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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

*District Council
Minutes*

*From 15th April 1899
To 12th February 1900*

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INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, at a Meeting held on Monday the 12th day of June 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. John Kavanagh
James Mc Glinchey Esq.
38 OTHER COUNCILLORS,

Messrs. Patrick Doherty, Ed. Kearney, John Kavanagh, W. J. O'Donnell, Wm. Doherty, John Doherty, John Kavanagh, Thos. Carey, Owen Doherty, Wm. Mc Laughlin, Patrick Doherty, Roger Harkin, Jas. Devlin, J. Quigley, John Mc Laughlin, Jas. Doherty, Jas. G. Doherty, Patrick Doherty, Neal Doherty, Chas. Mc Laughlin, Patrick (D) Doherty, Owen Quigley, Patrick Mc Laughlin, John Mc Gonagle, Robt. Doherty, Patrick Mc Conalogue, Edw. Mahon, J. G. Mc Laughlin, Henry Doherty, Patrick Mc Mullan, Jas. Mc Laughlin, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Doherty, Dan. Mc Carron, Jas. Mc Sheffrey, John D. Doherty, Edw. Mc Dermott, Berd. Browne, John Mc Conway

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, namely:—

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report-Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, & payment ordered viz.:-

Mary Mc Laughlin. Value of clothing & bedding destroyed by order of Dr. O'Callaghan in Diphtheria case — £1-10-0

Letters relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given as follows:—

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 7th June '99 No. 27533 requesting to be informed whether the Sanitary Committees for Carndonagh & Moville were appointed on the 8th ulto. after due notice in compliance with Article 36 (10) (iv) of the Local Gov^t (Appln of Enactments) Order 1898.

Resolved that the Local Gov Board be informed that the appointments referred to were made after due notice.

Mr. Edw^d Mahon gave notice that he will on the 2nd Monday in July move that the Resolution appointing a Sanitary Co. for Moville be rescinded, & a new committee appointed consisting of 6 members, four of whom shall be District Councillors.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 31st May '99 No. 27609 stating that under Sect. 11 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, Dr. R. A. McLaughlin becomes Med^l Officer of Health for Malin Dispensary Dist. at a salary of £15 a year.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 20th May '99 No. 27533 requesting that the Med^l Officer of Health be asked to furnish a further Report giving his opinion as to the probable source of infection in the case of Diphtheria in Bachel, Gleneely, on minutes of 8th May.

The following Report from Dr. O'Callaghan was read:—

"With reference to the L.G. Board's communication inquiring as to the cause of the recent case of Diphtheria at Bachel, Gleneely, I beg to report that the house in question consists of a small kitchen only, the hygienic conditions of which are not all that could be desired; this, combined with the poverty-stricken appearance of the child, is what I attribute the cause of the disease to"

P. O'Callaghan
Medical Officer

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 12th May '99 No. 26608 forwarding Report received from Dr. Gilmore relating to the Sanitary condition of Malin Dispy. Dist. & requesting that the Sanitary Sub-Officer be directed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer in the abatement of Nuisances, and limewashing the houses in the District.

Henry Doherty, San. Sub-Officer reported that he had visited Malin Dist. on 25th May, and served 8 householders with notices to abate nuisances, & on the 10th June he visited and found all had complied with the notices. That he also visited Glengad & Drumaville & found most of the houses limewashed recently and in a fair sanitary state. That he believes there is no fever in these districts at present.

Read Letter from Mr. Thos. Doherty of Carndonagh dated 5th June '99 complaining that parties are permitted to wash clothes on the bank of the river supplying the town with water, throwing the suds into the river above where the water is lifted.

Read Letter from Mr. Henry Doherty S.S.O. dated 10th June stating that his attention had been called to a person washing clothes close to Carndonagh River, the only one he knew of who did so, & that the person denied having allowed any suds to flow into the river, and he could see no trace of such a thing.

Read Letter from Mr. Jno. White of Carndonagh dated 12th May '99 declining to act as a member of the Carndonagh Sanitary Committee.

Mr. John Kavanagh moved, pursuant to notice, that the Resolution appointing a Sanitary Committee for Buncrana be rescinded. Proposed by Mr. Wm. Doherty as an amendment that the Resolution appointing Buncrana Sanitary Committee be not rescinded.

On a division there appeared for the amendment 5 votes, and for the motion 10 votes. The motion was declared carried.

The Sealed Order of the L. G. Board dated 15th May 1899 declaring the charges on special areas in this Union transferred to the Rural District was read

Proposed by Mr. Wm. McLaughlin seconded by Mr. Wm. Doherty J.P. and Resolved that the action of the Local Gov^t Board in declaring the repayment of Loans and the responsibilities under Guarantees deliberately undertaken by limited districts for special advantages, to be in future chargeable to the whole rural district, is nothing short of a breach of good faith with the Ratepayers and a violation of all principles of honesty. The action seems particularly high handed, seeing that it is done against the wishes of the districts to be relieved.

Representatives of Moville and Buncrana expressed their wishes that the established water areas should continue to discharge the Loans contracted for their use.

On the motion of Mr. Kavanagh, the thanks of the council were accorded to the people of Buncrana & Moville for repudiating all desire to cast the payment for their water supplies on the districts unconnected with them.

A quorum having disappeared from the meeting, the remainder of the business was left undone.

Next Meeting to be held on ~~10th~~ Monday, the 10th
day of July 1899.

Signed, John Kavanagh Chairman.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS ACTS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as a Rural Sanitary Authority under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts at a Meeting held on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 1_____.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Councillors,

Correspondence relating to business under the Labourers Acts was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MISCELLANEOUS MINUTES.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council at a Meeting held on Monday, the 12th day of June 1899

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, Jas. M. Glinchy Esq.

38 Other Councillors ~~1777~~

Read General Order of the Local Gov. Board, dated 9th May 1899 in reference to "compulsory acquisition of Land by a county council for widening an Old Road or making a new one".

Read General Order of the L.G. Board dated 15th May '99 in reference to sudden damage to Public Works.

Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board dated 15th May 1899 No. 213 in reference to the dates of meetings of County & District Councils in view of the procedure to be adopted in making payments to Road Contractors, & dealing with applications for works.

A copy of Notice of application for an Order in Council extending the time for constructing the Buncrana to Barndonagh Railway to 15th May 1901 was read.

A Circular from the Secretaries of National Education dated 31st May '99 requesting the attention of the Inishowen Rural District Council to the provisions of Sects. 3 & 15 of the Irish Education Act 1892 as amended by the Local Gov. (Ireland) Act 1898, having been read & considered and the requirements of Article 36(1)(b) of Appln. of Enactments Order having been complied with Moved by Mr. Ed. Mahon Sec^d by Mr. Jas. Deolin that the County Council be asked to apply the Provisions of the Irish Education Act to this Rural District, if possible modified, so as to apply only to children under 12 years of age. — Moved as an Amendment by Mr. Kavanagh Sec^d by Mr. Wm. M. Laughlin that the Irish Education Act 1892 as

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Signed,

Chairman.

amended by the Local Govt (Ireland) Act 1898 be not applied to this Rural District. On a division there appeared for the amendment 6 votes, 9 for the motion 28 votes. The motion was declared carried.

Read Notices from Denis M'Laughlin of Aighaweel, Desertegney claiming £10 for malicious injury to a quantity of turf, his property, and that he will apply to the County Court at Buncrana on 16th Oct. 1899 for compensation. John Doherty + Dan^l Lynch of Ballyannon attended + expressed their readiness to give evidence against the claim.

Proposed by Mr. Cavanagh sec^d by Mr. B. O'D. Browne and Resolved that the County Council be urged to take active steps to secure that the part of the Barony of Ennishowen now included in the Londonderry Rural District be attached to this Rural District and Union.

Mr. Cavanagh proposed, + Mr. D. M'Barxon sec^d that the Clerk write a letter of condolence to the widow of the late Mr. Jerome Boyce of Donegal, for whom many members of this Council entertained great respect + admiration as a leading man in the County, whose wise + able counsel will be sadly missed at this critical stage in public affairs. — Passed Unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Dan^l M'Barxon, sec^d by Mr. Ed. M'Dermott and resolved unanimously That we, the Members of the District Council for the old historic Barony Ennishowen, demand as our right the same educational privileges and rights for our Catholic people as enjoyed by all other denominations, and that we are determined never to rest satisfied until they are conceded. That we call upon the present government, who have it in their power to redress this long standing injustice to eighty per cent of the people of Ireland. That we demand as the inalienable right of the people of Ireland, the right of managing their own affairs and that we believe we can do so better than English or Scotchmen can do it for us. That the rights and privileges we claim for our people, we are quite willing should be enjoyed by all other people + that we are determined to agitate + agitate until this right is restored to us. This Right having been taken from us by bribery and fraud. That a copy be sent to our M.P.

The Resolution of the Donegal County Council "That this Council declare that there shall be no main roads in the County, + that each District maintain all its roads" was read, + on the motion of Mr. Cavanagh, sec^d by Mr. John M'Barxon, Monday, the 10th day of July 1899.

Signed John Cavanagh Chairman.

When these ceased to be a quorum the remainder of the business was left undone.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS;

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of April 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr. John Cavanagh
OTHER COUNCILLORS, Messrs. R. M. Fleming, Jas. M'Glinchy, John M'Laughlin, James Doherty, A. Lanny, Neal Doherty, Edward Kearney, Jas. C. Doherty, Philip Doherty, Jas. Lingley, Jas. Devlin, Patk. Doherty, Berd. O'D. Browne, John M'Conway, Ed. M'Dermott, John Doherty, Danl. M'Barxon, John Doherty, Ino. Smith, Jas. M'Laughlin, J. Cavanagh, P. M'Killan, Hy Doherty, Ino. C. M'Laughlin, Patk. M'Conalogue, Ed. Mahon, Ino. M'Conaghy, Ino. O'D. Farnham, Patk. Doherty, Jas. M'Laughlin, Wm. M'Laughlin, John Kavanagh, Wm. J. O'Donnell, Thos. Carey, Owen Doherty, James Kelly, John Doherty, Wm. Doherty, Patk. M'Laughlin, Owen Lingley

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, namely:—

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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

Letters relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given as follows:—

Read letter from the L.G. Board dated 13 April 1899, No. 51065 requesting the correspondence relating to the Barndonagh Water Supply and the Sewerage of Bunerana to be brought before the first meeting of the Rural District Council.

Mr. James Kelly moved and Mr. Wm. Doherty seconded that the Rural District Councillors of Bunerana Elect^d Div. with Messrs P. J. Rodger, Geo. H. Mitchell, James E. O'Doherty, John McLaughlin, Thomas Swan and John O'Hagan, be a Sanitary Committee for Bunerana. The limit of expenditure in any one year not to exceed £100, and the Committee to have power to institute proceedings or do any act consistent with the Law.

Carried, Mr. Kavanagh dissenting

Mr. John Kavanagh gave notice that he will, on the 12th June next, move that the Resolution appointing a Sanitary Committee for Bunerana be rescinded, and a new Committee appointed.

Resolved that the Sanitary Committees for Barndonagh and Moirle be appointed at a future meeting.

Resolved, that the whole Council be a Committee to consider urgent Sanitary business and hold meetings immediately after each meeting of the Board of Guardians, three to form a quorum.

The Report of the caretaker of Bunerana Waterworks was referred to the Sanitary Committee there.

The application of Lieut. Lees R.E. for a Water Supply to a camp near Bunerana was referred to the Bunerana Sanitary Committee.

A claim, dated 29th March 1899, was read, for the sum of £0-19-11 on behalf of the Postmaster-General under a guarantee of the late Sanitary Authority for a Money Order Office at Dingley's Point for year ending 31st Jan. last.

This claim was included in the accounts of last half year as an unpaid bill.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS ACTS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as a Rural Sanitary Authority under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts at a Meeting held on ~~Satur~~ day, the 15th day of April 1899.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,* Mr. John Cavanagh

39. *Other Councillors,*

Correspondence relating to business under the Labourers Acts was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Next Meeting to be held on _____ day, the _____
day of _____ 1 _____.

Signed, _____ Chairman.

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Resolved that a demand be made on the County Council for £250 to meet the expenditure of the District Council for next three months and pending the making of a rate.

Read Letter from the Secretary of the County Council dated 10th April 1899, suggesting that the Rural District Council should consider the question of the employment of the present Rate Collectors.

Resolved that the present Rate Collectors in this Union be recommended to the County Council for similar employment subject to sufficient sureties.

A notice of claim for compensation of Damage to a Bridge under contract at Kinnego was received from Hugh Doherty, the Contractor.

An application was duly signed requesting the Treasurer to open an account for "The District Council of the Rural District of Inishowen" and to give an advance of £250, no interest to be charged thereon while the balance on the old account is equal to the overdraft.

Next Meeting of the Council to be held on _____ day,

the _____ day of _____ 1 _____.

Signed, _____ Chairman.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MISCELLANEOUS MINUTES.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 15th day of April 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. John Cavanagh

39 Other Councillors.—

The Rural Dist. Councillors made the prescribed declarations.

On the proposal of Mr. R. M. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Thos. Carey, Mr. Wm. Doherty J.P., a former ex-officio Guardian, was co-opted on this Council.

On the motion of Mr. Edw^d Mahon, sec^d by Mr. John C. M^cLaughlin, Mr. Bert M^cDonalogue, J.P. a former ex-officio Guardian, was co-opted on this Council.

On the motion of Mr. R. M. Fleming, sec^d by Mr. Edward M^cDermott, Mr. Robert Lepper J.P., a former ex-officio Guardian, was co-opted on this Council.

On the motion of Mr. James Lingley, sec^d by Mr. Philip Doherty, Mr. Roger Harkin J.P. was co-opted as a qualified District Councillor.

On the motion of Mr. Neal Doherty, sec^d by Mr. A. Canny Mr. Thos. M^cLaughlin J.P. was co-opted as a qualified Dist. Councillor.

On the motion of Mr. B. D. Browne, sec^d by Mr. J. M^cDonway, Mr. Jas. M^cSheffrey, Blarney, was co-opted as a qualified Dist. Councillor.

Mr. James Devlin moved, and Mr. John Doherty, Buncrana sec^d, that Mr. Jas. M^cGlinchy, late Chairman of the Board of Guardians be elected Chairman of the Rural Dist. Council for the ensuing year.

Carried unanimously—Mr. M^cGlinchy having declined the position of Chairman of this Council ^{owing to} ~~in account~~ the state of his health. It was resolved unanimously that Mr. John Cavanagh be appointed Chairman, & Mr. M^cGlinchy Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

A copy of a sealed Order dated 6th April 1899, was read altering the dates fixed for the first meetings of the County & Dist. Councils from the 16th & 11th April, to the 22nd & 15th April respectively, notice thereof to be given by the Returning Officer.

Read Circular Letter of L.G. Board dated 13th April 1899, forwarding copy of a General Order prescribing the forms in which the accounts of the District Council are to be kept. — Ordered that the prescribed books & forms be procured for use.

Read Letter from L.G. Board dated 13th Apl. '99 No 20520 stating that they will shortly make provision for filling the vacancy for Dunaff T.D. in the Rural District Council.

Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board dated 11th Apl. '99 forwarding copy of the L.G. Act 1898, & Orders in Council & pointing out the duties of the Rural District Council.

Resolved that the following members be a Committee to consider and Report on the Salaries to be paid to the Treasurer, Clerk & Sanitary Officers, who are to be employed in the Rural Dist. —

Messrs. J. Lavanagh, Ino. Doherty (Bunrana) Jas. McLaughlin (Leoplin) Philip Doherty, James Quigley, John McLaughlin (Barn) Jas. Doherty, Patk. McLaughlin (Malin) Owen Quigley, P. McConalogue, J. Mc Glinchy, J. Lavanagh, Jas. McLaughlin (Moville) J. McConway, and J. Doherty, (Ballyargus), six to be a quorum, to meet on 8th May.

That a supply of books & forms be procured from A. Thom & Co.

That the District Council hold monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month immediately after the meetings of the Board of Guardians.

That the Clerk procure copies of the Order in Council dealing with the duties transferred from Presentment Sessions to the Rural District Council, and supply one to each member of Council.

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Next Meeting to be held on Monday the 8th
day of May 1899. at the termination
of the Guardians' meeting.
Signed, _____ Chairman.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, at a Meeting held on Monday the 8th day of May 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Lavanagh Esq.
OTHER COUNCILLORS,

Messrs. John McLaughlin, Jas. Mc Glinchy, Jas. Doherty, A. Cammy, R. Doherty, Chas. McLaughlin J.P., Ed. Kearney, Patk. Doherty, Jas. C. Doherty, Philip Doherty, Jas. Quigley, Jas. Devlin, Roger Harkin J.P. Patk. Doherty, Jas. McLaughlin, Wm. McLaughlin, John Lavanagh, W. J. O'Donnell, Thos. Carey, Owen Doherty, James Kelly, John Doherty, Wm. Doherty, J.P. Berd. O'D. Browne, John McConway, John (Die) Doherty, Ed. Mc Dermott, R. Lepper J.P. Jas. Mc Sheffrey, John Doherty, Dan. Mc Barron, Jas. McLaughlin, Ino. Smith, P. Mc Mullan, P. McConalogue, Ed. Mahon, B. McConalogue J.P. John C. McLaughlin, Hy. Doherty, Robt. Doherty, R. Mc Gleming J.P. John Mc Conagle, Owen Quigley, Patk. McLaughlin, Patk. (Owen) Doherty, John O'D. Warren.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, namely:—

The following were appointed a Sanitary Committee for Carndonagh; Messrs. J. Mc Donough, Patk. Doherty, Jas. Doherty, Wm. J. Crosson, J. Callaghan, J. White, Neal Doherty & R. B. together with Messrs. J. McLaughlin, Jas. Doherty & Jas. C. Doherty, Dist. Councillors.

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

Letters relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given as follows:—

The following Account of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts was laid before the Board, and a Paying Order filled:—

The Bank of Ireland, Instalment of Loans, £88-4-9

Mr. Jas. McLaughlin proposed the appointment, under the 29th sect. of the Local Government Act 1898, of a committee for any purposes of the Public Health Acts for that part of Moville division comprised in the contributory Area of the Waterworks, such committee to consist of the District Councillors of said division and six persons resident & interested in the said contributory area viz. Messrs. John McConnell, Thos. McEandless, Ed. Gallagher, Jas. McDowell, Jas. Kelly and Chas. Doherty. The limit of expenditure in any one year not to exceed £100 & the committee to have power to institute any proceedings or do any act which the District Council might have instituted or done for said purposes.

Seconded by Mr. John Smith & passed unanimously

Read Letter from the Local Gov^t Board dated 5th May '99 No. 24742 with copy of Report from Dr. Gilmore, and their reply respecting an outbreak of Enteric fever in Malin Dispy. Districts, and requesting the Dist. Council to consult with Dr. Gilmore as to the most desirable steps for providing a supply of wholesome water for the District.—Deferred till new Doctor takes charge.

Dr. P. O'Callaghan reported that he had ordered the destruction of clothing & Bedding used by a child named McLaughlin, of Cashel, Gleneely, who died of Diphtheria.

Ordered that Dr. O'Callaghan be asked to give a list of the articles destroyed, and an Estimate of their value.
Read Letter from Mr. Conroy C. E. forwarding Plans & Specification of proposed Sewerage Works at Bunerana. — Ordered that these Plans be sent to the Sanitary Committee at Bunerana for Examination & Report.

The Report of the Bunerana Sanitary Committee on the 1st inst. was read. as follows: That permission be given to the Military Authorities to take water to the camp, at £3 a month. That a 2 inch water pipe be taken from the Main to Bunerana pier, the master of the steamer plying to the forts having undertaken to pay 10/- a month for water. That the Railway Coy. be charged at the rate of 6 per 1000 gals. of water for other than domestic purposes, a Meter to be put on by the Company: or in the alternative £20 per annum.

Resolved that the Report be approved and the Clerk directed to notice the Railway Coy. accordingly, and the Committee authorized to extend the water pipe to the pier as proposed.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS ACTS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as a Rural Sanitary Authority under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts at a Meeting held on Monday, the 8th day of May 1899.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, John Lavanagh Esq.

46 *Other Councillors,*

Correspondence relating to business under the Labourers Acts was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 26th April '99 No. 21335, referring to the Grant to aid in carrying out the Labourers Acts.

Next Meeting to be held on _____ day, the _____
day of _____ 1 _____.

Signed, _____ Chairman.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council at a Meeting held on Monday, the 8th day of May 1899

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, John Cavanagh Esq.

46 Other Councillors.—

Resolved that a Common Seal for the Council be ordered from Mr. Wm. Colhoun, Derry, at a cost of £2. 11. 6.

Read Circular Letter from L.G. Board dated 21st April 1899, No 163, desiring that copies of the Minutes of the Council's proceedings should be forwarded to them in future, punctually, in three distinct & separate portions viz. proceedings relating to (1) Public Health Acts (2) Labourers Acts & (3) Other matters dealt with.

Read Circular Letter from L.G. Board in reference to arrangements for carrying through Parliament, Provisional Orders made under the Public Health Act.

Read Letter from L.G. Board dated 29th April '99 No. 179 stating that the next meeting of the County Council will take place in May, & that an Estimate & Demand to meet the requirements of the Rural District for year ending 31st March 1900 should be made at once & transmitted to the County Council.

An Estimate & Demand for £603. 4. 6 for year ending 31st March 1900 was laid before this Rural Council and signed by the Chairman, and ordered to be sent to the County Council.

A Certificate by L.G. Board of Road Expenditure for the average of three years before the passing of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, was laid before the Council.

An Order of the L.G. Board dated 1st May '99 in reference to the Declarations of County Councils with respect to Main Roads was laid before the Council.

Next Meeting of the Council to be held on _____ day,

the _____ day of _____ 1_____.

Signed, _____ Chairman.

A Schedule of Main Roads (Provisional) prepared by the County Surveyor, having been laid before the Council — Resolved that we are of opinion the following should be added to the Schedule viz.

Noville to Inishowen Head via Greencastle.

Noville to Culdaff via Gurnone, between Bradleys bridge & Duncross junction.

Culdaff to Malin Head, via Glengad, between Culdaff and the junction at Ubbalreagh.

Kocan Chapel to Wm. McConalogue's, Baxamore.

Cross Roads, Gleneely, to Carrickmaquigley.

Road near Gleneannon Bridge to the Sea at Drumg.

Malin Town to Malin Head via Glacknabrad.

Whitcastle to Glentogher.

Galry to Glentogher.

Blonmany Post Office to Leenan Defence Works.

Buncrana to Dunree Defence Works.

Lockhill to Illies upper, continued to Mail Car Road at Bunningham's bridge.

Gortyarigan to Gap of Mamore

From John Gambles, Gelnaree, to Henry Donaghey's of Effishmore, thence to Baxamore, Gleneely.

The councillors appointed on the 15th ultimo to consider the question of the Salaries payable to the Clerk & Sanitary Officers, having met, pursuant to notice, recommended that the Salaries of the Med^l Officers of Health & Sanitary Sub-Officers continue at the figure hitherto paid them, that the consideration of the Clerk's Salary be adjourned till 10th July, the Committee to meet in the meantime — The Report was approved & adopted.

Read circular Letter of L.G. Board dated 24 April '99

No. 160 forwarding copy of the County Council's Order 1899.

Next Meeting to be held on Monday, the 12th day of June 1899.

Signed, _____ Chairman.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10th day of July 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Kavanagh Esq.
OTHER COUNCILLORS,

{Number of members on Council 47
Number present 32

Messrs Jas. Mc Glinchy, Jas. Kelly, John Kavanagh, Wm. J. O'Donnell, Roger Harkin, Jas. Devlin, Jas. Lingley, Philip Doherty, Jas. Doherty, Jas. C. Doherty, Ed. Kearney, Patk. Doherty, A. Canny, Neal Doherty, Chas. Mc Laughlin, Patk. (O) Doherty, Owen Lingley, Ed. Mahon, Berd. Mc Conalogue, Henry Doherty, Patk. Mc Mullan, Jas. Mc Laughlin, John Smith, John Doherty, Danl. Mc Barron, Jas. Mc Sheffrey, John Doherty, Ed. Mc Dermott, John Mc Conway, R. Mc Fleming, & John Mc Gonagle.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, namely:—

Noville District.	Dr. O'Reilly,	Nuisance by cesspools	2 cases
Buncrana Dist.	Dr. Nelson	Cesspools	3 cases.

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

No Notices to abate Nuisances served since last meeting. No prosecutions

Letters relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given as follows:—

Read Letter from L.G. Board dated 19th June 1899 No. 33834 forwarding letter received from Mr. J. White of Carndonagh, complaining of the insufficiency & impurity of the Water Supply of Carndonagh, and requesting the District Council to take steps to carry out the recommendations of their Medical Officer of Health for providing a sufficient and wholesome supply of Water for this portion of the Rural District. — Resolved that the question of the Water Supply of Carndonagh be deferred for a month, as none of the Reps. of the town are present.

Read Letter from L.G. Board dated 22nd June 99 No. 35600 with copy of a letter addressed to them by Mr. Wm. Doherty and Mr. James Kelly respecting the Sewerage of Buncrana.

Mr. Kelly gave notice that he will, on the 14th day of August next, move that the plans prepared by Mr. Conroy C.E. for the sewerage of Buncrana be adopted.

Read Letter from Jas. E. O'Doherty Esq. dated 8th July 99 in reference to the appointment of a Sanitary Committee for Buncrana.

Mr. Owen Quigley moved that no Sanitary Committee for Buncrana be appointed for 2 months.

Mr. R. M. Fleming moved, as an amendment that the following be a committee for Buncrana under the Public Health Act for next six months viz:—

Mr. William Doherty ✓	Mr. John Doherty ✓
x James Kelly ✓	x Geo. H. Mitchell
x Jas. E. O'Doherty ✓	x P. Y. Rodger
x John O'Hagan ✓	x Thos. Swan
x John McLaughlin ✓	Jas. Quigley ✓
Park. Doherty ✓	Wm. Doherty, Leenan ✓
Philip Doherty ✓	Jas. McLaughlin ✓
Wm. McLaughlin ✓	x W. J. O'Donnell ✓

On a division there appeared for the amendment 14 votes
for the Motion 13 votes

The amendment was declared carried.

Read Telegram from Mr. Dawson Sec. of Buncrana Railway, stating that the Committee at Buncrana had stopped supply of Water to dwelling houses at station.

Ordered that the clerk inform Mr. Dawson that there is no objection to supply the dwelling houses, but the engines cannot be supplied any longer free.

Read Letter from Mr. Joseph Crawford dated 1st July 1899 asking that the scheme of sewerage in contemplation for Buncrana include his new house in course of erection. Ordered that the application be referred to the local Committee.

Read Letter from Mr. John McConnell, Hon. Sec. Moville Sanitary Committee, dated 16th May '99 inquiring for information as to the duties of the Committee.

Ordered that Mr. McConnell be informed that instructions will be given from time to time as duties arise.

A Letter from Mr. John Doran of Shrove complaining of the neglected state of a well there. Referred to the Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Payment of the following accounts was ordered and Authority to the Treasurer signed:—

Dr. O'Ballaghan, Salary from 26 th Mar to 30 th June	£ 3 - 19 - 11
Dr. Quigley	3 - 19 - 11
Dr. O'Reilly	3 - 19 - 11
Dr. Gilmore	Salary from 26 th March to 15 th Apl. 0 - 19 - 3
Dr. McLaughlin	" 28 th May to 30 th June 1 - 8 - 0
Dr. Nelson	" 26 th Mar. to 30 th June 3 - 19 - 11
Hy. Doherty	" " " " 1 - 1 - 4
J. W. Dard	" " " " 0 - 16 - 0
P. Doherty	" " " " 1 - 1 - 4
Dr. Doherty	" " " " 0 - 18 - 8

Henry M'Cauley, Salary from 26 th Mar to 30 th June	£	2	-	13	-	3
P. Barr		3	-	14	-	7
Thos. M'Carte	Banking	1	-	2	-	0
Robt Moore	Postage & Posting Notices	2	-	0	-	9

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS ACTS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as a Rural Sanitary Authority under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts at a Meeting held on Monday, the 10th day of July 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Cavanagh Esq.

32 Other Councillors,

Correspondence relating to business under the Labourers Acts was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read letter from L. G. Board dated 10th June 1899 No. 33418 forwarding letter received from Saml Long of Tubmarree relative to his application for a labourer's cottage proposed by Mr. Saml M'Carson, seed, Mr. John M'Conway, and Resolved that the expense of procuring Land & Title, & building a class of House to satisfy the L. G. Board render it inadvisable to take any action under the Labourers Acts at present.

Next Meeting to be held on _____ day, the _____
day of _____ 1 _____.

Signed, _____ Chairman.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MISCELLANEOUS MINUTES.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council at a Meeting held on Monday, the 10th day of July 1899

PRESENT—*In the Chair,* John Cavanagh Esq.

32. *Other Councillors* :—

Read Letter from L. G. Board dated 9th June '99 No. 265, forwarding Specimen form of Minutes for proceedings of the District Council. Ordered that this form be observed in printing of next book.

A Telegram was read from Mr. John Doherty of Buncrana resigning his position as Rural District Councillor and Guardian.

Resolved that Mr. Doherty be asked to re-consider the notice of his resignation.

Read Letter from the Contractors of Carrndonagh Railway for permission to put level temporary crossing on road at Buncrana Station & divert road at Ballymagan bridge during construction of Railway bridge. Resolved that permission be given, subject to approval of Co. Surveyor, and on condition that provision be made for protection & convenience of the public.

Read Letter from L. G. Board dated 1st July 1899 No. 35525, suggesting that meetings of the District Council be held once a fortnight instead of monthly, as at present.

Resolved that we think ~~that~~ monthly & quarterly meetings of the District Council will be sufficient, and be better attended than if more frequent.

Read Letters from the Sec. of the County Council dated 6th & 12th June with copies of Resolutions of the late Grand Jury, and the County Council in reference to Railway Guarantees, Malicious Injuries, Sudden Damage to County Works, Days of Quarterly meetings, and the present financial state of the County.

Next Meeting of the Council to be held on _____ day,

the _____ day of _____ 1_____

Signed, _____ Chairman.

A Sealed Order dated 16th June '99 was read providing for the election of a Dist. Councillor, for Dunaff Elect. Div., and the appointment of a Returning Officer.

Resolved that Mr. Robt Moore, Clerk of the Council be appointed Returning Officer, and the dates of proceedings fixed as follows:—

15 th July inst.	To publish Notice of Election
19 th . . .	To receive nominations up to 5 o'clock p.m.
20 th . . .	To send Notice of decision as to Validity of Nominations + make out statements to persons nominated.
24 th . . .	To withdraw candidates not later than 5 o'clock p.m.
27 th . . .	Notice of Poll.
1 st August	Day of Election.

Mr. Nolan, asst. Surveyor reported damage done to Breynahorna Bridge and Golan bridge, & that about £5 each would make the needful repairs. Ordered that if Mr. Nolan thinks it risky to defer these repairs till quarterly meeting, he be authorized to take tenders at once to have the work done. That the complaint of Mr. Maurice Molony of Illies as to a broken pipe there be referred to Mr. Conroy, Assistant Surveyor.

Ordinary
Next Meeting to be held on Mon day, the 14th
day of August 1899.
Signed, John Levanagh Chairman.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1_____

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER COUNCILLORS,

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, namely:—

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

Letters relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given as follows :—

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LABOURERS ACTS.

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PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Councillors,

Correspondence relating to business under the Labourers Acts was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Next Meeting to be held on _____ day, the _____
day of _____ 1_____

Signed, _____ Chairman.

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Application having been made by Mr. Patrick McMullan for repair of a sudden breach on road at Greencastle by recent floods.

Ordered that the matter be referred to Mr. Nolan, Assistant Surveyor, to estimate cost of repair and have it done.

Application was made by Mr. Henry O'Doherty for repair of breach on road at Barrowmenagh caused by recent floods and the matter referred to Mr. Nolan for estimate and repair.

Conor McLaughlin of Cloontagh applied to be relieved of his Contract on the road from Mindoran bridge to the Half Barony mearing.

Ordered that the application be referred to the County Surveyor.

Mr. James Doherty of Barndonagh applied for £5 compensation for damages done to his field during repair of Barndonagh bridge.

Ordered that this claim be referred to the County Surveyor for his Report + Estimate.

Resolved that the District Council meet on the 22nd inst at 10.30 o'clock to consider Tenders for applications now passed, such Tenders to be lodged not later than 21st inst.

Next Meeting of the Council to be held on _____ day.

the _____ day of _____

Signed _____ Chairman

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MISCELLANEOUS MINUTES.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council at a Quarterly Meeting held on Tues day, the 8th day of August 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. John Caranagh &c. (to be present 4/1)

Other Councillors.—

Misses Mrs. Doherty &c. John Doherty M. J. O'Donnell
Thomas Cary Owen Doherty J. M. Laughlin
Mrs. M. Laughlin Pat. Doherty Rog. Ketchin
J. Deolin Philip Doherty J. B. Doherty
Wm. Kearney Pat. Doherty Anthony Lamy
Neal Doherty J. M. Laughlin John O'D. Keane
Pat. (J. M.) Doherty Owen Doherty Pat. M. Laughlin
Rich. M. Fleming John McKeefe Rob. Doherty
Pat. McLaughlin Wm. Mahon, Red McLaughlin
John C. McLaughlin Henry Doherty Pat. McLaughlin
J. M. Laughlin John Smith John Doherty
Daw. McCarron J. M. Cheffrey John D. Doherty
Wm. M. Donohue Rev. O. D. Moore Wm. Conway
Mrs. Doherty.

The Report of Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson County Surveyor was read as follows:—

8th August 1899

Gentlemen

The Roads under Maintenance Contracts have on the whole been kept in fair repair since March assizes. I am now making applications recommending Renewals of the most important Maintenance Contracts which expired

at July Assizes and will expire on 30th Sept 1899 also a few which were not renewed at Summer Assizes 1898. I have made application for the most urgent Cases of Masonry Repairs. All but one are minor repairs. The only one of importance is for supplementing the Act passed at Spring Assizes for repairing Curragh Breda, another portion of which has collapsed since March Assizes. The Masonry is of the very worst description and I have found it most troublesome work to deal with.

J. B. H. Ferguson M.E. Secretary 24/8/99

The List of Proposals for Payment of Road Contracts with the recommendations of the County Surveyor was read and all approved.

The applications of the County Surveyor for renewal of expiring Road Contracts were examined and approved of.

The applications by Notice of Motion of District Councillors were examined and amended or passed as per sheet.

Application having been made by Mr. Bernard O'D. Browne for repair of a sudden breach made on the Crehennan Road by a recent flood.

Ordered that the matter be referred to Mr. Nolan, Assistant Surveyor, to estimate cost and have it repaired.

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Adjourned Quarterly
Next Meeting to be held on 22nd day of August 1899

day of

Signed, John Cavanagh Chairman.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, at a Meeting held on Monday the 14th day of August 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. John Cavanagh
OTHER COUNCILLORS,

Messrs John Doherty, James Kelly, John Cavanagh
W. J. O'Donnell, Owen Doherty, Jas. M'Laughlin,
Patt. Doherty, Jas. Luigley, Philip Doherty, Jas. Doherty,
Jas. C. Doherty, Edw. Kearney, Patt. Doherty,
A. Lanny, Patt. (Owen) Doherty, John M'Gonagle,
Robt. Doherty, Henry Doherty, Pat. M'Killan,
Jas. M'Sheffrey, John D. Doherty, Ed. M' Dermott,
John Smith, Edw. Mahon.

The Minutes of last ^{two} meetings were read and signed.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, namely:—

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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

Letters relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given as follows:—

Mr. James Kelly moved, pursuant to notice, that the Sewerage Scheme for the town of Bunceana as already prepared by Mr. Conroy C. C. and approved by the local Committee at Bunceana be approved by this meeting and application made to the Commissioner of Public Works for a loan of £1400 to carry out the works.

Mr. John Kavanagh moved and Mr. James McLaughlin secd that the consideration of the scheme be adjourned for 3 months.

On a division there appeared for the amendment 21 votes, for the motion 2 votes. The amendment was declared carried.

Read Report from Dr. Nelson, dated 13^m Aug. '99 recommending in the event of the present drought continuing, and the water in reservoir being nearly used, that the Reservoir should be cleaned out. Ordered that this matter stand over for the present.

Read Letters from L. G. Board of 20th + 24th July '99 requesting in reference to the reports of the Medl Officers of Barndonagh + Blonmany Dispy. Dist. that San. Sub officers submit at each meeting of the Council the particulars of work performed since the previous Meeting. Ordered that the Clerk direct the San. Sub Officers referred to, accordingly.

Letters addressed to the L. G. Board having been produced, from Mr. John White, Barndonagh, relating to Barndonagh Water Supply, from Dr. Hime, relating to the Sewerage of Bunceana + from Mr. Jos. Crawford as to the Sewerage of his houses in Bunceana. — Ordered that these letters not addressed directly to this Council be not considered.

Read Telegram from Mr. Dawson, Sec. of the Lough Swilly Railway Co. dated 27th July 1899 + letter of same date confirming telegram and undertaking to pay £20 a year for Water supply for Engines, provided supply is turned on same day.

Read Letter from Mr. William Doherty, Bunceana, dated 28th July '99 stating that on receipt of intimation of the offer of Lough Swilly Railway Co. of £20 for a Water supply for their engines, he + three other members of Committee gave directions to the Waterman and the Water was turned on to the station at 4 oc. on same day.

Resolved that that the proposal of the Lough Swilly Co. to give £20 a year for a Water supply for their engines, and the action of the local Committee thereon, be approved.

The following Bill having been duly examined + found to be correct, a Notification to the Treasurer for payment, was duly signed: —
 Patk. Barr, Repairing Waterworks at Bunerana. £ - 15-0

Read Read Letter from Mr. Patk. Barr Caretaker of Bunerana Waterworks, dated 21st July '99 resigning his office of caretaker. — Resolved that the resignation of Mr. Patk. Barr be accepted, and a Successor appointed on 11th Sept. on same terms as before.

Next Meeting to be held on _____ day, the _____
 day of _____ 1 _____.

Signed, _____ Chairman.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS ACTS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as a Rural Sanitary Authority under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts at a Meeting held on Monday, the 11th day of August 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. John Cavanagh
 24. Other Councillors,

Correspondence relating to business under the Labourers Acts was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read letter from L. G. Board dated 10th June '99 No. 33418 in reference to an application from Sam. Long for a Labourer's cottage, also a copy of Sealed Order, dated 6th July 1899, prescribing new forms for use under the Labourers Acts instead of those referred to in Order of 25th Feb. 1887.

~~Resolved~~ Proposed by Mr. A. Canny, sec. by Mr. Edward Mc Dermott and Resolved that we have great objection to commence building Labourers cottages, and rendering the Ratepayers responsible for such purposes, but we will be pleased to see the L. G. Board expending the share of the Grant coming to this Union in providing cottages of a suitable kind.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MISCELLANEOUS MINUTES.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council at a
Meeting held on Monday, the 14th day of August 1899

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, Mr. John Lavanagh

Mr Other Councillors:—

Read Letter from Mr. Neal Doherty, dated 25th July '99 resigning his position of Rural Dist. Councillor for Glenegannon and regretting that circumstances prevent him from being longer associated with his fellow Councillors. — Resolved that Mr. Neal Doherty's resignation be accepted & vacancy declared, and a substitute co-opted at next meeting.

Read Letter from the L. G. Board dated 27th July '99 No. 42674 stating that the preparation of Contracts & Bonds for Roads etc. appears to the Board to be a matter of arrangements between the County Council & Rural Dist. Council.

Read Letter from the Sec. of the County Council dated 12th Aug. '99 stating that no arrangement has been made by the County Council for the preparation of Contractor's bonds, and that in the absence of such an arrangement it seems to him to be the duty of the Dist. Council to prepare the Contractor's bonds & take the ^{security} ~~Security~~. — Ordered that the Clerk endeavour to procure a supply of Bonds for Road contracts, so as to be ready for the acceptance of Lenders.

Next Meeting of the Council to be held on _____ days

the _____ day of _____ 1899

Signed _____ Chairman

The Treasurer forwarded a notification rec^d from the County Council transferring £150-16-1 to the acct. of this Rural Dist. Council which appears to have been brought to acct. ~~before~~ ^{by the} Treasurer on the 3rd inst.

Read Letter from the L. G. Board dated 10th July '99 No. 255 transmitting their final certificate under Section 27 (21) of the Local Govt. Act 1898 of road expenditure.

Read Letter from the L. G. Board dated 1st Aug. 1899 No. 311 with reference to the Salaries of Officers transferred under Sect. 115 Sub Sect. 18 of the ~~Local Govt~~ ^{Local Govt} Act, and desiring to have a statement from the Rural Dist. Council within a month of the salary and increase or diminution of work taken into account in each case. — Resolved that the matter be considered at next monthly meeting

Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August 1899. for consideration of Tenders for Roads &c.
Signed, John Cavanagh Chairman.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22nd day of Aug 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Cavanagh

OTHER COUNCILLORS,

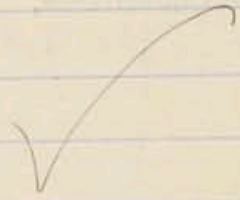
The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, namely:—

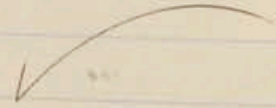
were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

Letters relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given as follows :—

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INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS ACTS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as a Rural Sanitary Authority under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts at a Meeting held on Thurs day, the 22 day of Aug. 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Farquhar Esq.

Other Councillors,

Messrs. James Doherty, Jas. G. Doherty, Edw^d Kearney,
 Patk. Doherty, Anthony Lanny, John O'D. Yaxxon,
 Patk. M. Laughlin, Richard M. Fleming, Patk.
 M'Conalogue, Edw^d Mahon, Berd. M'Conalogue,
 Henry Doherty, Patk. M'Mullan, John Smith,
 Danl. M'Carroll, Edw^d M'Dermott, Berd. O'D. Browne,
 John M'Conway, Wm. Doherty.

Correspondence relating to business under the Labourers Acts was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Next Meeting to be held on _____ day, the _____
 day of _____ 1 _____

Signed, _____ Chairman.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MISCELLANEOUS MINUTES.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council at the adjourned
Meeting held on Tues day, the 22nd day of August 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Casauagh

Other Councillors.—

Messrs James Dolan, Pat. C. Dolan, Edw. Kearney,
Patrick Dolan, Anthony Lacey, Thos. O'D. Farrel,
Pat. W. Loughlin, Rich. M. Fleming, Pat. M. Connelley,
Edw. Mahon, Bert M. Connelley, Harry Dolan,
Pat. W. Mullan, Thos. Smith, David L. Larron,
Edw. W. Donnell, Bert. O'D. Browne, John McQuay,
Mr. Dolan.

Tenders for works passed
on the 8th Inst. and received up to the
21st Inst. inclusive were examined and
considered as on printed Schedule,
and Bonds non-perfected in all
cases where approved sureties
appeared for accepted Tenders.

John Casauagh
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Council to be held on _____ day,

the _____ day of _____ 1_____

Signed, _____ Chairman.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11th day of Sept 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. John Cavanagh.

44 on Council
29 present.

OTHER COUNCILLORS,

Wm. Doherty, John Doherty, W. J. O'Donnell, Jas. M'Laughlin,
Wm. M'Laughlin, Patk. Doherty, Philip Doherty, Jas. Doherty,
Jas. C. Doherty, Edw^d Kearney, Patk. Doherty, Anthony Canny,
Chas. M'Laughlin, John O'D. Farren, Patk. (Owen) Doherty,
Owen Lingley, Patk. M'Laughlin, Jas. M'Glinchey, Edw^d
Mahon, John C. M'Laughlin, Jas. M'Laughlin, Mrs. Smith,
Dan M'Barrow, John D. Doherty, Ed. M'Dermott,
Robert Lepper, John M'Barrow, Wm. Doherty.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, namely:—

Buncrana

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

Number of Notices to Abate Nuisances served 8
" Dwellings disinfected by San. Sub-Officers. 1
Clothing & Bedding destroyed by Order of
Med^l Officer of Health to value of £3

Next Meeting to be held on Monday day, the 11th
day of Sept 1899.

Signed, _____ Chairman.

Letters relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given as follows:—

The following Accounts under the Sanitary Acts were passed & payment ordered:—

John Campbell, Compensation for clothing &c.
burned by order of the Med^l Officer of Health £3 —
Thos. Swan, Payment on % of expenditure incurred
by Buncrana Public Health Committee as
authorized by minutes of 15th Apl. & 8th May last £50

Read Letter from Dr. O'Reilly dated 19th Aug. 1899 in reference to the clothing &c. burned, belonging to John Campbell, in whose house a diphtheria patient died— Resolved that Campbell be allowed the sum of Three Pounds as compensation for the articles burned.

Mr. Mahon reported that a committee of the council met on 4th inst. & had under consideration the rate about to be struck by the county council by which the expenses in connection with the Water Supplies of ~~Buncrana~~ Buncrana & Moville are to be levied generally off the whole Rural District, and that they had employed Mr. Wm. Doherty, Solr., to attend before the Co. Council on 5th inst. to protest against this course.

Moved by Mr. Mahon & Resolved
That as contributory areas for the chargeability of special expenditure incurred in connection with the Buncrana & Moville Water Supply, were fixed by Provisional Order by the consent & concurrence of the areas therein charged, and as the Rural districts of this District Council in no way gain any benefits whatever from the said Water supplies & have quite enough to do to discharge their liabilities under—
—taken by themselves it would inflict a great

hardship if the order of the 15th May last under which this expenditure is leviable over the whole of the rural district is carried out, and as the circumstances of these two cases are similar to the circumstances of the town of Donegal Water Supply as to which The MacDermott has advised it to be illegal— We ask the L.G. Board to issue a further Order exempting the works above referred to from the operation of the Order of the 15th May last, and to direct that the area of charge for all expenses incurred in connection with these works shall be the special area declared by their Original Order and thereby save the ratepayers the costs of applying to the Queen's Bench for a Writ of Certiorari to quash the rate.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 29th Aug. 1899 No. 48719 requesting to be informed of the grounds on which the Dist. Council postponed the sewerage of Buncrana.

Moved by Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, sec^y by Mr. Jas. McLaughlin & Resolved unanimously that the following reply be given to the L.G. Board:—

- 1st. Apart altogether from the question of taxation, it will completely destroy Buncrana as a bathing-place.
- 2nd. For a town like Buncrana the dry-earth system is the best. Three-fourths of the water-closets are on the dry-earth principle and the scheme of sewerage contemplated will not abate any nuisances existing by these closets in the least. The proper way to have nuisances abated, if any exist, is for the Sanitary Officers to see that these closets are kept properly clean. If every individual keeps his own premises clean there is very little necessity for an expensive and ruinous system of sewerage.
- 3rd. Isn't it a fact that Buncrana has not had a case of infectious disease for the past two years, a fact which

Towns with sewerage cannot boast of. When sewerage comes, & with it sewerage gas & other similar evils which at present are strangers, it may be ~~predicted~~ predicted that Bunrana won't have such a clean bill of health. This prediction is perfectly justified seeing the way the Waterworks are at present managed in Bunrana — water running continuously from the fountains on the streets for days and nights. Certainly the sewerage will be as badly looked after. And, further, the ratepayers of this Rural District & the Councillors returned by them strongly object to be taxed in this congested District.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 29th Aug. '99 No. 48719, requesting the Council to take the necessary steps to have the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health of Bunrana regarding the cleansing of the Reservoir, carried out.

Resolved that the L.G. Board be informed that the Committee intend to have the reservoir cleansed at a suitable time for the convenience of the inhabitants of Bunrana.

Next Meeting to be held on _____ day, the _____
day of _____

Signed _____

Chairman

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 4th Sep. 1899. No. 48719, relative to the Water Supply of Barndonagh, and stating that when the attention of the Dist. Council is called to any matter affecting the public health of their district, it is the duty of the Council to inquire into the matter and take the steps to have sanitary defects remedied.

On the motion of Mr. Patk. Doherty, it was Resolved that if the owner and ratepayers of Barndonagh agree to bear the expenses of a Water Supply for the town the Council will consider the matter, but not otherwise.

Applications having been recd from Messrs. Alex^d Cassidy, James Doherty, and Denis Doherty for the Office of caretaker of Bunrana Waterworks.

Proposed by Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, & sec^d by Mr. Jas. McLaughlin that Denis Doherty be appointed.

Proposed by Wm. Doherty Esq., & sec^d by Mr. John Doherty, that Alex^d Cassidy be appointed. On a division there appeared for Denis Doherty 20 votes, & for Alex^d Cassidy 3 votes.

Mr. Denis Doherty was declared elected caretaker of Bunrana Waterworks at a salary of £44 per annum, the duties to be fixed by the Committee.

Read Report from Bunrana Public Health Committee, dated 4th Sept. 1899, stating that the water-pipe has been extended to the Pier & that a sum of Fifty Pounds is required to meet expenses so far — Resolved that a Paying Order for £50 be drawn in favour of Mr. Thos. Swan, Hon. Sec., for this purpose, vouchers to be returned.

Next Meeting will be held on Monday, the 7th
October 1899.

Chairman

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS ACTS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as a Rural Sanitary Authority under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts at a Meeting held on Monday, the 11th day of Sept. 1899.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, John Cavanagh Esq.

29. *Other Councillors,*

Correspondence relating to business under the Labourers Acts was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Wm. Harold & Michl Ni Bormick of Greencastle dated 22nd Aug. 1899 enclosing two Representations under the Labourers' Acts.

Read Letter from L. G. Board dated 26th Aug. '99 No. 48720 in reference to the resolution of the Council on 14th Aug. 1899, stating that the duty of making + carrying out Improvement Schemes under the Labourers Acts, is entrusted solely to the ^{Rural} District Council by the Legislature and requesting the Council to take into consideration after due notice all representations made to them.

Resolved that no steps be taken for erecting cottages under the Labourers' Acts at present.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MISCELLANEOUS MINUTES.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council at a Meeting held on Monday, the 11^m day of Sept. 1899

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, John Cavanagh Esq.

29. *Other Councillors*.—

Read Letter from L.G. Board dated 1st Sep'99 No. 50918 stating that they had rec^d & accepted the resignation of Mr. Real Doherty as District Councillor.

Proposed by Mr. McBarrow sec^d by Mr. Patk. Doherty and Resolved that in consequence of the resignation of Mr. Real Doherty, R.D.C. for Glengannon Dist. E.D. communicated to us by L.G. Board, a vacancy in the office of Dist. Council for said division be now declared & a notice to this effect, duly signed, posted forthwith on the outer gate of the Workhouse.

Moved by Mr. Wm. McLaughlin & sec^d by Mr. Ed. Mahon that Mr. E.C. McLaughlin of Carndonagh be co-opted a member of this Council to fill the vacancy.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. Lanny & seconded by Mr. Kearney that Mr. John Scott of Hollymount be co-opted.

On a division there appeared for the amendment 13 votes, and for the motion 10 votes.

Mr. Scott was declared duly co-opted.

The Returning Officer reported that Mr. Wm. Doherty of Leenan, was duly elected, unopposed, on 1st Aug. 1899 to fill the vacancy in the office of Dist. Councillor in Dunaff Dist. Electoral Division.

Next Meeting of the Council to be held on _____ day,

the _____ day of _____

Signed _____ Chairman

Proposed by Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, sec^d by Mr. Mahon & Resolved that the Co. Council be recommended to defend at the Oct. 2^d Sessions, the case of the claim of Denis McLaughlin Sen. for £10 compensation for malicious injury to his turf on 5th June last at Aghaweel in parish of Desertegney.

Mr. Edward Mahon gave notice that on 9th Oct next he will move that Mr. Wm. Doherty, Derry, be appointed the Sol^r to this Council.

Read Letter from the Sec. Donegal Co. Council dated 24th Aug. 1899 stating that arrears of Poor Rate in Inishowen + Stranorlar Unions would be put on the new Warrants.

Read Letter from Sec. Donegal Co. Council dated 30th Aug. '99 with extract from L. G. Board's letter stating that the seal of the Co. Council should be affixed to bonds already executed before the Rural Dist. Council.

Read Letter from Mr. Wilson, Sol^r to Co. Council dated 25th Aug. '99 stating that the form of bond for road contracts had been settled by him. That the bonds executed at last Quarterly meeting will do, but settled form should be procured for future use.

Read Letter from Sec. Donegal Co. Council dated 2nd Aug. 1899 stating that the form of bond settled by the Sol^r to the Co. Council will be obtainable at the office of the Londonderry Sentinel.

Next Meeting to be held on _____ day, the _____

day of _____ + _____

Signature _____

Chairman.

The Committee appointed to consider the question of the salary of the Clerk of the Council reported that they met to-day and having gone fully into the matter recommend that he be paid £16 a year as Executive Sanitary Officer, + his son Robert Moore Jr. appointed his assistant at a salary of £34 a year, in consideration of the new duties imposed.

Proposed by Mr. McElinchey, sec^d by Mr. James McLaughlin + Resolved unanimously that the Report of the Committee be approved + adopted.

The Clerk intimated his acceptance of the arrangement proposed + thanked the Council for their careful consideration of the matter.

Read Letters from the Sec. Donegal Co. Council dated 18th Aug. + 2nd Sept. 1899 forwarding for consideration, claims from the Rec^r of Wreck for expenses incurred in burying carcasses washed ashore. Resolved that we consider the work might have been done more economically,

Next meeting to be held on Monday the 9th October 1899.

(signed)

John Cavanaugh

Chairman

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, at a Meeting held on Monday the 9th day of October 1899.

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PRESENT—In the Chair, John Cavanagh Esq. {^{Present} 37

36 OTHER COUNCILLORS, Messrs John Doherty (Buncrana)

J. Kelly, W. J. O'Donnell, J. Devlin, J. Luigley, Philip Doherty, John McLaughlin, Jas. Doherty, Jas. C. Doherty, Ed. Kearney, A. Canny, Patk. Doherty (Ballylostey), C. McLaughlin, J. O'D. Farren, Patk. Owen Doherty, O. Luigley, P. McLaughlin, John McConagle, R. Doherty, Jas. McElinchey, P. McConalogue, E. Mahon, B. McConalogue, J. C. McLaughlin, Hy. Doherty, P. McHullan, Jas. McLaughlin (Novilly), J. Smith, Jas. Doherty (Terryrone), D. McCarron, J. McSheffrey, J. D. Doherty, E. McDermott, R. Lepper, B. O'D. Browne, and J. McConway.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, namely:—

Carndonagh, Dr. O'Callaghan, 3 reports, stagnant water in Carndonagh
1 report, house unfit for human habitation
Blonmany, Dr. Luigley, 1 report, house requiring disinfection
Malin, Dr. McLaughlin, 1 report, two houses requiring disinfection.

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

Number of Notices served since last meeting 2.
Number of Prosecutions for neglect of notices 2.
Number of convictions 1.
Number of houses disinfected, 4.

Letters relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, and the Treasurers Authority for making payments for the respective amounts was duly signed, viz:—

Dr. P. Oballaghan,	Lrs. Salary,	£	3.	15.	0
Dr. J. J. Luigley,	do,	£	3.	15.	0
Dr. C. O'Keilly,	do,		3.	15.	0
Dr. R. A. McLaughlin,	do,		3.	15.	0
Dr. R. Nelson,	do,		3.	15.	0
Hy. Doherty,	do,		1.	0.	0
Feas. M'Daid,	do,		0.	15.	0
Patk. Doherty,	do,		1.	0.	0
Denis Doherty,	do,		1.	12.	0
Hy. M'Cauley,	do,		2.	10.	0
Patk. Barr,	do + wages,		3.	3.	0
R. Moore,	Postage		2.	1.	8.
John Falconer,	Book		0.	12.	5.
Thos. M'Cartier,	Ptg + Advtg.		11.	18.	4.
W ^m Glendinning & Co.	Advtg.		0.	7.	4
W ^m Colhoun,	Ptg. & Advtg.		14.	5.	9.
Alex. Thom & Co.	Books &c.		17.	7.	4

Mr. Jas. Kelly proposed & Mr. John Doherty seconded that as union rating would tax so unfairly the rate-payers of Buncrana who represent a valuation of some £4,000 we respectfully call upon the L. G. Board to alter the scheme so far as Buncrana is concerned making the present water contributory area the taxable area for special, general, and all County purposes.

Not put to the meeting

Read letter from L. G. Board dated 7th Sept. 99. No 51492, stating that they had received the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr. Clibborn, relating to the

sanitary condition of the Inishowen Rural District, enclosing extracts, & requesting that the several matters referred to may receive careful consideration.

The Inspector pointed out that more storage should be provided at Buncrana reservoir & referred to the failure of the Council to improve the sewerage of Buncrana. Also stated that the sewerage of Carn-donagh is most defective and the water supply insufficient & that nothing practical has been done. He suggested that a sample of the water supply of Inalin Village should be analysed. He referred to the practice of keeping cattle and pigs in dwelling houses and middens & manure heaps too near dwellings prevalent in many parts of the District and suggested that the Sanitary Sub-Officers should be directed to report all cases of the kind.

Some houses in Carn-donagh are badly provided with sanitary accommodation and he suggested that the Council should obtain from Med. Offr & Engineer a Plan &c of a properly constructed Privy & Ashpit as some of those recently erected are more a nuisance than otherwise. He noted from the minutes that a large number of Communications addressed to the Council by the L. G. Board asking for their observations were ignored apparently on the ground that the Council were not addressed on the subject in the first instance, & he thought the Council should consider all matters affecting the Public Health brought under their notice.

Ordered that the attention of the Sanitary Sub-Officers be called to the Inspector's suggestions regarding the practice of keeping cattle &c. in dwelling houses & manure heaps &c. too close.

Read letter from the L. G. Board dated 5th Oct 1899. No 55288 forwarding a memorial and tracing received from Mr. J. Crawford relating to the sewerage of Buncrana & asking the observations of the Council.

Resolved that the L. G. Board be informed that this Council will be prepared to include Mr Crawford's property in the proposed scheme of sewerage for Buncrana when new buildings to the number of ten shall have been built & valued in Mr. Crawford's field, as recommended by the Buncrana Public Health Committee.

Read Letter from Mr. Curran M. P. for North Donegal forwarding a communication from The Rt. Hon. G. W. Balfour, dated 8th Sept. 1899. relative to the chargeability of special sanitary expenses incurred in connection with the waterworks in Buncrana & Moville in view of the Sealed Order of the L. G. Board of 15th May last and stating that he thought that Inishowen had not made any representations to the Board showing that its case was one of special hardship under the provisions of the said Order and consequently was not included in the scope of an amending Order of later date. As both Orders had now been declared valid by a clause introduced into the Public Works Loans Bill he was afraid a fresh Order would be tainted with the same doubt as to validity as were the first & second before being ratified by legislation.

Read Letter from Mr. W^m O'Doherty Sol^r dated 7th Sept. 1899. reporting the result of his interview with the County Council on 5th ult. relative to the chargeability in current rate of special sanitary expenses connected with the Buncrana and

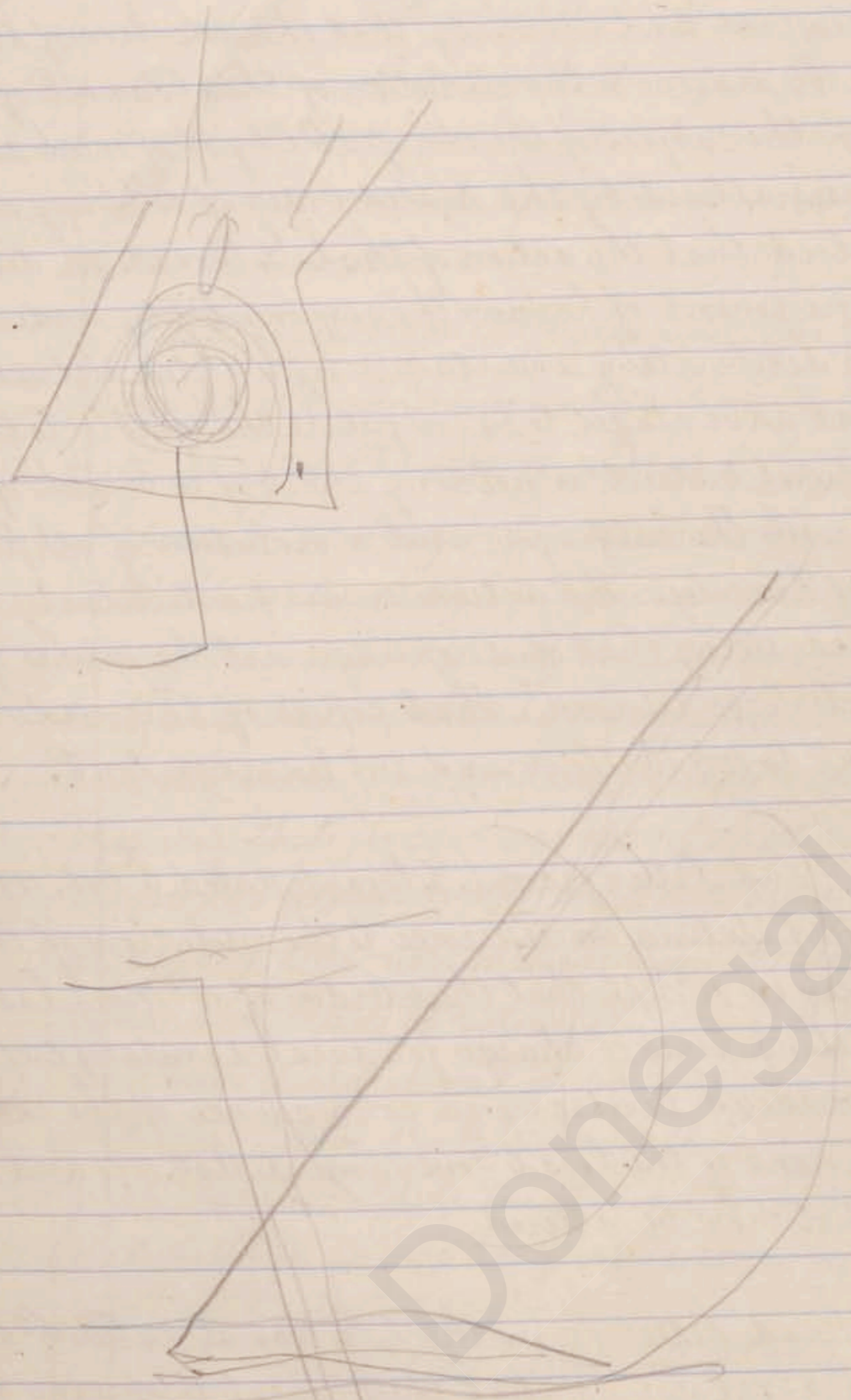
Moville Waterworks, on the whole Rural District and suggesting that a strong resolution should be forwarded to the L. G. Board pointing out the injustice of charging the rural parts of the Union with such expenses.

Proposed by Mr. McGlinchy J. P. seconded by Mr. E. Mahon and Resolved unanimously that the attention of the L. G. Board be drawn to the resolution of this Council of 12th June last, on the subject of the chargeability of special sanitary expenses altered by the Sealed Order of 15th May, as follows: "Resolved, that the action of the L. G. Board, in declaring the repayment of loans & the responsibility under guarantees deliberately undertaken by limited districts for special advantages, to be in future chargeable to the whole Rural District, is nothing short of a breach of good faith with the ratepayers and a violation of all principles of honesty. The action seems particularly high-handed seeing that it is done against the wishes of the districts to be relieved." That copies of this resolution be sent to Mr. Balfour and Mr. Curran M. P.

Read letter from L. G. Board dated 5th Oct. 1899 No 53729 stating in reference to the resolution of this Council on 11th Sept. that their Order of 15th May last respecting areas of charge for rural sanitary expenses was rendered necessary in consequence of the rating provisions of the Local Government Act. 1898 and cannot now be altered.

Read Letter from the L. G. Board dated 5th Oct 1899 No 53729 stating that they regret to observe that the Council decline to take the necessary action with the view of providing a sufficient supply of wholesome water for the use of the inhabitants of Carnadonagh and pointing out that in the event of a

complaint being addressed to them under section 15 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896, they would be compelled to take action in the manner provided for in that section.



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day of _____

Signed, _____ Chairman

Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Inishowen Rural District.

Meeting held the 9th day of Oct. 1899

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

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

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 Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Salaries	22	7	6			
Burial Grounds Expenses ...						
Labourers Acts Expenses ...						
Sanitary Expenses :—						
General Charges		12				
Separate Charges	7	9	6			
Office Expenses	44	18	10			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer :—				75	7	10
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	75	7	10	75	7	10

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of September 1899, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-			
Total sums received	-	-	-			
TOTAL	-	-	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	24	6	6			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	75	7	10			
TOTAL	99	14	4			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	99	14	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer	24	6	6			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting)	75	7	10			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer	99	14	4			

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MISCELLANEOUS MINUTES.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council at a Meeting held on Mon day, the 9th day of October 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Cavanagh Esq.

36 Other Councillors.—

The Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary of the County Council to ascertain what proposals of the District Council were disapproved at the Quarterly meeting of the County Council on 5th Sept. last.

Read letter from Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson, County Surveyor dated 16th Sept. 1899 regarding the preparation of the list of recommendations for payments to be submitted to the next Quarterly meeting and stating that in his opinion the amounts payable under contracts for years should be calculated for 76 days being the period from 15th July till 30th Sept. 1899. The Clerk stated he had attended to this instruction.

Read letter from Mr. Philip Doherty, Cruck, Carn-donagh, dated 9th Oct. 99 applying for an increase on the price of his contract road between Stranornag Bridge & the Mullins Bridge on the ground of increased traffic owing to the breaking of the bridge on the other road into Carn-donagh.

Read Notice of an application to the County Court for 25th Oct. next on behalf of James Hong of Redford Glebe for £1. compensation for malicious destruction of a wooden gate his property.

Mr. Mahon's motion, to rescind all resolutions

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the _____ day of _____ 1 _____.

Signed, _____

Chairman.

relating to the appointment of a solicitor by the Inishowen Board of Guardians, particularly that of 2nd June 1884, being considered irregular was not pressed.

Read letter from Joseph Houghrey Esq. Solicitor dated 7th Oct 1899 stating that he has acted as Solicitor to the Guardians since 1884 without a single complaint, & intimating that if he shall be deprived of his position he will apply for compensation as provided for in the Local Government Act 1898.

Mr. Mahon moved, in accordance with notice and Mr. McSheffrey seconded, that Mr. W^m O'Doherty, Derry, be appointed Solicitor to this Council.

Mr. P. McLaughlin proposed as an amendment that no Solicitor be appointed but engage one when required.

The amendment not having been seconded the motion was declared carried.

Read letter from Messrs Pauling & Co. asking permission to make a temporary level crossing over the public road near Mr Swan's mill at Buncrana during the construction of the new railway and undertaking to provide for the Public safety to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor.

Resolved that the permission be granted on this condition

Read letter from the Secretary, Donegal County Council dated 29th Sept. 1899. forwarding certified duplicate copy of the Rate Book for the Rural District of Inishowen under section 96 (1) of the Local Gov^t Act 1898.

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day of _____ 1 _____.

Signed, _____ Chairman.

Read letter, received 4th Oct 1899. from the Secretary Donegal County Council stating that the Quarterly meeting of the Inishowen District Council has been fixed for 25th Oct. and of the County Council for 27th November. — Last day for lodging notices of applications 10th October 1899.

Read letter from the L. G. Board dated 26th Sept. 1899 N^o 53728. referring to the proposal of the Council on 11th Sept. to fill a vacancy on the Council by the co-option of Mr. John Scott and pointing out that notice of the proposal to co-opt a Councillor should be given in accordance with Article 36 (10) (v) and (viii) of the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898.

The Clerk stated he had written to the L. G. Board pointing out that the requirements of article 36 had been complied with.

Read letter from L. G. Board dated 4th Oct 1899 N^o 56372 stating that they see no reason to object to the appointment by co-option of Mr. John Scott as a member of the Rural District Council of Inishowen in room of Mr. Neal Doherty under the circumstances mentioned in the Clerk's letter.

Proposed by Mr. John Cavanagh J.P. seconded by Mr. James McGlinchy J.P. and resolved unanimously that we, the Inishowen ~~Board of~~ Rural District Council call upon the Congested Districts Board to erect a small landing place at Greencastle, known as the "Ferry Port". During the summer months we have a large number of tourists

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

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PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER COUNCILLORS,

travelling over the Ferry here from Magilligan Co. Derry, also we have some English and Scotch visitors during the summer months, and it is pitiable to see these strange people scrambling over the rocks, particularly when the tide is out. And it is a fact that large numbers of Cattle Dealers and Farmers come to our Fairs in Inishowen from the Counties of Derry and Antrim, and there is no way at present of getting cattle or sheep into the Ferry Boat.

In ^{our} opinion if something be not done the traffic will be changed to some other route which will be a loss to Greencastle, and the proposed improvement could be done for a very small outlay of money, say two or three hundred pounds.

Next meeting (the Quarterly) of the Council to be held in the Courthouse, Barndonagh, on 25th October 1899 at 10.30 a.m.

(Signed) R. M. Flinn
Chairman

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, namely:—

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

Letters relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given as follows :—

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Quarterly Meeting

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS ACTS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, ~~sitting as~~ ^{Quarterly}
~~Rural Sanitary Authority under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts~~ at a Meeting held
 on ~~25th~~ day, the 25th day of Oct. 1899 at 10.30 Am. in
Wednesday Carndonagh fourthouse

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. John Scott.

Other Councillors, Messrs. Philip Doherty, Jas. C. Doherty,
 Edward Kearney, Patk. Doherty, (Ballyloskey), A. Banny, Chas.
 McLaughlin, John O'D. Farren, Patk. (Owen) Doherty, R. M. Heming
 Robert Doherty, P. McConalogue, Ed. Mahon, B. McConalogue,
 John C. McLaughlin, Hy. Doherty, P. McMullan, Jas. McLaughlin
 (Moville) John Smith, Dan. McBaron, Jas. McSheffrey, John
 S. Doherty, Edward McDermott and John McConway.
 N^o. on Council. 48.
 N^o. present. 24.

~~Correspondence relating to business under the Labourers Acts was read, and
 directions given thereon as follows:—~~

The Report of the County Surveyor was read
 as follows, for Quarter ending 30th Sept. '99.
 Gentlemen

Comparatively little surface labour has been
 done by maintenance contractors during the
 Quarter ending 30th Sept. they being chiefly en-
 -gaged in preparing materials. Road in
 the vicinity of the new Railway have in the
 majority of cases been entirely neglected.

Amounts which I cannot certify for payment
 have been deferred except in cases of expiring
 contracts, in order to give contractors an opportu-
 -nity to make good their deficiencies of materials
 and labour during the current quarter.

The masonry of Carndonagh bridge is

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Signed, _____ Chairman.

ready for the erection of the steel super-structure, the presentment for which was passed by the County Council on 5th Sept.

I entered into a contract as soon as possible after that. The delay now is caused by the difficulty in procuring steel and the contractor is making every effort to have it delivered as soon as possible.

J. R. A. Ferguson, County Surveyor
The County Surveyor's list of Recommendations ^{as to} for payment, containing 322 entries was read and on the motion of Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Scott, was approved.

Five applications for works by the County Surveyor, were considered and passed.

The list of applications by notice of motion, containing 34 cases, was considered and 26 proposals formulated thereon.

Of the remainder 4 were duplicate applications, three were not proposed owing to the absence of the Councillors who gave notice and one (V. D.) was allowed to stand over till next Quarter.

Mr. James M. Laughlin, Moville, proposed No. 17. modified to read, "100 tons of shore gravel to be put on Market Square, Moville all ruts to be levelled and filled. Cost not to exceed £ 6. 5. 0.

Seconded by Mr. M. Carron.

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the _____ day of _____

Signed, _____ Chairman.

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~~PRESENT~~ In the Chair,

~~Other Councillors.~~

Mr. McSheffrey proposed as an amendment, and Mr. Kearney seconded, that no proposal be made in this case.

On a division, there appeared for the motion 9 votes, for the amendment 8 votes.

The motion was declared carried.

Read two applications from Ber^d. Kavanagh of Buncrana, requesting to be relieved of two contracts on the Mail Car Road from Buncrana to Blonmany. No action taken.

Read Letter from Sec. Donegal Co. Council dated 14th Oct. 1899, with extract from the minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 28th Sept. last in reference to the resolution of this Council regarding the malicious injury claim of Denis M. Laughlin Sen. & stating that the County Council have a resolution on their books which prevents them taking the course suggested, but pointing out that the District Council have power to defend the case themselves.

The Clerk stated that the case had been tried before this reply was received.

In reply to Mr. Patrick Doherty, Ballyloskey

in reference to the repair of Barndonagh Bridge,
The County Surveyor stated that the Contractor
for the steel had been in Scotland about a week
ago to hurry up the delivery of the steel and informed
him that he hoped to have it in Derry inside a
fortnight.

Read letter from the Sec. Donegal Co. Council
dated 23rd Oct. 1899. requesting to be furnished with
the names of all Special Charges in this Rural Dis-
-trict, and the precise contributory area for each
charge.

Proposed by B. McConalogue Esq.
seconded by John Scott Esq. and Resolved unanim-
-ously, That the Donegal County Council be in-
-formed that the Inishowen District Council still
adheres to the Original Contributory Areas for all
the Special Charges in the Rural District, though
the recent order of the Local Government Board
has declared such expenses to be a charge on the
whole Rural District.

The adjourned meeting was fixed for
Wednesday the 8th Nov. and the last day for
receiving Tenders for Monday 6th Nov.

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day of _____

Signed, L. M. Fleming Chairman.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting
as the Rural Sanitary Authority, at a Meeting held on _____
the _____ day of _____ 1 _____

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER COUNCILLORS,

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, namely:—

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's
Report Book.

Letters relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given as follows :—

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INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS ACTS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as a Rural Sanitary Authority under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts at a Meeting held on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 1_____.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Councillors,

Correspondence relating to business under the Labourers Acts was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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day of _____ 1_____.

Signed, _____ Chairman.

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MISCELLANEOUS MINUTES.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council at *an adj.*
Meeting held on *Wednesday*, the *8th* day of *November* 1899

PRESENT—*In the Chair, John Cavanagh Esq.*

Other Councillors.—

*Messrs Jas. C. Doherty, Edw. Kearney, Patk. Doherty,
Anthony Gannoy, John O'D. Farren, Patk. (A) Doherty,
Edw. Mahon, John Smith, Dan. McBarron, John D.
Doherty, Edw. McDermott, Bernard O'D. Browne
and John Scott.*

Nº on Council 48.

Nº present. 14.

*The Tenders received for works approved
at last meeting (23rd Oct.) were duly considered.
Contracts entered into in 26 cases. 2 cases were
put into the hands of County Surveyor there
being no tender. Three cases refused to enter
into contract or suspected of collusion.*

*Moved by Mr. John Smith and seconded
by Mr. Dan. McBarron, that a Tender on no. 35
received after the appointed time be considered
as no other has been received for it.*

*Moved by Mr. John O'D. Farren, seconded by
Mr. Edw. Mahon, as an amendment that this
Tender be not considered.*

*On a division there appeared for the
amendment 7 votes, for the motion 6 votes.*

The amendment was declared carried.

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the _____ day of _____ 1 _____.

Signed, _____ Chairman.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, at a Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of November 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, R. M. Fleming Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS,

Messrs John Scott, Patk. Doherty (Ballyloskey), Edw. Kearney, Patk. (O) Doherty, John McLaughlin, Chas. McLaughlin, Berd. O'D. Browne, W^m Doherty, Patk. Doherty (Dunaff), Philip Doherty, Jas. C. Doherty, James Luigley, John McConaghy, Patk. McMullan, John McConway, Edw. Mahon, Patk. McLaughlin.

N ^o on Council	48
N ^o present	18

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, namely:—

Carndonagh.	Dr. O'Callaghan,	1 report, stagnant pool in Carndonagh.
	do	report on filthy surroundings of Round St Well
Malin	Dr. McLaughlin,	2 reports of houses requiring disinfection
Noville	Dr. O'Killy,	2 reports of 7 houses requiring clearing & disinfection
Clonmany.	Dr. Luigley,	1 report of neglect of notice to disinfect.
Bunerana.	Dr. Nelson,	report with reference to two prosecutions.

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

Work done since last meeting.

No of notices served	5.
Number of prosecutions for neglect of orders.	2.
Number of Orders of Magistrates obtained.	2.
Number of dwellings disinfected.	3.

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Signed, R. M. Fleming Chairman.

Letters relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given as follows:—

The following accounts were passed and 'The Treasurer's Authority for making the payments' duly signed:—

The Bank of Ireland, Instalments of loans	£ 88 : 6 : 3
D. de Nelson, Fees in Sanitary prosecutions	2 : 2 : 0
Total, £	90 : 8 : 3

Read letter from L. G. Board dated 14th Oct. 99 N^o. 53729, requesting the Council to again take into consideration the question of the sewerage of Buncrana after consulting with the Medical Officer of Health.

Proposed by Mr. Mahon, seconded by Mr. Jno. McConway, and Resolved that no action be taken as to the sewerage of Buncrana till the Area of Charge be settled on the town of Buncrana.

Read letter from L. G. Board dated 10th Nov. 99 N^o. 62060, forwarding letter from Mr. Joseph Crawford relating to his application for a main sewer near his new houses in Buncrana.

Read letter from L. G. Board dated 27th Oct. 99 N^o. 60, requesting the Council to ask Dr. Luigley, Med. Off. of Clonmany to furnish a further Report stating what steps have been taken to prevent the spread of Scarlatina in Clonmany Dispy. Dist.

Read letter from Dr. Luigley dated 29th Oct. 99, stating that the means he had adopted to prevent the spread of Scarlatina was, closing the schools and disinfecting all the houses infected.

Read letter from L. G. Board dated 21st Oct. 99 N^o. 57689, requesting that the Med. Off. of Health be asked to report on the probable source of infection in the cases of enteric fever recently admitted to the Workhouse.

Read letter from Dr. M. Laughlin, dated 10th Nov. 99 stating that cases of Typhoid fever recently admitted to the Workhouse Fever Hospital contracted the disease in Scotland.

Read letter from L. G. Board dated 7th Nov. 99 N^o. 59337, requesting that the San. Sub. Off. for Malin be required to explain why he had furnished no Reports to the Med. Off. of Health.

Read letter from Henry Doherty S. S. O. dated 11th Nov. 99 stating that he furnished no Reports to the Med. Off. of Malin because any defects he observed were improved by the parties when pointed out.

Read letter from L. G. Board dated 19th Oct. 99 N^o. 56802, referring to a communication from Dr. Luigley from which it appeared that a man (Sheridan) in his district refused to disinfect house in which Scarlatina had existed, and stating that the Council should serve notice on the owner of the premises under the Public Health Act. — Resolved that the L. G. Board be informed that a notice has been served, and a summons will be served if not disinfected before the 16th inst. The Solicitor of the Council to be employed to conduct the case.

Read letter from Sergt Ballantine of Clonmany, dated 28th Oct. 99 stating that Mr. C. H. Sheridan of Clonmany forwarded articles of clothing by mail bag from a house in which Scarlatina had existed without disinfection.

Mr. Chas. H. Sheridan, who attended the meeting of this Council alleged that Scarlatina had not existed in his house, that he intended to apply to the L. G. Board for a Sworn Inquiry on the subject, but in the meantime he would have disinfectants used in his house by Dr. M. Laughlin to meet the wishes of the Council.

Read letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle and J. B. Curran Esq. M. P. dated 14th Oct. 99, acknowledging

ing receipt of Resolution of the 9th Oct. respecting the alteration of the Special Areas in the Union.

Read letter

from L. G. Board dated 19th Oct. 1899 No. 59104, stating in reference to the Resolution of the 9th Oct. as to Special Areas for Sanitary Expenses that they have no power to vary their Order of 15th May 1899.

Resolved, that we again protest in the strongest manner against the terms of the Order of 15th May last and approve of the Resolution of 12th June on the subject.

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day of _____ 1 _____.

Signed, _____ Chairman.

Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Inishowen District.

Meeting held the 13th day of Nov. 1899

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 and the Ledger Entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	150	16	2			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...				150	16	2
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...						
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	150	16	2	150	16	2

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Salaries						
Burial Grounds Expenses ...						
Labourers Acts Expenses ...						
Sanitary Expenses :—						
General Charges	2	2				
Separate Charges						
Office Expenses						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges	88	6	3			
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer :—				90	8	3
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	90	8	3	90	8	3

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 1899, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Total sums received	150	16	2			
TOTAL	150	16	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	99	14	4			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	90	8	3			
TOTAL	190	2	7			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	39	6	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	51	1	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting)	90	8	3			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer	39	6	5			

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MISCELLANEOUS MINUTES.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council at a Meeting held on Mon day, the 13th day of November 1899.

PRESENT—In the Chair, R. M. Fleming Esq.

14 Other Councillors.—

Read letter from the Congested Dists. Board dated 14th Oct. 1899 acknowledging receipt of the Resolution of the District Council on 9th Oct. 99 respecting landing place for Boats at Greencastle Ferry.

A List of Proposals for repair &c. of Roads passed at the Quarterly meeting on 8th Aug. last, and rejected by the County Council on 5th Sept. was laid before the Council:— Nos. 407, 416, 441, 442, 444, 447, 452, 454, 460, 461, 464, 468, 471, 486, 492, 494, 499, 505, 513, 515, 520.

A copy of the Minutes of proceedings of County Council on the 24th day of October 1899 was laid before this Council.

Read letter from Mr. Neal Doherty of Glack, dated 13th Nov. 1899, referring to the state of the road between R. M. Kinneyo, Terhohil and Mountain at Gibraltar.

Read letter from Jos. Loughrey Esq. dated 11th Nov. 1899, pointing out that as Solicitor to the old Board of Guardians, he continues to be Solicitor for the District Council under the Provisions of the Local Government Act, that the Law on this subject has been settled by a decision of the Local Government Board.

Next Meeting of the Council to be held on _____ day,

the _____ day of _____ 1_____.

Signed, _____ Chairman

Miscellaneous Minutes

Minutes of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council at a Special Meeting held on ~~Miscellaneous Minutes~~.

Monday 27th day of November 1899 on the Requisition of the Chairman of the Council

In the chair James M. Glinchey Esq.

Other Councillors - Messrs. R. M. Fleming John M. Laughlin Jas. Doherty John Scott Edu^d. Kearney Patk Doherty. Jas. C. Doherty Jas. Quigley, Danl. McBarron Henry Doherty, Robt. Doherty Philip Doherty

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The meeting having been summoned on the Requisition of the Chairman of the District Council to consider a communication from Mr. Ferguson in reference to Barndonagh Bridge and the advisability of erecting a temporary wooden bridge.

Moved by Mr Jas. C. Doherty seconded by Mr. Danl. McBarron and Resolved that the Co. Surveyor be informed that unless he can guarantee to have the iron bridge ^{contemplated} completed for Barndonagh River erected within three months, it is desirable that a wooden structure be put up at once.

Next meeting to be held on Monday the 11th Dec. 1899.

Signed John Caranagh

Chairman

Next Meeting to be held on Mon day, the 11th
day of Dec. 1899.

Signed, John Caranagh Chairman.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11th day of December 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Cavanagh Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS,

Messrs. Wm. J. O'Donnell, Thos. Carey, W^m McLaughlin, Roger Harkin, J.P.,
Jas. Quigley, Jno. McLaughlin, James Doherty, Jas. C. Doherty,
Ed. Kearney, Patk. Doherty (Ballylooney), Anthony Canny, John Scott,
Chas. McLaughlin, J.P., Patk. O. Doherty, Owen Quigley, Patk. McLaughlin,
R. M. Fleming, J.P., John McConaghe, Robert Doherty, Jas. McGlinchy, J.P.,
P. McConalogue, Ed. Mahon, B. McConalogue, J.P., Henry O'Doherty,
P. McMullan, John Smith, John Doherty, John D. Doherty,
B. D. Browne, John McConway, & W^m Doherty (Lenan.)

N ^o on Council	48
N ^o present	32

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, namely—

Reports of Sanitary sub-officers, H. Doherty, J. McLaid and
D. Doherty, were read. Prosecutions were ordered against
Michl. Doherty, Carndonagh, & John Sherry & John Elkin
Moville, for non compliance with notices to abate nuisances.

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

Work done since last meeting	
Notices served	3
Prosecutions	0

Letters relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given as follows:—

The Clerk reported, relative to the case of C. H. Sheridan Blonmany, for neglecting to disinfect his house, that the man had attended on 16th Nov. with certificate from Dr. McLaughlin that he had given disinfectants and instructions for their use, and certificate from Rev. W. O'Doherty C.C. that the rooms had been thoroughly disinfected. The Clerk was directed to ascertain if the Medical Officer of Health is satisfied with the manner in which the disinfection has been carried out.

Read letter from the L.G. Board dated 24th Nov. 1899 N^o. 64958 referring to the Report of the Med. Offr. of Carndonagh Dispry. Dist. as to the bad quality of the water supply of Carndonagh and requesting that the matter may receive the attention of the District Council. Proposed by Mr. P. Doherty sec^d. by Mr. McGlinchy & Resolved that this matter be adjourned pending a final settlement of the chargeability area.

Accepted the tender of Patk. Lynch of Carndonagh to improve and protect the Well in Pound St. Carndonagh, at £ 2. 15. 0.

Read letter from L.G. Board dated 23rd Nov. 1899 N^o. 66804 requesting that the attention of Dr. Quigley be drawn to section 141 of the Public Health Act with regard to the removal of to Hospital of persons suffering from dangerous infectious disease. The Clerk stated that he had done this.

Read letter from L.G. Board dated 20th Nov. 1899 N^o. 63672 forwarding for the information of the Council the rules of interest and periods of repayment of loans by the Board of Public Works, fixed by the Lords Comrs. of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Read letter from the L.G. Board dated 15th Nov. 1899

~~N^o. 64221 stating in reference to the proposal of this Dist. Council on 11th Sept. as to the salary of the Clerk of District Council~~

A form of statement of separate charges in this Rural District received from the County Council, was read and particulars filled in under protest as to chargeable area.

Read letter from L.G. Board dated 4th Dec. 1899 N^o. 66804 drawing attention to the terms of section 15 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896 in reference to Resolution of this Council of 13th Nov. last respecting the sewerage of Bunerana. Resolved that this subject be adjourned for the attendance of Bunerana Councillors.

Ordered that the appointment of a Public Health Committee for Bunerana be considered at next monthly meeting (8th Jan. 1900)

Burial Board

Mr. W. M. Laughlin gave notice that he will at meeting on the 8th Prox. move that this Council acting as a Burial Board take the necessary steps under sections 186 and 187 of the Public Health Act. to repair the fences of Greenhill Old Burial Ground.

Next Meeting to be held on Mon day, the 8th
day of January 1900.

Signed, _____ Chairman.

Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Inishowen Rural District.

Meeting held the 11th day of Dec. 1899

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

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

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 Finance Stated Meeting held ~~next before~~ the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Salaries						
Burial Grounds Expenses ...						
Labourers Acts Expenses ...						
Sanitary Expenses :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges	4	3	6			
Office Expenses						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer :—				4	3	6
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	4	3	6	4	3	6

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of November 1899, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...		-	-			
Total sums received		-	-			
TOTAL		-	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	39	6	5			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	4	3	6			
TOTAL	43	9	11			
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	43	9	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	39	6	5			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting)	4	3	6			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	43	9	11			

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INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MISCELLANEOUS MINUTES.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council at a Meeting held on Mon day, the 11th day of December 1899

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Cavanagh Esq.

31 Other Councillors.—

Read letter from L.G. Board dated 14th Nov. 1899 N^o. 64221, stating, in reference to the proposal of this Dist. Council on 11th Sept. as to the salary of the Clerks of the District Council, that they approve of the appointment of Asst. Clerk at a salary of £34 a year, that the proposed increase of £6 in the salary of Ex. Officer cannot be sanctioned, but the question of the salaries of the clerks of Rural Dist. Councils generally is at present under consideration by the Board

A Notification from the County Council of payment to the Treasurer of the District Council of £150.16.2. was read.

Read letter from Congested Districts Board dated 1st Dec. 1899 regretting that they cannot accede to the applⁿ for the construction of a small landing place at Greencastle.

Read letter from Co. Council dated 22nd Nov. 1899 with copy of Resolution of that Council expressing the opinion of that Council that advts. inviting tenders for road maintenance should not be published in the newspapers but by Posters to the District Councillors. Ordered that Schedules of Works giving particulars be circulated to the Councillors as heretofore and posted up by them. That in future a charge of 1 be made for tender forms & 3 for schedules to other than Councillors applying for them.

Next Meeting of the Council to be held on Mon day,

the 8th day of January 1900.

Signed, _____ Chairman

A notice was read from Inspector of Factories that a shirt factory has been opened by Miss Marcia Gillespie in the Carndonagh Market House

- A Copy of Minutes of proceedings of Co. Council on 27th & 28th Nov. was submitted by which it appeared
- (1) the next Quarterly Meeting of this Council is fixed for 23rd Jany.
 - (2) That 10th January is the last day for lodging applications
 - (3) That Nos. 2 & 5 on list of proposals for works formulated at last Quarterly meeting of this Council were rejected and Nos. 27 & 31 put into County Surveyor's hands.
 - (4) That they, Co. Council, considered they had no power to take steps this year for Revision of Valuation of holdings affected by new Railway.

Preliminary Notice of Claims for £6 by James McLaughlin of Balleaghan L. Moiville for Compensation for Corn stacks burnt on 29th Nov. 1899 to be heard at Lifford Sessions on 17th Jan. next was read, and it was decided that a defence was unnecessary.

Read Circular from L. G. Board dated 24th Nov. 1899 No. 57653 forwarding copy of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1899. — No action taken.

Proposed by Mr. McGlinchey, sec^y by Mr. Browne, & Resolved that the Co. Council be asked to investigate the case of Hy. McDermott of Barrowmena Moiville, who alleges having paid Co. Cess under Process of Law, which he was not entitled to pay, & which is now carried forward against him. Mr. Dermott to get notice of time & place of investigation.

Next Meeting to be held on Mon day, the 8^m day of January 1900.

Signed, John Cavanagh Chairman.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, at a Meeting held on Monday the 8th day of January 1900

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. John Cavanagh J.P.

31. OTHER COUNCILLORS,

Messrs John Doherty, James Kelly, John Cavanagh, W. J. O'Donnell, Owen Doherty, Wm. McLaughlin, Jas. Dingley, Philip Doherty, John McLaughlin, Jas. Doherty, Jas. C. Doherty, Ed. Kearney, Patk. Doherty, Anthony Lanny, John Scott, Patk. (Owen) Doherty, Owen Dingley, Patk. McLaughlin, John McConagle, Patk. McConalogue, Edward Mahon, Berd. McConalogue, John C. McLaughlin, Henry O'Doherty, Patk. McMullan, James McLaughlin, Dan. McBaron, James McSheffrey, John Doherty (de) Ed. Mc Dermott & John McConway.

No. on Council 48
No. present 32

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, namely:—

Carndonagh, Glonmany, Moiville & Bunrana.

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

Letters relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given as follows:—

Read Letter from L. G. Board dated 4th Dec. '99 No. 66807 drawing the attention of the Dist. Council to the question of the sewerage of Buncrana, and Sect. 15 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896.

Mr. Jas. Kelly gave notice that he will on 12th Feby. next move that the question of the sewerage of Buncrana be considered, and the Plans made by Mr. Conroy approved, a Loan for the purpose of construction asked from the Board of Works, and the Area of Charge for the Expenses considered & fixed.

Read Letter from Jas. G. O'Doherty Esq. dated 23rd Dec. 1899 enclosing information made by the Caretaker of the Buncrana Water Works dealing with injuries to the works, fortunately discovered before the dam ran dry; also suggesting that a Reward be offered for the detection of the guilty party.

Read Letter from Dr. Quigley dated 15th Dec. 1899, stating in reply to the resolution of the Council on 11th Dec. 1899 that he cannot say as to the disinfection of G. H. Sheridan's house in Clonmany until he learns the disinfectants used & the instructions given.

Ordered that Mr. Sheridan be written to, to satisfy Dr. Quigley, as to how the house was disinfected — If not satisfactory, proceedings to be taken.

On the motion of Mr. James Quigley seconded by Mr. W. J. O'Donnell it was Resolved that the Buncrana Public Health Committee, appointed on 10th July last for six months, be re-appointed with the addition of Mr. John Kavanagh as follows:—

Messrs. Wm. Doherty J.P., Jas. Kelly, John Doherty, John Kavanagh, Wm. J. O'Donnell, Patk. Doherty (Dunaff) Wm. Doherty (Lenan), Wm. McLaughlin, Jas. McLaughlin, Jas. Quigley, & Philip Doherty, Councillors, and Messrs. Jas. G. O'Doherty, John O'Hagan, Mr. McLaughlin, Geo. H. Mitchell, P. G. Rodger & Thomas Swan.

Mr. Patk. Doherty S.S.O. in his monthly report stated that the places from Greencastle to Strove mentioned in Dr. Clibborn, Medical Inspector's report, had been visited by him. That he had given verbal instructions to the occupiers to have manure heaps and cesspools in proximity to their houses removed in the Spring, when it will cause them little inconvenience & that he would report further later on. He also asked what steps should be taken in some cases in Moville where the occupiers are in the habit of throwing refuse out on the public road and water tables, thus creating nuisances. He reported that the cases against John Blkin & John Sherry were heard at last Moville Petty Sessions.

It was proposed by Mr. Dan McCarroll and Resolved unanimously — That the Medical Officer of Health, or prosecutor, in sanitary cases at the suit of this Council, be instructed to apply to the Petty Sessions Court for the actual expenses (including the fee of £1.1.0 to the Med^l Officer of Health) in connection with each case, as it is manifestly unfair, and we consider, illegal, for the innocent ratepayers to bear the penalty of costs, and the offender in the sanitary case be allowed to go free.

That a copy of this Resolution be sent to each clerk of Petty Sessions & each Officer of Health.

An application, dated 6th Jan. 1900 from Mr. Humphrey Campbell of Boyle Road, Derry, for permission to take a half inch pipe water supply from the main between the bridge + Swilly Hotel, Buncrana was granted.

Read Letter from the Sec. G.P.O. Dublin dated 29th Dec. 1899 enclosing cancelled Deed relating to the expired guarantee for bulldaff Telegraph Office.

Burial Board

Letters were read from Mr. Courtenay H. Newton, and Rev. P. C. Duncan in reference to Greenhill old burying ground.

Read Letter from Rt. Rev. Mr. Kearney, Buncrana, dated 5th January 1900, stating in reference to the proposal to place the old burying-ground at Greenhill under the care and control of the District Council, that the Catholics are still using that graveyard as a burying-ground, that they claim the exclusive use of it + are prepared to keep it in repair, and declining to hand it over to the Dist. Council.

Mr. Wm. McLaughlin's motion on the subject was withdrawn.

Next Meeting to be held on Tues day, the 23rd
day of January 1900.

Signed, _____ Chairman.

Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Inchowen District.

Meeting held the 8th day of Jan. 1900

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—	150	16	2			
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...				150	16	2
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...						
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	150	16	2	150	16	2

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Salaries	22	7	6			
Burial Grounds Expenses ...						
Labourers Acts Expenses ...						
Sanitary Expenses :—						
General Charges	3	7	6			
Separate Charges	6					
Office Expenses	1	17				
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances						
Repayment of Loans :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Intercepting Hospital						
Expenses under Special Acts :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Expenses of Local Committees :—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer :—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...				33	12	

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of December 1899, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Total sums received	150	16	2			
TOTAL	150	16	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	43	9	11			
Payments ordered at above-mentioned meeting	33	12				
TOTAL	77	1	11			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	73	14	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	107	6	3			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting)	33	12				
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer	73	14	3			

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MISCELLANEOUS MINUTES.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council at a Meeting held on Monday, the 8th day of January 1900

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, John Cavanagh Esq.

31 *Other Councillors*.—

A notice of application for £6 compensation for malicious burning of a corn stack belonging to James M'Laughlin of Balleeghan, Lower Moville, to be heard at Lifford Sessions on 14th inst. was read

A copy of Minutes of a meeting of the Donegal County Council on 12th Dec. 1899 was laid before the Council.

The following resolution of the Sligo County Council was adopted unanimously on the motion of Mr James Kelly seconded by Mr Edward Kearney:—

Resolved — "That this Council call upon the Irish Members of Parliament to use their best endeavours to have a clause in the Catholic Emancipation Act of 1829, dealing with Jesuits, Friars, and Monks, revoked as soon as possible, as the clause holds every Jesuit, Friar and Monk in the Kingdom, criminals in the eye of the law of England." That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chief Sec. + Mr. Y. B. Curran M. P.

An application from Jas. M'Laughlin, Gransha, dated 3rd Jan. 1900 asking the Council to recommend the Co. Council to grant him an additional sum to his contract for maintenance of the road between Lockhill + the Railway Station, owing to increased traffic, was read.

Next Meeting of the Council to be held on _____ day,

the _____ day of _____ 1 _____

Signed, _____ Chairman.

The Provisional Declaration of the Donegal County Council on 13th Dec. 1899 was read as follows:-

"That the County Council hereby declare pursuant to Sec. 8(3) of the L. G. Act, 1898, as a provisional declaration that there be no main roads in the county, having regard to the reports of the County Surveyor, already read at the first Quarterly Meeting of Council."

Due notice having been given to the Council It was resolved on the motion of Mr. J. Kavanagh (Mentiaugh) seconded by Mr. Wm. McLaughlin that there be no Main Roads in this District, and the declaration of the County Council on the subject approved.

Mr. Browne gave notice that he will move on 23rd Jan. 1900, that the County Surveyor be asked to lay before the Dist. Council what the Carrndonagh Bridge has cost the Ratepayers up to 23rd Jan. 1900, & also to explain his reasons for allowing the depôts which belong to the ratepayers to be closed. — Ordered that a copy of this notice be sent to the County Surveyor.

On the consideration of the question of the arrears of county cess — It was Resolved That the County Council be recommended to direct the Collectors to use their powers to endeavour to collect the arrears, and where unable, that the County Council take proceedings to recover, and only strike off what is legally irrecoverable.

Next Meeting to be held on _____ day, the _____

day of _____

Signed, _____ Chairman.

The following Accts. of expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Dist. Council, and the "Treasurer's authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed:-

Dr. P. O'Ballaghan,	Trs. Salary	£ 3- 15- 0
Dr. J. J. Tuigley	Do.	3- 15- 0
Dr. C. O'Reilly	Do.	3- 15- 0
Dr. R. A. McLaughlin	"	3- 15- 0
Dr. Nelson	"	3- 15- 0
Henry Doherty	"	1- —
Francis McDaid	"	15- 0
Patk. Doherty	"	1- —
Denis Doherty	"	4- 7- 6
Henry McBauley	"	2- 10- 0
Patk. Lynch	Abating Nuisance at } Pound St. Well }	2- 15- 0
James Diver	Report on Nuisances } at Malin St. + Pound St. Well }	12- 6
Robt. Moore	Postage	1- 17- 0

The Estimate ^{of Receipts} & Expenditure for the next financial year ending 31st March 1901 was submitted by the Clerk, after due notice to the members of the Council, and having been considered was adopted, & a demand on the Co. Council for the sum required (£384) in quarterly instalments was signed by the Chairman.

Proposed by Mr. Kavanagh sec^d by Mr. Patk. McMullan & Resolved That the people of the congested District of Greencastle are not satisfied with the reply from the congested Districts Board of 1st ulto. to our last Resolution re making a small landing place at Greencastle; this work can be done at a very small expense, and if the matter

is not taken up by that Board it will be a very great loss to the locality. This place largely depends on the Fishing industry, a great deal of fish are brought ^{here} by local buyers, but there is no place for landing them when the tide is out. As already put before the Board we have a good many tourists in the summer months from different parts of Ireland, also from England and Scotland, and it is too bad to have these people who would patronise the place, we had accomodation, scrambling over the rocks when coming off the Cross Channel Steamers, or over the Ferry from Magilligan. We have also cattle dealers + farmers from Counties of Derry + Antrim coming to our fairs + markets in Inishowen and many more would come if there were reasonable facilities for getting Cattle etc. into Ferry boat. We trust that this appeal will meet the sympathetic consideration of the Congested Districts Board, as a matter of great importance to the locality, and a work quite within the powers of the Board to carry out, and one right to ask for.

Next meeting of the Dist. Council to be held on the 23rd January 1900.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1900.

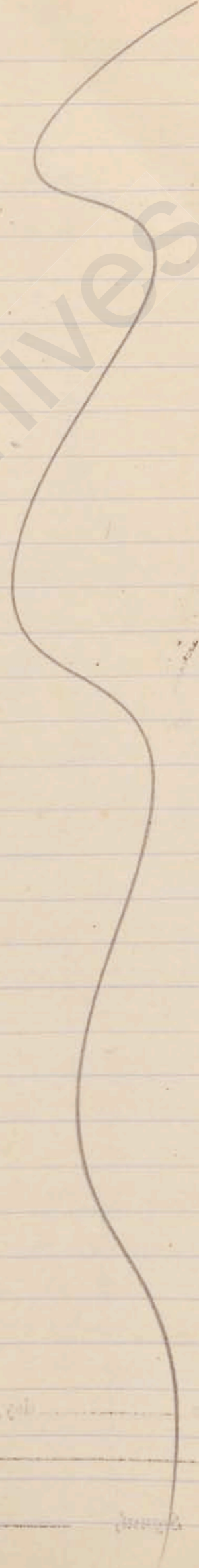
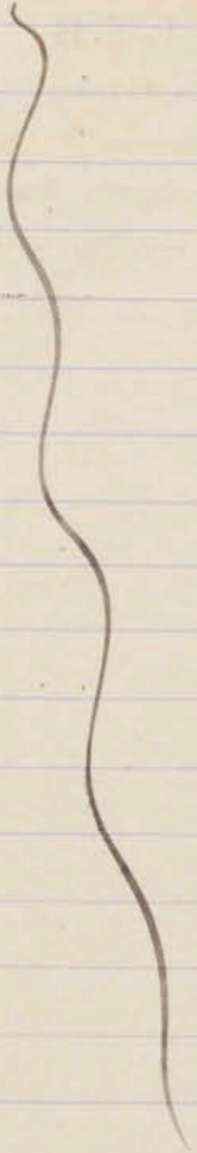
PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER COUNCILLORS,

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, namely:—

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

Letters relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given as follows :—



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INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS ACTS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as a Rural Sanitary Authority under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts at a Meeting held on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 1_____.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Councillors

Correspondence relating to business under the Labourers Acts was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Next Meeting to be held on _____ day, the _____
day of _____ 1_____.

Signed, _____ Chairman.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MISCELLANEOUS MINUTES.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council at a *Quarterly*
Meeting held on *Tuesday*, the *23rd* day of *January* 1900

PRESENT—In the Chair, *John Cavanagh Esq. J.P.*

37 Other Councillors.—

Messrs. *John Doherty, Jas. Kelly, W.D. O'Donnell, Thos. Carey,*
Owen Doherty, Jas. McLaughlin, Pat. Doherty, Jas.
Lingley, Philip Doherty, Jas. Doherty, Jas. C. Doherty,
Ed. Kearney, Patk. Doherty, A. Canny, J. Scott,
John O.D. Garren, Patk. Doherty (Owen), Owen Lingley,
Patk. McLaughlin, R.M. Fleming, Robt. Doherty, Jas.
McGlinchy, Patk. McConalogue, Ed. Mahon, Bert
McConalogue, John C. McLaughlin, Henry Doherty,
Patk. McMullan, Jas. McLaughlin, John Smith,
John Doherty, Dan McCarson, John (Die) Doherty,
Ed. McDermott, Bert O.D. Browne, John McConway,
Wm. Doherty;

Total No. of Councillors *48*
Present *38*

Jan 9 1900
The list of recommendations for payments by the County
Surveyor, J. R. A. Ferguson, having been read — It was
proposed by Mr. Patk Doherty, seconded by the Chairman &
Resolved that the list be approved and adopted. That the
Co. Council be asked to pay contractors with the least
avoidable delay.

The List of Works by Notice of Motion, and
applications of Co. Surveyor was duly considered & orders
made thereon.

On No. 35, to make a cement footpath in Buncrana It was
proposed by Mr. Kelly, Sec^d by Mr. John Doherty that half the

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Signed, _____ Chairman.

amount asked be granted viz. 300 sq. yds. at a cost of £97.10.0.
It was moved as an amendment by Mr. Dan. O'Connell, seconded by
Mr. Pat. O'Connell that no allowance be made. On a division
there appeared for amendment 25 votes. for the motion 10 votes.
The amendment was declared carried.

Mr. Berd O'D. Browne having, pursuant to notice,
referred to the expenditure on the wooden structure on Barndonagh
bridge & the closing of stone depôts along the public roads - It was
agreed that any councillor aware of the closing of stone depôts
along the public roads should communicate the fact to the Co.
Surveyor, that he may consult the Solr to the Co. Council on
the subject of steps to be taken, if any.

"The majority of Maintenance contracts in the west side
of the district, also a number in the East half, especially in the
vicinity of the Railway extension have been much neglected during
the past six months, 10 day notices having been served on the Con-
tractors in a number of cases.

"I regret to say that the contractor for supplying & erecting the steelwork
of Barndonagh bridge has failed to obtain the steel in time to erect
the superstructure before the winter set in, on account of the congestion
in the steel trade.

"I am now submitting applications for renewal of the most important
Maintenance contracts which will expire on 15th March. Also for
some small Masonry repairs."

J. R. A. Ferguson, Co. Surveyor

Ordered that this Quarterly meeting be adjourned
to the 6th Feb. next at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of considering
Tenders for Works. Such Tenders to be lodged with the
Clerk of the Dist. Council not later than 5th Feb.

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day of February 1901.

Signed, John Caraway Chairman.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting
as the Rural Sanitary Authority, at a Meeting held on _____
the _____ day of _____ 1 _____

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER COUNCILLORS,

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, namely:—

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's
Report Book.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS ACTS.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council, acting as a Rural Sanitary Authority under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts at a Meeting held on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 1 _____.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

Other Councillors,

Correspondence relating to business under the Labourers Acts was read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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day of _____ 1 _____.

Signed, _____ Chairman.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MISCELLANEOUS MINUTES.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council at a Meeting held on Tues day, the 6th day of Feby. 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Cavanagh Esq.

29 Other Councillors.—

Messrs. Owen Doherty, Jas. McLaughlin, Philip Doherty, James Doherty, Jas. C. Doherty, Edw^d Kearney, Patk. Doherty, John Scott, John O'D. Farren, R. M. Fleming, Patk. McBonalogue, Edw^d Mahon, Berd. McBonalogue, Henry Doherty, Ino. Smith, Danl. McBaron, John D. Doherty, Ed. Mc Dermott, Berd. O'D. Browne,

Members present 23
Total No. Members 48

The Tenders for Works rec^d in due time were considered and the lowest Tender accepted in all cases where the parties were prepared and willing to complete the Bond of security.

Some 50 Tenders having been received a day late, It was proposed by Mr. Cavanagh, seconded by Mr. Fleming and Resolved that the Clerk communicate with the Postmaster of Derry in reference to these Tenders which appear by the official stamps to have been detained in Derry Post Office a day longer than they should have been, to the great inconvenience of contractors and the Public.

Proposed by Mr. Cavanagh, sec^d by Mr. Fleming and Resolved that works for which no Tender has been received be referred to the Co. Surveyor, to be dealt with at his discretion till next quarterly meeting.

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the _____ day of _____ 1 _____

Signed, _____ Chairman.

Read Letter from Mrs. Colhoun, Swilly Villa, Bunceana, asking permission to connect the sewerage of her house with a sewer on the opposite side of the Road — Ordered that Mrs. Colhoun be referred to the Co. Surveyor for the conditions on which she will be permitted to break the public road.

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day of February 1900.

Signed, John Caravanagh Chairman.

Adjournment.

There being only ten members of the Council present at the meeting on 12th Feb. 1900 no business could be transacted and it was adjourned till Monday 12th March 1900 at termination of Guardians' meeting.

The following are the members who attended:—
Messrs Patk. Doherty (Ballylooney) Patk. McEnalogue,
Edward Kearney, Patk. McLaughlin, Jas. Doherty,
Henry O'Doherty, John McConway, Cer. O'D. Browne
John McLaughlin, and Charles McLaughlin.

No. on Council 48
No. present 10

Signed

W. M. Mims
Clerk of the Council

