is bound to lodge the full amount of his warrant months before the date of closing collection it is only fair that the Council should pay the interest on extra amount over what he has collected which we estimate at one tenth of his warrant

passed.

Letter from the Inis Owen Rural District Council dated the 20 April 1915 stating that they have appointed Mr. Edward M. Frazer Solicitor as an Arbitrator in connection with the Urban and Rural District Adjustment and requesting submission to arbitration be sent them for execution

The Draft Submission was read as prepared by Mr. Hugh O'Connell Solicitor and approved of by the Council

It was decided to return same to Mr. O'Connell and have submission prepared as per draft and have same executed by Council at an early date

Letter from the Donegal County Council No 348 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> April 1915 forwarding agreement Thomas Swan with the Donegal County Council for way leave for Poles on the Straits of Buncrana

Proposed by Michael M. Glinchey Esq JP

Seconded by Humphry Campbell Esq

The Clerk has an agreement drawn up by the Solicitor for wayleave for Electric Poles on the Straits of Buncrana

Thomas Swan with the Urban District Council and the rent of such wayleave be fixed at a later date

Letter from the Donegal County Council No 352 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> April 1915 forwarding Demand by County Council upon the Urban Council in respect of the current financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916

County Charges £56.1.0

Union Charges 217.3.4

Total Demand £ 473.4.6

Letter from the County Surveyor of Donegal dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1915 stating with regard to the roads within the Urban Area which are being temporarily maintained by the County until they expire

For the year 1<sup>st</sup> April 1914 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915 the amount the Urban Council has to refund County is £30.2.6 on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915

Five out of the 6 roads expire the remaining one on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1915 for the year 1<sup>st</sup> April 1915 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916 the Urban Council will have to pay to the County Council £4.16.0

Letter from Captain Sykes Royal Engineers Office Buncrana dated the 28<sup>th</sup> April 1915 requesting permission to have Electric Poles placed from the Electric Station to Ludden Camp for the purpose of lighting the Camp with Electric Light

It was decided to grant permission subject to the payment of one shilling per year from the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1915 and that the Poles be placed to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor

The Council had before them a schedule of unrecouped Rate which the Rate Collector claimed to be refunded

Proposed by John M. Laughlin Esq JP

Seconded by Michael M. Glinchey Esq JP

That the Rate Collector be refunded the amount claimed subject to the Ruling of the Local Government Board

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. Wm. Doherty JP Motion to Rescind

Motion giving power to any official or other person to grant permission to persons to interfere with water pipes of our water supply

Motion to propose

That such permission be granted only by the Urban Council under certain conditions as they think fit and proper



The Shop Inspector reported that during the week commencing Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> April 1915 and ending Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 1915 Mr. Michael Mc Glinchy Grocer did not close his Shop on one day during the week. at 10 o'clock P.M. did not give his assistants the half-holiday, had up no notices in his shop.

(2.) That for the week commencing Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> April 1915 ending Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April Mr. Michael Mc Glinchy did not close also that Patrick Mc Nutt's boot shop was open at 8 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> April 1915 the day on which he observed as half-holiday under the Act also he found that he had up no notices as required by the Act.

3. For the week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1915 that Mr. Michael Mc Glinchy did not close his shop on one day during the week.

It was decided to appoint a Committee consisting of Messrs. L. T. Drew, Colquhoun, John Harrow Humphrey Campbell and Patrick Gore to consider the working of the Act and the Report of the Shop Inspector and that a Special Meeting of the Council be held to consider their report and recommendations.

Proposed by William Doherty, Esq. J.P.

Seconded by John Mc Laughlin, Esq. J.P.

That we protest in the strongest possible manner against the extraordinary proposals of the Government for dealing with the Licensed Trade interests

The enactment of these proposals would we feel be an iniquitous injustice and would result in extinguishing at least two important industries in regard to which Ireland stands pre-eminent and of throwing tens of thousands out of employment as well as inflicting irreparable injury on the Agricultural interests of this Country and we express our astonishment that the united Irish Representatives did not immediately vote against these infamous proposals.

passed unanimously.

The following letters were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter 41 No. 1915 dated the 8<sup>th</sup> April 1915 requesting to be furnished with a return of cases of Infectious Disease in the Urban District during the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had complied with the request.

Letter No 19100 dated the 10<sup>th</sup> April 1915 stating that the Board of Guardians of Sushewen Union have granted one week's vacation to Dr. W. G. Cormick Medical Officer of Health and have appointed Dr. Henry C. Proffer as his temporary substitute and that the Local Government have approved of the arrangement.

Letter No 42 No 1915 dated the 13<sup>th</sup> April 1915 requesting to be furnished with a return showing the number of persons registered in the District on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915. (1) as Cowkeepers and Dairymen. (2) Purveyors of Milk in pursuance of Davies Cowsheds and Milkshop (Ireland) Order 1908.

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had informed the Board that the Council had not as yet set up the above Order in force in the District.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub. Officers from the 29<sup>th</sup> March 1915 to the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1915 was submitted and showed 55 premises had been visited and inspected.

An Agreement was read from Mr. Colquhoun for the new store of the Council in the Main Street the tenancy to be a weekly Tenancy commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1915 payable Quarterly at the Rent of sixpence (6<sup>d</sup>) per week.

The Agreement was approved of by the Council and it was decided to affix the seal of the Council thereto.



The following Accounts were Ordered to be Paid

No	Name	Service	Amount			Remarks
21	George Doherty	Wages 30 April @ 3/8 a day	4	14	4	
22	John Gill	Wages 30/15 2 1/2 day 18/20	3	11	0	
23	John Doherty	Grants 15 day casting Blinds 30/15	1	7	6	
Total			9	12	10	

The Next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1915

L. Trevelyan  
Chairman

dated the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1915

Charles Gallagher  
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 9

Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting of the held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1915.

In the Chair Isaac John Trow Colquhoun Esq  
Other Members present were:-

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.

John McLaughlin J.P.

Michael Mc Glinchey J.P.

John Farron

John Doherty

Joseph Doherty

Michael Mc David

Patrick Carr

The Clerk produce the Rate Book authorising the following Rate in the Pound for the Service of the Financial Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916.

Pool Rate being assessed as follows.

Levied on Agricultural Land 2 pence in the Pound.

Levied on Other Hereditaments 26 pence in the Pound

Separate Charges.

For Malicious Injury on all Hereditament 1 pence in the £

Town Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the Council for the Service of the Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916 Chargeable to the Urban District are at the following Rates in the Pound.

Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 2.0 in the £

Town's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 0.10 " "

Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 2.11 " "

Total Consolidated Town Rates 5.9 in the £



Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq JP  
Seconded by Michael W. Glinchey Esq JP

That the Rates and Rates be made, and that the Rate Books and  
Rate Collectors Warrants be signed and that the Seal  
of the Council be affixed thereto  
passed unanimously.

A Receipt was produced from the Rate Collector for the  
Renewal Premium on this Quarter Bond of £450  
Ordered that he be handed his Collecting Books.

The Council had before them the Report and recommendations  
of the Committee appointed to go into the Shop Act 1912  
and the Shop Inspectors report. Reported.  
Reported.

With regard to the working of the Shop Act 1912, and  
the Shop Inspectors report, which you appointed us  
to consider we therefore beg to report to you that we  
went into the Act very carefully and after careful  
consideration we find in the Urban District of Buncrana  
that the Shop Act 1912 is properly in force, and that the  
Local Authority are the Authority to see that the Law is  
observed.

Now with regard to the Shop Inspectors report  
we went into this very carefully and find that one of our  
respected members our late Chairman Mr. Michael  
McGlinchey Esq JP has violated against the Law on three  
different occasions. Now as the Council are responsible  
to see that the Law is observed, and as they are responsible  
to see that the Law is not ignored by some and complied  
with by others, and seeing that the Council must retain its  
Authority and its duty to the Townships, we recommend to you  
Gentlemen that defaulters under the Act be prosecuted.

And again Gentlemen see the responsibility and duties of  
the Shop Inspector we recommend, we that his salary be  
increased, and we suggest the sum of £5 a year.

Proposed by John Farrow Esq  
Seconded by John Doherty Esq  
That the Shop Inspector be paid six Pounds (£6) per year from  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1915.

As an Amendment.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP  
That the Shop Inspector be paid £5 a year.  
No Seconded.

The Chairman declared the Motion Carried.

Proposed by John W. Laughlin Esq JP  
Seconded by Isaac John Trew Colquhoun.  
That the report and recommendations of the Committee be enforced  
from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1915, and that the Shop Inspector  
is that all Shop Keepers put up the Notices required by the Act.  
passed.

Edward F. Stephenson  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 1915

(A.S.B. Notices Enforced)

Charles Gallagher ✓  
Sam. Clark ✓

J. H. Newbold ✓  
Chairman  
# - done this 7<sup>th</sup> June 1915 ✓



Bunrara Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Special Meeting held on  
Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1915.

In the Chair Isaac John Trew, Colquhoun.

Other Members present were.

Messrs. William Doherty JP  
Michael W. Glinchey JP  
John Farren.  
Michael W. Drua  
Patrick Cox.  
William Kavanagh.  
John W. Connell.  
Joseph Doherty.

The Town Surveyor reported that during the Month of May  
and up to the present the Steam Roller was at work and  
886 tons of Stones. has been Rolled in There is still a  
balance of 114 tons Stones to complete the 1000 tons ordered  
the principal Roads. has all been Rolled and to keep the  
Roller any longer than this week he did not think it  
advisable as Mr. Logan can't supply a sufficient quantity  
of Metal daily to keep the Roller constant at work  
therefore he wish to know if he may discharge the roller  
when the Metal that has been laid down has been rolled in

Proposed by William Kavanagh

Seconded by William Doherty. JP

That the roller be not discharged until one stage of the new  
Victoria Road. has been rolled into the footpath and other  
parts that the Surveyor propose doing

As an Amendment.

Proposed by Michael W. Glinchey

Seconded by Joseph Doherty.

That the Surveyor report be accepted the Surplus.

stones to be put on the out side Road.

Voted for the Amendment

Messrs. Michael W. Glinchey Esq JP.

Joseph Doherty

John W. Connell.

Voted for the Motion

Messrs. William Kavanagh.

William Doherty

Patrick Cox.

John Farren.

Michael W. Drua

The Chairman declared the Motion Carried

The water Manager reported that owing to the recent drought.  
the water in the Reservoir has fallen 6 1/2 feet. the input  
at this date being 3 1/4 inches previous input since recent  
drought commenced 1 1/8 inches on average per day.

Proposed by J. I. Trew Colquhoun. Esq

Seconded by Michael W. Glinchey Esq

That a Sub. Committee be appointed with full Council  
powers to make the necessary arrangements for pumping  
the water from Gramsda. Spring without further delay.

As an Amendment.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP

Seconded by Michael W. Drua. Esq

That the necessary arrangement be made for pumping the  
water from the Spring if they be assisted by the  
Military

After further consideration Mr. William Doherty.

withdrew.



with one his amendment and the following  
Members were appointed to act on the Committee to  
proceed with the pumping at once.

Messrs. Michael Mc Glinchey  
Patrick Cox  
John Farren  
Michael Mc Daid  
John Mc Connell.

The Clerk was directed to request Col. Bailey and  
Captain Sykes to attend at the first Committee Meeting  
for making arrangements for pumping

It was decided that Mr. John Farren and Mr. John Mc Connell  
be appointed to make arrangements with the owners of the  
land for permission to use same while pumping.

J. T. T. Folger  
7<sup>th</sup> June 1915.

## Bunorano Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.  
Number of Members present 11

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Monday the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1915

In the Chair Seated John Trew Colquhoun Esq

Other Members present were

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.  
Michael Mc Glinchey J.P.  
John Mc Laughlin J.P.  
John Farren  
John Mc Connell  
Patrick Cox  
John Doherty  
Thompson Campbell  
Joseph Doherty  
Michael Mc Daid

Proposed by William Doherty J.P.

Seconded by Patrick Cox Esq

That the Minutes of the last Ordinary and two Special  
Meetings of the Council be signed.

passed unanimously.

The following letters were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter No 26309 dated the 19<sup>th</sup> May 1915 forwarding a  
List of Arrears of Rate for the period ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915  
and stating that the Board have approved of the recommendation  
of the Council except as regards items 528 and 529  
as the reason for non-collection of Rates cannot be accepted  
having regard to the fact that the parties Rated are the  
Cushlowen Rural District Council

Proposed by Michael Mc Daid Esq

Seconded by Michael Mc Glinchey Esq

That the amount of irrecoverable Rates be refunded to the  
Rate collector except items 528-525 amount to be refunded £42.9.2  
passed



Letter No 26.396 1915. dated the 26<sup>th</sup> May 1915 stating with reference to the entry on the Minutes of Proceedings of the Council of the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1915. relative to the proposal of the Council to require to the Rate Collector two thirds of the Premium on his Guarantee Bond. and to pay him six per cent. interest on one-tenth of his Warrant that the Board do not see their way to expressing approval of the proposed payment and that the Council must be prepared to justify their action to the Auditor and calling the attention of the Council to the provisions of the Article 92 (1) of the Public Bodies Order 1904.

Proposed by Mr. John W. Laughlin

Seconded by Mr. Humphrey Campbell

That we confirm the Resolution passed by the Council at their Meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1915. of the proposal to require to the Rate Collector two thirds of the premium on his Guarantee Bond. and to pay him six per cent. interest for three months on one-tenth of his Warrant and that the Council will be prepared to justify their action to the Auditor in connection with the matter

passed.

Letter from the Dunshoven Rural District Council dated the 20<sup>th</sup> May 1915. requesting to be sent the Submission to Arbitration for execution by the Council.

The Clerk reports that he had not as yet received the Submission from the Solicitor Mr. Hugh C. O'Sheridj

Letter from Hugh Derry Buncrana dated the 1<sup>st</sup> June 1915. claiming wages of £14.11.9 for 5<sup>th</sup> day and three hours casting gravel &c. during the month of November 1914 and stating that he received Order for £1.8.0 the balance six shilling and nine pence. he claimed payment within seven day or threatened to take proceedings to recover it.

No Action.

The Shop Inspector reported that the following Shopkeepers had up no Notice of Assistant's Weekly Half Holiday when inspected on the 26<sup>th</sup> May and the 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Messrs. Patrick Campbell Spirit Grocer. Denis Grant do  
Michael W. Davis do and Daniel Doherty do

Mr. Michael W. Lynchey failed to close his Shop to twenty four. passed one o'clock on the 27<sup>th</sup> May and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June to 1.30 P.M. on which day he was observing as half holiday also that he found Mr. Denis Brennan's Grocer Shop open at 6 o'clock P.M. the day on which he was observing as half-holiday under the Act.

The Shop Inspector was directed to inform defaulters that unless they complied with the requirements of the Act prosecution would be taken against them.

A Tender was received from Bawana Barr. Gransha Buncrana No. 150 to lay down 230 more or less. Square Yards of concrete between the horse market Lane and the West End Corner in conformity with the Specification of the Town Surveyor for the sum of Twenty Seven Pounds. Seventeen Shilling and Six pence.

The Assurances for the Contract being George Friel Tullicks and John Barr Buncrana.

The Tender was approved of and accepted by the Council.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub. Officers from the 1<sup>st</sup> May to the 3<sup>rd</sup> June was submitted and showed 63 premises had been visited and Inspected.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a danger to the Public Health of the town existed in the condition of the yard of Mary Gramlish owing to the accumulation of pig manure and other filth &c. &c. decomposing food. and recommended that an Order be issued to the Owner or occupier directing the cleaning of the premises and the removal of the filth at least once a

for Freight

Ordered that Notice be served on the occupier and fourteen day allowed to carry out the recommendations of Medical Officer of Health.



The Medical Officer of Health reported that the condition of the yard of John W. Connell Atlantic Hotel is a danger to the health of the town owing to the accumulation of pig and horse manure decomposing food refuse and bones of animals all of which give rise to most offensive odour and recommended an Order be issued to the occupier directing the removal of the offensive material at once and also directing him to have the premises cleaned and the offensive material removed at least once a fortnight.

Ordered that notice be served on the occupier and fourteen days allowed to carry out the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the dwelling house of Cathryn Ruddy Park Avenue is insanitary and dangerous to the Public Health owing to the fact that hens are kept in the house night and day and recommended that an Order be issued directing the occupier to abate the nuisance.

No Action

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the practise of emptying crude Sewerage from several houses into the stream at the West End of the Town still prevails and is most dangerous to the health of the community and recommended these houses be connected with the Main Sewerage System without any further delay.

It was decided that the Town Surveyor and Messrs. Humphrey Campbell and William Doherty report to the Council of the best means of connecting the houses at the West End of the Town with the Main Sewerage System.

The Medical Officer of Health reported one case of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis from an unknown source the patient Ellen Cobby ten age eight years has been isolated and in charge of two trained nurses and all precautions are being taken against the spread of Infection report dated the 9<sup>th</sup> May 1915.

Messrs. John Farren and Park Corc. reported that they had appointed John Bart in charge of the Gentlemen's Bathing Boxes for the season without any wages.

The report was approved of.

The Clerk reported that he had handed the keys of the Ladies Bathing Boxes to the caretaker that was in charge of them last season namely Susan W. Lee.

Approved of

The Clerk was directed to have the necessary articles purchased for the Bathing Boxes.

Messrs. John Farren and John W. Connell reported that as directed they made arrangements with the owners of the land for the use of the Council when pumping the water from the spring thereon to pay Hugh Doherty the sum of Six Pounds to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1916 and Hugh W. Carron Seven Pounds to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1916.

The report was approved of by the Council.

The following letter from the Local Government Board.

Letter No 26397, 1915. dated the 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 stating with reference to the entry on the Minutes of the Urban Council of the 3<sup>rd</sup> May stating that the Council has not as yet put in force in the District the Dairies Order 1908 and requesting the Council to take the matter into consideration at an early date.

It was decided that the matter be left over for further consideration of the Council.

In pursuance of W<sup>m</sup> Doherty Esq. J.P. Notice of Motion

Proposed by William Doherty Esq. J.P.

Seconded by Patrick Corc. Esq.

To rescind motion giving power to any official or other person to grant permission to persons to interfere with water pipes of our water supply and propose that such permission be granted only by the Urban Council under certain conditions as the think fit and proper.

passed.



In pursuance of William Doherty Esq's Notice of Motion  
 To consider the best means of economizing the water supply  
 during the summer months and prevent waste at fountains Baths  
 water closets grazing fields and hose connections  
 No action

The following Accounts were ordered to be Paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
24	George Doherty	26 day work to 31-5-15 at 3/1 day	4 14 1	
25	John Gill	26 " " " at 3/1 day	3 16 9	
26	Joe Mc Carron	22 day to 5 June " "	3 5 0	
27	James Mc Laughlin	22 1/2 " " " "	3 5 9	
28	John Mc Guire	19 day " " "	1 6 6	
29	James Kelly	10 " " " "	1 10 0	
30	Pera Doherty	26 3/4 " " "	3 19 0	
31	John Doherty	26 1/2 day cutting at Kildare <sup>if 2 day</sup>	7 19 0	
32	Donegal Co Council	1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment of Demands	118 6 2	
33	Wm Logan Rep M <sup>r</sup> Mc Mahon	300 stones 12 1/2 cwt	68 15 0	
34	Co Donegal Printing Co	Stationery	6 2 9	
35	Messrs Kelly Ltd	Duplicating Machine	2 16 0	X
36	A. Cassidy Role Col.	Iron overalls & Poles <sup>from 25 4 8</sup>	42 9 2	
37	John O'Donnell	2 Valves Keys wash water	12 3	
38	Denis Brennan	Goods for Rattings Boxes & Poles	2 1 6	
39	Joseph Donaghey	Repairs to fountain & Valve	3 19 6	
40	John Cooks	Shovels & Ropes	1 2 9	
Total			£ 276 1 2	

J. S. New Colquhoun  
 Chairman

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> July 1915

Charles Callaghan  
 Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12  
 Number of Members present 9

Minutes of Proceeding at a Special Meeting of held on Monday  
 the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1915

In the Chair Esq. John New Colquhoun Esq

Other Members present were—

Messrs William Doherty Esq  
 Michael Mc Glinchey Esq  
 John Mc Laughlin Esq  
 John Mc Connell  
 Joseph Doherty  
 Patrick Connors  
 John Doherty  
 Michael Mc Daid

The Council had under consideration the following  
 Certificate from the Medical Officer of Health.

Certificate

I certify that the premises of Mr John Mc Connell Esq  
 and Mary Crumlish Main Street are dangerous to the health  
 of the community owing to the accumulation of manure & garbage.  
 The result of keeping pigs immediately steps should be taken  
 either to prevent the keeping of pigs in yards in the Town  
 or else to enforce the law that they are kept in a unobjectionable  
 and hygienic manner. The building of properly constructed  
 piggeries with good drainage and ventilation together with  
 thoroughly daily cleaning, would to a great extent abate  
 the dangerous nuisance.

Proposed by J. S. New Colquhoun Esq

Seconded by Michael Mc Daid Esq

That the Sanitary Officer sign and serve a notice upon the  
 occupiers of the premises (namely John Mc Connell Esq and Mary  
 Crumlish) when the accumulation of dung soil or filth  
 or other offensive or noxious matter exists to remove same



within Twenty-four hours from the service thereof and if in default in complying with the requisitions of the Notice within the time specified the manure dung soil filth or other noxious or offensive matter shall be removed by and vested in and be sold or disposed of by the Urban Authority and the proceeds shall be applied in payment of the expenses by them in such removal and the surplus (if any) shall be paid on Demand to the Owner of the matter removed or recovered in a Summary manner from the person to whom the accumulation belongs or from the occupier of the premises

passed

Letter from the Local Government Board

No 33.439.1915. dated the 10<sup>th</sup> June 1915. forwarding for consideration of the Council a telegram which they received from Park Pott's D.C. complaining of a nuisance arising from pigs in the Town of Bunclara

As the Council had the matter under consideration from the report of the Medical Officer of Health on which they were acting upon no action was taken

J. J. Trew. Colquhoun.

Chairman

5<sup>th</sup> July 1915.

Charles Callaghan  
Town Clerk

## Bunclara Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 14.  
Number of Members present 8.

Minutes of Preamble at a Meeting held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1915.

In the Chair Isaac John Trew. Colquhoun Esq

Other Members present were

Messrs. William Doherty Esq

Michael W. Gluckey Esq

John W. Laughlin Esq

John Farren.

Patrick Gore.

John W. Connell.

Joseph Doherty

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meeting were read and signed.

Letter from the Local Government Board. dated the 7 June 1915.  
No 84 No/1915. requesting to be furnished with returns of Local Taxation in Ireland from the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915.

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request.

Letter from the Local Government Board. dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 1915.  
No 106. M. 1915. requesting to be furnished with a copy of Notices of all sales made in the Urban District for the service of current financial year.

The Clerk reported that he would comply with the request. ✓

Letter from the Registrar of Petty Sessions dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1915.  
forwarding the proportion of Surplus Moneys arising from the sale of Licences under the Dogs Regulation. (Ireland.) Act 1865



Amounting to £16.6 for the Urban District for the year 1915  
Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

From the General Survey and Valuation of Ireland No 2533  
dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June 1915. acknowledging receipt of Lists of  
Tenements requiring revision in the Urban District

Letter from Hugh C. O'Doherty Esq. dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June  
forwarding Submission to Arbitration for execution by  
Council

Proposed by John W. Loughlin Esq. JP  
Seconded by Patrick Cox Esq. JP  
That the Submission be signed and the Seal of the Council  
affixed thereto  
passed.

Letter from Colonel Fegan dated 8 June 1915. Complaining of  
the state of Swilly Road. and large pieces of paper and  
straw scattered about the Road. and that some of the wrappers  
were addressed Mr. Grath's

The Clerk was directed to request Mr. Grath's not to  
allow papers from his shop at the pier to be scattered on  
the road.

Letter from John Giee workman requesting an increase  
of two shilling (2/-) per week of wages.  
No action

The following Letter were read from the Local Government Board.  
Letter No 33.210.1915. dated the 18 June 1915. Stating with reference  
to various entries of reports made to the Council by their  
Medical Officers of Health. on Sanitary matters. it appears to  
the Board that the time allowed by the Council for the abatement  
of the nuisance is too long. and bring under the notice of the  
Council Section 59 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.  
also that the Board wishes to be informed what action the Council  
intend taking with regard to the nuisance in the dwelling

house occupied by Catherine Ruddy. Park Avenue. which also has  
been reported by the Medical Officers of Health.

As Notices has since been served on the certificate of the Medical  
Officers of Health by the Council at their Meeting held on the 14 June 1915.  
under Section 59 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 for the  
Abatement of nuisance. and as to the nuisance in the dwelling  
house of Catherine Ruddy. Park Avenue. the Council did not  
think it necessary to take action at yet.

Letter No 99.1915. dated the 16<sup>th</sup> June 1915. drawing the attention of the  
Council to the question of storage. collection and disposal of refuse  
in their District with the view of preventing the spread of infectious  
disease. and stating that the Council should do all in their power  
to prevent same.

It was decided to take no action at present. ✓

Letter No 35059.1915. dated the 25 June 1915. requesting to be  
informed whether the Notices aforesaid to be served by the Council  
at their Meeting held on the 14 June 1915. on certain persons for  
the abatement of a nuisance arising from the accumulation  
of manure and garbage in connection with the keeping of  
pigs have been complied with or not

The Sanitary Sub. Officer reported that the notices have been  
complied with in the case of John W. Connell. with in the time  
specified, but not entirely complied with in the case of  
Mary Crumlish ✓

Letter from Dr. Edward Stephenson. Medical Inspector. Local  
Government Board. dated 10 June 1915. Stating with reference  
to recent Inspection of Urban District he finds that both the  
Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889. and the Infectious  
Disease (Prevention) Act 1890 were adopted by the Santhowen  
Rural District Council in October 1913. and that the acts  
continue in force in the Rumorana Urban District since  
constituted and comprised in the Original Area.

The Clerk stated that he brought the letter under  
the notice of the Medical Officers of Health.



Letter from the Local Government Board. No 32,141 1915. dated the 15<sup>th</sup> June 1915. forwarding a Report of their Medical Inspector Dr. Stephenson relative to the Sanitary Conditions of the Urban District

No Action

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from 1<sup>st</sup> June to the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1915. was submitted and showed 57 premises had been visited and inspected.

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the requirements of the Notice served on Mr. John Mc Connell. to have the nuisance existing on his premises arising from accumulation manure, dung soil or filth or other offensive or noxious matter abated within Twenty four hours from the service thereof had been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the requirements of the Notice served on Mary Crumlish to have the nuisance existing on her premises arising from accumulation of manure, dung soil or filth or other offensive or noxious matter abated within Twenty four hours from the service thereof have not wholly been complied with.

On Mr. Mc Connell giving his word of honour that he would have the nuisance abated by 10 o'clock on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> July 1915. no action was taken.

The Town Surveyor reported that Mr. Campbell and himself inspected the sewerage system at the West End of the Town and in Castle Avenue, took the necessary levels and find that the six house in the West End. has a proper fall and can be connected with the main sewerage in front of the houses. The eight house belonging to Mr. Porter cannot be connected with the main sewerage, neither can the two houses occupied by Denis Doherty in Castle Avenue be connected as the cellar kitchens are too low.

No Action at present

The Water Committee reported that they got Dr. Craig engineer to examine the both engines of the Council and learned that they were of no service until they would be overhauled. he recommended 3 inch pipes to be placed from the pumps to the main but before so plumber and men worked at night and placed the old 4 inch pipes in order to save delay an engine was hired from Mr. Michael Sweeney for two pounds £2 per week exclusive man fuel and oil Edward Mc Meniman was employed to work engine and instruct George Doherty who was employed to work engine at one pound ten shilling £1.10.0 per week from 4 o'clock a.m. to 9 o'clock P.M. Three inch pipes have been placed from the 4 inch ones to the pumps men worked at night in order to get out of water from the town during the day.

The report was accepted by the Council

Letter from Mr. Thomas Swan dated the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1915. stating that owing to the arch at the Mill well being blocked the water from the Road flows into the well and that the arch should be seen to.

The letter was referred to the Town Surveyor to have the place put in order.

Letter from Miss M. Manning dated 4<sup>th</sup> July 1915. requesting permission to have a refreshment room placed on the shore greens.

The clerk was directed to inform Miss Manning that the Council as yet have no control of the greens.

The Council had under consideration the taking over of the greens on the foreshore from the landlord as a recreation ground.

It was decided that a sub-committee be appointed to have a interview with the landlord and consider the taking over of the greens and the necessary arrangements for same.

The following were appointed on the committee.

Messrs. William Doherty, Michael Mc Glinchey, Patrick Corcoran, Joseph Doherty and John Farrer.



The following accounts were ordered to be Paid

Paying Order No.	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
400.	George D. Sherry	Wages to 30.6.15: Roads. <sup>1.18p</sup> water <sup>2.70</sup>	5 4 8.	
41.	John Gill	Wages to 30.6.15: <sup>3.30</sup> water <sup>1.40</sup> over the	4 6 0	
42.	Joe McCarroll	Wages 30.6.15: 1 night over the at water	3 6 6	
43.	Edward McKeeniman	1 week at pumping engine	1 15 0	
44.	Thos. F. Lanagan	84 hrs. plumbing pumps 10h. for	5 2 8.	
45.	Neil Mc Glinchey	5 day pumping 3/ day	15 0	
46.	Dan Friel	3 day at Bathing Boxes.	1 2 6	
47.	Henry Cummins	27 day Rolling 3 3/4 days (11 hrs)	46 11 3.	
48.	Joseph Donaghy	1/2 cart tra. 3 Refce. waste etc.	1 14 10	
Total.			£ 69 18 5	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1915

Charles Callaghan  
Town Clerk.

J. T. Trevelyan  
Chairman

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 8

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Minutes of Proceeding at a Quarterly Meeting held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1915.

On the Chair, Isaac John Trew, Colquhoun, Esq.

Other Members present were:-

Messrs. William Doherty, J.P.

Michael Mc Glinchey J.P.

John Mc Laughlin J.P.

John Farren.

Patrick Cox.

John Mc Connell.

Joseph Doherty.

The Town Surveyor reported that during the past Quarter the roads in the Urban Area has been kept in fair order as directed. he had a Steam Roller at work for 27 days during the Quarter at 33/9 per day and £1 travelling expenses. 895 tons of stones and 96 tons of grit have been Rolled in cost of Roller £46 11 3

Labour horse work etc. 21 4 4

A balance of 105 tons of stones has to be got from the contractor to fulfill the contract for 1000 tons.

These to be used for repairing by Road within the Area.  
Approved of

The Town Surveyor recommended that the road in Victoria Park be taken over by the Council as it is in fair order and suitable for traffic he also recommended that the road between the Military road and end of road at James Lynch's house in Lona Kelly be repaired according to specification with 30 tons of 2 inch gauge



broken stones, from Carolina Quarry cost not to exceed £6  
 Proposed by Patrick's Cox, Esq  
 Seconded by Michael W. Glinchey Esq JP  
 That the Town Surveyors recommendation be adopted  
 as an Amendment

Proposed by John W. Laughlin  
 Seconded by John Farren  
 That the Town Surveyors recommendations be  
 adopted but that the road in Lisnacally be altered  
 there from.

Voted for the Amendment  
 Messrs. John W. Laughlin  
 John Farren  
 William Doherty  
 Joseph Doherty (4)

Voted for the Motion  
 Messrs. Michael W. Glinchey  
 Patrick's Cox  
 Mr. John W. Connell did not vote  
 The Chairman declared the Amendment carried

The Town Surveyors recommended that a protection wall  
 be built between the West End Corner and St Mary's  
 Hall wall to be 24 yards long 2 1/2 feet above road  
 level 18 inches thick coped with cement according to  
 specifications cost not to exceed £13

It was decided to appoint a Committee to see  
 if wall should be built or not.  
 The following members were appointed to act  
 Messrs. S. S. Drew Colquhoun  
 John Farren  
 Joseph Doherty

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
49	Bunorana Electric Supply	Quarte. Rent to 30 June 1915	23 0 0	
50	Charles Callaghan	Clerk Salary & Postage	17 14 7	
51	Dennis Doherty	S.P.O. Salary Commissioner	9 9 0	
52	Peter W. Laughlin	Salary to 30 6 15 @ 1/6 per year	16 8	
53	Dr. Jas W. Hornick	Salary to 30 6 15 as M.O.H.	2 0 0	
54	Mary Swan	Washer's Rent Salary to 30 6 15	1 5 0	
55	Edward McCallaghan	Salary to 30 6 15 as Surveyor	5 0 0	
56	General W. Blinck per S. S. Drew Colquhoun	Rent of store to 30 6 15	4 6	
Total			£ 59 9 9	

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Bunorana Urban District Council  
 to be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 1915.

Charles Callaghan  
 Town Clerk

S. S. Drew Colquhoun  
 Chairman

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1915.



Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12  
Number of Members present 10

Minutes of Proceeding at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1915.

In the Chair Isaac John Trew Colquhoun Esq  
Other Members present were

- Messrs. William Doherty J.P.
- Michael W<sup>c</sup> Glenchey J.P.
- John W<sup>c</sup> Laughlin J.P.
- John F. arren.
- Joseph Doherty.
- Patrick Cox.
- Michael W<sup>c</sup> Daid
- John Doherty
- John W<sup>c</sup> Connell.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Quarterly Meetings were read and signed.

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1915 forwarding an Order for the payment of the sum of £ 8. 10 being the third and final instalment payable to the Council in respect of the estate or Death Duty Grant for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last.

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 1915 requesting to be sent and supplemental Lists of Tenements requiring revision in the District before the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1915.

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request.

Letter from Aug<sup>l</sup>. C. Doherty Esq Solicitor forwarding an Agreement Thomas Suran with the Buncrana Urban District Council for approval of the Council and Thomas Suran

It was decided that a sub-committee be appointed to

to go into to the agreement and report to the Council  
The following members were appointed

- Messrs. William Doherty J.P.
- John F. arren.
- John W<sup>c</sup> Connell
- Patrick Cox.

From Mrs. Ann Doherty addressed to the Chairman requesting the Council to have a lamp placed at her gate owing to the Ballymacarry Road from the National School to her house being so dark.

It was decided to postpone the matter to a future date.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the conditions for taking over the Greens on the foreshore from the Landlord reported that the conditions the Landlord required of the Council to take over the Sturt Green only were:

1. Rent to be five shillings per year (5/-) from 1<sup>st</sup> October 1915.
2. A lease of 800 years to be obtained by Court if necessary. The Council to pay the cost of same if necessary.
3. Green to be pailed in before 1<sup>st</sup> May 1916 with iron post and pailing.
4. At least £50 per year to be expended on the Green for the first five years.
5. To have a caretaker for same.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq J.P.  
Seconded by John Doherty Esq

That the report of the Committee be not adopted  
passed.

The Committee appointed to examine whether the wall recommended by the Town Surveyor at the last Quarterly Meeting should be built or not reported that the road at the West End is dangerous to vehicular traffic and recommended the wall be built.

Proposed by Mr. John Doherty  
Seconded by Mr. Michael W<sup>c</sup> Glenchey J.P.

That the report be not accepted.

On Ammenaments:



As Ammendment

Proposed by William Doherty J.P.  
Seconded by Michael W<sup>g</sup> Dáia Esq  
That the report be adopted

Voted for the Ammendment:

Messrs. S. T. Fraw, Colquhoun  
John W<sup>g</sup> Laughlin J.P.  
William Doherty J.P.  
Michael W<sup>g</sup> Dáia  
John F. Aron  
Joseph Doherty  
Patrick Cox.

Voted for the Motion

Messrs. Michael W<sup>g</sup> G. Lanchev J.P.  
John Doherty  
John W<sup>g</sup> Connell.

The Ammendment was carried by 7 votes to 3.

The following letter were read from the Local Government Board.  
Letter No 38942, dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 1915, relative to the Council  
taking no action on the report of the Town Surveyor relating  
to the drainage of certain houses in the Urban District and  
requesting the Council to take suitable action thereon at  
their next Meeting.

Mr. Patrick Porter being in attendance undertook  
to connect his four houses at the West End with the main  
sewerage on having an undertaking from the Town Surveyor  
that a proper fall can be obtained for same. It was also  
decided that Mr. Porter's eight houses which cannot be  
connected with the main sewerage being on a lower level  
than the sewerage that the Town Surveyor report as what  
in the main sewerage could be connected and the cost of same

Letter No 38942, 1915 dated the 20<sup>th</sup> July 1915, stating with reference to  
their letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo communicating extracts from the report  
of their Medical Inspector Dr. Stephenson on his inspection of the  
Urban District and requesting the Council to take into  
consideration the question of appointment of Officers for the  
execution of the Dairies etc (Ireland) Order 1908.

The letter was referred to the Committee appointed to draw  
up Byelaws under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Proposed by John Doherty Esq  
Seconded by S. T. Fraw Colquhoun Esq

That James C. O'Donnell Esq Solicitor Derry be instructed  
to have a list of Byelaws drafted under the Public Health  
(Ireland) Act 1878 and other Acts for all general purposes  
and submit same to sub-committee appointed by the Council  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> August 1914

passed.

Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 27<sup>th</sup> July 1915  
transmitting Order for £3 as an advance on account of the  
amounts which may be paid as salaries to Sanitary Officers  
for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September next.

Amount lodged to credit of the Council

The record of works performed by the Sanitary Sub Officers from  
the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1915 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 1915 was submitted and showed 51  
premises had been visited and inspected.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the sewerage from  
the house of Dr. Mc. Nime discharges on the shores of a  
considerable distance above low water mark and is  
dangerous to the Public Health and recommended that the  
sewer be continued so as to open below low water mark or that  
the owner be compelled to connect with the main sewerage  
System.

Ordered that notice be served on Dr. Nime requiring him  
to connect with the main sewerage and one month allowed to carry  
out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.



The Medical Officer of Health reported that the open space in Church Lane said to be on the premises of Robert Duncan Main Street is a nuisance owing to the accumulation of rubbish filth and manure and recommended that the Owner of occupies be directed to have it put in a proper hygienic condition at once and that he should be made keep it in that state

Ordered that notice be served on Robert Duncan and seven days allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Bernard Doherty in the Main Street has no privy or other accommodations

Ordered that notice be served on the Owner of the premises requiring him to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient water closet accommodation and further that if such notice be not complied with within the time specified mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses <sup>incurred</sup> in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

The Medical Officer of Health that the house occupied by Ellen Baccarick Main Street has no privy or other accommodation

Ordered that notice be served on the Owner of the premises requiring him to provide for the said house within in the space of one month a sufficient water closet accommodation and further if such notice be not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Daniel Crossam Park Avenue has no privy or other accommodation

Ordered that notice be served on the Owner of the premises requiring him to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient water closet accommodation and further if such notice be not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expense incurred in so doing in a manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house occupied by Susan Magee Park Avenue has no privy or other accommodation

Ordered that notice be served on the Owner of the premises requiring him to provide for the said house within the space of one month a sufficient water closet accommodation and further that if such notice be not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

The Water Committee reported that as the Reservoir was filled by the 24<sup>th</sup> July instructions was given to Michael Sweeney Esq To have his portable engine removed, which he did

Approved of

The Shop Inspector reported that he found Mr. W. Glinchey Grocer selling oil on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1915 on which day he was observing as half Holiday

On Mr. W. Glinchey explaining that the oil was ordered before one o'clock P.M. no action was taken



The Shop Inspector reported that James Doherty grocer failed to close his shop on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July that day he was observing as half holiday but had notice up that he was closing the following day which he did  
No action

On the Motion of Michael W. Glinchey Esq JP  
Seconded by John W. Laughlin Esq JP

The following Committees were appointed with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman members of all Committees

(1) Finance Committee

Messrs. William Doherty JP  
Michael W. Glinchey JP  
Michael W. Doid

(2) Improvement and Proposal Committee

Messrs. William Doherty JP  
John W. Laughlin JP  
Humphrey Campbell

(3) Roads Board Committee

Messrs. William Kavanagh  
Michael W. Glinchey JP  
Joseph Doherty

(4) Sanitary Water and Lights Committee

Messrs. John W. Connell  
John Doherty  
Patrick Cox

"passed unanimously"

Letter from the Board of Trade Harbour Department acknowledging receipt of letter regarding the removal of material from the foreshore.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No.	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
57	George Doherty	1 week pump 21 day Rd.	5 6 0	
58	Jos. W. Carson	27 day to 31 July @ 3/- per day	4 0 0	
59	John Gill	wages to 6 July 5 day 3/-	15 0	
60	Hugh Doherty	5 load puads clay etc	12 6	
61	John Doherty	25 day carting of a day	15 0	
62	Messrs. Craig Co	piping for pump engine etc	33 17 0	
63	John W. Laughlin	5 day work on Ras 7 day	15 0	
64	Denis Brennan	Coal for engine	5 15 3	
65	Chas W. Mullan	For analysis three samples of water from Doolough	3 3 0	
Total			54 18 8	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council will be held on Monday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1915.

John Farren Chairman  
Date this 6 Sept 1915

Chas Gallagher  
Town Clerk



Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1915.

In the Chair John Farrer Esq

Other Members present were.

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.

Michael Wm Glencoy J.P.

John Wm Laughlin J.P.

William Kavanagh.

Patrick Cor.

Michael Wm Daid

Joseph Doherty

John Doherty.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting were read and signed.

The following letters and etc. were read from the Local

Government Board

Letter No 32743/1915 dated the 9<sup>th</sup> August 1915 requesting to be furnished with particulars as to Public Roads in the Urban District

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request.

Letter No 43243/1915 dated the 10<sup>th</sup> August 1915 drawing attention to the very small amount of Poor Rate collected in respect of the current half year and stating that the collector should be called upon to proceed diligently with the collection.

The Clerk reported that he had redrawn the collector attention to the letter.

Letter No 44806/1915 dated the 17<sup>th</sup> August 1915 stating that the Board would be obliged if the Council will have the matter of the appointment of Officers under the Dairies & etc. Order of 1908 expedited as the efficient

supervision of the milk supplies of the Urban District is a matter of importance to the Public Health.

It was decided to urge the Committee to whom the matter was first referred to report to the Council as soon as possible.

Letter No 38547/1915 dated the 17<sup>th</sup> August 1915 enclosing copy of the Notification of Births (Extension) Act 1915 which has been recently passed.

The letter and the Act was brought under the notice of the Medical Officer of Health.

Letter from the Board of Trade No 4817 dated the 7<sup>th</sup> August 1915 requesting to be informed the approximate estimate (in tons) of the quantities of sand and gravel and "pebbly" material (neither gravel nor clean sand) respectively which the Council are likely to require within the period of the next twelve months from here.

Proposed by John Wm Laughlin Esq J.P.  
Seconded by William Kavanagh Esq

That the Council take what ever quantities of sand and gravel they require and not ask permission passed.

From the Commissioners of Valuation No 3281 dated the 20<sup>th</sup> August 1915 forwarding a Schedule giving his decision in several cases of appeal in the Urban District of Buncrana.

The Clerk reported that notices had been published of appeal lists being open for inspection for 21 days.

From the Donegal County Council No 254 dated the 4<sup>th</sup> September 1915 stating by Notice of Motion by Councillor Wm Doherty the County Council granted permission to the Buncrana Urban Council to erect two Urinals one in the north and one in the south side of the waste yard of the Buncrana Court House as to stating that the County Council expressed the opinion that the High Sheriff of the County being custodian of the Court House should be written to for his permission.

No Action



Letter from the S. N. O. Laugb. Swilly dated the 5<sup>th</sup> September 1915: requesting the Council to give the necessary Orders, to have all Standard Lights on the Front which are visible from the Laugb. extinguished, and that they should remain so until the close of the war.

Ordered that the Electric Supply Company, be furnished with a copy of the letter and to have the lights extinguished until the close of the war.

Letter addressed to the Chairman from Mr. Alexander Cassidy Rate Collector stating that his claim for refund of two-thirds of his Guarantee Bond and six per cent interest on one-tenth of his Warrant for three months for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915 could not be sanctioned, at Audit owing to the Council not having the sanction of the Local Government Board, to do so in consequence of which he had to lodge the money to the credit of the Council and now requesting the Council to have same sanctioned, and for the future, also

Proposed by John W. Loughlin Esq. J.P.  
Seconded by Michael W. Daid, Esq.

That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the amount the Rate Collector was obliged to lodge, at last Audit namely £4 3<sup>rs</sup> being two-thirds of his Guarantee Bond and six per cent interest on one-tenth of his warrant for three months, and also that he may be refunded same in future passed.

The Town Surveyor put forward a plan of the protection wall, at the West End, as passed at last Meeting and requested to know whether he would have same done by direct labour or contract

Proposed by John Doherty Esq.  
Seconded by William Kavanagh

That tenders be invited to do the work per plans and specification of the Town Surveyor

passed.

The Sub-Committee appointed to go into the Agreement of Mr. Thomas Swan with the Council for way leave for Electric wires and Poles within the Urban Area. Reported that they had examined the Draft Agreement and made a few alterations which was approved of by the Council

It was decided to send the Draft Agreement to Mr. Swan for his approval, and then to submit same to the Solicitor Hugh C. O'Doherty Esq. to prepare Original for his approval execution by Council

Letter from the Local Government Board NO 44463, 1915 dated the 1<sup>st</sup> September 1915 forwarding the Report of their Auditor Maurice Gosgrave Esq. Report

I beg to report that I have Audited the accounts of the Buncrana Urban District Council for the year ended the 31 March 1915 and I forward herewith duly certified Abstracts of the Accounts for the said period.

I disallowed as illegal a sum of £4 3<sup>rs</sup> paid to the Rate Collector. This sum represented six per cent interest on one-tenth of his warrant, and for three months and two-thirds of the premium on his Guarantee Bond. A formal surcharge was not necessary as the money was lodged during Audit.

I surcharged a sum of £12 0<sup>rs</sup> 11<sup>d</sup> paid by the Urban Council on foot of a Decree for malicious injury claim obtained against the County Council and payable by that Body.

The Clerk has no Bond.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer from the 2<sup>nd</sup> August to the 4<sup>th</sup> September 1915 was submitted and showed 60 premises had been visited and inspected

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Robert Duncrana to have the open space in Church Lane put in a proper hygienic condition at once had been complied with



Letter addressed to the Chairman from Dr. Maurice Nime stating with reference to the notice served on him, <sup>requiring him</sup> to connect his sewerage with the main sewerage system that his W. C. Drain was about 150 yards from the main sewer and was up hill all the way, in consequence he was unable to comply with the notice.

The Clerk reported that Dr. Nime informed him that he intended to continue his sewer so as to empty into the sea.

It was decided to inform Dr. Nime that the Council's Order to connect with the main sewerage system be complied with.

A Report on the scheme for a supply of water from Lough. Doo was read from John W. Robinson Esq. Engineer stating that the surface area of the Lough is about 16 acres the bottom is covered with stones & etc. through which it is fed with water by springs a depth of three feet on the surface area would give a storage capacity for seven months for a population of 3000 people. The quality of the water the Analyst reported that there was no impurities in the water and on a other sample reported that owing to the extreme softness its action on lead piping might lead to serious trouble in the form of lead poisoning and recommended it to be treated for hardening by some process. Two methods could be used for hardening it one by passing it through Gypsum or sulphate of lime which would permanent harden it and the other by passing it through calcareous limestone before leading on the best method to adopt some experiments by a competent chemist is necessary so as to arrive at the degree of hardness necessary. The works necessary to be carried out to obtain the supply would consist in the laying about 4 1/2 miles of 4 inch cast iron pipes with air valves flushing valves & etc. the approximate estimate for carrying out the works would amount to £2500 and the acquiring about 350 perches of way through rough heather pasture & etc.

It was decided to adjourn the matter for further consideration of the Council.

The following Accounts were recommended by the Financial Committee and Ordered by the Council to be Paid.

Paying Order No.	Name.	Service	Amount	Remark.
66	Dougal Co. Council	2 <sup>nd</sup> Instal for year 1916	118 6 2	
67	Michael Sweney	hire of engine 2 1/2 weeks	14 14 6	
68	George Doherty	wages to 31 Aug 1915	4 14 1	
69	Joe Mc Carron	wages to 31 Aug "	3 16 9	
70	Derry Journal	Advt re Quair	7 0	
Total			£ 141 18 6	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1915.

L. H. Newbold  
Chairman

dated  
14<sup>th</sup> Oct 15.

Chas. Gallagher  
Town Clerk.



Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12  
Number of Members present 9.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1915.

In the Chair Isaac John Trevellick Esq.  
Other Members present were.

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.  
Michael W. Glinchey J.P.  
John W. Laughlin  
John Farrell  
Patrick Cox.  
Numphrey Campbell.  
John Doherty  
Michael W. Daid

The minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting were read and signed.

The following letters etc. were read from the Local Government Board.

Letter dated the 9<sup>th</sup> September 1915, forwarding Paying Order for the sum of £4.16.8 being the first instalment in respect of the Estate or Death duty grant for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916.

The Clerk reported that he had lodged same to the Clerk of the Council.

Letter No 49,208/1915, dated the 25<sup>th</sup> September 1915, stating that the Board had under consideration the appeal from the persons aggrieved against the surcharge of £13.0.9 made by the Auditor at the audit of the accounts of the Urban District for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915.

The Board have inquired into the lawfulness of the reasons stated by the Auditor for making the surcharge in question and found that the surcharge was lawfully made, but that subject matter thereof was incurred in such circumstances as to make remission fair and equitable; and they have made an order accordingly copies which they forwarded for the information of the applicants and of the Council.

Letter from Hugh G. Doherty Esq. dated the 8<sup>th</sup> September 1915, requesting to be furnished with the Provisional Order constituting the Urban Area, also the Valuation of the District and other information for the Arbitration between the Tinishowen Rural District Council and the Urban District Council.

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request.

From the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland, No 3548, dated the 10<sup>th</sup> September 1915, acknowledging receipt of appeal Patrick Porter to Quarter Sessions.

Letter from Thomas Swan Esq. stating with reference to the Agreement for way leave for Electric wires and Poles within the Urban Area, that he has been advised that the Urban Council are simply the successors to the County Council in the matter of this Agreement that no necessity for any change has arisen.

The Committee reported that they had sent Mr. Swan's letter to the Solicitor (Hugh G. Doherty Esq.) but has not as yet received a reply.

The Council decided to adjourn the matter until the hear from Mr. Doherty.

Letter from the General Valuation Office dated the 24<sup>th</sup> September 1915, stating that the Commissioner of Valuation has appointed B. J. Green Esq. to make the annual Revision of Valuation of the Urban District which will be commenced about the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo.

Letter from James C. Donnell Esq. Solicitor dated the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1915, stating that he has a series of bye-laws drafted for adoption by the Council and would submit same to Sub-Committee on convenient day that may be agreed upon, and requesting the Town Surveyor to attend the Committee Meeting. It was decided that the Sub-Committee meet Mr. Donnell early next week.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 6<sup>th</sup> September 1915 to the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1915 was submitted and showed 54 premises had been visited and inspected.



Letter from the Local Government Board, dated the 30<sup>th</sup> September, No 51, 868/1915, relative to the proposal of the Council to obtain a loan for the purpose of providing a supply of water for the District stating that having regard to the restrictions on borrowing imposed by the Board's Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury the Board consider that the expenditure should be postponed.

Letter from Miss Ann Colquhoun, Ardara dated the 14<sup>th</sup> September 1915, stating that the water pipe in Castle Avenue, is corroded in consequence, no water is going into her house.

As the Council were of the opinion that as the water junction to the house is corroded no action was taken.

Letter from Denis Doherty, Water Manager, addressed to the Chairman requesting an increase of salary, owing to the increased cost of living and the extra duty he has to perform in connection with the water during the Summer months.

Proposed by John W. Loughlin Esq JP.

Seconded by Humphrey Campbell Esq.

That Denis Doherty Caretaker of water and Sewerage works, be paid a salary of (£30) Thirty pounds per year from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1915 for performing the duty of water and sewerage works, caretaker.

"passed unaminously".

From Dr. James W. Cormick Medical Officer of Health requesting to be paid a fee of Two guineas (£2. 2. 0) for going to Doo Lough and taking the samples of water for analysis and for expenses connected therewith.

Proposed by Isaac John Trew, Colquhoun Esq.

Seconded by Michael W. Glinchay Esq JP.

That Dr. James W. Cormick be paid a fee of (£2. 2. 0) Two guineas for taking the samples of water from Doo Lough, and for expenses connected with same, and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction same.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that on the White Strand there is an accumulation of refuse, filth and humane excrement which is a nuisance and most dangerous to the public health and recommended that proceedings be taken at once to put an end to the pumping of this material at this place and that a proper method of use for the disposal of this material be insisted upon.

Ordered that notices be served on the Commanding Officers of Ludden Camp and the Old Mill to have the material removed and Ten days allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on William Doherty Esq JP to provide for the house occupied by Daniel Crossan, Parks Avenue within the space of one month <sup>a sufficient water closer</sup> had not been complied with.

Proposed by J. Trew Colquhoun Esq.

Seconded by John W. Loughlin Esq.

That notice be served on the Owner requiring him within the space of one month to make the said premises fit for humane habitation.

"passed"

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on William Doherty Esq JP to provide for the house occupied by Susan M. Gee of Parks Avenue within the space of one month a sufficient water closer had not been complied with.

Proposed by J. Trew Colquhoun Esq.

Seconded by John W. Loughlin Esq JP.

That notice be served on the Owner requiring him within the space of one month to make the said premises fit for humane habitation.

Passed.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Bridget W. Ganagle to provide for the house occupied by Bernard Doherty within the space of one month a sufficient water closer had not been complied with.

Ordered that now the time be extended for fourteen days to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.







Buncrana. Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12  
Number of Members present 9

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Minutes of Proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting held on  
Monday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1915.

In the Chair Isaac John Trew Colquhoun  
Other Members present were,

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.  
Michael W. G. Linchey J.P.  
John W. Laughlin J.P.  
John F. Arren.  
Humphrey Campbell  
Patrick Cox.  
John Doherty  
Michael W. G. Davis.

The Town Surveyor reported that during the past Quarter  
the roads and streets have been kept in fair order  
with regard to the contract for 1000 tons of stones, 879 tons have been  
steamed, rolled, the balance 121 tons have been used for patching the  
rest of the roads within the area.

The Strand Road from the Railway Station to the Boundary  
at the Barrack Hill will be under the Urban Authority from the  
1<sup>st</sup> November 1915, and will require to be steamed rolled.

No Action

The Town Surveyor recommended that a contract be made for  
a supply of 1000 tons of stones for rolling during the winter.

It was decided to enter into a contract and that the  
Quantity and price per ton be referred to the Road Board  
Committee.

The Town Surveyor recommended that a hand cart be purchased  
for carting off the mud and scrapings of the streets  
Cost not to exceed £5

It was decided that he have same purchased.

The Town Surveyor certified the payment of the sum of £27.17.6  
to Edward Barr being his contract for the concrete footpath  
between the Horse Market Lane and the West End.  
passed for payment.

On the Motion of William Doherty Esq J.P.

Seconded by Michael W. G. Linchey Esq J.P.

The following contract was entered into from the Buncrana  
Electric Supply Company.

Contract

We propose and agree to light the streets and roads of the  
Town of Buncrana from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1915 to the 30 September 1916  
with five approximately 500 candle power Electric Lamps, and  
Twenty five (25) approximately 50 candle power Electric Lamps,  
which make a total of 3,750 candle power.

The lights are to be projected from our own poles and kept  
in repair by us. The lamps to be lighted from dusk until eleven  
o'clock, P.M. all the year round unless the months of May, June,  
and July, and moonlight nights or so much of same as is sufficient  
clear to see fairly well.

And we propose to carry out the proposed lighting  
by means of the same lamps with their respective candle power  
as shown on schedule for the sum of Ninety-two pounds (£92)  
sterling payable in four quarterly instalments.

It is further proposed that if lamps No 1, 5, 25, 27, 28, 29, and 30,  
at present unlighted are to continue unlighted during the period  
covered by this contract a sum of £17.0.0 will be allowed off thereby  
reducing the amount of the contract to £75.

Every care will be taken by the Company to see that an  
uninterrupted current is given during the hours of supply, but they  
will not be held responsible for any interruption resulting from



accidents to Machinery and cause out side their control or for consequential damages of any sort.

of The Buncrana Electric Supply Company  
John H. Swan.

Three tenders was received for the Building of the protection Wall at the West End according to the plans and specifications of the Town Surveyor

- (1) From Joseph Crawford for £12. 0. 0
- (2) " Edward Barr for £14. 10. 0.
- 3 " James Doherty for £18. 0. 0.

Proposed by William Doherty Esq JP.

Seconded by Michael W. Glinchey Esq JP.

That Joseph Crawford's tender for building the wall for the sum of Twelve pounds £12 be accepted  
passed.

Councillor William Kavanagh. Notice of Motion

That the Council require the necessary portion of the corner at West End for the purpose of straighten the road from St Mary's Hall to Cocks Hill

On the Motion of William Doherty Esq JP.

Seconded by Patrick Cox Esq

Councillor William Kavanagh. Notice of Motion was passed.

The following accounts recommended by the Financial Committee as Quarterly Payments were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
48	Allen Cassidy	lot of 1 <sup>st</sup> Monthly of Rates	28 6 8	
49	Mrs. Mitchell & W Logan	51 tons stone 40 gr (1/2)	12 5 4	
80	Edward Barr	230 yds of concrete	27 17 6	
81	Gen. Mr. Blinlocks for J. J. W. Colquhoun	Rent of store to 30 9 15	6 0	
82	Michael Callaghan	2 1/2 years rent of office to 30 9 15	3 10 0	
83	Michael Downey	Rent of Dumping ground do	1 0 0	
84	Edw O'Callaghan Surveyor	Salary for Oct 30 9 15	5 0 0	
85	H. P. Swan	Certs of various lowt salary for Oct	1 5 0	
86	Electric Supply Co	4 <sup>th</sup> instalment for Quarter	23 0 0	end of Contract for 1915
87	Peter W. Laughlin	Salary as Shop Man for Quarter	1 10 0	
88	Dennis Doherty	Salary as S.S.O and Act of water	8 10 0	
89	Dr. Jas. W. Connors	Salary as M.D. for Quarter	2 0 0	
90	Chas. Callaghan	Salary as Clerk and S.S.O	15 0 0	
91	Board of Works	amount due 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 1915	11 3 9	
			Total	£ 354 15 3

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1916.

J. H. Foley for Chairman  
dated this 1<sup>st</sup> November 1915

Chas. Callaghan  
Town Clerk