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Donegal Grand Jury

Memorandum re control of county buildings

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LONDONDERRY, Oct 8th 1888

Memo.

Counting Buildings

I have been for a long time repairing County Buildings merely by my own action, I discovered some time ago that there was amongst the Presentments for Co. at Large (amongst the money presentments No 281 Summer '88) a Committee for Co Buildings. I could find out however nothing about them. they never communicated with me, and they do not seem to have any legal functions. I mentioned the matter to the Foreman Col. Montgomery and he told me they were practically defunct, and had no powers, &c. Of course I am simply to go on as heretofore I am ready to do so, but it is an awkward thing to have even a nominal body on the Books, who however do not divide the responsibility with me

For instance the Grand Jury at the last two Assizes ~~as well as others~~ saw great danger, ~~in~~ ^{as also did} the Judges & others

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others from the unsanitary state of the five water Closets, sewers, &c. How to remedy all this will involve an expenditure of some seventy pounds or a little more, and the question is, is the Co Surveyor to act as heretofore,?

As regards the Court Keeper I have simply allowed the late Court Keeper's widow and son to remain on till the Assizes when it will be for the Grand Jury to appoint some one, upon the understanding I would suggest, of his taking charge of the County House also, which by that time I expect will be placed upon a different footing to what it is now and as to which I am in communication with Mr Sinclair

~~Mr~~
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