

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *11th* day of *June* 1907.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph W. Arthur Esq.*

Other District Councillors: Messrs *Medell, Hanna, W. Gowan, Simpson, Glenn, Long Cunningham, Green, Rolleston, Logan, Bradley, O'Donnell, and Craig.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[FORM 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the.....day of.....1.....

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

11th June 1904

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Pursuant to notice Mr. Mitchell proposed that the ~~Sanitation~~ Infectious Diseases Notification Act 1889 be adopted in Londonerry to 2 Rural District, which was seconded by the Chairman, and passed unanimously. The Clerk stated he would issue the necessary advertisements &c.

Ordered that one Labourers Cottage at Magherateg. be advertised for letting at 19. a week, applications to be considered at next meeting.

Messrs Haara, Craig, Mitchell & Mr Arthur were appointed a Committee re insurance on Labourers houses, on the motion of Mr Craig, resolution from Kinsale regarding tax on imported pickled fish, to America, was adopted.

Resolution regarding Labourers Bill, from South Dublin District Council, was marked read.

Read letter of 27th May to 29th 751, from the Local Government Board, regarding unused land attached to Labourers Cottages in Magherateg. The Clerk stated he had replied to the communication, and Messrs O'Donnell & Coyle were authorised to have paling put round the land in question.

The Chairman proposed the following resolution regarding proposed Convoys to Letterkenny Railway, which was seconded by Mr Mitchell and passed, all members present except Messrs Craig, Grier and O'Donnell, voting in favor, and it was ordered that copies of the resolution be forwarded to Messrs O'Donnell, Mr Madden and Mr Hugh Lawson, The Marquis of Hamilton M.P., the Attorney General, and the Chief Secretary, viz:-

"That it be resolved and declared that this Council represents a large number of the ratepayers who pay the Letterkenny Railway tax; that the district has paid a large sum and is still liable for a large sum on foot of this tax; that the Letterkenny Railway, which was built chiefly for the benefit and development of the centre and western sea-board of the county Donegal, could not have been constructed only for the guarantee of the ratepayers of Donegal and Derry; that the existence of the Letterkenny line led to the construction of the Burtonport railway, and rendered possible its working by the Lough Swilly Company; that the Burtonport railway was constructed not only for the development of the fisheries and other industries of western Donegal, but with a view to the increase of the receipts of the Letterkenny railway, and the relief of the guaranteeing ratepayers; that if not diverted the traffic coming from the Burtonport railway to the Letterkenny railway will relieve the ratepayers of their liability and in due course recoup them the amount they have paid; that Donegal and the North-West of Ireland are vitally interested in the growth and prosperity of Londonderry, which will necessarily add to the prosperity of the surrounding districts; that there is no traffic between Strabane and Letterkenny to justify the construction of the Strabane and Letterkenny line, except the traffic of the Burtonport railway, which the Great Northern and Midland Railway Companies propose and intend to capture and divert by means of the proposed line; that the rate of carriage and rapidity of transit of fish and other commodities from western Donegal is regulated by the service of the larger railways and the cross-Channel steamers, and can be in no way affected by the construction of the proposed line; that this line could confer no substantial public benefit on county Donegal, and that to enable two powerful railway companies to divert the traffic of west Donegal by sanctioning the proposed line would not only be a grave wrong to the ratepayers of Donegal and Derry liable for the Letterkenny Railway tax, but would be against public policy and a violation of Parliamentary faith; and that the diversion of the traffic of west Donegal from Londonderry, its legitimate port and centre, would retard the progress of the clay, injure the usefulness of the port, and deal a fatal blow to the prosperity of Londonderry and the North-West of Ireland."

Read reports of Bushing Mulvaney, and it was ordered that the usual notices be served on the parties at fault.

adjourned till the 9th July 1904,

Joseph M^r Arthur Chairman,

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *9th* day of *July* 1904.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph W Arthur Esq*
Other District Councillors: *Messrs Mitchell W Gowan*
Hanna King Simpson, O'Donnell, Rolstone, Lingley & W Lavin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[Form 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *9th* day of *July* 190*4*

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents				<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received	<i>1020</i>					
Total as above	<i>1034</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>			

9th July 1904

The Clerk was directed to write Mr. Barnhill as to why no entrance gates were put up at Magherabeg House's,

Ordered that the vacant Labourers Cottages at Magherabeg be let to Patrick Doherty, Bwinpoth. Also ordered that he be given the unused land at the Cottages for balance of this season at 5/-

Read letters from several M.P.s and the Chief Secretary acknowledging receipt of resolution with reference to proposed Strabane to Letterkenny Railway.

Read letter of 7th inst from W. Tracey, J.P. stating six months had expired since the date of publication of the notice in reference to Sallakeen Graveyard, and he had taken a conveyance from Father O'Keefe to the Council of any interest he might have in the Burial Ground, the Council might therefore take over the control of it any time. Messrs Mitchell and Langley were appointed a Committee to enquire and report in regard to the matter of acquiring additional Burial Ground for the District.

The Clerk reported that the Labourers Cottages erected under scheme A had been insured.

On the application of the Proprietors of the Derry People Newspaper, it was ordered that they be granted a share of the Council's advertisements inclusive of abstracts.

Read letter of 20th inst from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of petition of the Council praying for compensation of an improvement scheme under the Labourers Act.

Read letter of 22nd ult from the Local Government Board No 35450, acknowledging receipt of copy of advertisement respecting the adoption of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889, and giving instructions as to supplying forms to medical Practitioners in the District. The Clerk stated the forms had already been sent out.

Read Report of existing insurance from D. Hamilton, Agent District, and ordered that the usual notices be served on the parties at fault.

adjourned till 25th August 1904

Joseph McArthur

Chairman

Quarterly Meeting.

13 July 04

Minutes of proceedings at quarterly meeting held 13th July 1904
Present in the Chair, Joseph McArthur Esq.
Other members, Messrs Mitchell, Long, Simpson, Peoples, Cunningham, Green, Gair, Bradley, Coyle, Rolleston,

The minutes of last quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Read quarterly report from County Surveyor, regarding condition of roads and performance of contracts. The report recommended the Council to pass a proposal for £100. for expenditure in connection with the Mean Roller. There was an available balance of £457.50 to the credit of the Council.

Matters as on published sheet were submitted and dealt with as follows: 15. passed, and left to arbitration as regards compensation to be paid to Laughlin for her land, W. Moses Wallace, Carrishorough, and W. James Smyth of Lisfarnham, to act on behalf of Council arbitrators to meet and report before 28th inst when if an agreement cannot be arrived at, County Council to be asked to take Land compulsorily - 16. 19 to 29 passed. 30. proposal regarding allocation of £100 for Mean roller passed.

List of recommendations as to proposals for payment on Form 171e submitted and passed.

The Council fixed Monday 25th July at 11 o'clock as date of adjourned quarterly meeting to consider tenders.

adjourned till 28th July 1904

Joseph McArthur Chairman

13 July 1904
Minutes of proceedings at adjourned quarterly meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council held on Saturday 23 July 1904.
In the Chair, J. Marchant
Other members, A. Raulston, R. Cunningham, J. Quigley, J. Mitchell, A. Peoples, J. O'Donnell.

The minutes of quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Tenders for items as on published sheet were submitted, and the lowest accepted in each case.

The various contractors whose tenders had been accepted were present and perfected their Bonds.

Adjourned till 12th October 1904

Joseph W. Arthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on Saturday the 13 day of August 1904

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Joseph W. Arthur Esq.
Other District Councillors: Messrs W. Gowan, R. Olespore

Simpson, Long Craig, Coyle, O'Donnell, Green and Bradley.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

13th Augt. 1904

Ordered payment of £6.19.0 to Mr. Barakill C.E. being Engineer's fees in connection with repairs to Labourers Cottages at Three Trees, and Drumskeellan.

The Clerk was directed to ask Mr. Barakill for a report as to water channels at Cottages under Scheme A as complaints were being made regarding same.

Read letter of 6th inst. from Mr. Morrison John forwarding certificate of taxation of his costs in connection with Labourers acts, amounting to £40. 17. 1. Ordered that Mr. Morrison be requested to furnish his Bill to the Council, and that same be forwarded to the Local Government Board for their opinion as to this Council's liability in the matter.

Read letter of 29th ult. from the Local Government Board stating their Inspector Mr. Lynet Stanton would hold an inquiry under the Labourers acts at the Board Room on Wednesday the 17th inst. at 11.30 o'clock.

Read letter of 4th inst. from the Local Government Board for 5057, forwarding copy Auditor's report, and abstract of accounts for half year ended 31st March last.

Read letter of 30th ult. from Mr. Barakill architect in reference to entrance gates at Cottages at Magherakee and stating the Contractor, who had been sick had promised to have the work done as soon as he is able.

adjourned till 10th September 1904

Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *10th* day of *September* 190*4*.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph W Arthur Esq*
Other District Councillors:

*Messrs Mitchell, Craig
Robstone, Simpson, Whalley, Long*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[Form 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *10th* day of *Sept* 190*4*.

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council				95	5	
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents				28	7	
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above				118	12	

10th Sept 1904

Mr Tracey solicitor appeared before the Council in reference to Bill of costs submitted by W. Dan Morrison A.C., and after hearing him, and also reading letter from W. Morrison, threatening to proceed for a mandamus, the account was ordered to be paid.

On the motion of Mr Craig it was ordered that Mr. Tracey solicitor, furnish his Bill of Costs up to date in connection with Labourers Scheme A.

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated 30th ult., Regarding Small boy

25th ult. Sending sealed order for payment of audit fees

Read letter of 6th inst from Mr. Barakill architect Regarding complaints about Labourers Houses. The Clerk was directed to ask Mr. Barakill to point out the places where openings should be made for gables at ragged cottages, and the Councillors for each Division were appointed Committee to report on water channels & yards at all cottages.

adjourned till 8th October 1904

Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *8th* day of *October* 1904

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph W Arthur Esq*
Other District Councillors: *Messrs Hanna Glenn*

Simpson, Rolleston W. Gowan, Long, D. Donnell
Craig and Logan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[Form 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *8th* day of *October* 1904

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	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	7	4	3			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents				7	4	3
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	7	4	3	7	4	3

8th Oct 1904

Resolution from Donegal National Teachers Association re Equivalent Grants was marked read.

Read letter from the Local Government Board viz - 28th ult. Regarding Tuberculosis in work

4th Oct. sending forms for return of Sanitary Salaries 6th Oct. to 53652. Asking what order was made by the Council on their letter of 30th August respecting adoption of Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890, Mr Hanna gave notice that at next monthly meeting he would move

That the provisions of the Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act be adopted in this Rural District

Resolution from Ballymena Union re Central Council was marked read.

Read reports from Committee regarding condition of Labourers Cottages Scheme A. On the motion of Mr Hanna seconded by Mr Craig it was Resolved that the reports be forwarded to Mr Parkhill Architect and that he be requested to visit all the houses, and report to next meeting as to what houses are completed according to specification, and what houses are deficient, and that he serve notice on Contractors for those deficient to have them brought up to specification, and attend at next meeting in reference to these matters.

The Clerk was directed to ask Mr Parkhill for a further report as to what would be necessary to put the Labourers Cottages at Three Trees in thorough repair as it was reported the roofs were leaking.

Read reports of existing nuisances from Medical Officer of Killea District, and the usual notices were ordered to be served.

Adjourned till 12th November proximo

Joseph McArthur Chairman

12th October
1904

Quarterly Meeting.

Minutes of proceedings at Quarterly Meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council held on Wednesday 12th October at the Workhouse.

In the Chair, Mr Joseph McArthur JP

Other Members present, J Mitchell, A Peoples, W Green, R Cunningham, R Simpson, B Craig, T J McGowan, A Paulston, J O'Donnell, H Boyle, J Bradley, J Quigley, Hogan, G. Long JP.

The minutes of last Adjourned Quarterly Meeting were read and confirmed.

Read quarterly report from County Surveyor regarding performance of contracts, and maintenance of roads, and stating that they had been kept in fair repair during the quarter. The available balance for expenditure was £329. 4. 6.

Applications as on published sheet were submitted and dealt with as follows 15 to 47 passed amount in 38 reduced to £50, and in 40 to £4.

A lengthened discussion took place regarding award of Arbitrators on No 15, and a proposal to adopt same was defeated by 9 against 7 and it was decided to postpone consideration of same till Adjourned quarterly meeting, and ask Mr Moses Wallace one of the Arbitrators to attend.

On the motion of Mr Mitchell, the Chairman Mr Craig and Mr O'Donnell, were appointed a Committee to report to Council as to what amount of compensation should be offered to occupiers for lands proposed to be taken for new Burnfoot Road, application No 103 quarter ended 31st March 1904.

The Council fixed Saturday 29th October, at 11 o'clock as date of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting to consider tenders.

Adjourned till 29th October instant.

Joseph McArthur Chairman

29th October 1904

Minutes of proceedings at adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee held on Saturday 29th October 1904.

In the Chair Mr Joseph McArthur J.P.

Other members present J. J. McGowan, J. O'Donnell, C. Craig, R. Simpson, W. Green, J. Bradley, A. Paulston, W. J. Hanna, J. Hogan, Dr Alexander.

The minutes of Quarterly Meeting were read and confirmed. Tenders for items as on published sheet were ~~read~~ ^{submitted} and ~~accepted~~ the lowest accepted in each case. Five tenders were received for No 15, but as the negotiations for the land were not completed the tenders were destroyed unopened and the clerk directed to place the item on next Quarterly sheet. For No 32 the tender of John Doherty of Gortuaskea was accepted but as he and his sureties James Strain and Hugh Boyle of Gortuaskea failed to appear to complete his Bond, they were placed on the Black list as ineligible to receive contracts in this Rural District for three years, and no tender was accepted for the item.

The report of Arbitrators on No 15 was again considered, and on the motion of Mr Hogan, seconded by Mr Simpson, it was resolved to send back the award to Mr Wallace, one of the Arbitrators, and refuse to entertain the question of costs.

The report of Committee on Inch road, item No 103 quarter ended 31st March 1904 was considered. Mr Hogan proposed that the matter be adjourned for the present till the new Council comes in, which was seconded by Mr Simpson. Mr Craig moved as an amendment which was seconded by Mr O'Donnell that the Committee offer of a perch for the land proposed to be taken. On a division the amendment was carried by 5 against 4.

Adjourned

Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on Saturday the 17th day of November 1904

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Joseph W. Arthur Esq
Other District Councillors: James Mitchell, W. Gowan, Long Peoples, Rolstone, Green, Simpson, Whalley, Craig, Hugley, O'Donnell, Hanna,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 17th day of November 1904

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments				104	10	3
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council	95	5				
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents	9	5	3			
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above				104	10	3

12th Nov 1904

Pursuant to special notice, W. Hanna proposed that the Provisions of the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act be adopted in Londonderry & 2 Rural District, which was seconded by W. Mitchell, and unanimously passed, the same to come into force on 1st January 1905, and the Clerk was directed to issue the necessary advertisements.

The Clerk submitted notice signed by three members of Council declaring the office of Councillor for Kildenny Electoral Division vacant, through non-attendance of David Cowan, and W. Mitchell gave notice that he would move in favour of a member in his place at next meeting.

Read letter of 14th October to 53774 from the Local Government Board, stating they had received reports of their Inspectors regarding inquiry recently held under the Labourers Act, and approving of the scheme in its entirety. The letter further contained certain recommendations as to alternative sites. W. Tracy, who was present stated he had not yet succeeded in obtaining the consents of the Landlords and occupiers, but would do so as soon as possible.

Read letter of 21st October to 53775 from the Local Government Board, sending copy schedule to the Inspector's report relative to houses proved to be unfit for human habitation.

The Clerk submitted Return of Sanitary Salaries for last half year, which were signed by the Chairman.

Read letter from W. Barnhill architect, stating he was unable to attend meeting of Council, as he had to go to Dublin. Also read letter from W. Barnhill, regarding complaints about houses &c. Ordered that it be held over till W. Barnhill attends at next meeting.

Ordered that proceedings be taken to obtain possession of house and recovery of rent due by Patrick O'Raghan, tenant of labourer's cottage at W. Cunningham.

Read Reports of existing nuisances from Burt and Kildenny districts, and ordered that the usual notices be served.

The Chairman signed Requisition to have W. Tracy's bill of costs under the Labourers Act taxed by the Taxing Master.

adjourned till 10th December 1904

Joseph Mitchell

Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *10th* day of *December* 190*7*

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph Mitchell Esq*

Other District Councillors:

*James W. Hume, Simpson
Long-Rosedown, Glenn Green, Logan O'Donnell, Craig Bradley
Hughley + Hanna.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

10 Dec 1904

Pursuant to notice the Council proceeded to coopt a member in room of Mr David Cowan, disqualified through absence. Mr Logan proposed that Mr William J. Henry be coopted, which was seconded by Mr Long. Mr. McFadden proposed that Mr J. P. Burns be coopted, which was seconded by Mr Simpson. On a division, Mr Burns was elected by 6 votes against 5.

Mr O'Donnell brought before the Council, the matter of the land attached to the two cottages at Magherabeg, and moved that same be granted to the occupying tenants at an increase of 3d per week each in the rent, which was seconded by Mr Bradley. Mr Logan proposed that the matter be adjourned for a month, which was seconded by Mr Simpson. On a division Mr O'Donnell's proposal was carried by 7 against 5.

Read letter of 10th inst, from Mr Barnhill CB regarding labourers cottages and certain repairs to same, which, he stated, he would have covered up. Ordered that Mr Barnhill arrange for disposal of old houses at Castleknock where cottages were built.

Messrs Craig and Green were appointed a committee to have drain near cottages in Cavickane cleared.

Letter from Mr Philip O'Hagan, Solicitor regarding arbitrator's award in matter of land for new road was held over till quarterly meeting.

Read reports of existing nuisances, and ordered that the usual notices be served on the parties at fault.

adjourned till 14th January 1905

Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *18th* day of *January* 1905.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph Arthur Esq*
Other District Councillors: *Messrs M. Louisa M. Gowran*

Robertson Simpson Angus Long & Donnell Logan Turley
Wright Bradley Purcell & Green

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

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Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

14th Jan 1905

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz -
10th inst. Regarding Public Libraries Acts. No action was taken
17th Decr no 67541. Requesting to be furnished with written
consents under the Labourers Acts, asked for in their letter of
14th October last. The Clerk stated the matter was in the hands
of Mr Tracy, who has obtained all the consents but one.
The Clerk was directed to write Mr Tracy urging him to
proceed as expeditiously as possible.

18th Decr no 7197. Sending copy Auditor's report and
attached copy of abstract last half year.

29th Decr. Sending Public Bodies Accounts Order

31st Decr. Regarding inclusion of Election Expenses in
Annual Estimate and Demand.

Read Circular letter from the County Council regarding
Expenditure on roads, but no action was taken on same.

Read report from Committee appointed re pipe at Three
Tricks, recommending Council not to take any further action.

The report was approved of.

Read letter of 11th inst from Mr Barakid, architect
recommending a sum of £4 be allowed William Plunow
for making out air alterations to ground at his house in
Castlethorn. The proposal was approved of.

Pursuant to special notice re Council proceeded
to consider the Clerk's Estimate for year ending 31st March 1906
amounting to £310 when same was unanimously
approved of.

Ordered that notices to quit be served on Patrick
Conaghan and J. Haughey tenants of Labourer's houses for
recovery of the premises held by them & their Bailment
written to for arrears of rent.

Read reports of existing nuisances and ordered
usual notices be served on the parties at fault.

The Clerk was instructed to direct Mr Barakid to
affixation to extra land at Cottages at Maghera, the
tenants having agreed to take same at an addition of 3rd
penny to the rent.

adjourned till 11th February 1905.

Joseph Mitchell, Chairman

18 Jan 1905

Quarterly Meeting on 18th January 1905
Minutes of proceedings at quarterly meeting of Londonderry
No 2 Rural District Council held at the workhouse on Wedy. 18 Jan 1905
In the Chair J. W. Arthur Esq.

Other members present Messrs. Long, Alexander, Gowan,
Simpson, Burns, Craig, Boyle, O'Donnell, Bradley,
Cunningham, Greer, Robinson, Logan & W. Swaine.

The minutes of last adjourned quarterly meeting
were read and confirmed.

Read quarterly report from County Surveyor, dealing
with condition of roads and performance of contracts and
recommending Council to sanction expenditure of £100 for steam
rolling purposes in connection with the roads. The available
balance was £179. 7. 2. The report was approved of.

The County Surveyor submitted his Estimate for year
ending 31st March 1906 amounting to £4450 12 6 which was
approved of.

Applications as on published sheet were submitted and
dealt with as follows:

10³ rejected 8 voting for and 8 against.

15 passed. County Council to be asked to get necessary
conveyances of land. Resolved that £20 be paid to Mrs
McLaughlin as compensation for portion of her lands taken
and £2 20 paid to Mr Adair architect for his services as
arbitrator 48 to 71 passed 72 73 74 rejected 75 passed
76 77 rejected.

List of proposals for payment in form 1905 submitted
and passed.

The Council fixed Wednesday 1st February at 12 o'clock
as date of adjourned quarterly meeting to consider tenders.

adjourned till 1st February 1905.

Joseph Mitchell

Chairman

14 Feb 1905

Minutes of proceedings at adjourned quarterly
meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council
held on Wednesday 1st February 1905.

In the Chair Mr Joseph Mitchell.

Other members present, Messrs. Hanna, Peoples, Long, P.
Simpson, Gowan, Bradley, Paulstone, O'Donnell,
Cunningham, Burns, Craig, Boyle.

The minutes of quarterly meeting were read
and confirmed.

Tenders for items as on published sheet were
submitted, and accepted.

The various contractors were present, and
perfected their Bonds.

adjourned till next quarterly meeting
Joseph Mitchell, Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *11th* day of *February* 1905.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph W Arthur Esq.*
Other District Councillors: *Messrs Mitchell Burns, Long*

Simpson, Rolleston, Peoples, Bradley, Craig, Logan, Green, Hanna, Hoyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[Form 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *11th* day of *February* 1905

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council				95	5	
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents				8	11	6
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts				28	17	6
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above				127	19	

11th Feb 05

Read letter from the Local Government Board viz: 10th inst 1905. Forwarding Printed Draft of Provisional Order under the Labourers Acts Scheme B. The Clerk stated he had checked same with maps and it was correct. Ordered that the Local Govt Board be requested to send 50 copies of the Order.

20th inst 1905 asking for particulars of payment of fee to Mr Gilmore, under the Labourers Acts. The Clerk was directed to obtain a statement from Mr Barakell in reference to the matter 31st January 1905. Regarding claim for extension of time for payments under the Labourers Acts to Dr Hamilton Rankin and Spruille, and stating the accounts in question should be first submitted to the District Council, and then order notes on the minutes. Also that with regard to Dr Spruille's claim, 5^{/-} per hour is the rate of remuneration usually allowed. The Clerk stated Dr Spruille had inspected two houses, and claimed 5^{/-} per house. On the motion of Mr Mitchell, seconded by Mr Craig, it was Resolved that the accounts be paid and the Local Govt Board asked to extend the time for such payment.

The Clerk submitted a number of resolutions received and a copy of the New Public Bodies Accounts Order when same were unanimously approved of.

A proposal from Charles Craig Inch to clean water pipe and give it a fall so as to prevent flooding of Gardens at Labourers Cottages in Inch for the sum of £1. 17. 6 was approved of.

Read letter of 27th January from Mr A. Frazer, stating that no accommodation would be provided at Inch National School.

Read letter of 6th February from W. Ferguson of Gore regarding pipe at Three Trees, and asking for copy of Committee's report. Ordered that he be informed that the Council intend taking no further action.

Read letter of 18th Jan. from Mr J. Currie Inch regarding pipe opposite a field of Mr Currie's of Inch, being blocked, and damaging his land, and threatening proceedings if pipe were not cleaned. Ordered that the Dist. Coy Surveyor be asked for a report on the matter.

The Rent collector reported Patrick Coaghar tenant of one of the Labourers Cottages had left without paying arrears of rent. Ordered that his surety be written for payment and that the local Councillors endeavour to get a new tenant.

The Clerk was directed to ask Mr Barakell to attend next meeting of Council with reference to complaints regarding condition of houses erected under the Labourers Act Scheme A.

Read letter from Mr Barakell regarding additional land at Magherabeg. Stating the proper course would be to give Mr Ginnis the whole of the two present lots & Robert the new plot. The Council approved of this & the Clerk was directed to notify the tenants accordingly.

adjourned till 11th March 1905

Joseph M. Arthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *11th* day of *March* 1905.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph W Arthur Esq*
Other District Councillors:

*Messrs Mitchell, Hanna
W Lwaine, W Gowan, Simpson, Long, Glenn & Donnell
Bradley, Robinson, Logan, Craig & D Alexander*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[Form 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the.....day of.....1.....

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

11th Mch 05

The Clerk reported that he had received Provisional Orders in respect of Scheme B under the Labourers acts on 10th inst. and had issued same to the various parties concerned, on same day.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz: 10th inst to 11426, stating they would raise no objection to payment of £4 to William Gilmour, in respect of work done under the Labourers acts but the Council in future should provide for the execution of work of the kind, when entering into contracts for erection of Cottages.

24th February to 10458. Sanctioning payments to Mr Rankin Hamilton and Spruille, for services under the Labourers acts. 15th Feb. to 14. Enclosing form for return under the Labourers acts.

On the motion of Mr Mitchell, seconded by Mr W Gowan, Mr John Spacey was appointed Solicitor to the Council under the Labourers acts, in connection with Scheme B.

Read letters from tenants of Labourers cottages in Magherabeg regarding drainage of the land. The local Councilors, with Mr Craig were appointed a Committee to arrange with the Tenants, as regards the draining of the land at once in order that they may be able to crop same.

Read letter of 8th March from Miss Ramsay. Inq regarding fences around Labourers Houses at Carruckane. The Council decided not to interfere in the matter.

The Clerk made application to the Council for assistance owing to increase of work. After discussion Mr Hanna gave notice that at next meeting, he would move that the Assistant Clerk of the Union - Mr Alex Perry, be appointed Assistant Clerk of the Council at a ^{small} ~~yearly~~ ~~salary~~ ~~of~~ ~~£~~ ~~100~~ ~~per~~ ~~annum~~. he to assist the Clerk in all work of the Council especially in the preparation of Road Contractors Bonds, and agreements all forms used in connection with road business, attend meetings of Council and generally give such assistance as may be required of him. The Clerk was directed to issue special notices for next meeting accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Craig, seconded by Mr W Gowan it was unanimously resolved,

- That this Rural Council protests most strongly against the payment by the Donegal County Council, of the law costs incurred by them in defending the wardens calling on them to appoint a Coroner. This Council considers that the members of the County Council responsible for the incurring of these costs should be called upon to pay same, instead of carrying them off the Ratepayers of the County.

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the resolution to the Secretary of the County Council.

The remaining business was postponed till next meeting.

adjourned till 8th April 1905

Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

monthly
MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *8th* day of *April* 1905.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *John Warburton Esq JP.*
Other District Councillors: *Messrs Hanna Long*
M. Glavin W. Swan Peoples W. Ralley Coyle Craig Glenn
Cunningham Bradley Purser Dorrill Mitchell Robinson
Greer & Alexander.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[FORM 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the.....day of.....1.....

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

8th April 05

Pursuant to special notice, Mr Hanna proposed that Mr Alexander W Perry, Assistant Clerk of the Union, be appointed Assistant Clerk of this Council to assist under the supervision of the Clerk in the filling and witnessing of Road Contractors Bonds the preparation of Road forms, and the general business of the Council at a salary of £10 per annum. Mr W L Swaine seconded the motion. Mr Simpson moved as an amendment that the salary be £6 but not being seconded it fell through, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Read report from Mr Barakelli C.E. stating that labourers Cottages at Spencoge had now been completed at a cost of £9. The question of fencing at Carnetance Cottages was a mere squabble about trespass, with which the Council had nothing to do.

Read letter from the Local Government Board viz: 31st March to 17.9.79. Sending circular re Contracts 15 Feb. + 7th April. For Returns under Labourers Act's.

Read resolution from County Council, stating that in future one half annual amount of Road Contracts would be paid at 31st December a quarter at 31st March and a quarter at 31st June.

Read correspondence dealing with payment of compensation for land taken to provide a new road at Tahan. On the motion of Mr Arthur, seconded by Mr Mitchell it was Resolved that the County Council be requested to pay Mr W Laughton the sum of £20 compensation as agreed upon, at once, and also £20 arbitrator's fee to Mr Nolan C.E.

Read letter of 24th March, from Mr David Wilson M.P. regarding proposed site for Labourers Cottages at Sough, under scheme B, and offering an alternative one. Decided that Mr Wilson be informed that if Mr Wilson does not give the original site, the Council will not proceed further in respect of that part of the scheme.

Read letter of 25 March from Secretary of County Council, stating resolution of District Council re manure had been marked read.

Messrs Craig and O'Donnell reported regarding draining of land at Maghery Cottages, and recommended that what one of the tenants be allowed £7 per making drains, and that he be supplied with tiles, and that Mr Ginn's the other tenant be allowed £3 for widening and filling in the old dam etc. which formed part of site. The Council agreed to this.

Read reports of existing nuisances from medical officers of Killesnoe and Burt Districts, and the usual notices were ordered to be served.

adjourned till 13th May 1905,

Joseph McArthur Chairman,

Quarterly Meeting

19th April 05

Minutes of proceedings at quarterly meeting held on Wednesday 19th April 1905

Present in the Chair, Messrs Arthur Bigg J.P. Other members Messrs Mitchell, W. Lowan, Long, Simpson, Bradley, Bracey, Greer, Cunningham, Sean Craig, O'Donnell, Coyle, Logan, Peoples, W. Swaine & Rolleston.

The County Surveyor and Deputies were present. The minutes of last quarterly meeting were read and confirmed. Read quarterly report from Coy. Surveyor, regarding condition of roads, and performance of contracts, stating roads had been kept in fair repair. The report recommended the Council to give the method of improving main roads by steam rolling a trial, and gave details regarding working of same.

List of applications as on published sheet of forms 20 were submitted, and dealt with as noted thereon. In re to 55 Messrs Hanna, Arthur, Craig, W. Swaine and Mitchell, were appointed a Committee to confer with the Railway Coy, and the Honorable Brassy regarding best method of remedying the flooding of the road etc.

List of proposals for payment on form 19/14 submitted and passed.

The Council fixed Wednesday 3rd May at 12 o'clock as date of adjourned quarterly meeting, to consider tenders.

adjourned till 3rd May 1905

Joseph McArthur Chairman,

3rd May 1905

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting. Minutes of proceedings at Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of Kesh Rural District Council held on Wednesday 3rd May 1905.

In the Chair Joseph McArthur J.P. Other members present Messrs J. J. Burns, J. M. Kelly, R. Simpson, J. O'Donnell, C. O'Haug, J. Glenn, J. M. Lowan, A. Poulton, H. Boyle, R. Cunningham, J. Mitchell, J. O'Malley, J. P. Bradley.

The minutes of quarterly meeting were read and confirmed. Tenders for items as on published sheet were submitted, and accepted. The various Contractors were present, and perfected their Bonds.

Adjourned till 19th July 1905. Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *13th* day of *May* 1905

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph M Arthur Esq.*
Other District Councillors:

*Messrs Mitchell, W Gosan, Long
W Swanwick, Rolleston, Glen, Peoples, Craig & Hanna.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[FORM 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *13th* day of *May* 1905

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council	97	10	7			
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents	9	8	4			
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received	106	18	1			
Total as above	106	18	1			

13th May 1905

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz: 29th April to 26016. + 28th May to 28391. Relating to proposals to borrow £475 for purposes of improving road between Denny and Bruff, and stating they would await the consideration of the proposal by the County Council.

22nd May to 71. m. Circular re overdue accounts.

14th May to 6840, Circular re deposit with road tender, and enclosing form of Tender, and Bond. The Council took no action.

10th May, Notification of Payments of £80 to the County Council and £144 19. 6 to the Board of Works in connection with proceedings under the Labourers Act.

17th May to 49. m. Stating expenses amounting to £23 7. 0 had been incurred by them in connection with Provisional Order Scheme B, under the Labourers Act, and asking for payment. The Clerk stated payment would be made at next Finance meeting.

18th April to 2 m. Asking for return of number of cases notified under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889.

28th April to 10357, Stating Provisional Order under the Labourers Act, in connection with Scheme B had now become absolute, and enclosing form to make application for sanction to loan. Ordered that the Local Government Board be requested to appoint an Arbitrator to appraise compensation for lands proposed to be acquired.

28th April to 23593. Stating they were not aware of any legal authority under which the Council can expend the rates for the purpose of draining plots of land let to labourers ~~cottages~~. Ordered that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the outlay in question as the land is the property of the Council and contiguous to the labourers cottages, and the labourers had agreed to sack pay three pence a week additional rent for same.

The Clerk submitted certificate from D. H. M'Sproule that S. S. Officer Buchanan was ill, and would be unable to resume work for two weeks.

Ordered payment of £1 17. 6 to Charles Craig for cleaning Watercourse at Labourers Cottages hch.

Read letter of 11th April, from Secy. Donegal County Council. Regarding proposal to make new road at hether, and stating the Council should clearly understand that Owners, and Occupiers of lands proposed to be taken should be satisfied before any proposal is passed.

The Clerk submitted enlarged maps received from Mr Barstall architect, in connection with Scheme B. After consideration it was decided to return the maps for an explanation from Mr Barstall, as to the shape of some of the sites.

On the motion of Mr Craig, seconded by Mr Peoples, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Chairman for his services to the Council, during the past three years. A similar compliment was paid to the Vice Chairman.

adjourned till 10th June 1905.

Charles Craig Chairman

5th June 05

Minutes of annual meeting held on Monday 5th June 1905

Present Messrs W Arthur Mitchell Hanna W Gowan Rolstone Cunningham O'Donnell Bradley Simpson Craig Peoples Wacey W Laughton Burns Alexander Glenn Whally W Llewellyn Logan.

Dr Alexander was appointed chairman of the meeting on the motion of Mr W Gowan seconded by Mr Mitchell. Mr W Hanna was coopted a member of the Council.

Mr Rolstone proposed Mr Mitchell and the cooption of Mr W Long Mr Craig moved & Mr Simpson second the cooption of Mr W Long.

Mr Long was elected by a large majority on the motion of Mr Bradley, seconded by Mr Mitchell. Mr W Longley was coopted a member of the Council.

On the motion moved by Mr Hanna, seconded by Mr W Gowan. That Mr W Arthur be elected Chairman of the Council for ensuing year.

Mr Bradley moved and Mr Whally seconded the election of Mr Mitchell.

Mr W Arthur was elected by 10 votes against 5.

On the motion of Mr Mitchell, seconded by Dr Alexander Mr Craig was elected Vice Chairman of the Council for ensuing year.

Joseph O'Donnell Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on Saturday the 10th day of June 1905.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Mr Craig, afterwards Mr W Arthur.

Other District Councillors:

Messrs W Llewellyn, Hanna,

Simpson, Wacey, Longley, Long.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[Form 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 10th day of June 1905

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents				7	8	3
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above				7	8	3

10th June 05

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz:-
16th May 18357. Regarding purchase of lands for Labourers Cottages under scheme B, in connection therewith, the Clerk submitted enlarged Plans from Mr. Barnhill & read letter regarding same, stating the large scale plan was an exact copy of the small scale plan sent to the L. G. Board.

Ordered that the Plans to be sent to the Local Government Board and that they be requested to appoint an arbitrator in the matter, 24th May 18357. Stating they had recommended Commissioners of Public Works to issue final instalment of two to close loan of £3800 under Labourers Act scheme A.

30th May, asking for return regarding water supply.

20th May 18359, asking what arrangements had been made for discharge of S. D. Officer Bucharan's duties during his absence.

Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that the S. D. O. has resumed his duties, and that no deputy was appointed. 1st June 1833499, stating they would raise no objection to the appointment of Mr. Alexander Perry, as assistant Clerk of the Council, at a salary of £10 a year.

Read copy entry from minutes of Donegal County Council at meeting held on 28th May, stating that Mr. W. Laughlin, occupier of lands proposed to be taken for road at Letter, had refused to take out terms of administration to her late husband's will and, acting on the advice of the County Solicitor, the County Council had decided not to take any action.

On the motion of Mr. Craig, recorded by Mr. Simpson it was resolved that the Council agree to pay one third of amount required to defray cost of cleaning out ~~drain~~ ^{drain} at Jordan junction which causes flooding of Burnpost road, such amount being roughly estimated not to exceed £60, but the definite amount to be based on the specification to be made out by the Engineers and the orders received for the work. The Clerk was directed to forward copy of the resolution to the County Council.

Read reports of Sickness Insurance, from Medical Officer of Health of Kildenny District & ordered that the usual notices be served on the parties at fault.

adjourned till 8th July 1905.

Joseph M. McArthur, Chairman.

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *8th* day of *July* 1905

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph McArthur J.P.*
Other District Councillors: *W. Hanna J.P. C. W. Long J.P. A. Raulston, R. Simpson, G. Craig, J. Hogan, J. Mitchell*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[Form 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *8th* day of *July* 1905

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	6	2	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents	0			6	2	6
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	6	2	6	6	2	6

8th July 1905

Monthly Meeting

The Clerk reported receipt of £40 final instalment of loans under the Labourers Acts, Scheme A.

The Clerk submitted account for 5.5.0 from Mr Nolan, Esq. for acting as Arbitrator in connexion with taking of Mrs McLaughlin's land for new road at Letter. Ordered that the Clerk inform Mr Nolan, that as Mrs McLaughlin had failed to give title, and declined to take out administration, the Council decline to pay his fee.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz:-
15th June No. 37767, acknowledging receipt of enlarged Maps, in connexion with Scheme B, under the Labourers Acts.

Ordered that the Local Government Board be requested to appoint Arbitrator as soon as possible.

16th June No 31650, stating the Council should be prepared to satisfy the Auditor as to the propriety of payment for drainage of plots of land attached to cottages at Magherabeg.

20th June No 37681, stating that in case of a Sanitary Sub Officer's incapacity by illness a temporary substitute should be appointed.

Ordered that the tenants of the cottages at Magherabeg pay increase of 3^d per week each in rent from 1st May 1905.

Adjourned till the 12th August 1905

Joseph McArthur Chairman

19th July 05

Quarterly Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Quarterly Meeting of Londonderry & 2 Rural District Council held at the Workhouse, on Wednesday 19th July at 10 o'clock.

In the Chair, Joseph McArthur Esq. &c

Other Members present. A. Peoples, R. Simpson, J. Glenn, W. McLaughlin, R. Bunningham, J. Bradley, A. Paulstone, C. Craig, J. O'Donnell, J. Logan.

The minutes of last adjourned quarterly Meeting were read and confirmed.

Read quarterly report from County Surveyor dealing with condition of roads and performance of contracts, stating that contractors were carrying out their work creditably, and the roads were in very fair repair. The balance available for expenditure was £445-11-0

Applications as on published sheet, and Form 20 were considered, and dealt with as follows 58 to 71 passed. 72 rejected. 73 passed.

List of Proposals for Payment on Form 22, submitted and passed without alteration.

The Council fixed Saturday 29th July, at 11 o'clock as date of Adjourned Quarterly Meeting to consider tenders.

Adjourned till the 29th July 1905.

Chairman

Joseph McArthur

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting

29th July 1905

Minutes of proceedings at adjourned quarterly meeting held on Saturday 29th July 1905

Present in the Chair, Joseph McArthur Esq.

Other members. Messrs O'Donnell, Wreny, Jingley, Mr Gowan Simpson, and Long.

Tenders for items as on published sheet were submitted and the lowest accepted in all cases.

The Contractors and Surveyor perfected their Bonds in all cases.

Adjourned till next quarterly meeting, on 18th Oct 1905

Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *17th* day of *August* 190*5*

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph W. Arthur Esq*
Other District Councillors: *Harris Hanna. W. Gowan*

Arthur Simpson. Bradley. Holstone & Long

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[Form 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the.....day of.....1.....

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

12th Aug 05

Read letter of 17th inst from the Local Government Board stating they had appointed Mr Abraham W.C. Stewart, arbitrator in connection with the London County & District Labourers Order 1905. The Clerk reported that he had issued the necessary notices &c. and Mr Stewart would sit on 17th inst at 11 o'clock.

Read letter of 11th inst from the Local Government Board No 49479. Forwarding copy Auditor's report and attested copy of abstracts for half year ended 31st March last.

Read letter of 13th July from the Secy County Council, stating the Council had approved of the resolution of the District Council to pay one third of amount required to defray cost of cleaning drain at Toban Junction. The Clerk was directed to write Mr Ferguson Coy Surveyor, to arrange with Mr Hall Engineer to the Lough Swilly Railway Company as to specification for doing the work.

Read letter of 5th inst from the County Council, enclosing extracts from Minutes of Finance Committee of 24th July 1905, approving of proposal to pay, on half annual amount of Contract to Contractors in respect of half year ending 31st Decr and quarterly payments for remaining term.

The Clerk submitted notice of application for Criminal Inquiry on behalf of Elizabeth Salficlar, three acres, claiming £50 for mearing Bank Turge, and Growing corn, burned from 27 June till 26th July last. The Clerk was directed to write Mr Wilson County solicitor, to defend the case on behalf of the Rural District Council.

Read letter from John W. Gavin's Magherabeg refusing to pay 3^d per week for extra land at his Cottage until it was left that he could crop it. Ordered that the Clerk write stating he must pay the rent, or proceedings would be taken.

Read letter from Patrick Doherty Magherabeg asking the Council to have a back entrance made for his cow to get into the land at his house, and thereby avoid passing his neighbours door. The Clerk was directed to see Mr Barnhill in reference to the matter.

Reports of nuisances submitted from the medical Officer of Bant Dispensary District, and ordered to be supplied.

adjourned till 9th September 1905

Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *9th* day of *September* 1905

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph M Arthur J.P.*

Other District Councillors: *A Kaulston, J. McGowan, J. Sweeney, R. Simpson, A. Peoples, J. J. Burns, J. Mitchell, J. Glenn, J. O'Donnell, Wm. Laughlin, C. Gray, W. Hanna J.P., M. Nally, J. Hogan.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[Form 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the.....day of.....1.....

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

9th September 1905

Read letter of 15th August from Co. Surveyor stating a proposal must be formulated by the District Council regarding cleaning out of drains at Burnfoot.
Ordered that the Co. Surveyor make an application at next quarterly meeting.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz:-
8th September 1054229, enclosing copy letter addressed to the Innishowen Rural District Council regarding preparation of Form 22, for quarter ending 30th September 1905. The clerk stated he had already prepared Form 22, in accordance with the instructions previously received from the Secretary of the County Council and Co. Surveyor, and it was now in the hands of the latter.
17th August 1048449 expressing their sanction to Loan of £5070 under the Labourers Acts, Scheme B.
17th August 1090M. requesting payment of Audit Fee for year ended 31st March last.

Read letter of 25th August from the Secretary, Board of Works, enclosing undertaking to be signed by Chairman of Council regarding payment of instalments of Loan under Labourers Acts Scheme B. The Chairman duly signed the undertaking.

The clerk was directed to send police report regarding Malicious Burning at Three Trees, to Messrs Wilson & Simms, Solicitors, and to instruct them in case damages were given to ask for same to be charged over a small area.

Read letter of 25th August from Mr Barnhill, Architect, regarding Labourers Houses at Magherabeg, recommending no alteration in present arrangements, owing to situation of houses. Messrs Sweeney, O'Donnell and Mitchell, were appointed a Committee to visit the houses with the Architect, and report to Council.

Read reports of existing nuisances from Medical Officer of Health of Killea District, and ordered that the usual notice be served on the parties at fault.

Adjourned till the 14th October 1905

Joseph McArthur, Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *14th* day of *October* 1905

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph M. Arthur J.P.*
 Other District Councillors: *J. Sweeney, C. Craig, A. Boulton, R. Simpson, J. Quigley, J. Glenn, C. O'Leary, W. Hanna J.P.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[FORM 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *14th* day of *October* 1905

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council				57	10	
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents				25	2	9
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts				7	15	9
Cr. Loans received				40		
Total as above				130	8	6

14th October 1905.

Monthly Meeting

Resolution from Castlerock Rural District Council re mode of filling casual vacancies was marked read.

Read letters from the Local Government Board vis:-
10th instant No 59932, acknowledging receipt of plans of Scheme B. under the Labourers Acts.

4th instant No 146, sending forms for Half yearly Return of Sanitary Salaries

Mr Quigley was directed to look out for a suitable caretaker for Eskabeen Graveyard recently taken over by the Rural Council.

Read reports of existing nuisances from Medical Officer of Health of Kiederry and Killea Districts and the usual notices were ordered to be served on the parties at fault.

Adjourned till the 11th November proximo

Joseph McArthur Chairman.

18th October 05.

Quarterly Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at quarterly meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural Council held on 18th October 1905.

In the Chair, J. Marthur J.P.

Other members present. J. Hogan, R. Simpson, A. Peoples, W^m McLaughlin, J. O'Donnell, C. Craig, J. Sweeney, J. J. Burns, J. W. MacIlwaine J.P. J. Bradley, C. W. Long J.P.

The minutes of adjourned quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Read quarterly report from County Surveyor regarding condition of roads and performance of contracts, stating the roads were in very fair repair.

The balance available for further expenditure was £379^{..} 19^{..} 9.

List of applications as on published sheet, and Form 20, was submitted, and dealt with as follows
74 to 80 passed. 81 to 83 rejected. 84 to 87 passed.

List of Proposals for Payment on Form 22, was submitted and passed.

The Council fixed Saturday 4th November, as date of adjourned quarterly meeting to consider tenders.

Adjourned till 4th November proximo

Joseph McArthur Chairman

4th Nov 1905

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at adjourned quarterly meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council held on 4th November 1905.

In the Chair J. Marthur J.P.

Other members present J. Mitchell, C. W. Long J.P. A. Peoples, J. Bradley, W. McLaughlin J.P. J. O'Donnell

The minutes of quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Tenders for items as on published sheet were submitted and accepted, the lowest in each case being taken.

The various contractors were present with their sureties, and perfected their bonds.

Adjourned till the 17th January 1906

Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *11th* day of *November* 1905

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph W. Arthur Esq.*

Other District Councillors:

*Messrs Mr Honaine, Glina
Rolistone Craig, Hanna, Mr Gowar, Long, Mitchell, Simpson
Bradley & Donald*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[FORM 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the.....day of.....1.....

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

11th Nov 1905

The Clerk reported having received arbitrator's award in connection with rates for Cottages under scheme B.

Read letter of 7th October, from the Board of Works enclosing Draft mortgage for loan of £5070 under the Lathom's acts scheme B. The mortgage was approved of.

Read report from Sergeant R. J. C. Muff. Stating £5.5.0 and 15% witness expenses had been awarded in malicious injury case at three trials to be levied off the Medical Division of three fees. Ordered that no appeal be taken in this case.

The Clerk submitted account for £28.12.5 expenses under the Port Sanitary Authority Order received from the Corporation of Derry. Ordered that no action be taken pending receipt of reply from the local government Board regarding the same matter to the Port Rural Council.

adjourned till 9th December 1905

Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *9th* day of *December* 1905

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph M Arthur Esq.*
Other District Councillors: *J. Imlyowan, G. Whong J.P., J. Sweeney, R. Simpson, A. Boulton, G. Craig J. Gugley, W. McLaughlin, W. J. Hanna J.P., J. W. Macdlwaine J.P.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[Form 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the.....day of.....1.....

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

9th December 1905. The clerk submitted Resolution from Donegal County Council dealing with acquirement of Donegal Railway Company by Midland and Great Northern Railways, and approving of the proposed purchase. The Resolution was adopted by 5 votes against 2. 3

Read memorial from tenants of Labourers Cottages asking for a reduction in their present rents. Ordered that same be considered at next meeting, and that the clerk, in the meantime make out a statement as to cost of Scheme on the Rates.

The clerk submitted Mortgage for Loan of £5070 from the Board of Works under the Labourers Acts, Scheme B when it was proposed by Mr J. J. McGowan, Seconded by Mr Bounell W. Long and Resolved that our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of 5070, proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Labourers Ireland Acts 1883 to 1896.

Further moved by Mr J. J. McGowan, Seconded by Mr Long and Resolved that inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, it is Resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being countersigned by the clerk, and that each such Requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as Loan Account in the Londonderry Branch of the Belfast Bank.

Read letter of 29th November 1905, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy account amounting to £21. 19. 5, due Mr. A. M. Stewart for acting as Arbitrator at recent proceedings under the Labourers Acts. The account was approved of.

James Buchanan, Sub-Sanitary Officer was granted 4 weeks leave of absence owing to ill health, and owing to it being the winter season of the year the Council did not consider it necessary to appoint any temporary substitute.

Read reports of existing nuisances from the Medical Officer of Burt Dispensary District when it was ordered that the usual notices be served on the parties at fault.

Adjourned till the 13th January 1906
 Wm. M. A. H. M. Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *13th* day of *January* 1906

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph Wainman Esq*
Other District Councillors:

Wesley W. Moore, Peoples
Logan, Hanna W. Gowran Long, Rolleston Bradley, O'Donnell
Burns, Whalley, Mitchell &weeney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[Form 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *20th* day of *January* 1906.

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council	<i>97</i>	<i>10</i>				
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents	<i>16</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>			
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	<i>114</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>9</i>			

13 Jan 06

- Monthly Meeting -

The Clerk reported that James Buchanan Barran, Sub Officer requested him to intimate his resignation to the Council on the ground of ill health and old age. The resignation was accepted and advertisement ordered for a successor appointment to be made on 10th February. at same salary as before viz: £20 as Barran Sub Officer to be as Inspector of Damns and 5% on all rents collected and lodged. Age of candidates not to exceed 45 years.

The Clerk submitted Financial Statement regarding labourers Cottages, and, after hearing same it was decided not to grant any reduction in the rents.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz: 29th Decr. Regarding private Bills for Parliament 11th Decr. Stating suggested form of Contract for special works 4th Jan. Sending audited Abstracts

The Chairman signed Requisition to the Board of works for first instalment of £1500 of Loan under Section B.

Pursuant to notice Mr Starn moved that the resolution passed on 9th December regarding acquiescent of Donegal Railway by the Inland and Great Northern Railways be rescinded. which was seconded by Mr Long.

Mr Gray moved a dissenting resolution; In a division, the motion to rescind was carried by 8 against 5 Messrs Peoples and Mr Starn were appointed a Committee to consider tenders for Printing

Pursuant to special notice, the Council proceeded to consider the Clerk's Estimate and Demand for year ending 31st March 1907 amounting to £368, when on the motion of Mr Starn, seconded by Mr Rolleston, same was approved of.

adjourned till 10th February 1906

Joseph McArthur Chairman

Minutes of proceedings at quarterly meeting held on Wednesday 19th January 1906 Present in the Chair. Joseph McArthur Esq. Other members, Messrs Long, Bradley Mitchell, Mr Starn, Mr Kelly, Mrna. Simpson, Peoples, Rolleston, Mr Donald Cair, Mr Langdon Cunningham Long, Glenn & Logan

17 Jan 06

The minutes of last adjourned quarterly meeting were read and confirmed

Read quarterly report from County Surveyor, stating roads had been kept in fair repair during the quarter. The balance available for expenditure on the district was £498. 13. 11. Also read Coy. Surveyor's Estimate of Road Expenditure for year ending 31st March 1907. amounting to £4470. which was approved of.

List of applications as on Published Sheet and Form 20 was submitted, and dealt with as follows. 88 passed 89 rejected 90 to 130 passed 131 rejected 132 to 143 passed 144 passed as a Personal Proposal

List of proposals for payment on Form 22 was submitted and passed, without amendment;

The Council met Wednesday 7th February at 11 o'clock as date of adjourned quarterly meeting to consider tenders, adjourned till 7th February at 11 o'clock,

Joseph McArthur Chairman,

7 Feb 06

Adjourned quarterly meeting held on Wednesday 7th February.

Present in the Chair Joseph McArthur Esq. Other members, Messrs Mitchell, Mr Starn, Cunningham Long, Glenn, Cair, Simpson, Rolleston, Mr Starn, Bradley, Mr Langdon (W) Mr Kelly, Peoples

The minutes of quarterly meeting were read and confirmed Tenders for items as on Published Sheet submitted and accepted.

In any cases in which the lowest tender was not accepted the statutory form of minute was duly filled up

adjourned till next quarterly meeting on 18th April 1906

Joseph McArthur Chairman,

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *10th* day of *February* 1906.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Septimus Arthur Esq.*
Other District Councillors: *Messrs Long, Peoples, Hanna, Mccarty, Logan, Burns, Mitchell & Donnell, Mr. Howane, Kesteven, Craig, Mr. Gowan, Bradley & Alwarden*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[FORM 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *10th* day of *February* 1906

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council	<i>59</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>			
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>				
Cr. Loans received				<i>1500</i>		
Total as above	<i>59</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1500</i>		

10th Feb 06

Pursuant to a resolution the Council proceeded to appoint a Sub-Sanitary Officer and Inspector of Dairies at a salary of £20 for the former and £6 for the latter and 5% on all rents collected & lodged. Two applications were received and on the motion of Mr W. Gowan, seconded by Mr Bradley, Mr John Kilson, Sork of the workhouse, was appointed, and requested to enter on the duties as soon as possible.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz: 26th January, No 3609, stating that if the collector of rates was likely to be long ill, provision should be made for their collection.

20th Jan. No 3610, sending form of queries regarding proposed superannuation allowance for James Buctanan former S. Off.

23rd Jan. No 7620. Sending copy of certificate as to amount of costs in connection with arbitration viz £21 19 5.

Resolution from Co. Industrial Development Association, regarding High Trade Goods was approved of.

The Clerk submitted claim for alleged malicious burning at Burnfoot, when Messrs Simpson & Logan were appointed a Local Committee to investigate same, and produce evidence.

Mr. Hacey, M.P. to the Council appeared before the meeting and stated that the purchase money in one at least of the sites under scheme B, would require to be lodged in Court, which was a very expensive proceeding, he was directed to exercise his own discretion in the matter, and also to expedite proceedings as much as possible.

adjourned till 10th March 1906

Joseph McArthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *10th* day of *March* 1906

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph W. Arken Esq*
 Other District Councillors: *Messrs. G. G. Gowan Esq.,*
Robert Glenn Bradley, Joseph Mitchell, Hanna & W. Stewart

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[FORM 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *10th* day of *March* 1906

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents				28	7	3
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above				28	7	3

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Pursuant to special notice, the Council proceeded to consider superannuation allowance proposed to be granted James Buchanan former Sanitary Aid Officer, when, on the motion of Mr Bradley, seconded by Mr Simpson, it was resolved that he be granted £13.1.0 per annum.

Received submitted report from the Constabulary regarding alleged malicious burning at Barnfoot, when, on the motion of Mr Gray, seconded by Mr Bradley, it was ordered that Mr Gray, Mr. [unclear] and other necessary witnesses.

Read letter of 9th inst. from Mr. Gray, 106, requesting the Council to approve of nomination of Thomas Creswell Jones, and John Laddison of Castlehill as Trustees, to receive purchase money, in respect of site in Baylett, (Labourers Act Scheme B). The Council approved of the nomination.

Ordered that advertisements be issued, inviting tenders for building as many of the houses under Scheme B, as possible, tenders to be considered at meeting on 14th April, Mr. Gray, to supply the Clerk with a list of all sites ready.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz: 26th February, 10 10276, sanctioning appointment of John Gibson as Sanitary Aid Officer for a period of three months, at end of which period, the Medical Officer of Health, should furnish a report as to his discharge of the duties, when the propriety of sanctioning his permanent appointment would be considered.

9th inst. to 102997, Enclosing letters received from Robert Hutchinson, and four other labourers, regarding their applications for cottages under the Labourers Act, Ordered that no action be taken until Scheme B is completed.

Read letter of 3rd inst. from J. E. O. Doherty, Esq. Mr. Regarding fences at cottages in [unclear] stating they were insufficient, no action was taken.

Resolution from Loughrea District Council, regarding additional Justices of the Peace, was adopted.

Circular from Secretary of County Donegal Committee of Agriculture regarding appointment of local committees, under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act, was held over until next meeting.

adjourned till 14th April 1906.

Joseph McArthur - Chairman,

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *14th* day of *April* 1906

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Joseph Arthur Esq*
Other District Councillors: *James Craig Mitchell Logan*

Long Rodstone, Sweny, Glenn Bradley, Hanna W Swaine
James W Alexander

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[FORM 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *14th* day of *April* 1906

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents				6	7	3
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above				6	7	3

Read letters from the Local Government Board:-

24th March, sealed order granting Superannuation allowance of £13.1.0 per annum to James Buchanan former Sub Sanitary Officer,

3rd April, asking for return of sanitary salaries

28.3.06 27.3.06 2.4.06. For Returns under Labourers Acts

30 April, stating £170 and £31.9.2, Exchequer grants had been lodged with the Donegal County Council & Board of works.

Read circular of 13th Febry from the Secy Donegal Agricultural Committee, asking the Council to name local Commissioners, Resolved that no action be taken in the meantime until appointments of Inspector and Inspectresses are made by County Council Committee

The Clerk submitted Statistical statement received from the County Donegal Asylum Committee, After discussion, it was proposed by Mr Craig, seconded by Mr Little, supported by Mr Hanna, and unanimously Resolved.

That this Rural District Council desire to protest in the strongest manner against the proposed rough salt water scheme formulated by the Donegal County Asylum Committee inasmuch as the scheme will would entail a serious addition to the already high rates of the County

The Council consider that should a scheme of this nature be necessary, the initial action should be taken by the Letterkenny Urban Council, and the entire cost levied over the Letterkenny Urban District,

Should the Asylum authorities afterwards require their present water supply to be augmented this Council are of opinion that they should make arrangements with the Urban Council for a requisite supply for water, as is the case in other large institutions.

This mode of supply, while being the most economical would also be the means of preventing the entire County of Donegal being saddled with a tax for a supply of water for the inhabitants of Letterkenny.

The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Donegal County Council.

Ordered that the tenants of Labourers Cottages in Maghera Beg be pay 3^d per week additional rent for extra land, increase to be from 1^d to 4^d per week

Ordered that Labourers Cottage at Newtoncumrigham be let to Samuel Taylor.

Pursuant to advertisement, the Council considered tenders for erection of Cottages under the Labourers Acts, when the following were accepted viz:-

Ballyquinn	4 Cottages	£ 560	Ballyquinn	2 Cottages	£ 280	
Trice	2 "	£ 280	Ballyquinn	2 "	£ 280	
Baylett	2 "	£ 280	Isaac Galbraith	Contractor		
Derrymore	2 "	£ 280	4 0	Wright	2 Cottages	£ 280

David Stewart Carrigans Contractors.

Mr Spacy, Jnr was authorised to prepare Bonds for the due fulfilment of the contracts

Mr Logan was authorised to have some necessary repairs effected to wall of Drumraggart Graveyard at a cost not exceeding £5.

Messrs Glea & Long were authorised to have some repairs done to yards of Labourers Cottages at Newtoncumrigham.

Read reports of Sanitary Insurances from the Medical Officers of Health of Burt and Killybegs Districts, when the usual notices were ordered to be served on the parishes at fault

adjourned till 17th May 1906

Joseph Mitchell

Chairman

~~Minutes of proceedings at quarterly meeting held on 15th June 1906~~
Minutes of the Board. kept as above

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18th April 06. Minutes of proceedings at quarterly meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council held on Wednesday the 18th April 1906, at the Workhouse.

In the Chair, Joseph M Arthur J.P. Other members present, Messrs C. Craig, E. Whong J.P. J. McGowan, J. Mitchell, J. Guegley, A. Peoples, R. Cunningham, J. Sweeney, W. McLaughlin, J. Logan, J. W. MacShwane J.P. A. Raulston, J. O'Donnell.

The minutes of adjourned quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Read quarterly Report from Co Surveyor, stating Contractors had worked fairly during the past quarter. The available balance was £355. 8. 0.

Applications as on published sheet and Form 20 were submitted and dealt with as follows. 116 to 187 passed 188 rejected 189 to 195 passed. 144 Provisional Proposal from last quarter, passed.

List of Proposals for Payment on Form 22 submitted and passed.

The Council fixed Wednesday 3rd May at 12 o'clock as date of adjourned quarterly meeting to consider tenders

Joseph M Arthur Chairman.

1st May 06 Minutes of proceedings at adjourned quarterly meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council, held on Wednesday 3rd May 1906, at the workhouse.

In the Chair Joseph M Arthur J.P. Other members present, J. W. MacShwane J.P. C. Craig, J. O'Donnell, J. J. Burns, R. Simpson, J. McGowan, J. Glenn, J. Mitchell, Bradley.

The minutes of quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Tenders for items as on published sheet were submitted and the lowest accepted in each case.

The various contractors perfected their Bonds before the Chairman.

Adjourned till 18th July 1906

Joseph M Arthur Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on Saturday the 12th day of May 1906,

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Joseph Mitchell Esq. Other District Councillors: Messrs Long, Rastone,

Burns, O'Donnell, Logan, & Simpson.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[Form 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 12th day of May 1906.

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	143	5	3			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council				132	5	
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents				11		3
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above				143	5	3

12th May 1906

The Clerk applied for remuneration for work done under the Labourers acts Scheme B, when Mr Boulton gave notice to have same considered at next meeting.

Ordered payment of £50 to Mr Barakill architect on account of fees in connection with Labourers acts, Scheme B.

Read letter of 25th April, from the Secretary Donegal County Council, stating Irregular Contribution grant is applied to the credit of the District, and goes to reduce the levy on same.

The Rent collector was directed to notify tenants of haphragbeg houses that they must pay 3^d a week additional rent, for extra land attached to their cottages, otherwise notice to quit would be served.

adjourned till 9th June 1906,

Joseph McArthur Chairman,

3rd June 1906.

Annual Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Annual meeting of Londonderry No 2 Rural District Council held on Tuesday 3rd June 1906.

In the Chair, Joseph Arthur Esq.
Other members present, Dr Alexander, Wm Gowan, R Simpson, A Boulton, J Bradley, A Peoples, R Cunningham, J Sweeney, J. J. Burns, G Craig, J Mitchell, C Whong Esq.

The minutes of last Annual meeting were read and confirmed

On the motion of Mr Hanna, seconded by Mr Bradley, supported by Dr Alexander and Mr Simpson, Mr Arthur was appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year

On the motion of Mr Mitchell, seconded by Mr Simpson, Mr Craig and supported by Mr Hanna, Mr Craig was elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

ago to annual meeting on 5th June 1907

Joseph Arthur Esq. Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on Saturday the 9th day of June 1906

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Joseph Arthur Esq.
Other District Councillors:
Messrs Craig, Glenn, W Gowan
Boulton & Peoples

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[Form 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents						
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

Pursuant to special notice the Council proceeded to consider the Clerk's application for remuneration under the Labourers Acts there is for work done during past 3 years.

Mr Rolleston moved that the Clerk be paid £50 which was acceded to by Mr Gordon, an amendment by Mr Craig that the matter be postponed, not being seconded the motion was passed unanimously.

Read letters from the Local Government Board viz: 25th May 1906, asking for report from Medical Officer of Health, regarding manner in which Mr Kilson discharges his duties as Sanitary Sub Officer. The Clerk stated Dr Spivack, who was Medical Officer of Health in 1901 & 2 Rural Districts, had sent in a report, which he had forwarded to the Local Government Board.

31st May 1906, Circular regarding amount included in annual estimate for purposes of water supply.

The Rent Collector stated the tenants of cottages at Magherakee had agreed to pay the P. a week additional rent for extra land attached to the cottages.

Ordered that all the Labourers Cottages be whitewashed at a cost not exceeding 5/- each, under the supervision of the Rent Collector.

Read Reports of existing nuisances from Medical Officer of Health of Burt District, where the usual notices were ordered to be served on the parties at fault.

adjourned till 14th July 1906

Charles Craig Chairman

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Londonderry No. 2 Rural District Council, held on *Saturday* the *14th* day of *July* 1906

PRESENT:—In the Chair, *Charles Craig*

Other District Councillors: *D Alexander, Jm Gowan, J Mitchell, R Simpson, A Raulston, G Wroughton, J O'Donnell.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

[FORM 1].

FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

LONDONDERRY No. 2 RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *14th* day of *July* 1906

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents				<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>
Cr. Water Rents						
Cr. Burial Fees						
Cr. Other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above				<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>