

MINUTE
BOOK

FROM

1923

TO

1924

Lopez Rb6

Telegrams:
"ACME, DUBLIN"

Telephone:
DUBLIN 2610

The Public Bodies' Supply House

HELY'S LIMITED

Acme Works, Dame Court, Dublin

Offices and Warehouse: DAME STREET

When repeating quote

No. U.D. 3555 Date 21/12/22

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DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24 day of March 1923

Number of Members on the Council, 21.....

Number of Members present,.....

PRESENT - In the Chair-

Mr Patrick Barry

Other Councillors-

Messrs. BMC. Daid

Hugh Cassidy Imaguire J Boyle

Hugh Gallagher

Clerk. brought forward. Forms of Notice applications for Compensation for Criminal Injury done to Property
Minute To be handed to Councils

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No 926
15th March 1923

Letter from the Secretary of Council relative to Collector Gallagher. Stating that Collector should be asked to lodge items collected of which he was alleged to have been robbed of and then furnish claim in triplicate for Compensation

Minute Gallagher. Collector instructed to do so

L. G. 8000/1923
 Donegal Rural District
 24th Feb. 1923

Letter from The Ministry Local Government stating that they see no objection to the proposal of the Council to provide special treatment (Hospital treatment) in the case of Daniel Haughey but it is noted that the recovery of the cost is contemplated

No 746
 28th Feb. 1923

Letter from the Secretary Co. Council in connection with underpayments to certain road contractors in the Donegal Rural District and stating that the Donegal County Council at their meeting of 19th December last requested the Donegal Rural District Council to get into communication with the Local Government Department with a view of obtaining payment of the respective amounts.

Memo: In view of the fact that Mr. J. Caffrey, County Surveyor, states in his letter of 10th Feb. 1923 that these contractors were paid in full, therefore the Council cannot proceed further. Mr. John Gardner, ^{ex Asst. Surveyor} states that certain road contractors were underpaid through an error in making out pay sheets these sheets are in the hands of the County Surveyor.

15th March 1923. Letter from The Clerk Rural District Council Inishowen Co Donegal
 copy of Resolution passed by his Council
 re. District Council
 Minute Passed unanymously.
 Copy already forwarded. Local Government
 Department by the Inishowen. R.D.C.

No 79
 18th March 1923 Letter from the Secretary Co Council
 enclosing statement showing
 changes of valuations in the Donegal
 Rural District and requesting that
 arrangements be made for the publication
 in the manner prescribed of the necessary
 notices in so far as they affect the area
 Minute Notices already published

1-3/23 Letter from Dr M. M. Liffigan
 Medical Officer Dúnkinealy, relative
 to Mr. Gallagher, Sig Hau Bruckless
 whom he intended to send for
 special treatment to Dublin
 Hospitals but first intended sending
 her to County Hospital Lifford
 Minute approved. if
 Mr. Gallagher cannot be treated
 in County Hospital Lifford
 to be sent to Mater Hospital Dublin

6th March 1923 Letter from a number of Valparaiso
re. complaint about road from Lecoraddy to
Drimnasotna being in bad repair
Minuti To be referred to Assistant
Clerks.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
the 21 day of April 1923

(Signed) George Dunning
Clerk of the Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meeting held the 24 day of March 1923

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of February 1923 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	30	10	0
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	30	10	0
Loans Received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...			

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

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

TABLE (B).				Amount			
				£	s.	d.	
Salaries ...	{	General Charges ...	...			
		Separate Charges ...	...			
Office Expenses			...		8	9	
Burial Grounds Expenses			...				
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges ...	{	Repairs	...				
		Law and Engineering	...				
		Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...		1	10	6
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			...				
Sanitary Expenses ...	{	General Charges	...				
		Separate Charges	...				
Superannuation			...				
Repayment of Loans ...	{	General Charges	...				
		Separate Charges	...		64	17	0
Expenses of Local Committees ...	{	General Charges	...				
		Separate Charges	...		61	0	9
Expenses under Special Acts ...	{	General Charges	...				
		Separate Charges	...		2	0	0
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	{	General Charges	...				
		Separate Charges	...				
Intercepting Hospital			...				
Total Revenue Payments					129	17	0
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:							
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued							

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February, 1923

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	449	19	11			
Total Sums received to close of last month	30	10	0			
Total	480	9	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	129	17	0			
Total	129	17	0			
Net Balance due... Treasurer (being difference of above totals)	350	12	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due... Treasurer	352	3	5			
Outstanding Orders	1	10	6			
Net Balance as above due... Treasurer	350	12	11			

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature ;—
 1—The Register of Mortgages. 2—The Register of Separate Charges. 3—The Labourers Acts Ledger. 4—The Labourers Acts General Rental.
 5.—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked	Number of Cottages			RENT COLLECTION						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT																							
		Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month			Rents accrued during the Month			TOTAL FOR COLLECTION			Collected during the Month			Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month			Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month			Collected during the Month			TOTAL to be accounted for by Collector			Lodged with Treasurers during the Month			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	3/8 23	133	130	3	124	15	11	39	9	10	164	5	9	25	0	0	139	5	9	32	18	3	25	0	0	57	18	3	30	10	0	27	8	3
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The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
1	38 tenants in arrear. of a month supwards	Minute Rent collector to be communicated with urging him to have rents collected Clerk stated that he sent Circulars to send tenants in arrear on 7 th inst. a few of these appeared before the Council & promised to pay up their arrears Copies of Circulars enclosed	

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

Dated this 24 day of March 1903

George Dunmore
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Workhouse, Donegal, in the County of Donegal, on the 24 day of March 1923

Number of Members on the Council, 21.

Number of Members present,

PRESENT— IN THE CHAIR—

Mr Patrick Barry

OTHER COUNCILLORS—

Messrs Mr David H. Cassidy, P. Maguire, J. Boyle, H. Gallagher.

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Dunkerron	D. M. M. Lally	Manure Heaps to Close.	Notices were served to those whose recommendations of Mr. O. S. Carried out
Mountcharles	D. E. H. Sullivan	to Amellings.	

were read and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk to the District Council.

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

- 10/3/23 Letter from R. Knox Carulaker Pettigo Water works stating that the Captain Free State Army was at Lake a few days and water pipe must be stopped in Pettigo town
- 10/3/23 Letter from D J Flood. Pettigo stating that no water had passed into Pettigo for days and as there is an outbreak of S. Fever in town letter got an expert & see where defect is
- 13/3/23 Letter from M O Pettigo stating no water came into Pettigo for days
 Deansing matter when attended to
- 13/3/23 Letter from Captain National Army. Pettigo stating that there is no improvement in water supply, deansing to have matter attended to
 Minute Clerk stated that he procured Mr J Dundas who went to Pettigo & got a best convenient to Military Barracks, whole water supply going into the river and had same pull-right. Approved
- Clerk stated that Contractor water works had commenced repairs Donegal water works but had made very little progress as yet he had 2 Rubber joints on water pipe and got Mr Dundas to have same taken off so as to be used by the contractor so as water could be turned on town each night when Mr Dundas went to do so a very

large burst was in main so he got same repaired
but Mr Dumas promised to see to rubber joints at
once. he ordered some pipe & fittings as he had
none in stock. Minute approved

^{15/3} Letter from O'Horo. Hoilegio re water pipe
Dregal stating that he has been informed
by his men that Council was anxious to have
turned on at night.

Minute Clerk stated that he
communicated with Mr O'Horo that he was
anxious to have water on at night owing to
outbreak of S. Fever in town and was
arranging rubber joints to fit temporarily
in case of cut pipe

Clerk stated that Committee gas works
sent a gas engine for repairs to maker
and when when gas works was
destroyed they asked engine to be
returned

Minute Approved

Carriage note paid on engine
Clerk stated that he was informed by
Messrs Sheorpan, Holland & Co. that he arranged
to accept £110 in settlement claim gas
works fire. Minute Approved

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 24 day of March 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr Patrick Barry

Other Councillors—

Messrs Gm Dacia

P Maguire Hugh Cassidy

J Boyle H Gallagher

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Donegal Rural District

24th February 1923

*Letter from The Ministry
Local Government*

relating to the condition

*of Labr. Cottages at Inver the Local
Government Department state that the
Council would be well advised to put
these cottages into such tenantable repair
as will prevent further deterioration
of the ratepayers property.*

*Minute A general scheme to
be put into force for repairs
Labr cottages in the District*

L.G. G. 8871/23
 Tirconnail Gaunty;
 The Clerk
 Donegal R.D.C.
 22nd March 23

Letter from The Ministry
 Local Government
 stating that it has been
 brought to the notice of The
 Ministry Local Government
 that arrears of rates are due to the Tirconnail
 County Council in respect of the Rural Council's
 Labourers Cottages & Plots

As the efficient administration
 of the Rural Council's business depends on their
 demands to the County Council being promptly
 met, it is the duty of the Rural District Council
 to co-operate as far as possible in the collection
 of the rates. The Donegal Rural District Council
 should accordingly take steps to determine the
 lettings of any tenants who persist in their refusal
 to meet their rating liabilities

Minute It was decided that rates be
 added to rents after Sept. 1923 Labrs. Cottages
 in the meantime the rate collectors to send
 the names list of tenants that refuse to
 pay their rates, at the end of that period
 Council to take action but in the
 meantime County Council should not
 treat rates of Labrs. Cottages as unrecoverable.
 Rate collectors then would take more
 drastic steps against these people
 Rural District Council sent a
 circular to each tenant re rate collection
 copy enclosed

Clark reported that a number of people were quarrying limestone on Labr's plots Rahau near Dinkeneely. He communicated with the tenants warning them. He also reported matter to the National Army. Dinkeneely. He was informed that one man got 15 Corts and another was getting more. Minute Clark's action approved. Clark to communicate with people that took limestone to pay at the rate of $\frac{3}{6}$ per load.

H^m Lorenson, tenant Labr's cottage Rath. Came before the Council & stated his cottage was in bad state of repair.

Minute It was agreed that a general scheme of repairs to Labr's cottages be carried out.

8th Mar²³ Letter from Bryn Lynn stating that she would pay her rent & arrears to rent-collector when they call.

21st Mar²³ Letter from Maggie Houston stating that she will pay the rent when rent-collector calls.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
the 21 day of April 1923

(Signed)

George Dunne
Clerk of the Council.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 21 day of April 1923

Number of Members on the Council, 25

Number of Members present, 6

PRESENT - In the Chair—

Mr Patrick Barry.

Other Councillors—

Messrs P Gallagher, H Cassidy,
J Murphy, J McLaughlin, W Dunne

Reference to underpayments certain road contractors
Clerk stated that half year meeting
Donegal R. District will be
held on 3rd May next - it was decided
that Mr John Gardner ex Asst Co Surveyor
be asked to attend and give his
views to the Council re same

A number of claims compensation
for Criminal Injury to Property were read
Minute Book handed to Council's Secy

11556/1973 Letter from The Ministry Local
 21st March 73 Government enclosing Forms
 to be filled up & forwarded to The Ministry

11556/1973 Letter from The Ministry Local
 17/4/73 Government drawing the attention
 of the terms of the Ministry's Circular
 Letter of 21st ult.
 Minute Forms forwarded

11th April 1973 Sealed Order of The Ministry
 Local Government under The Local
 Elections County Councils etc
 Postponement Order 1973 stating that
 Local Elections are postponed to
 the 12th Sept 1973

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on

the 19 day of May 1973

(Signed)

George Dunnington

Clerk of the Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meeting held the 21 day of April 1923

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TABLE (A).	AMOUNT		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council—			
General Charges	180	0	0
Separate Charges	197	0	0
Labourers' Cottage Rents	75	10	0
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges	75	8	3
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	527	18	3
Loans Received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...			

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TABLE (B).				Amount		
				£	s.	d.
Salaries	General Charges
			Separate Charges
Office Expenses		60	
Burial Grounds Expenses	...	...	...
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current	...	...	Repairs	...	...	...
			Law and Engineering	...	...	...
Charges	...	...	Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...	...	...
			Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	...	...	...
Sanitary Expenses	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Superannuation	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Expenses under Special Acts	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Intercepting Hospital	...	...	...
Total Revenue Payments						61 12 5
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:						
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued						

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1973

SUMMARY.		Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (it any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	350	12	11			
Total Sums received to close of last month	...	527	18	3			
Total	...	878	11	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	...	61	12	5			
Total	...	61	12	5			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above totals)	...	816	18	9			
RECONCILEMENT.							
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	...	848	12	1			
Outstanding Orders	...	31	13	4			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	...	816	18	9			

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature;—

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

5.—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked	Number of Cottages			RENT COLLECTION						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT																							
		Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month			Rents accrued during the Month			TOTAL FOR COLLECTION			Collected during the Month		Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month			Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month			Collected during the Month			TOTAL to be accounted for by Collector			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month			
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	3 ¹ / ₃ 23	133	124	9	139	5	9	28	4	10	167	10	7	48	10	9	118	19	10	27	8	3	48	10	9	75	19	0	75	10	0	9	0	
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The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
# 1	91. tenants in arrears at end of March.		
	Minute Matter to be dealt with at next meeting Rent Collector in the meantime to urge on tenants to have arrears cleared up Clerk to send notices to tenants in arrears also		

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

Dated this 21 day of April 1923

George Dunneon

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Workhouse, Donegal, in the County of Donegal, on the Saturday 21 day of

April 1903

Number of Members on the Council 21

Number of Members present 6

PRESENT— IN THE CHAIR—

Mr Patrick Barry

OTHER COUNCILLORS—

Messrs J Gallagher

Mc Cassidy, J Murphy, J McLaughlin
Mr. Dunnington

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<i>Dunkerron</i>	<i>D.M.W. Lettigan</i>	<i>Manure heaps too</i>	<i>Natives to the</i>
<i>Laghy</i>	<i>Dr. J. Allen's</i>	<i>close to dwellings</i>	<i>erved.</i>
<i>Maunthorpe</i>	<i>D. E. Sullivan</i>		

were read and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk to the District Council.

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

M 10663/23 Letter from The Ministry Local
13. April 23 Government stating that they
have sanctioned the appointment of
Dr M. A. White as M. C. also M. O. H.
in room of Dr W. J. Gallagher

14/4/23 Letter from The Irishman Fire &
General Insurance Co Ltd enclosing
Cheque value £110 in settlement
Claim Donegal. Gas works

C. B. K. stated that a number of the
water fountains have been broken.
since last meeting Donegal water
supply and he had to procure
Mr. Dundas to same repaired
he also had to fit felt heads.
Cleared out as a lot of dirt
had been put into some
the Pump erected to give a supply
while pipes are being cleaned.
was also tampered with he
notified the Civic Guard.
Minute C. B. K.'s action

approved of
C. B. K. stated that a burst pipe
had been repaired at Old Lighthouse
Donegal water supply
Approved

7th April 1973 * Letter from Mr Caffrey,
County Surveyor relative to the Donegal
water supply, stating that he visited
the works. 3 times since the
Contractor began the work of clearing
the pipes and very little progress is
being made.

Minute Approved Clerk
stated that he was arranging with the
Contractor to have water turned on
each night

13/4/73 Letter from Surveyor of Taxes Ennisbellen
stating that question of taxes
Donegal water supply & Donegal
Gasworks will be dealt with
by Surveyor in Letterkenny

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DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 21 day of April 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr Patrick Barry.

Other Councillors—

Messrs Gallagher.

Allassidy

McLahill

J Murphy.

U. Dunne

Resolution from The. Wexford. Rural.
District Council re. shortage
of. Houses. for. Agricultural Labo
1 Minute Passed

C. B. K. stated that the collection
of Labo. rents in the Donegal Rural
District is in a backward
state the Inner District the
tenants have refused to pay.
in fact no. rates have been

collected in that district
for the last 2 yrs and it has
been stated that it is a difficult
matter to have summons served
in that district this statement
was made at the Quarter Sessions

lately ² tenants in that district have informed
him the Clerk that they have been
ordered to neither pay rents nor rates

Minute As the Country is settling down
and as the Civic Subd are being
established in Maunthorpe & Dunkinelly
matter left over to next meeting

Donegal County Archives

In pursuance to notice to each member
to draw up Scheme General Repair
to Labor Cottages in the Dougal
Rural District It was agreed
that Labor cottages in the district
be repaired

24/23 Letter from Mr Neil Mc Hugh
Frosses stating that he would
supervise repairs to labor cottages
in the district @ 3/6 per cottage
and if Pettigo 16 cottages req^d
repairs sh^d be @ the rate of
5/- per cottage

Minute Cottages be repaired
Amount to be expended not to exceed
£1-5 per cottage Mr Neil Mc
Hugh appointed at the rate of
3/6 for the cottages in the
Rural District except Pettigo
District if any of these cottages
should require to be paid at the
rate of 5/- per cottage

Sanction Requested
NPS Mr Mc Hugh was Clerk of Works when
cottages were being built and has
supervised repairs since then Carried out

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, to be held on

the

19 day of

Saturday
May 19 23

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(Signed)

George Dunnington
Clerk of the Council.

No H 215/78/1923 ⁵ Letter from The Ministry
 19/4/23 for Local Government
 requesting to be furnished with a
 return giving particulars as
 to the working of Labo Acts wh.
 to 31st March 1923

Minute to be attended to

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. A large diagonal watermark "Donegal County Archives" is overlaid across the page.]

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
 the 19 day of May 1923

(Signed) George Dunne
 Clerk of the Council.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on

Saturday the 12 day of May 1923

Number of Members on the Council, 21

Number of Members present,

PRESENT - In the Chair -

Mr Patrick Barry

Other Councillors -

Mess^{rs} Mr. Dunne
Mr Shane. B Friel Hassidy
Mr O'Leary J Barron

L. G. M. 15914/23 Letter from the Local Donegal Rural District Government ~~Re~~ Dept. respecting the proposal of the Donegal National Benefit Committee to grant a superannuation allowance to Dr. J. W. Dickson in respect of his services as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health. The Ministry for Local Government point out that the National Benefit Committee have no power to grant a superannuation allowance in respect of the office of Medical Officer of Health which is an office held under the Sanitary authority and the Rural District Council should now take this matter into consideration. The Ministry for L. Government point out that Dr. Dickson disputes the allowance and in the circumstances the Ministry is required by the Section to determine

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

the dispute but before doing so request views
of the Council on the matter.

Minute Council will have matter
of Segregation of amounts payable by
Donegal National Benefit Committee to the
Donegal Rural District (seeing that
Dr. J. W. Dickson appeals against
decision of the Donegal National
Benefit Committee) to the
Ministry Local Government to decide

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Clerk produced a number of
Claims Injury to property
Minute Claims to be handed
to Solr.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
the 16 day of June 1923

(Signed) George Dunne
Clerk of the Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Meeting held the 12 day of May 1923

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of April 1923, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents			
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents	29	6	10
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges	139	6	10
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—	110	0	0
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	139	6	10
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...			

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

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

TABLE (B).				Amount		
				£	s.	d.
Salaries	...	...	General Charges	104	13	9
			Separate Charges	3	12	6
Office Expenses	...	...	...		8	1
Burial Grounds Expenses	...	...	...
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges	...	...	Repairs	...		
			Law and Engineering	...		
			Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	2	13	6
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	...	...	...
Sanitary Expenses	...	...	General Charges	...		
			Separate Charges	...		
Superannuation	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	General Charges	...		
			Separate Charges	69	11	0
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	General Charges	...		
			Separate Charges	31	9	2
Expenses under Special Acts	...	...	General Charges	...		
			Separate Charges	...		
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	...	...	General Charges	...		
			Separate Charges	...		
Intercepting Hospital	...	...	...
Total Revenue Payments				212	8	0
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—						
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued						

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1923

SUMMARY.		Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	816	18	9	816	18	9
Total Sums received to close of last month	...	1390	17	10	170	17	10
Total	...	958	16	7	987	16	7
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	...	212	8	0	212	8	0
Total	...	212	8	0	212	8	0
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above totals)	...	743	17	7	775	8	7
RECONCILEMENT.							
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	...	870	19	7	870	19	7
Outstanding Orders	...	127	2	0	95	11	0
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	...	743	17	7	775	8	7

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature ;—
 1—The Register of Mortgages. 2—The Register of Separate Charges. 3—The Labourers Acts Ledger. 4—The Labourers Acts General Rental.
 5.—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked	Number of Cottages			RENT COLLECTION									COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT																				
		Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month			Rents accrued during the Month			TOTAL FOR COLLECTION			Collected during the Month			Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month			Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month			Collected during the Month			TOTAL to be accounted for by Collector			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	1/5 23	133	124	9	118	19	10	38	30	157	2	10	27	16	9	139	6	1	9	0	27	16	9	28	5	9	27	11	0	14	9			
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The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows :—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
1		A large number of tenants in arrears, notice to quit to be served in a few cases & summons to be issued in the case of 5 tenants known as ring leaders in the campaign against rent paying matter placed in the hands of Robt.	

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

Dated this 17 day of May 1903

George Dunne
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Workhouse, Donegal, in the County of Donegal, on the _____ 12 day of

May 1913

Number of Members on the Council, 21

Number of Members present, _____

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR—

Mr Patrick Barry.

OTHER COUNCILLORS—

*Mess^{rs} Hugh Cassidy
U. Dunion B. Friel E McDoia
J Harron J McShane.*

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Donegal	Dr. N. T. Hornock	Defective water supply. Donegal town & imperfect drainage system at block Labo. cottages at Mullin's	See page 4

were read and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk to the District Council.

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

- P. J. 17202/23 Letter from Ministry Local
 2nd May 1923 Government containing an extract
 from Form. L Maunthorpe District
 for the consideration of the Council
 The Sanitary Sub. Officer has not been through
 the district so far as Mr. O'H knows
 Nuisances in the district consist chiefly
 of manure heaps too close to houses
- PH 15674/23 Letter from the Ministry Local
 Donegal R. D. Government containing an extract
 Form. L Donegal Rural District for the
 consideration of the Council
 The District is in a fairly good sanitary condition
 In some cases manure heaps and cesspools are
 too close to houses dwelling houses
 There are no common lodging houses
 reg^d in the district
 Minute As far as Council are aware
 there are common lodging
 houses in the district, most of
 all the recommendations carried
 out, Mr. Mr. Glosby notice to be drawn
 re. Visiting Inver District Maunthorpe
 District

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DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them, respectively, as follows:—

Extracts from Minute Gas & Water Committee
10/5/23 Mr. Dundas. employed. to try & find
out Cause no water in town to employ men
labourers to assist him, Mr. Fagan
be appointed water Carriage @ £. 5
per week to visit source of supply & report daily
A man be employed to assist water Carriage
if required at Filter Beds. The Water supply
to be taken from Reservoir for District Hosp.
Mr. Laffy. would he could not attend meeting
It was decided that 6 Tons. of gravel be
procured for Filter Beds; a deputation
to wait on Council on 12th inst.

Minute Approved
It was decided that bills be paid
Gas account at next meeting.

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Form 4 Report of Dr. H. W. Harnock Donegal, that the town water supply has been defective during the past month which is a source of great danger to the health of the people and recommended that the Contractor Messrs. O'Hara whose as full a supply as possible turned on to the reservoir each night.

A deputation consisting of Dr. H. W. Harnock Messrs. R. Temple, J. J. Martin members of Water Committee, Donegal. Messrs. W. Flood, J. Gallagher, J. H. O'Connell, J. Gillespie residents Donegal Donegal. Town came before the Council & stated that the town had been without water for 10 days and the Water Committee had employed Mr. Dundas plumber to find out cause as Contractor had turned on full part of the work he had done. Mr. Dundas to try & fit leak in pipe from where contractors were working in town of Donegal. Mr. Dundas to employ men to assist him to open mains so as to prevent a further outbreak of fever.

Minute We approve of the action of Committee in taking steps to fit a supply of water as Contractor is not bound to turn supply each night.

9/3/23 Letter from Messrs. O'Hara also stating that he expected to be in Donegal on Friday 11th inst. with further men whose contract pushed forward further he cannot see how Donegal cannot have a supply of water when connections are made each evening in the joints of pipes.

Resolution
 That we, the members, Donegal District Council
 take a very serious view of delay by Contractor O'Hara & Co
 by not having their contract completed scraping pipes
 Donegal water main, no water has reached Donegal
 for the last 10 days we give Contractor one month's
 extension i.e. to 17th June 1923 on conditions that
 water be turned on each night for at least 10 hrs
 until contract is completed water is off at present
 to be put on by 14th inst at latest

Re. Paving at Catch water drain Donegal Supply
 It was pointed out that Cattle are constantly
 drinking out of said drain when it was
 decided that paving be erected under
 the supervision of Mr Michael Cunningham
 Asst C. Surveyor on the lands of Hugh Derlin
 & John Cassidy on both sides of Catch water
 drain leading from Lake source of water
 supply Donegal. Gola Road.

In pursuance to advert one Tender was
 received for delivering on side of Fells
 6. Tons 1. inch gravel that
 of Thraffith £1 = 10. per Ton

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, acting as a Burial Board, will be held on
 Saturday the 16 day of June 1923

(Signed)

George Dunne
 Clerk of the Council.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday

the 12 day of May 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr Patrick Barry

Other Councillors—

Mess^{rs} W. Durnison

Hugh Cassidy

Mr Lhane C. W. Daise

J. Harrow

B. Finel

Clerk reported that he rec^d a wire from Mr Laughlin on 3rd inst. to come to Dunkree, next day, he went down next day, and he found no improvement in matter of fences between Labor cottages plots & Mr M Laughlin land with the result that Mr M Laughlin's Cattle go to the Co. Road. He visited these cottages on 8th Sept 1922 see Minutes 1922 at that time tenants were requested to repair fences on plots, at meeting 30. Jan. 23. but Mr Laughlin came before Council & tenants were again urged to repair their fences before cattle would be put on the lands. but no change

fences. were. down. & though he appealed
to tenants they refused to have fences
repaired

8th May 1923 Letter from Gallagher. Solr
Donegal stating that he has been
consulted by Mr. McLaughlin with
reference. to repair fences round
the Labr. cottages Rahau. near Dunkineely
with the result that Mr. McLaughlin's
Cattle are constantly making their way
from his land to the Main road.

Informing the Council that in the event
of his client suffering any loss he
will hold the Council responsible
therefor.

C. C. K. stated that one of
the plots referred to was vacant.
Minute The three tenants be served
with notice to Quit. Summons. serve
to serve notices Mr. Dunleavy, Solr.
appear in these cases C. C. K. to get
fence vacant plot repaired at once.
In pursuance to notice to each member.
to draw up scheme General. repair
to Labr. cottages in the Donegal. Real. District
It was decided that Labr. cottages in
the district

21st/₄ 23. Letter from Mr. Neil W. Hugh. Crosses
stating that he would supervise repairs
Labr. cottages in the district @ 3/6 per
cottage if Pettigo 16 cottages requires
repair those 16 cottages @ the
rate of 5/- per cottage

Minute Cottages be repaired amount to be expended not to exceed. £1 = 5 per cottage
 Mr. Neil McHugh appointed at the rate of
 £16 per cottage and if Pettigo 16 cottages
 reqd. repairs those 16 at the rate of
 £7 per cottage sanction requested

Mr. McHugh. to make out a General Spec.
 for the repairs of cottages

P.B. Mr. McHugh. was Clerk of Works when
 Labor cottages were being built and has
 supervised repairs since then carried out
 to Labor cottages in the district

Clerk. reported that arrears amounting
 to £118 = 19-10 were due on 31st March 1923

when it was decided that 4 tenants
 in the townland of Meenawillighan
 be served with notice to quit

and tenants be summoned to Petty
 sessions at Kellybeg (U) if rents

arrears are not paid prior to
 date of Petty sessions in Kellybeg.

Resolution proposed by Mr. P. Barry seconded
 by Mr. McQuaid & passed

That tenants Labor cottages situate
 in Meenawillighan be served with
 notices to quit as they refuse to
 pay their rents tenants referred to viz
 Mrs. Catherine Maguire Jas. McCreedy
 Jas. Keeny. M. Ramsey.

Mr. James. Dunleavy solr. to appear
 in these cases. other notices to
 quit be served on other tenants
 when these cases are disposed of.

Res. That ⁴ Tenants Labor cottages Rahau
 near that have refused to comply
 with terms of their agreement be served
 with notices to quit these tenants
 have refused to keep fences of their plots
 in proper repair with the result
 that the adjoining Farmer Cattle are
 being abused & it to be Road.
 further these tenants have destroyed
 plots belonging to the Council
 by allowing limestone to be quarried
 by Mr. Dimbleby, to appear in these
 cases at Petty Sessions
 Kellybegs.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, to be held on _____
 the _____ day of _____ 19__

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Council.

Form A. Dr. H. Marnock The yards at the rear
 of the houses Labor cottages, occupied by
 John Crawford N^m. Harty, G. Crawford, D. Sharkey,
 Mrs. Lavin Crawford Kate Kelly Martin B. Kelly
 J. O'Donnell 10 cottages are in an unclean condition
 because of imperfect drainage = That a concrete
 Vessel 12 inch be laid from the end of the garden
 at the rear of the house occupied by J. Crawford
 to the drain leading from J. O'Donnell's stable, that
 a 6 inch concrete vessel be laid from the
 back door of each house to this 12" inch vessel
 & that the drain into which the 12" inch vessel
 should be opened, cleaned & deepened
 & continued through a pipe to be laid
 underneath the Mullens lane into the open
 drain in the field on the other side of the lane
 Minute Matter be placed in the hands
 of Mr. Himmigham Estt Co Surveyors
 Spec to be made & work done by
 Contract

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on

the 16 day of June 1923

Saturday

(Signed)

George. Dunningan

Clerk of the Council.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16 day of June 1923

Number of Members on the Council, 21.....

Number of Members present,.....

PRESENT - In the Chair—

Mr Patrick Barry

Other Councillors—

Mess^{rs}

Hugh Cassidy

Hugh Gallagher

C. McDaia

M. Dummida

J. Boyle.

7 22247/1923

29th May 1923

Letter from The Ministry

Local Government

re. Elections Chairman

Vice Chairman and referring to the provisions of sub-sections (2) and (4) 1922 of Section 4 of the Local Elections Postponement Act 1922

Reports of Civic Guards Donegal relative to their reports claims Criminal Injury to property; was referred to Solicitor for Council Mr James Dunleavy.

Ref. E. 410
28th May 1923

Letter from The Ministry
Local Government with reference
to the grant for the Relief of Distress

Minutes To be attended to

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
the 21 day of July 1923

(Signed) George Dunne
Clerk of the Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meeting held the 16 day of June 1923

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of May 1923 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	33	0	11
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees	2	8	4
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	35	9	3
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer			

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

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

TABLE (B).				Amount		
				£	s.	d.
Salaries	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Office Expenses			...	...	...	94
Burial Grounds Expenses			...	...	...
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges	...	Ex-	Repairs	...	...	...
			Law and Engineering	..	...	...
			Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			...	...	...
Sanitary Expenses	...		General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Superannuation			...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...		General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees	...		General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Expenses under Special Acts	...		General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	...		General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Intercepting Hospital			...	...	...
Total Revenue Payments						1 16 10
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—						
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued						

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of May 1923

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	775	8	7			
Total Sums received to close of last month	35	9	3			
Total	810	17	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	1	16	10			
Total	1	16	10			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above totals)	809	1	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	878	12	0			
Outstanding Orders	69	11	0			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	809	1	0			

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature;—
 1—The Register of Mortgages. 2—The Register of Separate Charges. 3—The Labourers Acts Ledger. 4—The Labourers Acts General Rental.
 5.—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked	Number of Cottages			RENT COLLECTION						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT																							
		Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month			Rents accrued during the Month			TOTAL FOR COLLECTION			Collected during the Month			Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month			Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month			Collected during the Month			TOTAL to be accounted for by Collector			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	31/5/23	133	126	7	139	6	1	36	17	0	176	3	1	33	2	10	143	0	3	149	33	2	10	33	17	7	33	0	11	16	8			
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The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
1	Over 70 tenants in area of Rent	Minute Rent collector has been arrested by the National Troops and we appoint Mr. Joseph Muldoon as Rent collector this rent collector gave satisfaction previously as a rent collector Mr. Muldoon to fit the usual poundage fees and if satisfactory a house afterwards	

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

Dated this 16 day of June 1923

George Dunmore
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Workhouse, Donegal, in the County of Donegal, on the Saturday day of

16th June 1913

Number of Members on the Council.....21.....

Number of Members present.....6.....

PRESENT— IN THE CHAIR—

Mr Patrick Barry

OTHER COUNCILLORS—

Mess^{rs} Hugh Hasseney

Mr David Hugh Gallagher

Mr Dunnington Boyle

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<i>Maunthorah</i>	<i>Dr J. J. Sullivan</i>	<i>Manure heaps. too close to dwellings also two insanitary houses</i>	<i>Notices to be served to recommendations by Mr H carried out</i>

were read and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk to the District Council.

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

PH. 21282/23 Letter from Ministry Local
25th May 1923 Government relative to
arrangements for remedying defects in the
Water Supply system at Donegal the
Ministry state that so far as the position
is disclosed the matter seems to be one
for the discretion of the Council

A. deputation from the residents of
Donegal appeared before the Council
relative to the delay in finishing contract
clearing pipes by Mess^{rs} O'Hara Sligo
the following gentlemen attended.
Mess^{rs} Mr Flood & White & Gillespie
also relative to question of filtering the
water

The following order was made
That we demand an explanation from
Contractor Mess^{rs} O'Hara Sligo why he
has not finished his contract of clearing
Donegal Water main on 17th June 1923
the Council will extend time to
30th June 1923 after that date if not finished
contract will be terminated

Re. Filtering water That the Clerk
procure Mr Dunne to have Filter
Beds cleared & put into proper
working order further that
pauling at front of Lake source of supply
be repaired Donegal water supply
Clerk Mr M. Cahill Auctioneer whose gas house
disposed of

Clark stated that he made inquiries re prices of metal palling posts sides of catch water drain same. 4/6. + 5 each.

It was decided that work be carried out under the supervision of Mr. F. Sumnerham Asst. C. Surveyor. and he to procure wooden palling posts same and have palling erected at once.

14/5 23 Letter from Dr. Mr. M. Littlejohn requesting that S.S. be sent to Dinkenee. & disinfect two houses
Tene outbreak

Minute Clark stated that he got Mr. M. M. Glosby to go to Dinkenee. There matter attended to Mr. M. Glosby. S.S. also went & had houses disinfect in the Laghy outbreak & Tene.

8th June 1923 Letter from James Ulaea stating that when water works were put into operation he got a supply at his place. same is cut off now and asks same to be restored. Minute As. a metal trough is rather expensive we direct Clark to have a wooden tub put in & supply turned on. Key of same to be given Mr. Ulaea

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DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday

the 16 day of June 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr Patrick Barry

Other Councillors—

Mess^{rs} Hugh Gallagher

Hugh Cassidy Mr Peadar M'Dunnison
J Boyle

Mr. W^m Lloya. was granted cottage
at Rahau near

H. 82/30/1923 Letter from The Ministry Local
29th May 1923 Government stating that
they will not raise any objection
to the appointment of Mr M^r Hugh. in
connection with the supervision of the
repairs to labour cottages at the remuneration
specified

5th 6 23 Letter from Mr M^r Hugh. stating
that he is starting inspection
labour cottages on 11th inst. he will
start at Menawilleghau. & have
specifications sent on

H. 72/29/1923 ² Letter from The Ministry Local
 11th May 1923 Government enclosing copy of letter
 that they have received from
 Michael Ramsey relative to the condition of
 the labor cottage from the Council under
 the Labor Act the Ministry request to be
 furnished with the Council's observations
 on the subject

Minute Mr. W. Hughes reports that
 cottage is appointed to have repairs to
 Labor Cottages carried out no complaint
 as to this cottage being in bad repair reached
 us until end of Jan. 1923 at that time
 Mr. Ramsey was asked to come before the
 Council there his rent and arrears paid
 on 1st inst. he was brought before the
 Court he owed over 12 months rent
 had not paid rates for over 4 years
 Court decided that he get 1 month
 to pay or clear out... the Council
 will have not only this cottage seen
 to but all the others in the district

Block reported that rent collector Labor rents
 has been arrested by the National Army
 an appointment would require to be
 made as there are quite a number of
 tenants in arrears

Minute Mr. Joseph Mulcaoon
 appointed at the usual fee
 also a bonus afterwards
 (Please send me a query form as I have not
 one in stock

18th 23 Letter from Mr. James Dunleavy J.P. stating that
 the following tenants Labor cottages viz Mr & Mrs Briede
 Mr Dyre & Morrow & Maguire James Keeny.
 Mr Ramsey above cases were heard at
 Killybegs District Court for non-payment of rent on
 18th inst. and decrees for possession ~~was~~ ^{were} granted
 in each case with costs & witnesses expenses
 the District Justice put a stay of a month on
 the decrees in order to give the defendants an
 opportunity of paying up. therefore decrees will
 be held in until 6th July next

Minute Approved the Council
 trusting that the tenants will pay up without
 further trouble

17th June 1923 Letter from Mr. Boya making a
 complaint against Dan. Carr. tenant of
 a Labor cottage at Rahau Lar. as to fences
 of his plot stating that his fowls are
 destroying his meadow

Minute Dan. Carr. to be instructed to
 have his fences put in order

17th May Letter from James Fitzsimons
 complaining of goats & fowls trespassing
 on his lands at Drincoe the property
 of tenants Labor cottages there
 Minute Tenants to be instructed
 to have their fences put in order

14/6.23 Letter from ⁵ Pm Laughlin Dumbkneeley stating that he got a notice from the local Guard Dumbkneeley about his cattle roaming on the County Road at Dumbkneeley. These cattle got to the County Road owing to bad fences labor plots at Rahau near Munté. These tenants were proceeded against at District Court on 1st June 23. The District Justice put a stay of one month on the decrees in order to give the Defendants an opportunity of having their fences put into repair also. to have their rents & rates paid back to notify Court Registrar that these tenants have not complied

Donegal Council

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
 the 21 day of July 1923

(Signed) George Dunne
 Clerk of the Council,

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on

Saturday the 21 day of July 1923

Number of Members on the Council,.....

Number of Members present,.....

PRESENT - In the Chair— M. C. McDaia

Other Councillors— Mess^{rs} Hugh Cassidy, J. McDaia
Hugh Gallagher, James Boyle
B. Friel, J. Murphy.

No 22190. Audit-sec. Letter from The Ministry
 9th July 1923 Local Government enclosing
 Certified Copies of the Abstract of the
 Accounts of the Donegal Rural District
 Council for the (3) three half yearly
 periods ended 31 March 1923
 Auditor's report The arrears of the Cottage
 Rental Collection is £118-19-10, the Council
 should take action against the tenants
 in arrears The Cottage rent collector has been
 arrested by the Army Authorities but
 Sundersland a good man has been appointed
 so Council should support him in every way.
 See. Minut's Labo.

H 501/2521/1923
5th July 1923 Letter from The Ministry Local Government
enclosing Increase of Rent & Mortgage Interest
(Restrictions Act 1923).

7th July 1923 Letter from The Clerk Rural District
Council Baltinglass enclosing copy of
a Resolution relative to the proposed abolition
of Rural District Councils in Ireland.
Minute Resolution passed unanimously

Mr. John Gallagher, Ballymachill Trosses came
before the Council relative to a road
between McGroarty of Keelogs Innes and contract
road at Sliton
Minute To be referred to the Council
Surveyor.

No 93
9th July 1923 Letter from The Secretary of Council
relative to the collection of
rates No. 9 district Innes
and requesting Council to give him names
of P.O. Offices for each townland in the
district.

Minute of Clerk stated that he
furnished particulars as Requesta Amara
notices are being sent by post to each
ratepayer in the district for the rates
March 1922 & March 1923 amounts
to be forwarded to Manager Dublin Bank
Letters & other steps will be taken
against defaulters within the next few weeks.

FINANCIAL MINUTES

BY THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Donegal County Archives

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
the 11 day of August 1923

(Signed) George Durnisow
Clerk of the Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meeting held the 21 day of July 1923

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 1923 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents			
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees		6	4
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account	4	16	6
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	5	2	10
Loans Received, viz.:—			
... ..			
... ..			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...			

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

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

TABLE (B).				Amount		
				£	s.	d.
Salaries	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Office Expenses	...	...	...	20	10	0
Burial Grounds Expenses	...	...	...
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges	Ex-	...	Repairs	...	...	...
			Law and Engineering	...	...	...
			Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	2	0	9
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	...	...	...
Sanitary Expenses	...	...	General Charges	...	...	13
			Separate Charges	...	...	0
Superannuation	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	49
Expenses under Special Acts	...	...	General Charges	...	...	14
			Separate Charges	...	...	0
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Intercepting Hospital	...	...	...
Total Revenue Payments						72
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:						17
						9
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued						72
						17
						9

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1923

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	809	1	0			
Total Sums received to close of last month	5	2	10			
Total	814	3	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	72	17	9			
Total	72	17	9			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above totals)	741	6	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	798	17	7			
Outstanding Orders	57	11	6			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	741	6	1			

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature:—
 1—The Register of Mortgages, 2—The Register of Separate Charges, 3—The Labourers Acts-Ledger, 4—The Labourers Acts General Rental.
 5.—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked	Number of Cottages			RENT COLLECTION						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT								
		Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	TOTAL FOR COLLECTION	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month	Collected during the Month	TOTAL to be accounted for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	$\frac{2}{723}$	133	126	7	143 0 3	39 26 18	22 9	44 5 11	137 16 10	16 8	44 5 11	45 2 7	- - -	45 2 7					
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III.																			
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		TOTALS																	

Loaned - 44-6 on $\frac{2}{723}$

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

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
1	63 tenants in area of a month Cupwords	Minute th Joseph Mulcahy to make a strong effort to have arrears collected during the month	

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

Dated this 21 day of July

1923
George Dunne
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

M. 23,015/20. Letter from The Ministry Local Government
 9th July 23. stating the Minister for Local Government
 has in pursuance of the Provisions of
 Section 8 of the Local Government Act Ireland, 1919
 determined the superannuation allowance of
 Dr. Dickson at £65 = 2.9 a year in respect of his
 services as Medical Officer of the Pettigo D.D.
 and at £4 = 13.4 in respect of his services as
 M.O.H. The Order under seal determining the
 allowance also recd.
 Minute Superannuation to be paid in
 respect of R. D'haunil other part to be
 paid by County Board of Health

4th July 1923 Letter from The Ministry Local
 Government pointing out that in view
 of the prevalence of small pox in England
 and to the fact that in some instances
 it has developed to a serious epidemic
 the Ministry would again urge on
 responsible authorities the necessity of a rigid
 enforcement of the Vaccination Acts
 Minute The parents in the General were
 urged to have their children vaccinated
 arrangements to be made at next meeting
 where vaccination stations fixed
 L.B.K. stated that the day prior to sale
 of Jas. house he got a man to have place
 cleaned up at a cost of 6/-
 Minute Approved

It was decided to pay a bill of £1-3-9 carriage on gas engine for repairs to Mess^{rs} Crossley Bros. Manchester sent by the Council

18/6/23. Letter from D^r M. McGettigan Dunkineely, stating that the wheel pump Dunkineely is out of repair and the town of Dunkineely is without water and to send Mr Dundas to repair same also other pump. is out of order
Clerk. stated that he got Mr Dundas to repair wheel pump & he got Mr Hastings (Dunkineely) to repair other Pump
Approved

The waterworks Committee have decided to put fences in order around waterworks reservoir

Minute Clerk ordered to procure palling posts & barbed wire also to have gate properly hung.

20th June 1923 Letter from Mess^{rs} O'Hara & Co. Contractor for repairs cleaning waterworks pipes stating that he rec^d a resolution Donegal Rural District Council re. breaking his contract & stating that Council should look at the matter a little from their point of view. it might be to their advantage to terminate the contract at a point which leaves the very most part of the work completed but contractor thinks it would not be just

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DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them, respectively, as follows:—

It was decided to pay a bill of £- 3. 9 Carriage on gas engine sent for repairs to Messrs. Crossley Bros. Manchester

18/6/23. Letter from Dr. M. Lettigau Dumbeneely, stating that the wheel pump is out of order and

Dumbeneely is without water and requesting that Mr. Dundas be sent to repair same.

Other pump in the town is also out of order

Clerk stated that he got Mr. Dundas who have wheel pumps repaired he got Mr. Hastings Dumbeneely to repair other pump

Minute Approved

The water works Committee Donegal request that the pailing around reservoir be repaired

Minute Clerk to have pailing posts procured

also barbed wire gate leading to same be

properly hung

20th June 1923 Letter from Messrs. O'Hara & Co Sligo contractors for repairs cleaning pipes Donegal waterworks stating that he rec'd resolution Donegal Rural District Council re breaking his contract stating that the Council should look at the matter a little from the Contractor's point of view it might be to their advantage to terminate the contract at a point which leaves the very worst part of the work completed but contractor thinks it would not be just

Block stated that Gas house was sold by Public Auction on
19th inst. @ £180 Auctioneer came before the Council
& stated that after sale being advertised in 3 of the local
papers. Bids most he could make out of same
was £180 Minute approved

13th July 1923 Letter from Mr. John. Laffrey, Co. Surveyor. Donegal.
stating that the Contractor Donegal waterworks
is making very little progress but he sees nothing for it
only to let the contractor complete the work as he thinks
best before being paid he is to give an adequate supply
of water Minute approved.

25592/23 Letter from The Ministry Local Government
Donegal R.D. with an extract from the yearly
5th July 1923 Report of the Medical Officer of Health
of the Pettigo D.D.

There is not a proper water supply in
the district Minute Water supply
has been put right.

General Sanitary arrangements very bad and
primitive

Minute Mr. M. C. Lusk, to visit District
and urge on the people of the town (Donegal
part) to have their drains cleaned out
when time becomes more normal new
main drains to be laid

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, acting as a Burial Board, will be held on

Saturday the 11 day of July 1923

(Signed)

George Dunmore
Clerk of the Council.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 21 day of July 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. Charles Mc Daid

Other Councillors— Messrs Hugh Cassidy Jm Daid
Hugh Gallagher James Boyle B Friel
J Murphy

N. 82/33/1923 Letter from The Ministry Local Government
Donegal Rural District enclosing queries respecting
29/6/23 Mr. Joseph Muldoon whom the Council
propose to appoint as cottage rent-collector
Minute Objection was raised to Mr. Muldoon being
appointed without position being advertised
at meeting on 16th June last therefore it was
decided to advertise position of rent-collector
next meeting 11th Aug. Let Muldoon to collect rents
until the appointment is made. a 10% on
collection as matter is urgent owing to
large amount arrears. sanction req^d.

Mr. Mel. McHugh ² Crosses. Clerk of Works. repairs to
 Labors cottages sent an estimate for the repair to
 116 cottages which amounted to £116 = 5.0
 Minute Tenders be invited same to be
 advertised Tenders to be considered at meeting
 to be held on 11th August 1923

Clerk. stated that a number of tenants Labors
 cottages. had not paid their rates
 Minute Clerk to send a strong worded
 circular to each tenant urging on
 them to pay their rates also arrears
 Labors rents

Clerk. reported that the 7 tenants Labors
 cottages that were proceeded against
 settled Minute approved.

The following resolution was unanimously
 adopted. That Mr. Joseph Mulcaoon
 be paid at the rate of 10% on rent
 collection until a position is advertised
 position to be advertised at 5% on collection.

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Clark reported that tenants labor cottages
 Rahau near. complain that paling posts
 in their fences around plots were taken
 away during the troubles if report is
 correct Council should provide some
 paling posts for the 4 acres plots
 there

Minute Clark to procure 4 doz.
 larch paling posts and get same
 put in

J.S.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
 the 11 day of August 1923

(Signed)

George Dunion
 Clerk of the Council.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on

Saturday the 11 day of August 1923

Number of Members on the Council,.....

Number of Members present,.....

PRESENT - In the Chair—

Mr Patrick Barry

Other Councillors—

Mess^{rs} Mr. Dunneion Gorman
Jm Shane. C McDaia Hugh Cassidy
J Murphy. Jm Daia

7. Miscellaneous Letter from The Ministry
3rd August 1923 Local Government Dept.
stating that orders under the Local
Elections Postponement Act 1923 will be
issued forthwith postponing the next
Local Government Elections to the
following dates - 1st County & Borough
Councils, 15th Nov Borough Councils
Urban Councils & Town Commissioners
22nd Nov. Rural District Councils
& Guardians in Urban districts
Minute Approved

Clerk produced a number of claims for
Criminal Injury to Property

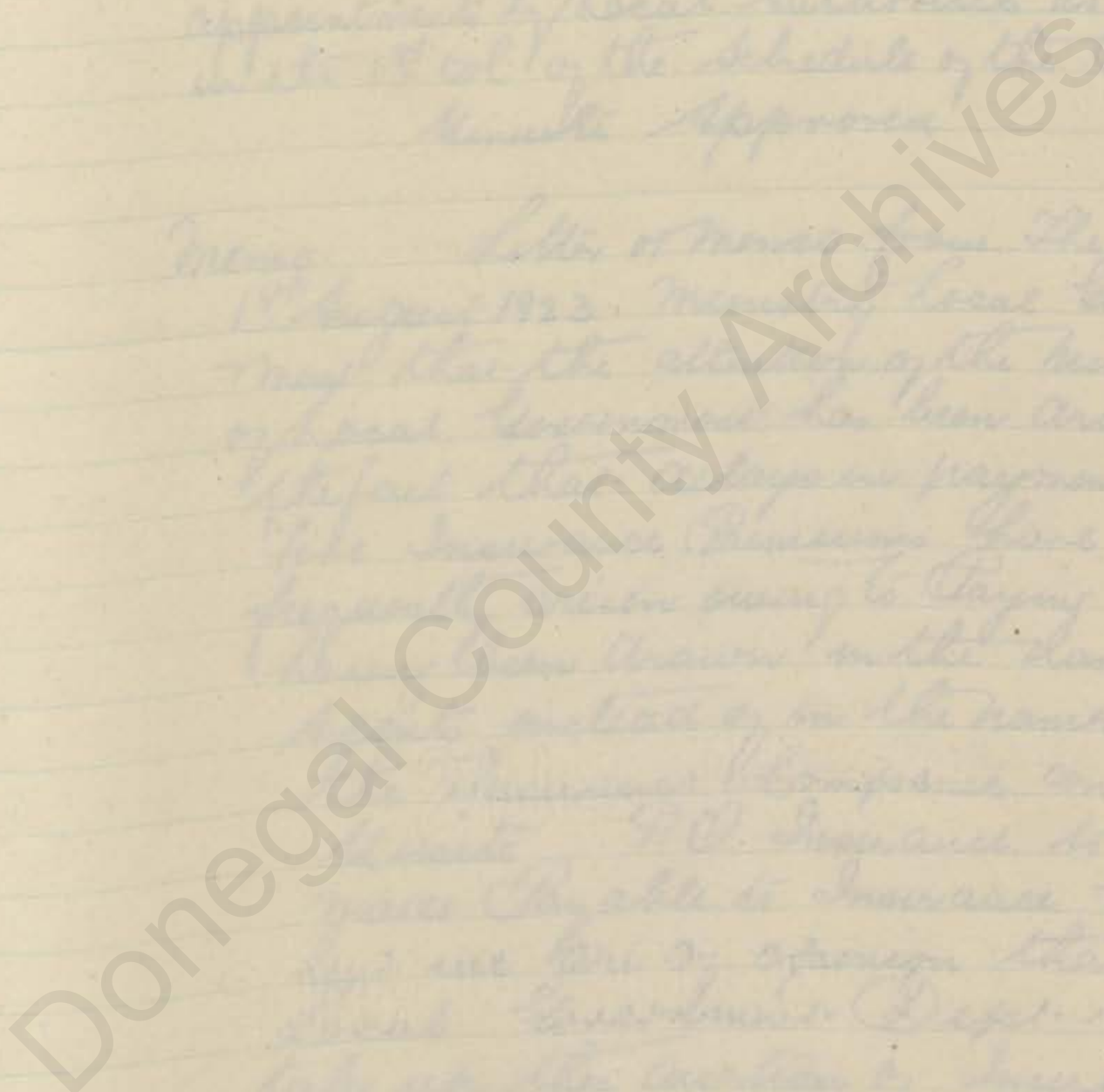
Minute To be placed in the hands
of Mr. Dunleavy Solr.

15
Act 1922
Dunleavy
Board of Supervisors are now expected to
appointments by local authorities as set out
State of Col. by the schedule of the
Minute Approved

17 August 1923. Minute Local Council
may that the all of the minutes
of local government has been drawn to
the fact that the payments of
the Insurance Premiums have
frequently been owing to paying orders
which have drawn on the names of
the Insurance Companies concerned
and that the Insurance Co.
may be able to increase the
rate of premium that the
Board of Supervisors Dept. should
take up the liability by insurance
and that all Public Bodies
should be required with the Dept.
at once to keep the same in balance

15 September 1923

Donegal



G. 30505/1923
27th July 1923

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Letter from The Ministry Local Government Dept enclosing copy of an Order made under Section 15 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act 1923 where it states that the Minister's Powers with respect to appointments made by Boards of Supervisors are now extended to appointments by local authorities as set out in the 1st col of the schedule of the Order.
Minute Approved

Memo. Letter or memo from The Ministry Local Government 1st August 1923 that the attention of the Minister of Local Government has been drawn to the fact that delays in payments of Life Insurance Premiums have frequently arisen owing to paying orders having been drawn in the names of Agents instead of in the names of the Insurance Companies concerned. Minute P.O. Insurance to be made payable to Insurance Co. but we are of opinion that the Local Government Dept should take up this question of Insurance and insist that all Public Bodies should be insured with the L. G. Dept & so as to keep the money in Ireland.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
the 15 day of September 1923

(Signed) G. Durnin

Clerk of the Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meeting held the 11 day of August 1923

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of July 1923 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council—			
General Charges	245	15	0
Separate Charges	113	10	0
Labourers' Cottage Rents	91	17	8
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges	12	3	0
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	463	5	8
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer			

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

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

TABLE (B).				Amount		
				£	s.	d.
Salaries	...	...	General Charges	105	7	6
			Separate Charges	3	12	6
Office Expenses	...	...	...	3	2	8
Burial Grounds Expenses	...	...	...
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges	...	...	Repairs	1	4	0
			Law and Engineering			
			Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	2	3	0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	...	...	...
Sanitary Expenses	...	...	General Charges			
			Separate Charges			
Superannuation	...	...	...	7	13	4
Repayment of Loans	...	...	General Charges	229	18	5
			Separate Charges	63	12	7
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	General Charges			
			Separate Charges	25	4	11
Expenses under Special Acts	...	...	General Charges			
			Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	...	...	General Charges			
			Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital	...	...	...
Total Revenue Payments				<u>441</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:						
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued						

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.
 Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1923

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	741	6	1			
Total Sums received to close of last month	463	5	8			
Total	1204	11	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	441	18	11			
Total	441	18	11			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above totals)	762	12	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	792	16	9			
Outstanding Orders	30	3	11			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	762	12	10			

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature:—
 1—The Register of Mortgages. 2—The Register of Separate Charges. 3—The Labourers Acts Ledger. 4—The Labourers Acts General Rental.
 5.—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked	Number of Cottages			RENT COLLECTION					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT				
		Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month	Rents accrued during the Month	TOTAL FOR COLLECTION	Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month	Collected during the Month	TOTAL to be accounted for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	10/723	133	126	7	137 16 10	38 9	6 176 6 4	47 7 10	128 18 6	45 2 7	477 10	92 10 5	91 17 8	12 9
II.														
III.														
IV.														
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		TOTALS												

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

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
1	Ore. 50. tenants in. arrears.	Minute Rent collector to take action. Clerk stated that he sent tenants Labors Cottages on. 21 st July. last. final notice re. Rates & rent. Approved.	

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

Dated this 11 day of August 1923

George Dunne
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

PH 32111/23 Letter from The Ministry Local Government
 31st July 1923 enclosing copy of a report recd from
 the Honorary Secretary of the Donegal
 Ratepayers Association with regard to the
 condition of the Donegal Water Works and
 requesting the Council's observations thereon
 Minute Council are doing all in their power to get a
 proper supply of water for Donegal. when this work was
 commenced a new Pump was erected to supply the town
 for drinking & cooking purposes true the town was without
 water in May last for 8 days through a stoppage in
 water main and Council employed men had stoppage
 in pipe located since then water has been turned on
 each night & water is turned to town from 8-30^{Am} to 10 PM
 Water is being filtered for the last 4 weeks (ie) since
 Filter beds were got repaired (same got stoppia up with
 iron ore etc coming through pipes owing to pipe cleaning
 operations & partly through not been in use through not
 being a sufficient amount of water coming in so as same
 could filter properly Reservoir is being pailed in
 work was commenced prior to letter being sent to your
 Board a catch water drain at Lake has been
 cleaned & pailed and an adequate supply of water is
 at present reaching the town. (You can see Spec
 that main is only 4" Spec enclosed) though contractor
 has got $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile of main pipe to clear but
 enclosed are letters of Contractor & Engineer the Council
 are satisfied that the W. Clerk are doing their
 utmost to have a proper supply. the water Committee
 of Donegal decided some years ago to grant a
 number of people water from Main before same reaches
 Reservoir which interferes very much with the

Supply coming into Reservoir; further water is being used for
 other than purposes other than it was intended. Further
 the Council are satisfied that a number of the members
 of the Association have no reason to complain as they
 have failed to comply with their water rate liabilities
 many of them have not paid since March 1922 though
 final notices have been sent them, further during
 first week & second week of July water in Lake fell to
 a very low level & caretaker had to use great care to
 allow only a limited supply to reach Donegal so as to
 prevent a water famine. This is not the first instance
 (as source of supply is everything but good) of lake
 getting low. Since then Lake has risen about 26 inches
 through the m O'Clock by instructions from Council getting
 a catch water deepened. etc the filter beds are
 being kept clean & persons. Cannot for the present
 get to reservoir the pailing which is referred
 to was not intended for fences of reservoir and
 the Sec. of the Rate Payers Association which is
 V. P. of the Donegal Water Committee decided that
 that this pailing be not erected until after
 contract (present) would be finished & R D G
 agreed. (please return letters when no
 longer required.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

BURIAL BOARD.

Proceedings under the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act, 1856.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Reports and Letters were read, and Orders made on them, respectively, as follows:—

Clerk reported that fence at Latch water drain has been erected & Catch water drain deepened with the result that Lough source of Donegal water supply has risen 26 inches since 2nd week July. The pailing around reservoir is completed with boarded wire new locks are being put on gates the Clerk further stated that about 180 residents in town had water into their houses by 1/2 inch pipe the other residents use street pumps or fountains great care should be taken of water same to be only used for domestic purposes as only a 1/4" pipe is laid from source of supply to Donegal Town.

Minute Notices be posted up warning against waste of water

In pursuance of advertisements & notice to each member to appoint a water caretaker the following applied by Mr Gallagher
 Frank Gallagher Imulaoon E. Correll
 at £18-4 P. Griffith £18 admt. enclosed.
 Minute P. Griffith appointed caretaker to sign list of duties

7th August 23 Letter from Contractor Waterworks
 Donegal stating that he is sending
 a. third man to work. Copy Letter enclosed

4th Aug. 23 Letter from J. Caffrey Jnr. re water
 supply. Letter enclosed. Also letter
 20th June 23 & 13th July 23 (Latter

returned when no longer required)

Minute Clerk to Communicate with
 Engineer & Contractor to have the work
 completed at once

As reported at meeting on 21st July gas house was
 disposed of Clerk was instructed to ascertain
 from Inviting Tender for erecting 12 lights
 Electric lights for winter months
 re. from 1st Oct. 23 to 31st March 24

Bill dated 24th July 1923 from Mater Misericordiae
 Hospital for the maintenance of D. Haughey
 admitted on 22 Jan discharged 1st June 1923
 130 days @ 4/- per day £56-0-0

Minute This Bill seems high & Council
 are afraid father or boy will not be able
 to pay such a large amount.

Clerk to Communicate with Hospital
 to have bill reduced somewhat.

Letter from Mr Dunleavy, Solr. enclosing
 memorial for execution by the Rural District
 Council whose sealed & signed by the
 Chairman & Clerk re. sale of
 gas house to Mr. J. Drury. The
 Mr Dunleavy, states then he will have
 sale completed

Minute Attended to

It was decided that a Plumber be
 appointed to repair any bursts in water
 pipes Water main Donegal to Reservoir
 also mains in town pipes & collars
 be supplied by the Council at a
 salary of £20 year
 appointment be made at next
 meeting

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, acting as a Burial Board, will be held on

Saturday the 15 day of September 1923

(Signed)

George Dummer
 Clerk of the Council.

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DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday

the 11 day of August 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr Patrick Batty.

Other Councillors—

Miss M. Dunning, St Lassy,
J Murphy, Mr Daia, Mr Daia Forshane,
J Gorman.

N. 82/38/1923

Letter from The Ministry
Donegal Rural District Local Government
3rd August 1923 enclosing copy of letter
which has been received from the
Secretary Co. Gauncil Tironaill Gauncil
Gauncil relative to non-payment of rates
by certain tenants of labor cottages in
the district stating that the
necessary steps should be taken
forthwith to compel the tenants of the
cottages in question to comply with the
terms of their letting agreements which
provide for the payment by them of all
taxes & poor rate in respect of the premises
Minute C. Lark stated that all the
persons except George Crawford had
made arrangements with the Rate
Collectors Lassy & Gorman perhaps
had paid that day if not Lark

to take action against him for possession of his cottage Clerk stated that in the Dungannon District Mr. P. J. Sweeney, rate collector some of the tenants' Labors Cottages refused also and he directed Rate collector to serve these tenants in the first with a 6 days notice and then inform Council tenants that failed to comply Rate collectors should take action in the courts themselves also Clerk stated that he sent circulars to each tenant Copy enclosed

H 82/36/1923 Letter from The Ministry
Donegal Rural District Local Government
3rd August 1923 stating that they will not raise any objection to the temporary employment of Mr. Joseph Muldoon as Cottage Rent collector at a remuneration of 10% on the rents collected & lodged by him to the credit of the Council

In pursuance to a notice to each member to appoint a Labors rent collector one application was rec^d that of Charles Byrne.

Minute According to avert. Copy enclosed. Charles Byrne failed to appear in an appearance and owing to backward state of Rent collection it was decided that Mr. Joseph Muldoon who has been acting as temporary collector with satisfaction for the last two months be appointed at 10% on collection (ie) rents collected & lodged Mr. Muldoon agreed to take action himself without the assistance

of a. solr. against tenants in arrear. he^{he} paid
 Cost of Summons + service in case. Costs
 were not recoverable from tenant or
 tenants. Sanction of local Govern-
 ment earnestly requested under the
 Circumstances

In pursuance to Poster & notice to each
 member inviting Contractors for the
 repair of labor cottages (Copy of Poster
 enclosed) 116 Cottages put in

7 lots	lot 1	5 cottages	lot 2	
	33	cottages	lot 3	20 cottages
	lot 4	10 cottages	lot 5	14 cottages
	lot 6	29 cottages	lot 7	5 cottages
Minute	4	Tenders were recd. viz		
Contract	no 2	33 cottages	£70-0-0	
Contract	" 4	10	£20-12-0	
"	" 5	14	£26-5-0	
"	" 6	29	64-10-0	

Minute accepted Joseph Muldoon
 contract 6. James McCreedy Contracts
 4-5 John Maguire Contract No 2
 Contracts No. 1, 3, & 4 to be
 re advertised

Donegal County Archives

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
the 15 day of September 1923

(Signed) George Dunmore
Clerk of the Council,

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15 day of September 1923

Number of Members on the Council, 21

Number of Members present,

PRESENT - In the Chair—

Mr P. Barry, J.C.

Other Councillors—

Messrs. Hugh Cassidy

Em. Wain J. Horron

M. Dinnica J. M. Shane

Clerk. applied for 4 wks. granted
two weeks holidays
Mr P. H. McDermott Clerk
Lawn. Commissioner Ballyshannon
to act @ £3 per week
Sanction Granted

Letter from the Clerk Macroom.
R. D.C. enclosing copy of Resolution
calling on the Government for the
release of the prisoners
Minute No. action until all the
I.D. take their seats as we
are of opinion that is the only course
to bring peace to this country

Circular Letter No G.34757/1923
 dated 23 Aug. 1923. from Minister
 Local Government relative to compensation
 for damage to or destruction of property
 under the Circumstances Forms No 20. 1921
 be transmitted at once to the State Solr.
 for the County

Minute Mr Dunleavy Solr.
 he instructed to forward all claims
 to State Solr Mr Dunleavy had
 an Engineer employed his services
 Coy. now he proposed by the
 State Solr as same Engineer was
 employed by Donegal Co Council

Clerk produced a number of claims
 Compensation for damage.
 Minute Clerk to forward same to Solr. when
 he can forward all claims to
 State Solr. also to assist if
 req^d.

Resolutions from Waterford & Wexford
 R. Councils protesting against the
 abolition of Rural District Councils
 Minute Passed unanimously
 but we are of opinion number of
 members on some public Bodies
 should be ~~also~~ reduced in
 number.

29th August 1923

Letter from Mr. Motz Brennan
 Drumbooy Donegal stating that she
 is going for treatment to a Hospital
 in Dublin to undergo an operation
 stating that she is a poor widow
 with 5 Orphans & without means
 requesting Council to assist
 Minute Dr. E. F. O'Sullivan to report
 on the matter

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on

the 20 day of October 1923

(Signed)

George Dunmore

Clerk of the Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meeting held the 16 day of September 1923

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of August 1923 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents			
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents	14	6	8
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	14	6	8.
Loans Received, viz.:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...			

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

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

TABLE (B).				Amount		
				£	s.	d.
Salaries	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Office Expenses	...	...	...		157	
Burial Grounds Expenses	...	...	...
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges	...	...	Repairs	...	...	...
			Law and Engineering	...	...	...
			Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...	...	...
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	...	...	...		932	
Sanitary Expenses	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Superannuation	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Expenses under Special Acts	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Intercepting Hospital	...	...	...
Total Revenue Payments					43	189
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:						
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued						

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.
 Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1923

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	762	12	10			
Total Sums received to close of last month	14	6	8			
Total	776	19	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	43	18	9			
Total	43	18	9			
Net Balance due... Treasurer (being difference of above totals)	733	0	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due... Treasurer	744	3	11			
Outstanding Orders	11	3	2			
Net Balance as above due... Treasurer	733	0	9			

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

5.—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	Number of Cottages			RENT COLLECTION									COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT																					
		Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month			Rents accrued during the Month			TOTAL FOR COLLECTION			Collected during the Month			Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month			Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month			Collected during the Month			TOTAL to be accounted for by Collector			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month			
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
I.	4/9 23	133	7	126	128	18	6	38	30	16	7	1	6	28	8	0	13	8	13	6	12	9		28	8	0	29	0	9	-	-	-	29	0	9
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The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
		40 tenants in arrears of a month supwards.	
		Minute Rent collector came before the Council & he was requested to take action against tenants in arrears	

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

Dated this 15 day of September 1923

L. P. Munro

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Workhouse, Donegal, in the County of Donegal, on the Satur day of 15 September 1913

Number of Members on the Council.....21

Number of Members present.....

PRESENT— IN THE CHAIR—

OTHER COUNCILLORS—

Mr Patrick Barry P.C.
 Messrs Hugh Cassidy
 E. M. Davis J. Horron.
 W. Dunneon M. Shave.

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Dumkenny	D. M. M. Liffeyan	Bac. drains in houses in Dumkenny	Sanatoria to be notified to have drains put in order

were read and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk to the District Council.

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

Clark complained of Contractor
waterworks leaving the works
Mr Caffrey, Camb. before the Council
who is the Engineer and stated
that owing to the short distance
the Contractor had to go. there was
no danger. but work would be
completed in a very short time
10th Sept. letter from Mr O'Hara Sligo
requesting the Council. to give him
an order to take a bend out of
water main close to Workhouse gate
Mr Caffrey, Co Surveyor. went and
examined pipe referred. & stated
that bend was not a square
bend as described by Mess^{rs} O'Hara.
but a slow bend
Minute Water pipes to remain
as at present as scraper
went through previously

In. pursuance. to Ad⁴ notice to each member.
 to light the town of Donegal. owing to old
 gas works. being sold a. tender from
 Mess^{rs}. Jackson. Irish Ore. Co.
 to light the town with 25 lights from
 1st. Nov. to 1st. April 1924
 with Acetylene gas. to use existing
 pipes of old gas. Co.

Minute Approved subject to
 the ~~approval~~ approval of the
 Donegal. Gas. Swan. Committee
 13 Sept. 1923 Letter from Mr. Jackson
 Irish Ore. Co. requesting permission
 of the Donegal. Rural. District
 to examine & test existing pipes
 (gas) Donegal. town as he
 proposes. to light the town
 Minute Granted permission
 but Co. to leave street or
 roadway in same condition
 as before opening took place

15/9/23 Report of Waterworks Caretaker
 stating that since his appointment
 as waterworks Caretaker there has been
 an improvement in the water supply
 a number of taps were running
 & water pipes which were repaired
 Minute Approved

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on

the

15 day of September 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr Patrick Barry P.C.

Other Councillors—

Messrs. Hugh Cassidy
J. Morrow. J. Morrow. W. Dummer
J. M. Shane

In pursuance to a notice to each member. two tenders were rec^d for repairs to Labr. Cottages Block 7. & 3 Patrick Keeny Mauntchale Block 3 £25-0-0 Joseph Mulcaon 7 £18-0-0

Minutes Approved.

The following² resolution directing the
 Rent Collectors to take proceedings
 against tenants Labor Cottages
 That we the members Donegal
 Rural District Council instruct our
 Rent Collector Labor Cottages to take
 proceedings against tenants of Labor
 Cottages in arrears Labor rents

Mr Patrick J. Sweeney, Rate Collector
 sent a list of tenants Labor
 Cottages that have failed to pay
 their rates

Minutes It was decided to hand over
 to Mr Dunleavy, Sub Donegal
 9 Cases. Ring leaders to serve
 notices to Quit & take proceedings
 the Council ask the L. G. Dept.
 to instruct Rate collector to
 exercise their powers in the first
 instance against tenants Labor
 Cottages etc to serve 6 day notices
 & bring defaulters to Court as
 the Council cannot be expected to
 collect the rates for rate collector

Donegal. R.D.C.

H. 82/40/1923

Letter from. Minister L. G. Dept.
 20th Aug 1923 requesting that Query sheet
 respecting Mr. J. Muldoon, whom the
 Council propose to employ as Cottage
 Rent Collector in the District

H 82/43/1923

Letter from. The. Minister
 Donegal. R. D.C. Local. Government. Board
 Dept. stating that they approve of
 approve of the appointment for a period
 of 6 months of Mr. J. Muldoon, as
 Cottage Rent Collector his remuneration to be at
 the rate of 10% on the rents collected
 & lodged.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council, to be held on _____
 the _____ day of _____ 19__

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Council.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
 the 20 day of October 1923

(Signed) George Dunne
 Clerk of the Council.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on

Sunday the 29 day of September 1923

Number of Members on the Council, 21

Number of Members present, 11

PRESENT - In the Chair -

Mr P. Barry

Other Councillors -

Mess^{rs} W. Dummie

Hugh Cassedy P. M. L. Cahill

Mr W. D. O'Connell J. Murphy

27th Sept 1923 Circular Letter from The Sec. Terconall County Council relative to the Rate collection Band. also Copy of a letter rec^d from The Minister L. G. Dept. on the subject. Clerk stated that he summoned one of the rate collector P. J. Sweeney to meeting to urge on him to close his accounts. March 22. & March 23 Mr. Sweeney being present stated he was prepared to close except tenants (20) Labor cottages these tenants or their sons being a party against no rates being paid for the last 2 years in the district.

Minute Mr. Sweeney advised to close his collection except tenants of labor cottages and as 9 of these tenants were served with notice to quit

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

ly. Solv. of the Council block to request
Mr. Shane. D.C. to summon a meeting of
the tenants Labor cottages in the Dumbury
district. Point out that rates must be
paid at once. Council further decided
that the Press take note if rates are not
paid forthwith that Council will ask
L.G. Dept. to have National Army to
go along with rate collectors and have
same collected at once. as money is
req^d. to repair roads in the district.

25th Sept 1923 Letter from Dr. E. F. O'Sullivan
 relates to Mrs. Brennan whom he advised
 her to go to Halls St. Hospital for treatment
 and operation stating that she was not
 a Dispensary patient and that she
 was not a Dispensary patient.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
 the 20 day of October 1923

(Signed) George Sumner
 Clerk of the Council.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Workhouse, Donegal, in the County of Donegal, on the 29 day of

September 19 23

Number of Members on the Council, 21

Number of Members present, 6

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR—

Mr Patrick Barry.

OTHER COUNCILLORS—

Mess^{rs} M. Dinnison

Hugh Cassidy Mr. Cahill

C. McC. Daid J. Murphy

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Dunkerron	Dr M. M. Lettigan	Defective drainage at rear of houses.	Landlords. to be notified to have matters attended to
Laghey	Dr J. Fallens	Manure. heaps. too close to dwellings	Notices be served to have. M O H recommendations carried out

were read and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk to the District Council.

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

NO 34498/20 Letter from The Minister
Donegal Rural District Local Government
18/9/23 requesting to be furnished
with a copy of the list of duties
assigned to the caretaker of the
Donegal Waterworks.

Minute attended to
21/9/23.

29th Sept 1923 Letter from Mr. Jackson.
Irish Free etc stating that he was
prevented this morning to open streets
by Mr. Cunningham Asst. Com. Surveyor.
Under the circumstances he will be
unable to carry out proposal to light
the town.

Minute Council gave permission
to Mr. Jackson to open main gas
C.C.K. stated that he would
Mr. Caffrey, Com. Surveyor. V. P.
Permission

Donegal. Rate payers. Gasworks.
area. are satisfied with proposal
of Mr. Jackson at £68 = 15 to light
25 lamps for winter months
lamps that are to be lighted to be
selected by a committee

27th Sept 1923 Letter from the Secretary
Ratepayers Association Douglas
requesting the Rural District Council
to take steps to have cleaning of the water
pipes completed immediately.
Clerk to summon a special meeting
Rural District Council to deal with
matter

27th Sept Report of Mr O'Horo stating
that owing to excessive rain that
progress pipe scraping has been very
slow the main is now cleaned
to within a few hundred yards
of Workhouse and there is a full
bore of water in the nearest hatchbox
if weather conditions allow. My
men working the job should be
completed in a week or 10 days
Minute Contractor to fit to 20th inst.
to complete work

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 29 day of September 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr Patrick Barry.

Other Councillors—

Mess^{rs} Mr. Dunnington

Hugh Cassidy

Mr Cahill

Mr Dada

Mr Murphy.

H 82/44/1923 Letter from The Members
Donegal Rural District Local Government
24th Sept 1923 Relative to the appointment
of a cottage rent collector requesting the
Donegal Rural District Council should
formerly terminate the appointment of
Mr Brice
Minute That we the members Donegal
Rural District Council hereby
terminate the appointment the
appointment of Michael Brice as
rent collector Labs Cottages
Donegal Rural District Council

Mr Phil Diney & Thomas Patrick McGroarty
were applicants for a vacant Labor cottage
at Inver

Minute Mr Phil Diney granted cottage
26/8/23 Letter from Mr. John Gellespie tenant
Labor cottage relative to rate Labor cottage

Minute Mr John Gellespie ordered to pay
his rates notice to quit served in this case

26/9/23 Letter from Michael Conaghan
relative to rents & Labor cottage also rates
Labor cottage

Minute Mr Conaghan informed
that he will have to pay both
his rents & rates

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on

the 20 day of October 1923

(Signed)

George Dunnington

Clerk of the Council.

G.D.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on

Saturday the 20 day of October 1923

Number of Members on the Council, 21

Number of Members present,

PRESENT - In the Chair -

Mr. Chas. W. Daia

Other Councillors -

Messrs. Hugh Cassidy, J. Boyle

J. W. Daia

J. W. Shave

J. Murphy

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Letter from The Ministry

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Local Government

requesting to be furnished with a certified copy of the Ministry's letter sanctioning graded scale of salary to Clerk

Minute Attended to

R. E. 7/1. ⁴ Letter from. The Ministry
 11th Oct-1923 Local Government relative
 to the application of the Leicestershire County
 Council for an extension of the limit
 of expenditure on roads in the Donkey
 Rural District enclosing for the
 information of the Rural District Council
 a copy of the Order made by the
 Ministry for Local Government in
 respect thereof

Minute Leftover to meeting Half
 year, on 18th November next

29th Sept-1923 Letter from The Clerk
 Rathdown No 2. Rural District
 Council enclosing copy of
 a resolution requesting the
 Government to bring in a Housing
 Bill to deal adequately with the
 wants of the Workers in the
 Rural Districts
 Minute Passed unanimously

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
 the 17 day of November 1923

(Signed) George Dunne
 Clerk of the Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meeting held the 20 day of October 1923

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 1923 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	78	17	11
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents	6	6	0
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	85	3	11
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...			

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

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

TABLE (B).				Amount		
				£	s.	d.
Salaries	...	...	General Charges	...		
			Separate Charges	...		
Office Expenses	...	...	...		84	
Burial Grounds Expenses	...	...	...
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges	...	Ex-	Repairs	...		
			Law and Engineering	...		
			Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...	19	20
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	...	...	...
Sanitary Expenses	...	...	General Charges	...		
			Separate Charges	...		
Superannuation	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	General Charges	...		
			Separate Charges	...		
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	General Charges	...		
			Separate Charges	...	87	40
Expenses under Special Acts	...	...	General Charges	...		
			Separate Charges	...		
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	...	...	General Charges	...		
			Separate Charges	...		
Intercepting Hospital	...	...	...
Total Revenue Payments					106	144
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:						
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued						

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Sept 1923

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	733	0	9			
Total Sums received to close of last month	85	3	11			
Total	818	4	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	106	14	4			
Total	106	14	4			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above totals)	711	10	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	807	14	4			
Outstanding Orders	96	4				
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	711	10	4			

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature;—

- 1—The Register of Mortgages. 2—The Register of Separate Charges. 3—The Labourers Acts Ledger. 4—The Labourers Acts General Rental.
5.—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked	Number of Cottages			RENT COLLECTION						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT																								
		Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month			Rents accrued during the Month			TOTAL FOR COLLECTION			Collected during the Month	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month	Collected during the Month	TOTAL to be accounted for by Collector	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month															
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
I.	16/10/23	133	126 7 7	7	138	13	6	39	10	10	178	4	4	50	19	2	128	5	2	29	0	9	50	19	2	79	19	11	78	17	11	1	2	0	
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The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
1		<p>Number of tenants in area of a month upwards</p> <p>Minute Rent collector to take proceedings against tenants in area.</p>	

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

Dated this 20 day of October 1923

George. Dunne

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

Clock. reported that pipe scraping was completed
and he ordered some short lengths of pipe
as some will be required during winter months
he also pipe scraper repaired. Approved

Waterworks caretaker reported that contractor
had finished cleaning pipe but there were
several bursts in pipe water main where
openings were made

Minute. Referred to Mr Laffrey,
County Surveyor.

Forms. L. from Lally, Maunthorpe
& Dunklee

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on

the 20 day of October 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr C. McDaia

Other Councillors—

Messrs H L Cassidy, Mr Shave
J McDaia, J Murphy, J Boyle

Mr. McShane, D.C. reported as reported at last meeting he got at tenants labor cottages in the Dumbaneilly district a number paid their rates on 16th inst.

Minute 9. Notices to Quit had been served any of them that has not paid rates to Rate collector will be proceeded against.

Clerk was requested to visit vacant cottages & report at next meeting what in his ~~opinion~~ opinion was best to be done with them.

Clerk stated that Labor cottages in Meenavilleghau were in bad repair and we failed to get a contractor.

Minute Mt Mr. Hugh. Frosses
Clerk of Works. He communicated with to get a contractor also to get a contractor for other cottages not contracted for.

Clerk stated that Rent collector Mulason states that cottage No. 35 Pittego is in bad repair chimney has broken down.

Minute Clerk to get same repaired

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on

Saturday the 17 day of November 1923

Number of Members on the Council, 21

Number of Members present, 6

PRESENT --In the Chair--

Mr Patrick Barry

Other Councillors--

Mess^{rs} J McWaid, J McWaid,
Gallagher, P Boyle, B. Freel
P McLaughlin, W Gallagher

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6th Nov. 1923

Letter from The Minister

Local Government

enclosing copy of an Order

Election Postponement Act 1922

further postponing the Statutory
elections of County Councillors
Councillors Rural Districts and
Guardians in Urban Districts

47.569. Letter from The Minister Local Government
 12/11/23 stating that he rec^d abstract of accounts
 for half year ended 30/9/23

The following resolution was passed
 that we urge the Government to immediately
 release all political prisoners in the custody of the Northern & Southern
 Governments as war has ended in
 both territories most of the prisoners
 have been interned for over 18 months
 without trial

Demand from The Irish Land
 Commission for £229 = 18.5 Half
 yearly Instalment Interest Loans
 Minute To be paid

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
 the 22 day of December 1923

(Signed) George Dunne
 Clerk of the Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Meeting held the 17 day of November 1923

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of October 1923 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	30	13	0
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges	183	17	11
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	214	10	11
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer			

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

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

TABLE (B).				Amount		
				£	s.	d.
Salaries	...	...	General Charges	106	5	0
			Separate Charges	3	12	6
Office Expenses	...	...	...		16	3
Burial Grounds Expenses	...	...	...
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges	...	...	Repairs			
			Law and Engineering			
			Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	5	2	0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	...	...	...
Sanitary Expenses	...	...	General Charges			
			Separate Charges			
Superannuation	...	...	...	2	11	1
Repayment of Loans	...	...	General Charges			
			Separate Charges	71	15	4
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	General Charges			
			Separate Charges	15	6	4
Expenses under Special Acts	...	...	General Charges			
			Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	...	...	General Charges	26	0	0
			Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital	...	...	...
Total Revenue Payments				231	8	6
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:						
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued						

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.
 Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 1923

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	711	10	4			
Total Sums received to close of last month	214	10	11			
Total	926	1	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	231	8	6			
Total	231	8	6			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above totals)	694	12	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	805	1	8			
Outstanding Orders	110	8	11			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	694	12	9			

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

5.—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked	Number of Cottages			RENT COLLECTION									COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT																					
		Bailt	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month			Rents accrued during the Month			TOTAL FOR COLLECTION			Collected during the Month			Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month			Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month			Collected during the Month			TOTAL to be accounted for by Collector			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month			
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
I.	2/11/23	133	125	8	128	5	2	37	12	0	165	17	2	29	11	1	135	6	1	1	2	0	29	11	1	30	13	1	30	13	-	-	-	1	
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The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
1	A number of tenants in arrears.	Minute Rent collector to take action against tenants in arrears.	

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

Dated this 17 day of November 1923

George Dummion

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Workhouse, Donegal, in the County of Donegal, on the 17 day of November 1923

Number of Members on the Council, 21

Number of Members present,

PRESENT- IN THE CHAIR-

Mr. P Barry

OTHER COUNCILLORS-

Messrs B McQuinn J McQuinn B Free. Gallagher. J Boyle. P McLaughlin

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz.:-

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Donegal	Dr N. Warnock	Not proper outlet for sewage from Byre of Martin Castle St.	Valves to be served to hose. 6 inch. glazed pipe laid
Maunicholls	Dr G. Sullivan	Manure heaps too close to dwellings & 2. unsanitary houses	Valves to be served to hose. Recommendations will be carried out

were read and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk to the District Council.

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

PH 42706/23 Letter from The Minister Local
18th Oct 1923 Government enclosing copy of
a communication rec^d from
Mr. J. Martin Castle St Donegal. re a
defective sewer. I repeat the observations
of the Donegal Rural District Council

Minute Main Sewer. the property of the
Council does not pass through the yard
of C. Britton but it passes through
the yards of Mr P. Gillespie on a lower
level by at least 5 feet than either
Britton's or Martin's property

Dr. H. Warnock reports on Form A
that there is no proper outlet for the
sewage from byre at the rear of the
yard occupied by J. Martin Castle St
and recommends that a 6 inch
glazed earthenware pipe be laid
from the yard to the river

Notice to be served on J. Martin to have
recommendations Mr. O. H. carried out

PH 39391/23 Letter from The Minister
22/10/1923 Local Government
forwarding copy of a communication rec^d
from Mr. Joseph Martin relative
to the Donegal water supply

Minute Contractor has finished water pipe
cleaning but water supply is not much
improved Engineer has not given a
certificate for payment Council has
communicated with both Contractor

Engineer according to specification
Contractor was not to be paid
unless a satisfactory supply of water
was obtained

24/10/23 Letter from Mess^{rs} O'Hara Sligo
Contractor Donegal. water supply.
requesting to be informed if Mr Caffrey
Surveyor has yet furnished a
certificate for water main scraping

Minute Mess^{rs} O'Hara Communicated
with that no certificate for
payment has been recd.

N. 43368/23. Letter from The Ministry
9/11/23 Local Government
re extracts from Returns Form L
furnished by the M.O. Dispensary districts
Donegal. Rural District and requesting
the Council to take the necessary action
on the matter requiring attention.
Minute That Vaccination stations
be established in the Dispensary
districts M.O. Offices to be informed
and arrangements be made to
have children vaccinated as soon
as weather permits

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DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday

the 17 day of November 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr. P Barry

Other Councillors—

Mess^{rs} G McPaid, J McPaid,
P McLaughlin, B Friel, J Boyle,
P Gallagher, M. Gallagher

Clerk reported that— since last meeting he had 4 tenants Labr. cottages summoned to Kellybegs District Court for non payment of rates to Rate Collector Sweeney and Decrees were granted in each case. — Approved

Clerk reported that— Decrees were obtained at Ballintra against tenant Labr. cottages for arrears of rent— and at Donegal District Court against tenants arrears of rates collector Vlassidy Approved

James C. Cunningham. Inver. was declared
contractor for repairing 5 Labor. cottages
at Meenanullegham. @ £16
and. Charles Cunningham. Port. for
18 cottages at Inver. £24-0-0

12/11/23 Letter from J. Hamilton Ballintra
stating that he has been informed that
a decree for possession of a Labor
cottage at Rath tenant W. Torrens
had been granted at Ballintra
District Court. He was prepared
to assist Torrens and requested to
be informed amount of arrears due.
Minute Clerk stated that he
sent particulars as requested.
Clerk was asked to make the
best possible arrangements in
this case

Letter dated 12/11/23 from P. Meehan
tenant Labor. cottage Summerhill
Donegal stating he recd. notice re
arrears of rent. Labor. rent.
stating he would pay all
arrears 1st Dec. next.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
the 22 day of December 1913

(Signed) George Dunne
Clerk of the Council.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15 day of December 1923

Number of Members on the Council, 21

Number of Members present,

PRESENT - In the Chair—

Mr Patrick Barry

Other Councillors—

Mess^{rs} Jm^c Daid

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Hugh Cassidy

M Gallagher

Jm Shane

In pursuance of notice to each member. Estimate of Demand, was unanimously adopted £599 repayment of loans — General charges of £12 in respect of other Sep. charges less £12 under last year. £83 less than for year 1923.

Owing to the almost total failure of the Potato crop & oat crop in the Donegal Rural District; Council unanimously decided that a seed scheme be put into force in the Rural District same as year 1917 & to make inquiries of Local Government Dept as to steps to be taken by the Council

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Claims for Criminal Injury to Property
 were recd Adam Peed Pittego damage
 to House. etc Claim £7
 John. Hanna. damage. to gate Claim £6

17th November 1923 Letter from The Clerk
 Inshouen. Rural. District Council
 with copy of resolution requesting the
 Liconail County Council to reduce the
 salaries of their officials
 Approved

Letter from Michael Rose. Shelogo Inver.
 making a complaint about his land
 being flooded from County Road.
 Minute Referred to the County
 Surveyor. Mr. J. Caffrey

4th Dec. 1923 Circular Letter from
 The Local Government Dept.
 re. Economy in General Administration
 Minute Approved

3rd Dec. 1923 Circular Letter from
 The Local Government Dept.
 requesting the Local Authorities to
 find employment for officers & men
 demobilised from the Army.
 Minute At present all dem. men
 are offered work on the road
 improvement schemes in
 Barnesmore & Inver Districts

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A resolution was passed unanimously, protesting against the action of the Government in proposing to abolish the R. D. Councils in the Free State as ratepayers have reason to doubt the wisdom of any interference in the administration carried out by the R. D. Councils

Circular Letter from the Secretary of the County Council relative to collection of rates for year ended March 1923
 Minute Clerk stated that all the collectors had closed except one and he had written to call on Monday & close or go before the County Council at their meeting on Tuesday 18th inst. One of the districts a rate collector had not as yet got his books

The following resolution was adopted viz
 That we the Donegal Rural District Council request the County Council to make arrangements that road improvement schemes be started in the Bunkineely district to relieve the poverty existing at present amongst the fishermen & small farmers. St. John's Point & Inne districts

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
 the 19 day of January 1924

(Signed)

George. Dinnison

Clerk of the Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meeting held the 15 day of December 1923

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of November 1923 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council—			
General Charges	15	15	0
Separate Charges	16	0	0
Labourers' Cottage Rents	-	-	-
Small Dwellings Act	-	-	-
Burial Fees	-	-	-
Water Rents	-	-	-
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges	-	-	-
Separate Charges	-	-	-
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	31	15	0
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...			

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

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

TABLE (B).				Amount		
				£	s.	d.
Salaries	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Office Expenses	...	...	...			100
Burial Grounds Expenses	...	...	...
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges	...	Ex-	Repairs	...	...	...
			Law and Engineering	..	...	...
			Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	...	...	...
Sanitary Expenses	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Superannuation	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	General Charges	...	...	229 18 5
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	7 10
Expenses under Special Acts	...	...	General Charges	...	...	15 16 0
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Intercepting Hospital	...	...	...
Total Revenue Payments						249 10 3
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:						
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued						

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of November 1923.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	694	12	9			
Total Sums received to close of last month	31	15	0			
Total	726	7	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	249	10	3			
Total	249	10	3			
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above totals)	476	17	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	783	17	9			
Outstanding Orders	307	0	3			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} Treasurer	476	17	6			

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature;—
 1.—The Register of Mortgages. 2.—The Register of Separate Charges. 3.—The Labourers Acts Ledger. 4.—The Labourers Acts General Rental.
 5.—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked	Number of Cottages			RENT COLLECTION									COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT																				
		Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month			Rents accrued during the Month			TOTAL FOR COLLECTION			Collected during the Month			Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month			Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month			Collected during the Month			TOTAL to be accounted for by Collector			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	12/12/23	133	127	6	13	5	6	1	37	5	0	172	11	1	38	9	8	134	1	5	1	38	9	8	38	9	9	-	-	-	38	9	9	
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The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows :—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
		<p>Large number of tenants in arrears Clerk. Directed to notify collector to take strong steps to have arrears collected.</p>	

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

Dated this 15 day of December 1923

George Dunning
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Workhouse, Donegal, in the County of Donegal, on the 15 day of

December 19 72

Number of Members on the Council, 21.

Number of Members present, 6.

PRESENT— IN THE CHAIR—

Mr Patrick Barry

OTHER COUNCILLORS—

Messrs Jm O'Neil,
Jm O'Daid, Hugh Bassidy,
Jm O'Shane M Gallagher

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Donegal	Dr W T Harwood	Manure heaps too close to dwelling houses	Notice to be served to have Recommendations M O H. Carried out

were read and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk to the District Council.

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

Letter from Inspector of Taxes re. income
on gasworks. waterworks; Gasworks
has been sold. therefore income
Tax nil as regards waterworks.
ass. £27 Minute agreed to

Clark reported that Mr. Gelligan. M.O.
Dunkneely informed him since last
meeting that Pumps in Dunkneely
were out of order he employed
Thos. Hastings who repaired same
at a cost of £14.6
Minute approved. Cartaker to
be advertised for at £5 per year
for taking charge of the 2 Pumps
in Dunkneely

16th Nov. 1923 Report of Mr. Caffrey, Co. Surveyor.
re. Donegal. Water Supply
He reports that Messrs. O'Hara has made
application for a certificate for payment
stating that the water main has been scraped
from Lake to Service Reservoir. I have made
an inspection of the supply and found no
appreciable increase has taken place in
the amount of water now coming into Reservoir
and the quantity which the pipe was
discharging prior to Messrs. O'Hara beginning
work of scraping the main. I may state
that the chief condition of the Specification
was that payment be made on an adequate

supply of water being obtained and stated that he could not give a certificate as at present the pipe is not flowing half full here.

Minute Copy of Report to the Jent. Mess^{rs}. O'Hara Clerk. stated that the Water Committee T.M.C. went into question on 26th ult. when Mr. Jeffrey was further requested to state what repairs if any were req^d at reservoir also filter beds and also examine water main to see if properly cleaned. Clerk. that there were 10 or 11 connections of main before same reaches reservoir which in his opinion interferes with supply coming into reservoir as only 4" inch. is from Lake to Reservoir Committee also. requested Council to have 3 Fountains taken up, also other fountains repaired also to fire hose put into proper order. There same in Levie Quard. Barracks. The Council requested the L. & Dept. to sanction the appointment of Mr. P. Griffith as Waterworks caretaker appointed R. D. B. meeting 11/8/23

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Carotaker was instructed to visit houses in town examine all taps and if defective found to take proceedings against owners. Clerk was directed to fit hydrants pumped by Mr Dundas.

Clerk stated that Hospitals at Donegal were using the water from main before same reaches reservoir and he requested the M.O. whose pipe cleared from main at end of town to Five Hospitals.

Clerk further reported that a bad leak occurred in water main during frost in main at Iron bridge and he had to employ Mr Dundas to have same repaired new pipe had to be put in
Minute Approved

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DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 15 day of December 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr Patrick Barry

Other Councillors—

Mess^{rs} J. McDaia
J. McDaia Hugh. Cassidy
J. McShane M. Gallyher.

H 82/50/1923 Letter from The Ministry
Donegal. R. D.C Local Government
27/11/1923 requesting that he may
be furnished with information
as to the result of the legal proceedings
which the Council ordered, on
the 15th Sept last against
tenants' labor cottages
Minute Proceedings were taken
against a number of tenants' labor
cottages for non-payment of
rents also rates large
amounts of rates & rent have
been paid since then & several
others have been served with
notice to Quit while others are
under notice of ~~eviction~~ eviction

Clerk. reported² that Jm Cahill Killeen
 sent him £3 arrears of Labr. rent. Approved
 at Ballintra District Court a decree
 for possession Labr. cottage was got against
 Wm Torrens. Capt. Hamilton sent
 a cheque for £3-10 since last meeting
 £3 as rent & 10/- for costs amounts
 have been given to Rent Collector Hoagden.
 with Treasurer Minute Approved
 Mr Hugh Leneghan was summoned as
 a witness at Ballintra District Court
 as he witnessed signature to Labr. agreement
 when he was rent collector at a cost
 of 9/4 he would suggest that
 Rent collector get new Agreements signed
 witnessed by himself so as to save
 further expenses. Minute Approved.

Three tenants were brought before
 last Court Kellyhegs for non-payment
 of rent. John Gillaspie & Mrs. Keeny
 were given to 1st March 1924
 to pay up arrears and in the case
 of Catherine Maguire a decree for
 possession was given after 1st Jan 24

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Letter from Jack. Rose. Tom Hugh. P. Kennedy
 John. Ward. & P. Rose. requesting the
 Council to purchase a field of land
 on the Snelor's Estate Inver. for
 the Labor. Cottage at Inver. & stating that
 if this land was procured they would
 become tenants of Labor. Cottages
 Minute There is no land for sale on the
 Snelor's estate as same has been
 offered to the Irish Land Commission
 and if purchased same will be
 divided amongst small farmers
 and if above wish to have any claim
 they should become tenants of the
 vacant Labor Cottages at Inver.
 then Council will make application
 for them

Letter dated 13th Dec. from Dan. Carr
 Labor. Cottage Rahau. Dunkineely.
 stating that he is not able to pay
 rate previous year but will pay
 present rate Clerk. this tenant.
 and 2. other decrees for possession
 were granted against them in
 November. Kelly J. J. D. Court
 Minute Tenants be informed that
 decision of Court must be
 carried out C M W

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
 the 19 day of January 1924

(Signed) George. Dunne
 Clerk of the Council.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on

Saturday the 19 day of January 1924

Number of Members on the Council, 21

Number of Members present, 7

PRESENT - In the Chair—

Mr Charles McPaid

Other Councillors—

Messrs J Stevenson

J Harrow Hugh Cassidy

J Murphy J McShane

P McCall

1st Jan. 24 Letter from S. O. Farrell
Inspector Local Government
regarding the advisability of
formulating a. Sed. Scheme. Stating
that the Ministry Local Government
have this matter under consideration
Minute Council unanimously
decided that a special meeting
be summoned by the Clerk on
Saturday 2nd Feb. or as soon as
he would hear from the
Ministry of Local Government
on the matter. The Council
request the Ministry of Local
Government to at once give
permission to the Rural Council
to deal with this important
urgent matter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The clerk brought forward a number
claims for Compensation Damage
to Property Act 1923 received from
Mr W. M. McMeekin State Solicitor
for Ticonaill to be heard at
Ballyshannon & Lifford

Question of co-option of members
in room of members disqualified
by Hugh Gallagher Charles Keeny
Daniel Gallagher
- It was unanimously decided to
co-opt 3 members at next
meeting

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
the 2 day of February 1924
(Signed) George Quinn
Clerk of the Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Meeting held the 19 day of January, 1924

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of December 1923 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	86	0	0
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges	3	4	0
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account	7	13	6
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	96	17	6
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...			

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

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

TABLE (B).				Amount		
				£	s.	d.
Salaries	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Office Expenses	...	...	...	1	10	9
Burial Grounds Expenses	...	...	...
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges	...	Ex-Repairs	Repairs	...	...	...
			Law and Engineering	..	...	...
			Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	...	...	...
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	...	...	...	4	8	10
Sanitary Expenses	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Superannuation	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Expenses under Special Acts	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	...	...	General Charges	...	...	...
			Separate Charges	...	...	...
Intercepting Hospital	...	...	...
Total Revenue Payments						
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—				21	13	7
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued						

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.
 Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Dec 1903

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	476	17	6			
Total Sums received to close of last month	96	17	6			
Total	573	15	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	21	13	7			
Total	21	13	7			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above totals)	552	1	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	552	3	11			
Outstanding Orders			26			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	552	1	5			

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature:—
 1.—The Register of Mortgages. 2.—The Register of Separate Charges. 3.—The Labourers Acts Ledger. 4.—The Labourers Acts General Rental.
 5.—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked	Number of Cottages			RENT COLLECTION									COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT																				
		Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month			Rents accrued during the Month			TOTAL FOR COLLECTION			Collected during the Month			Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month			Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month			Collected during the Month			TOTAL to be accounted for by Collector.			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	11/7 24	133	176	7	134	1	5	35	14	-	169	15	5	47	11	8	122	3	9	38	9	9	47	11	8	86	1	5	86	0	0	1	5	
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The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
1	George members of tenants in arrears of rent of a month Cupwords	Minute Rent Collector to take action against tenants	

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

Dated this 19 day of January 19 24

George Dunmore

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Workhouse, Donegal, in the County of Donegal, on the 19 day of

January 19 24

Number of Members on the Council 21

Number of Members present

PRESENT— IN THE CHAIR— Mr. C. M. Daid

OTHER COUNCILLORS— Messrs. J. Morrow, J. Stevenson, Hugh Cassidy, J. Murphy, J. McShane, J. McLaughlin

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz. :-

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Maunchoke	D. E. Sulivan	Mauve. heaps too close to dwellings	Notices to be served to have recommendations of M.O.H. to be carried out

were read and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk to the District Council.

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

PH 44772/83 Letter from The Ministry
Donegal Rural District Local Government

10/1/74 extracts from Half year
Report of Medical Officers
of Health of Mountcharles Pettigo
& Donegal Dispensary Districts
in respect of the period to the
30th Sept last

Mountcharles Dispensary District
Nuisances in the District chiefly
consist of manure heaps and cesspools
too close to dwellings

Minute Nuisances have been
abated in nearly every case

Pettigo All the houses in town
have not got water into them.

Minute Rural District fencibles
to summon a meeting to urge
on the people to fit in a water
supply

Donegal Nuisances chiefly consist
of manure heaps too close to
dwellings

No common lodging houses are
reg^d

Minute Nuisances in most cases
have been abated
there are no common
houses in the district

PH 54179/73 Letter from The Ministry
 Donegal RB. Local Government stating
 18th Jan. 74 that the appointment of
 Mr P. Griffith as Waterworks Caretaker
 is a matter for the Council's discretion

9/74 Letter from D J Flood. De Pitego stating that
 one of the Pumps is out of order.

Minute Mr Dundas be employed
 to repair same

20/74 Letter from Mess^{rs} O'Hara & Co Sleigh
 re contract scraping Donegal Watermain
 stating that he has done all he could. &
 to send him on a certificate & PCD

Minute Contractor cannot be paid
 as Mr. Caffrey has not given a
 Certificate as yet

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DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on

the 19 day of January, 1924

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Councillors—

Mr C. M. Daid
 Messrs. L. M. Shave
 J. Stenerson J. Murphy
 Hugh Bassidy P. M. Cahill
 J. Horron

Applications were rec^d from
 Edward Hyatt; Moty Deety
 Thomas Quigley for
 a. Labor. Cottage in Dunkineely
 Minute Cottage referred to not
 vacant therefore no
 action

31/1/23 Letter from Registrar District
 Court Killybegs stating that
 Case against Mr Hill will
 come up at Court 1st Friday
 Feb. next for non-payment
 of rent also stating that
 Warrant for possession of Labor
 cottage Bmaguire will be obtained
 at next Court 1st Friday Feb

7/74 Letter from ² Mr. Lettegan. W O Dunkley,
 requesting the Council to give first
 vacant cottage to Deery family
 St John's Point as the house they live
 in is unfit for human habitation
 Minute To be attended to

The following applications were received
 Con Gallagher P Johnston
 M McGlanaghy W M Crawford
 W O Donnell. for vacant
 Labr. Cottage at Mullins
 Minute Granted to

M McGlanaghy
 31/12/23 Letter from P Kelly tenant
 Labr. Cottage Frosses
 making complaint bad state of
 repair - Referred to Engineer

18th Jan. 1974 Letter from Mr. Hester
 Engineer Repair to Labr.
 Cottage stating that the repairs
 to most of the Labr. Cottages are all
 external work owing to
 inclement weather Cannot be
 proceeded with but as soon
 as weather permits will be
 seen to
 Minute Agreed to

3
Berk. stated that he got decrees for
possession Labo cottages in the
Case of J Shannon J Rowan
& Dan Carr. Sheriff & they
went for possession on 15th inst.
& Shannon had paid
Rates in full & also agreed to
pay by instalments & paid
full costs.
Minute Agreed to.

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19th Jan. 1924 Letter from Rent-
 Collector enclosing
 items for attending Court
 & serving notices to Quit
 on tenants labor cottages
 Court Ballintra 17/4 }
 & notice to Quit
 notices to Quit & demanding
 possession labor cottages 20/10
 Inne. & Court day

Serving notice to Quit
 & demanding possession
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Total 2 = 3 = 2

Minute Council are of opinion
 that seeing Rent-collector
 is getting 10% collector's pittance
 that same cover above items

J. O.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
 the 2 day of Feb 1924

(Signed) J. P. Dunne
 Clerk of the Council.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Council, in relation to matters other than those under Public Health and Labourers Acts, at a Meeting held on

Saturday the 16 day of February, 1924

Number of Members on the Council, 21

Number of Members present, 9

PRESENT - In the Chair—

Mr Patrick Barry

Other Councillors—

Messrs Maguire

Mr Daid, Mr Daid

J. Stevenson, J. Harrow

M. Dunion, D. J. Flood, H. Cassidy

In pursuance of notice to each member.

Gerald McMenamin, Michael Pettigo

and Joseph Hammond, Ballintra

were co-opted members in room of

Hugh Gallagher and Paul Gallagher.

Disqualified no member.

Co-opted in room of C. Kenny.

Disqualified until next meeting

Letter from the Secretary to Council

472.

28/1/24

enclosing copy of a resolution passed

by County Council on 15th Jan last

relative to Rate Collection No. 9 District

requesting that Letter enclosed be put

up Minute attended to

24/1/24 Resolution from Secretary, Co. Council stating that the County Surveyors are authorised to take action against Road Contractors that have failed to carry out their Contract Resolution requests District Councils to not accept none but solvent sureties road contracts in future Minute Approved

The following resolution was unanimously adopted that we the members Donegal Rural District Council request the County Council to allocate a certain amount of grants now being expended on 1st class roads in the County on the road from Donegal to Pettigo this road being a 1st class road.

6th Feb. 1924 Letter from The. Declin Rural District Council protesting against the proposal of the Government to abolish District Councils Minute Passed

The following resolution was passed. That we the members Donegal Rural District Council strongly urge on the Government to not proceed with proposal as abolition of Rural District Councils and we suggest that medical Charities & National Benefits be transferred to Rural District Councils at present County Boards of Health have a difficulty in dealing with all the business transferred these Boards July last. Passed unanimously

4504
 Audit Section
 9/2/24

Letter from The Ministry
 Local Government enclosing
 copy of the Abstracts of accounts
 of the Boneyal Rural District Council
 for the half year ended 30.9.1923
 Auditor stated that the state of the
 collection of the Cottage Rents needs
 greater attention
 Minute Rent Collector has communicated
 with directing his attention to Report
 and directing him to have arrears
 reduced by end of few years.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Saturday
 the 8 day of March 1924

(Signed) George Dunne

Clerk of the Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meeting held the 16 day of Feb. 1924

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 _____ 19____, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (A).	AMOUNT		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council—			
General Charges	245	15	0
Separate Charges	113	10	0
Labourers' Cottage Rents	31	10	0
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
on Revenue Account			
on Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts ...	390	15	0
Loans Received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer ...	390	15	0

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

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

TABLE (B).				Amount		
				£	s.	d.
Salaries	...	...	General Charges	106	5	0
			Separate Charges	4	15	4
Office Expenses	...	...			5	10
Butial Grounds Expenses	...	...		
Labourers Acts Ex- penses—Current Charges	...	...	Repairs			
			Law and Engineering	1	8	0
			Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	4	15	0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	...	...		
Sanitary Expenses	...	...	General Charges			
			Separate Charges			
Superannuation	...	...				1 18 4
Repayment of Loans	...	...	General Charges			
			Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	General Charges			
			Separate Charges	29	3	3
Expenses under Special Acts	...	...	General Charges			
			Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	...	...	General Charges			
			Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital	...	...		
Total Revenue Payments				155	3	3
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:				43	7	5
Total Amount of Orders Authorized to be issued						

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

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January, 1924

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	552	1	5			
Total Sums received to close of last month	390	15	0			
Total	942	16	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	155	3	3			
Total	155	3	3			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above totals)	787	13	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	831	8	8			
Outstanding Orders	43	15	6			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	787	13	2			

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature :—
 1—The Register of Mortgages. 2—The Register of Separate Charges. 3—The Labourers Acts Ledger. 4—The Labourers Acts General Rental.
 5.—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked	Number of Cottages			RENT COLLECTION									COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT																				
		Built	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month			Rents accrued during the Month			TOTAL FOR COLLECTION			Collected during the Month			Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month			Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month			Collected during the Month			TOTAL to be accounted for by Collector			Lodged with Treasurer during the Month			Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I	16/2/74	133	125	8	122	3	9	37	16	6	16	0	3	31	11	8	12	8	7	1	5	31	11	8	31	13	1	31	10	3	0			
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The Rent Collection Book and the Report Books of the several Rent Collectors were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature. On the Report Books of the several Collectors orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

In what Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by the District Council thereon
1		<p>Number of tenants in arrears of rent of a month upwards</p> <p>Minute Rent collector to be directed to have arrears reduced. Considerably at end of Fin Year</p>	

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

Dated this 16 day of Feb 1924

George Dunne

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 VIC., CAP. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held at the Workhouse, Donegal, in the County of Donegal, on the 16 day of

February 19 24

Number of Members on the Council, 21

Number of Members present, 9

PRESENT— IN THE CHAIR—

Mr Patrick Barry

OTHER COUNCILLORS—

*Mess^{rs} J Maguire
C McDaia, J McDaia, D J Flood,
Hugh Cassidy, M Durnion,
J Stevenson & Morrow*

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health of the following Districts, viz:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<i>Donegal</i>	<i>D'Warwick</i>	<i>Manure heaps too close to houses</i>	<i>Notices to be served. to have recommendations of M.O. Carried out</i>
<i>Maunthorpe</i>	<i>D'Gulbin</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Pettegio</i>	<i>D'White</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

were read and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Report Book of the Clerk to the District Council.

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

7.2.15/1 Letter from The Minister
 4/21.1924 Local Government
 Re The Factory and Workshop
 Act 1901 to 1920 and to Section
 14-15 of the Factory & Workshop
 Act 1901
 Minute Council at present
 have no workshops

A. Deputation came before the
 Council urging on them to
 provide a Pump for the village
 of Inver.

14/2/24 Letter from D. M. Lettigan
 Dunkineely stating that the village
 of Inver is in dire need of a proper
 water supply at present there are
 about 30 families depending for
 drinking water on what might be
 termed dirty puddles

Minute Matter be put on
 Agenda for next meeting

6/2/24 Letter from D. J. Flood. Pittigo
 12/2/24 relative to irregularities re.
 Pittigo Water Supply and

requesting the Council to appoint
 a caretaker in the town of Pittigo
 to repair water fountains etc

Minute. Mr Patrick W. Grath
 appointed caretaker at 10/-
 monthly or £6 yearly.
 sanction Req^d.

1/2 74 Letter from John Maguire Pettigo
stating that in case of a fire in
Pettigo there being no hose
British Military when in Pettigo
destroyed hose.
Minute book to procure a
hose. & make a claim
for hose destroyed

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DONEGAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday

the 16 day of February 1924

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr Patrick Barry

Other Councillors—

Messrs D J Flood

J Harrow J Stenenson

H Cassidy J Mc Daid

M Dunion C Mc Daid

J Maguire

Clerk stated that the
Under Sheriff evicted a
tenant-Labor. Cottage named
Catherine Maguire for
non-payment of rent.
Minute Approved

Clerk reported the unstates factory
state rent collection in the Inver
& Dunkeel districts
Minute Council stated that
tenants are unable to pay
fishing in that district
has been a failure and
tenants of Labor Cottages have been
refused work on roads (direct-labour.)
work being given to well to do farmers

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John Lynch. Michael Lally,
 Peter O'Donnell applied for
 Vacant Labor cottage at Bruckless.

Minute Peter O'Donnell
 granted Cottage

Sarah Raughtie applied for
 Vacant Labor Cottage at
 Granny.

Minute Cottage not Vacant.

27/24 Letter from J Wood tenant-
 Labor cottage making
 a complaint against rent
 collector for being too severe
 with him

Minute No action Rent collector
 directed to proceed against
 the tenant

P B

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on

the 8 day of March 19

(Signed)

G Dummison

Clerk of the Council.

