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INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a monthly
Meeting held on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1923.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. John Smith

13 Other Councillors:—

Messrs. Patk. Quigley, P. J. Cole, Patk. Banny, Robert Doherty, Ed. Smith, Jas. McSheffrey, Dan. O'Kane, Jas. P. McEvoy, John Bradley, W. J. Huey, Joseph Mitchell, J. J. Breswell, and Wm. Gallagher.

Number of Members of Council 34

Number of Members Present 14

The Minutes of the last Meeting (or Meetings) were read and signed.

The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.

Read Circular Letter from the Ministry of Local Govt. dated 12th January 1923, (Ref. N. 1393) re. Revision of Bonus, suggesting that bonuses to officers be revised in accordance with the cost of living index figure for the six months ending 31st August 1922, which was taken as 90, & resulted in a further reduction of $\frac{3}{26}$ ^{ths} on the Civil Service bonus then payable.

The Clerk said the bonus to J. Kitson S.S.O. the only one in this Rural District, is only for one year, with the consent of the Ministry and will come up for revision at the end of March 1923.

Read letter from the Local Govt. Dept., dated 28.1.23, acknowledging receipt of the Annual Estimate & Demand for year 1923-24.

Read Circular Letter from the Ministry of Local Govt. dated 11th Jan. 1923, urging County & Rural Councils to make adequate provision in the Estimate for the coming financial year for the upkeep and repair of the public roads in their districts.

The following Letters from the Local Government ^{Dept.} Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows:—

A copy of the Local Elections Postponement Act, 1922, (N^o. 4 Saorstát Eireann) was received from the Ministry of Local Government of which section 2 provides that County & Rural Council Elections may be postponed by order of the Minister till a date not later than 1st January 1924.

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government, dated 4th Dec. 1922, (Ref. N. G. 227/34, Inishowen R.D.C.) stating that they have accepted the resignation of Mr. Ed. J. Doherty of his office as Rural District Councillor.

Councillor Cole moved pursuant to notice, circulated to each member on the Agenda, and Councillor Robert Doherty seconded that Mr. Neil Quigley of Lagg be co-opted on the District Council in room of Councillor Ed. J. Doherty, resigned.
Passed unanimously.

On the motion of Councillor McSheffrey seconded by Councillor David O'Hane it was unanimously Resolved

"That we the Inishowen Rural District Council, hereby call upon Dail Eireann to direct the Sub. Sheriff not to proceed for the present with the execution of decrees for rent granted pending a settlement on the lines recently suggested by County Court Judge Cooke at Lifford.

"That copies be sent to Senator W. L. Macphlin and the T. D.s for this County."

Read letter from Senator John W. Macphlin of Bunceana, dated 16/1/23, thanking the members of the Council for their kind congratulations on his Election to the Seanad, and assuring them that it will be a pleasure to him to render any service he can to his native county and barony or the humblest inhabitant thereof, whose interests will always be paramount with him.

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Read letter from Wm. M. Laughlin of Keenagh, contractor for the new road, P408, dated 25th Jan. 1923, stating that when he started work that day with his workmen he was obstructed and beaten by Richard Doherty and his family, and threatened that if they went on with the making of the road they "would murder them" and used most offensive language.

Referred to County Surveyor.

A Notice was received from Mr. James Dunleavy, Solicitor, Donegal, stating that the claim of the Belfast Co-operative Society Ltd. for £50.18.0 compensation for criminal injury to property is withdrawn.

Read letter from Mr. Jas. E. O'Donnell, the Council's Solicitor, dated 12th January 1923, stating with reference to the proposed interview with him in connection with the opposing of Malicious Injury claims stating such claims are not to be heard at January Sessions. There is to be new legislation on the subject shortly which will probably provide for and fix the remuneration of Solicitors, and also whether District Councils are to be represented or not.

Read letter from Mr. Bernard McFadden, Secretary Tírconaille County Council, dated 12th January 1923, stating that a transfer of an instalment of the current year's Estimate & Demands will be made to Inishowen R.D.C. after the January meeting of the County Council.

And further letter from same, dated 8th Feb. 1923, stating that the paying orders are ready but cannot be issued until sufficient funds are available. Also that the Local Govt. Dept. has been applied to for a further instalment of the Grants.

The Clerk said two quarterly instalments are overdue from the County Council, besides three half-yearly instalments from Buncrana Urban Council for Loans.

Councillor John Smith moved, pursuant to notice on the agenda supplied to each member, seconded by Councillor Edward Smith:—

That the Local Government Dept. be applied to for authority for the District Council to borrow £700 from the National Bank

Bank, Ltd., for one year to meet the large overdraft incurred in connection with the repairs to the 289 Labourers Cottages in the Rural District last Autumn.

Passed unanimously.

Read letter from the Minister of Local Govt., dated 18th Jan. 1923, (No. 183/28/1922, Inishowen R.D.) relative to the proposal of the Council on 6th November last, to pay the claim of Mr. Denis Glackin for conveyance of a patient named Philip Doherty to Hospital stating there does not appear to be any legal authority for this payment, and if the Council or Committee discharge the claim it must be on their own responsibility.

It was decided not to pay.

Read letter from the Registrar, County Home, Stranorlar, dated 19th January 1923, stating that no transfer has yet been received from the County Council to meet the pensions granted by Inishowen Board of Guardians, but that, on receiving same, paying orders will be issued.

Read letter from the Secretary Donegal County Council, dated 23rd Jan. 1923, requesting particulars as to pensions of Officers of Inishowen Board of Guardians granted prior to the Workhouse abolition scheme.

The Clerk said he had furnished the particulars asked for.

(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
the 12th day of March 1923

(Signed) John Smith
Chairman ~~and Clerk~~ of the Rural District Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *12th* day of *February* 192*3*.

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 *January* and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

Table (a.)	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	89	7	2
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges	2	12	5
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	91	19	7
Loans received, viz:—			

Total as above lodged with Treasurer	91	19	7

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

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

Table (b).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	3	1	6
<i>Registration of Births &c</i>	16		
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges		12	6
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	18	7	6
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	38	16	
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	38	16	

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

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending
the last day of *January*.....192*3*.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total sums received to close of last Month	91	19	7	.	.	.
Total	91	19	7	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	686	11	.	.	.	.
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	384	14	6	.	.	.
Total	1071	5	6	.	.	.
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	979	5	11	.	.	.
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	612	13	11	.	.	.
Outstanding Orders	366	12	0	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	979	5	11	.	.	.

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

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| 1. The Register of Mortgages.
2. The Register of Separate Charges. | 3. The Labourers Acts Ledger.
4. The Labourers Acts General Rental. |
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* No entries

Form 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I	12/2/23	8	8	.	1 2 6	3 0 0	4 2 6	3 16 6	0 6 0	2 6 6	3 16 6	6 3 0	2 6 6	3 16 6
II	9/2/23	31	31	.	21 1 6	11 12 6	32 14 0	12 0 0	20 14 0	7 1 0	12 0 0	19 1 0	7 1 0	12 0 0
III	12/2/23	51	51	.	20 13 0	19 2 6	39 15 6	19 4 0	20 11 6	34 1 0	19 4 0	53 5 0	17 0 6	36 4 6
IV	12/2/23	2	2	.	.	0 15 0	0 15 0	.	0 12 0 0 15 0	1 10 0	.	1 10 0	1 10 0	.
V	1/2/23	197 2	197 2	Plots	11 10 9	59 7 8	70 18 5	61 9 2	9 9 3	.	61 9 2	61 9 2	61 9 2	.
					3/- of this was entered as collected in previous account									
Totals,		289 2	289 2	Cottages Plots	54 7 9	93 17 8	148 5 5	96 9 8	51 15 9	44 18 6	96 9 8	141 8 2	89 7 2	52 1 0

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
J. Kitson	Sarah Crosson	4 weeks rent due	} Read
	David Moore	4 " " "	
	David Doherty	7 " " "	
	Jas. Henry	9 " " "	
	Ed. Moran	4 " " "	
	Jas. McLaughlin	4 " " "	
	John Clarke	10 " " (since paid)	
	John Porter	4 " " "	
	Geo. McFadden	9 " " "	
	John McCalloway	4 " " "	
	Chas. Lynch	4 " " "	
	Jas. Braig	4 " " "	
	Patrick Braig	4 " " "	
	John McColgan	4 " " "	
	John McKane	4 " " "	
	Andw. Dorrian	4 " " "	
	Patrick Rogers	5 " " "	
	Emily McCallum	10 " " "	
	Margt. Brumlick	4 " " "	
	John Burns	4 " " "	
Jas. Giblin	4 " " "		
Denis Doherty	Jas. Doherty	4 " " "	
F. McDavid	P. McElaney	5 " " "	
	Betty Harkin	5 " " "	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Denis McBloskey	Ber ^d Lafferty	15 weeks' rent due	
	Pattk. Doherty	26 " " "	
	John Gillespie	5 " " "	
	Mary Duff	4 " " "	
	Wm Davenport	15 " " "	
	Jas. Houton	5 " " "	
	Ellen Galbraith	13 " " "	
	Margt. Mcgonigal	58 " " "	
	John Houton	6 " " "	
	Ed. Doherty	5 " " "	} Read
	Hugh McLaughlin	11 " " "	
	Robert Hamilton	4 " " "	
	John Crampsey	29 " " "	
	J. Doherty	12 " " "	
	Neal O'Donnell	5 " " "	
	J. Molloy	6 " " "	
	John R. Doherty	11 " " "	
	Dan McLaughlin	11 " " "	
	Pat. Logue	15 " " "	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Patk. Doherty	James Long	11 weeks' rent due	Proceedings for possession
	Thomas Bonner	5 " " "	
	James Campbell	22 " " "	
	Vincent Burns	6 " " "	
	Alex. McLaughlin	6 " " "	
	Chas. McCormick	5 " " "	
	Phil Gill	35 " " "	
	John McSorley	9 " " "	
	Wm Harold	7 " " "	
	John McDonald	13 " " "	
	Ed. Gillen	11 " " "	
	Wm Doherty	5 " " "	
	Pat McLaughlin	11 " " "	
	Mrs. Murray	7 " " "	
	Wm Connolly	5 " " "	
	John McCartney	5 " " "	
	Ed. McGilloway	5 " " "	
	John Logue	13 " " "	
	Andrew Davenport	13 " " "	
	Chas McLaughlin	13 " " "	
	Mick McBauley	9 " " "	
	John McGeoghan	9 " " "	
	Geo. Orr	9 " " "	
	Pat Feeney	15 " " "	
	Mick Bonner	5 " " "	
Ed. McDermott	9 " " "		
Pat Henry	5 " " "		
Wm Bonner	5 " " "		

Read

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

Dated this 12th day of February 1923

R. Moore

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 12th day of February 1923.

Number of Members on the Council 35 ~~34~~

Number of Members present 14

In the Chair— Mr. John Smith

13 Other Councillors Present—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
<u>Noville</u>	<u>D. Harkin</u>	<u>1 case Pneumonia reported</u>	} <u>Read</u>
<u>Blonmang</u>	<u>D. Boherty</u>	<u>3 cases Diphtheria</u>	
<u>do</u>	<u>D. Gallagher (Locum)</u>	<u>3 cases Diphtheria</u>	

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

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

Read report from Moyville Public Health Committee of meeting held 5th Feb. 1923, forwarding Authorizations of Payments.

On the motion of Councillor John Smith seconded by Councillor Patrick Quigley, the report was adopted.

Read report from Mr. John Kitson, S.S.O., dated 30th Jan. 1923, with reference to Sanitary Notices served some time ago, stating (1) that John W^m Bredin's tenants are noticed out since middle of October, and one has left; (2) W^m Cochran's man is noticed out since 1st November, but will not leave to get the house repaired; (3) Mr. Gill's house was closed for three months, but has now been let to a man named Wallace & no repairs done.

Ordered that proceedings be threatened against Gill if the house is not repaired.

Councillor W^m Gallagher moved, after due notice to each member, and Councillor John Bradley seconded, and it was passed unanimously:—

"That Mr. John Kitson, S.S.O., be paid the usual allowance of £4 for current year to provide him with clothing."

(Memo. :- This was an annual allowance paid by the former Derry N. 2 R.D.C. to this Officer each November, and there was a general sanction of the former Local Government Board to the allowance, so long as the Council saw fit to renew it.)

The consideration of the question of re-appointing the Dairy Inspectors for the former Derry N. 2 Rural District for year commencing 1st April 1923, was an item on the Agenda for the meeting.

Councillor Mitchell proposed and Councillor Jeswell seconded that D^r W^m Rankin and D^r H. M. Sproule be re-appointed at £20 and £10 respectively for their Dairy Districts for the year beginning 1st April 1923.

Councillor Patrick Quigley proposed as an amendment & Councillor McSheffrey seconded that Mr. Richard Warner, M.R.C.V.S., of Bandonagh, the Dairy Inspector for the old Druishower R.D., be appointed also as Superintending Dairy Inspector for the Districts ⁱⁿ Derry N. 2, with the additional salary of £30 for year commencing 1st April 1923.

On a division

On a division there voted for the motion; - Councillors McIvor, John Bradley, Huey, Mitchell, & Breswell = 5, and for the amendment: - Councillors Quigley, Bole, Banny, Robt. Doherty, Ed. Smith, M. Sheffrey, O'Hane, & Gallagher, = 8.

Mr. R. Warner was declared appointed
(Sanction requested).

On the motion of councillor Bole, seconded by councillor P. Quigley, it was unanimously Resolved that Mr. John Kitson's temporary salary of £6, in addition to his permanent salary of £8, be continued for the former Dewey N. 2 area for the year ending 1st April 1924.

(Sanction requested.) . £8 sanctioned for year ending 31/3/24.
Ref. No. L.G. 1031/23 Inishowen R.D.

Read letter from the Minister of Local Government, dated 29th January 1923, (No. L.G. 2703/23, Inishowen R.D.) referring to entry on Minutes of 8th Jan. 1923, stating they are advised that it is doubtful whether the claim of the Londonderry Port Sanitary Authority upon this Council can now be enforced, but it would be desirable that the Council, in any action which they may decide to take, should be guided by legal advice.

Councillor Bole suggested that they don't pay the Demand of the Port Sanitary Authority and take legal advice as suggested.

Councillor McIvor said the Port Sanitary Authority had already taken legal advice on the matter from the Governor-General of the Free State, and a copy of same could easily be obtained. — After further discussion

Councillor Jas. P. McIvor moved & Councillor W^m Gallagher, seconded that the Demand of the Londonderry Port Sanitary Authority of £62.18.0 for year ending 31st March 1924, be paid.

Councillor P. J. Bole moved as an amendment & Councillor Jas. M. Sheffrey seconded that said Demand be not paid.

On a division there voted for the motion: - Councillors Ed. Smith, McIvor, John Bradley, Huey, Mitchell, Breswell, & Gallagher = 7, + for the amendment: - Councillors P. Quigley, Bole, Banny, M. Sheffrey, O'Hane, & Robt. Doherty = 6.

The motion was declared carried.

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

the 12th day of March 1923

(Signed) John Smith
Chairman ~~of~~ of the Rural District Council.

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INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the
Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting
held on Monday the 12th day of February.....1923

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. John Smith

13 Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Read letter from Mr. John Kitson, rent collector, Burnfoot, dated 9th Feb. 1923, stating that John Clarke, whose case was reported at meeting on 8th Jan. 1923, has paid up the arrears of rent, and begs to be allowed time to repair the house. He is not to blame, it is the family, over which he has no control.

Ordered that proceedings be taken against John Clarke for possession of the premises.

Read letter from Mr. John Sheerin, tenant of cottage at Linghabuck, dated 7th Feb. 1923, again drawing attention to the obstruction of the well at his cottage, and asking what is being done.

The clerk said he wrote to the Council's Solicitor to know at what stage the proceedings in the case now are.

Read letter from Mr. Jas. E. O'Donnell, the Council's Solicitor, dated 10th Feb. 1923, relative to the well at Mr. John Sheerin's cottage, stating that this is a dispute of long standing, starting about 1918. There were proceedings at Petty Sessions, which were dismissed on a question of title. According to Mr. Stephenson, on whose land the water is, there never was a well at the point where Sheerin alleges, it was merely the outlet of drains made by him in the course of reclamation & improvement of his lands, and when Mr. Sheerin came to live in the cottage he started to use this water when his own well gave out. It appears that some further distance along the road there is a properly constructed well two or three hundred yards from Sheerin's cottage. It also appears that Mr. Stephenson offered Mr. Tracy, Solicitor for Derry N.2 R.D.C., to leave the matter to arbitration. He also offered that if the Council wished to erect a pump on the road he would let them have the water for a nominal sum, but

but he objects to have his fence broken down and an opening left there for trespass. According to Mr Sheerin he alleges that this is a public well and that he is entitled to get water from it.

The only way to test which of these contentions is right is by an action against Mr. Stephenson for closing, and an injunction to compel him to open it up. Messrs. Wilson & Gillespie, Solicitors for Mr. Stephenson, in their letter of 11th August last, put a very pertinent question, viz:— what provision was made for the supply of water to Mr. Sheerin's cottage at the time same was built? and in any proceedings brought the Council must be in a position to answer this satisfactorily. If a well was sunk on the plot at the time it would go to show that we didn't rely on this water of Stephenson's. However that may be, if the Council wish him to start proceedings he will do so and have the matter tested.

Ordered that our Solicitor ascertain whether the offer of arbitration is still open, as, if so, this Council are willing to have the matter settled in that way, and nominate Mr. John O'Donnell D.C., Burslemore, Burnfoot, as their arbitrator.

Read report from Mr. Patrick Doherty, Rent Collector, Moville, dated 9th Feb. 1923, stating that he took proceedings for possession of the cottages:— Jas. Boyle, Gortanny, N. 76, Pat. Feeney, Gortanny, N. 78, and Philip Gill, Drumawear, N. 54, and the cases were entered for Moville District Court on 9th Jan. 1923. Feeney paid 76 weeks' rent & costs and promised the balance in a month and I settled his case. Boyle and Gill allowed their cases to go by default, but two days afterward Boyle paid all the rent & costs to 30th Dec. 1922. He tried to arrange with Mr. Louis J. Walsh, District Justice, to send a bailiff from Letterkenny to execute the decree in Gill's case, the bailiff's costs including travelling to be paid by the Council. I arranged to meet the bailiff, have him put up, & have the decree executed on 19th Jan. On 17th, he received a phone message to see if I would pay for a motor car from Letterkenny as well as the other incidental expenses, and he replied he could not undertake the cost of a motor car without the authority of the Council. There the matter lies until the Council meets.

Ordered

Ordered that the clerk be directed to communicate with the District Court to ask the bailiff to travel by cheaper mode than motor car, say rail to Derry & charabanc thence from.

Read report from Mr. John Kilson, rent collector, Burnfoot, dated 23rd Jan. 1923, stating that James Watt, tenant of cottage No. 19, Ballyderowen, died suddenly and the cottage is now vacant.

The clerk said he put out notices inviting applications.

Applications for cottage No. 19 were received from Wm. O'Hagan, Tammock, Sam. Duffy, Carnshanagh, Joseph Harper, Ballyderowen, Ed. Doherty, Dan. O'Laughlin, Inch level, Dan. Hezarty, and Willie McSheffrey.

Wm. O'Hagan's application was strongly supported by the Rev. Thomas McConalogue, P.P., Burt.

On the motion of Mr. Wm. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Cole, the proposal of Wm. O'Hagan, of Tammock, Bridge End, for occupation of Labourers cottage No. 19, Ballyderowen, was accepted, Joseph McArthur of Carnamaddy to be his surety for 3 months' rent.

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(Signed) John Smith
Chairman ~~and~~ Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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Robert Doherty, Ed. Smith, Jas. McSheffrey, Daniel O'Hare,
Jas. P. McIvor, Bernard O'D. Browne, & W. Gallagher.

Number of Members of Council 35

Number of Members Present 12

The Minutes of the last Meeting (or Meetings) were read and signed.

The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.

Read letter from the Minister of Local Government, dated 28th February 1923, (Ref. No. L.G. 8874/1923) transmitting for the information of Inishowen R.D.C. copy of an order made by the Minister dissolving the Union areas of Killea and Lifford, and amalgamating them with the Union areas of Inishowen and Stranorlar respectively, as from 1st March 1923, and similarly the Rural Districts.

Read Circular letter from Mr. Neal Faulkner, Secretary of the "Triconail Unpurchased Tenants' Association, dated 14th Feb. 1923, forwarding, for adoption by the Council, a resolution passed at a meeting of Unpurchased Tenants in Letterkenny on 8th February 1923, calling on our Representatives on the Dail to take up the matter of Rent decrees so that the Sheriff for this county may be directed not to execute such decrees.

On the motion of Councillor P. Quigley seconded by Councillor Edward Smith the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows:—

Read Letter from the Minister of Local Government, dated 28th February 1923, (Ref. No. G. 30/56/1922, Inishowen R.D.) stating they have had under consideration the claim of Mr. A. W. Perry for Superannuation in respect of his office as Clerk of the late Londonderry & N. 2 Rural District Council now merged with the Inishowen Rural District Council, and they consider that Mr. Perry has a just and equitable claim to a pension of £59.18.7 per annum payable as from the 1st April 1921, and the Ministry trust the Council will agree to grant this allowance to Mr. Perry.

On the motion of Councillor W^m Gallagher seconded by Councillor Jas. P. McLoor, it was unanimously Resolved "That we agree to a Pension of £59.18.7 per annum to Mr. Alex. W. Perry in respect of his office as Clerk of the late Londonderry & N. 2 Rural District Council, payable as from 1st April 1921, (when his salary ceased), as suggested by the Ministry of Local Government".

A communication dated 16th February 1923, from the Neutral I. R. D. Members Association was laid before the Chairman but not read.

On the motion of Councillor Jas. P. McLoor seconded by Councillor Patrick Quigley it was unanimously Resolved

1. That we welcome the action of the Government in setting up a Commission to report on an up-to-date cheap & efficient legal system in substitution for the slow expensive and cumbersome judicial machinery that has hitherto existed in this country.
2. That we desire to impress on the Members of the Commission the urgent need that is felt by business men & others for the conferring of a reasonable amount of civil jurisdiction on the new District Sessions Court, so that disputes may be settled and debts recovered before these cheap, popular, and convenient tribunals, that are now manned exclusively by trained lawyers, and are quite as competent to administer justice as were the old County Courts.

- 3. That we also urge the extension of the jurisdiction of the County Courts, so that cases that formerly had to go to Dublin may hence forth be tried in the parties' own County.
- 4. That we request our representatives in the Senate & Dail to champion these reforms.
- 5. That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Minister of Home Affairs, the Secretary of the Judiciary Committee, the Leicoinaill representatives in the Senate & Dail, the Secretary of the County Council, the Clerks of each of the District and Urban Councils in the County, & the Press.

The following claims for Compensation for Malicious Injuries were submitted :-

Joseph Murray & Co. £2000 for murder of Ed. ^{Murray} ~~Hardy~~ at Newtowncunningham on 11/5/22
 A. B. Grant & Sons £5612 10. 0 for Factory & Contents burned at Tiernashig on 1.11.1923

The Clerk was directed to instruct the Council's Solicitor Mr. Jas. E. O'Donnell to oppose the claim of A. B. Grant & Sons; and also the claim of Tho. Smyth of Drimcarbit, who had already been compensated by public subscriptions.

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(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
the 9th day of April 1923

(Signed) John McSwain
Chairman ~~and~~ Clerk of the Rural District Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the *12th* day of *March* 192*3*.

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

Table (a.)	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	32	17	0
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	32	17	0
Loans received, viz:—			

Total as above lodged with Treasurer	32	17	0

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

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

Table (b).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	2	19	5
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges		10	0
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges	2	2	6
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	5	11	11
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	5	11	11

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

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total sums received to close of last Month	32	17	0	.	.	.
Total	32	17	0	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	979	5	11	.	.	.
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	38	1	6	.	.	.
Total	1017	7	5	.	.	.
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	984	10	5	.	.	.
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	601	9	4	.	.	.
Outstanding Orders	383	1	1	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	984	10	5	.	.	.

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

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

No entries

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.																								
		Built.	Let.	Vincupie.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.		Rents accrued during the Month.		Total for Collection.		Collected during the Month.		Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.		Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.		Collected during the Month.		Total to be accounted for by Collector.		Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.		Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.												
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
I	12/3/23	8	8	.	0	6	0	2	8	0	2	14	0	1	16	0	0	18	0	3	16	6	1	16	0	5	12	6	3	16	6	1	16	0	
II	10/3/23	31	31	.	2	0	14	0	9	6	0	3	0	0	11	9	6	18	10	6	12	0	0	11	9	6	23	9	6	12	0	0	11	9	6
III	12/3/23	51	51	.	2	0	11	6	15	6	0	35	17	6	18	19	6	16	18	0	36	4	6	18	19	6	55	4	0	17	0	6	38	3	6
IV	10/3/23	2	2	.	0	15	0	0	12	0	1	7	0	0	13	6	0	13	6	.	.	.	0	13	6	0	13	6	.	.	.	0	13	6	
V	3/3/23	197 2	196 2	1 Plato	9	9	3	59	3	2	68	12	5	59	8	2	9	4	3	.	.	.	59	8	2	59	8	2	.	.	.	59	8	2	lodged 11/3/23
Totals.		289 2	288 2	1 Plato	51	15	9	86	15	2	138	10	11	92	6	8	46	4	3	52	1	0	92	6	8	144	7	8	32	17	0	111	10	8	

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
J. Hutson	James Kelly	4 weeks' rent due	
	Michl. Deaney	4 " " "	
	Danl. Doherty	7 " " "	
	Jas. Henry	4 " " "	
	John Boyle	4 " " "	
	Hugh Ferry	4 " " "	
	Edw. Craig	4 " " "	
	Edw. Moran	4 " " "	
	Michl. Griffin	4 " " "	
	Jas. McLaughlin	4 " " "	
	John Porter	4 " " "	
	Samuel Wallace	4 " " "	
	Daniel Doherty	5 " " "	
	Mary McIntyre	4 " " "	
	James Boyle	5 " " "	
	Henry Toland	4 " " "	
	John McHane	8 " " "	
	Wm. Magee	4 " " "	
	Robt. McCreery	4 " " "	
	Andw. Dorrian	8 " " "	
	Bicily McCollem	4 " " " .. Noticed to Dist	
	James Giblin	4 " " "	
Denis Doherty	Wm. Boyle	4 " " "	
	James Doherty	8 " " "	
Francis McDavid	Patt. McElaney	9 " " "	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Denis McBloskey	Bet. Lafferty	19 weeks' rent due	
	Patt. Doherty	23 " " "	
	John Gillespie	9 " " "	
	Denis Bradley	2 " " "	
	Ed. Doherty	3 " " "	
	Wm. Davenport	19 " " "	
	Jas. Houton	5 " " "	
	Dan McLaughlin	3 " " "	
	John E. Doherty	5 " " "	
	Ellen Galbraith	5 " " "	
	Mary McConigal	42 " " "	
	John Houton	10 " " "	
	Ed. Doherty	4 " " "	
	Hugh Doherty	7 " " "	
	Henry Doherty	4 " " "	
	Hugh McLaughlin	15 " " "	
	Johnny Doherty	4 " " "	
	Robt. Hamilton	4 " " "	
	John Crampsey	10 " " "	
	John Doherty	7 " " "	
	Michl. Toland	2 " " "	
	Pat Breslin	1 " " "	
	James Molloy	10 " " "	
	John McDavid	6 " " "	
	John K. Doherty	11 " " "	
	Dan McLaughlin	2 " " "	
	Pat. Logue	15 " " "	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Patrick Doherty	Jas. Campbell	6 weeks' rent due	<i>All tenants to be notified to have arrears paid up before end of March, or legal proceedings will be taken.</i>
	Viccent Burns	10 " " "	
	Alex. M. Laughlin	4 " " "	
	Chas. M. Cormick	4 " " "	
	Phil Gill	39 " " "	
	Wm. Harold	7 " " "	
	John McDonald	17 " " "	
	Ed. Giller	7 " " "	
	Wm. Doherty	1 " " "	
	Patrick M. Laughlin	15 " " "	
	Bridget Murray	7 " " "	
	John M. Bartney	9 " " "	
	John Logue	4 " " "	
	Chas. M. Laughlin	17 " " "	
	Michl. M. Fauley	13 " " "	
	John Doherty	4 " " "	
	Alex. Logue	1 " " "	
	Pat. Feeney	19 " " "	
	Michl. Bonner	4 " " "	
	Ed. M. Dermott	5 " " "	
	Pat. Henry	9 " " "	
	Wm. Bonner	9 " " "	
	Ed. M. Gilloway	5 " " "	
	John M. Goshigan	9 " " "	

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

Dated this 12th day of March 1923.

R. Moore

(Clerk of the Rural District Council.)

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

Read report of Noville Public Health Committee, dated 5th March 1923, stating that they had the caretaker's attention drawn to burst in sewer in Malin Road opposite Mr. Jas. W. McLaughlin's house, & had passed lamplighter's wages account.

On the motion of Councillor John Smith seconded by Councillor McSheffrey the reported was adopted.

Read letter from Mr. John Kitson, Burnfoot, dated 1st March 1923, requesting to know whether the Council will employ a Solicitor in legal proceedings for abatement of nuisances.

The Clerk stated the practice of the Council was to authorize the Medical Officer of Health to conduct such prosecutions; and this course was approved.

Londonderry Port Sanitary Authority.

Councillor Cole moved, pursuant to notice which was also signed by Councillors Robt. Doherty, Jas. McSheffrey, Danl. O'Hane, Neil Quigley, & Patrick Quigley, and Councillor McSheffrey seconded — That the resolution adopted on 12th Feb. 1923 "That the Demand of the Londonderry Port Sanitary Authority of £62.18.0 for year ending 31st March 1924 be paid" be rescinded.

Councillor McIvor moved as an amendment "That the resolution be not rescinded", & Councillor Gallagher seconded.

On a division there voted for the motion — Councillors Jas. McConigle, Patk. Quigley, Patk. J. Cole, Neil Quigley, Robt. Doherty, ~~John Smith~~, Jas. McSheffrey, Danl. O'Hane, & Berd. O'D. Browne = 8.

and for the amendment — Councillors Edward Smith, John Smith, Jas. P. McIvor, and W. Gallagher = 4.

The motion was declared carried.

Read letter from the Secretary of Londonderry Port Sanitary Authority dated 13th Feb. 1923 requesting the Council to appoint their three representatives on the Port Sanitary Authority for ensuing year.

It was decided to adjourn this matter for the present.

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

the 9th day of April 1923

(Signed) J. B. [Signature]
Chairman ~~or~~ Clerk of the Rural District Council.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 12th day of March 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. John Smith

11 Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Read letter from Mr. John Kitson, rent collector, Burnfoot, dated 1st March 1923, stating that he will not be able to prosecute for possession of John Blake's cottage until April, as the summons will only be signed next Court day. Also reporting that he had served a Notice to Quit in the case of Cicily McCollem who owes 14 weeks' rent.

Read letter from Mr. Patk. Doherty, rent collector, Moville, dated 17th Feb. 1923, in reference to the decree for possession in Phil Gill's case, stating that Mr. Walsh, the district justice, is most anxious that none of his decrees should become stale, but he says there is no chance of the Letterkenny bailiff coming down to execute the decree owing to the expense, and that as a last remedy he would direct the decree to the Civic Guard. He suggested that Alex. Lindsay of Malin should be asked to act.

The Clerk stated he had sent three messages to Alex. Lindsay to act in this case but he did not turn up.

It was Resolved on the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Browne, that the cost of a motor car to bring the bailiff from Letterkenny be paid by the District Council.

Read further letter from Mr. Patrick Doherty, rent Collector, Moville, dated 8th March 1923, stating that there is no change in the position in Phil Gill's case & he has made no effort to pay his rent, and he (Mr. Doherty) thinks surely the law and the machinery connected with it could carry out the execution of this decree, if it is gone about in a whole-hearted way. Also reporting that the process against Vincent Burns of Farrowbush for possession of cottage will come before the District Court at Moville on 13th March 1923.

Read letter from Mr. John Sheerin, tenant of Cottage at Tinnyhabback, dated 7th March 1923, again referring to the well ~~for~~ his cottage which is closed by Mr. John Stephenson. This well is on the roadside and "does not trespass on anybody" and it is not fair that Stephenson can do as he likes. The well should be opened.

Read letter from Mr. Jas. E. O'Donnell, the Council's Solicitor dated 9th March 1923, stating that he had spoken to Messrs. Wilson & Gillespie, Solicitors for Mr. Stephenson, to see whether the offer of arbitration regarding the well in dispute is still open.

The letting Agreements in the following cases were laid before the Council duly signed :-

James Doherty, Ballynakilly, Inch, for Cottage No 37,
John ~~Wm~~ Doherty, Bohillion Lower, Burt " " No. 50.

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Gallagher the Seal of the Council was affixed.

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

the 9th day of April 1923

(Signed) J. P. [Signature]
Chairman ~~or Clerk~~ of the Rural District Council.

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INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a monthly
Meeting held on Monday, the 9th day of April 1923.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Councillor James P. McLoor D.C.
9 Other Councillors:—

Messrs. Jas. Bradley, Jas. McGonigle, Patk. Quigley,
Patk. J. Cole, Patk. Lanny, Edw. Smith, Dan. Mcmullan,
Jas. McShaffrey, and John Bradley

Number of Members of Council 34

Number of Members Present 10

The Minutes of the last Meeting ~~for~~ Meetings were read and signed.

~~The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.~~

On the motion of the Chairman (Mr. J. P. McLoor) seconded by Councillor Patk. Quigley, a vote of sympathy was passed with Mrs. McCallion on the death of her husband Mr. Patk. McCallion, a member of this Council since 1899, and for years Chairman of Inishowen Board of Guardians.

Acknowledgments were received from Mr. Joseph McSweeney, J.D., the Judiciary Committee, and for Ministry for Home Affairs, of copies of Resolution re Extension of the jurisdiction of district and county Courts.

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor P. Quigley, it was unanimously Resolved:—

That the Free State Government be requested to arrange with the American Authorities for the establishment of an American Consular Office at Buncrana to obviate the necessity of intending emigrants have to go to Belfast for their passports from the large area of Inishowen and North-west Donegal.

That a copy of this Resolution be sent to President Cosgrave, and to the Senator and J.D. for Lincanill.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows:—

a notice from the Secretary of Limerick Co. Council, dated 29th March, 1923, was read, showing the dates of the forthcoming Half-yearly meetings of the Rural District Councils in the County, from which it appeared that the Half-yearly meeting of Inishowen R.D.C. is fixed for 7th May next.

Ordered that the Ministry of Local Government be requested to authorise the transaction of finance business at the Half-yearly meeting, and so render a meeting the following week unnecessary.
(Sanction requested)

Read Memo. from the Ministry of Local Government dated 24th March 1923, Ref. No. L.G. 10245, requesting to be informed of the total amount expended on repairs to Labourers cottages since 1st April 1922, the amount included in the Estimate under this head for financial year ending 31st March 1923, and the amount estimated for year ending 31st March 1924.

The Clerk said he furnished the following particulars on 27th March 1923:—

Repairs in year ended 31/3/23,	£ 748. 15. 6
Estimate for same period,	120. 0. 0
Estimate for year ending 31/3/24,	240. 0. 0

Union Officers' Superannuation

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Government, dated 15th March, 1923, (Ref. L. G. 10612/1923, Inishowen Union) relative to the Superannuation allowance proposed to be granted to Miss Sara B. O'Donnell, in consideration of her services as Fever Nurse in Inishowen Workhouse, stating that as Nurse O'Donnell has now produced documents showing previous service in Stranorlar and Limavady Unions, amounting to a total period of two complete years, they consider Nurse O'Donnell's pension might be increased to $\frac{1}{2}$ a year.

Inishowen Union Overdraft, £2108.2.8

Read letter from Mr. F. A. Mulcahy, Manager National Bank, Carrndonagh branch, Treasurer of Inishowen Union, drawing attention to the overdraft on the Union $\text{£}2108.2.8$, and stating that as he holds no sanction for this overdraft he is unable to debit the Account with interest, which amounted to $\text{£}37.1.0$ on 31st Dec. 1922. His directors had been querying him on the matter and he wished to know when steps towards liquidating the account will be taken. He understood that a proportion of the balances standing to the credit of Inishowen National Benefit Committee and Carrndonagh District and Fever Hospital is available towards liquidating the Union's liability, and suggested the feasibility of having the major portion of the adjustments carried out at present thereby considerably reducing the late Union's overdraft.

The Clerk stated he sent a copy of this letter to Mr. O'Farrell, L.G. Inspector, who wrote that he would soon be here and could then go into the matter.

Read letters from Mr. John Tracy, Derry, Solicitor to the former Derry No. 2 Rural District Council, dated 31st March, and 4th & 6th April 1923, forwarding a Bill of Costs, in duplicate, incurred chiefly from March to July 1921, on behalf of Derry No. 2 Rural District Council, which ceased to function about 1st April 1921, amounting to $\text{£}534.14.11$ and enclosing Requisition to Tax.

Mr. Tracy attended and explained that the delay in furnishing the costs was due to the way Derry No. 2 was handed about from one body to another, first to Letterkenny, then to Killea & finally to Inishowen, so that they hardly knew where they were.

On the motion of Mr. John Bradley, seconded by Mr. Cole, it was unanimously decided to offer Mr. Tracy $\text{£}350$ in full settlement of his bill, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government.

After some hesitation Mr. Tracy accepted the offer.

(Costs sent to Ministry)

Read letter from Mr. Jas. E. O'Donnell, Solr. to the Council, Derry, dated 23rd March 1923, with reference to A. B. Grant's malicious Injury claim, stating that as the date up to which the Government accepts responsibility has been extended to 20th March 1923, perhaps the R.D.C. will leave this and other claims to the County Council and Government to oppose, but if the R.D.C. wish to appear they should employ witnesses to give evidence of value.

It was decided to leave the opposing to the County Council.

In connection with the claim of Thomas Smyth of Drumcarbit, it was decided to have the Judge's attention drawn to the fact that a substantial sum was subscribed in the District, and as far as Derry to make up the loss to the applicant, and should be taken into account.

The following malicious Injury claims were submitted:—

David H. Mooney, Bohullion lower, Stack oats, 27/3/23,	£25.
Wm. Eldonney, Ballymagaragh, Dwelling house, 4/3/23.	£40
Alex. J. Houston, Hoyle, Dodge Motor Car, between 2 nd /4/22 & 3 rd /4/22,	£300
John M. Dowell, Bonnemaine, Personal Injury, 19/12/22,	£500
Joseph Murray & an ^r : Lion Mills, for death of son Edw. Murray, shot on 4/5/22,	£2000.
Mrs Rebecca J. Houston, Kellyvenny, House, Mill, Fans, & Scotch Mill, 19/3/23,	£3000.
Wm. Ewing, Kellyvenny, Flax & tow, 19/3/23	£100.

It was decided to leave the opposition in these cases to the Council.

(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

the Half-yearly
Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
the 17th day of May 1923

(Signed) John Smith
Chairman ~~and~~ Clerk of the Rural District Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 9th day of April 1923

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

Table (a.)	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges	599	0	0
Separate Charges	60	0	0
Labourers' Cottage Rents	150	6	2
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges <i>Buncrana U.D.C.</i>	188	7	9
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts			
Loans received, viz.:—			

Total as above lodged with Treasurer	997	13	11

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

The Clerk reported that two instalments had been received from Co. Council at end of March, and three instalments from Buncrana Urban Council a few days earlier.

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

Table (b).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges	119	10	8
Separate Charges	4	10	.
Office Expenses	7	18	9
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering		9	6
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	34	1	6
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges	5	14	.
Superannuation	119	17	2
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges	7	15	6
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	299	17	1
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	299	17	1

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

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending
the last day of 9 March 1923.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total sums received to close of last Month	997	13	11			
Total	997	13	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	984	10	5			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	5	11	11			
Total	990	2	4			
Net Balance due ^{by} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	7	11	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	69	1	3			
Outstanding Orders	61	9	8			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} Treasurer	7	11	7			

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

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

~~X~~ No entries

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows:—

Collector's District. No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.																				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.			Rents accrued during the Month.			Total for Collection.			Collected during the Month.		Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.		Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.		Collected during the Month.		Total to be accounted for by Collector.		Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.		Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.					
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I	27/3/23	8	8		18			1	16	0	2	14	0	2	14	0			1	16	0	2	14	0	4	10	0	4	10	0	
II	6/4/23	31	31		18	10	6	6	19	6	25	10	0	18	4	6	7	5	6	11	9	6	18	4	6	29	14	0	29	14	0
III	9/4/23	51	51		16	18	0	11	9	6	28	7	6	18	10	6	9	17	0	38	3	6	18	10	6	56	14	0	55	1	0
IV	5/4/23	2	2		10	6		9			0	19	6	19	6				13	6		19	6	1	13	0	1	13	0		
V	3/4/23	197	197		9	4	3	7	4	7	83	8	10	79	11	4	3	17	6	59	8	2	79	11	4	138	19	6	59	8	2
		2	2	Sheds																											
Totals.		289	289	2 sheds	46	1	3	94	18	7	140	19	10	119	19	10	21	0	0	111	10	8	119	19	10	231	10	6	150	6	2

Lodged 3/4/23

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
John Hutson	Sarah Crossan	5 weeks rent due	
	Danl. Doherty	6 " " "	
	John McGinness	1 " " "	
	Ed. Braig	3 " " "	
	Blas Hegarty	3 " " "	
	John Gallagher	6 " " "	
	James Braig	5 " " "	
	Blas. Hamilton	5 " " "	
	Andw. Dorrian	5 " " "	
	Licely McCallum	10 " " "	
Denis McGlokey	Patk. Doherty	12 " " "	
	Wm Davenport	9 " " "	
	Marq. McFonigal	45 " " "	Noticed to quit.
	Hugh McLaughlin	18 " " "	
	John Campbell	13 " " "	
Patk. Doherty	Jas Campbell	9 " " "	
	Vincent Burns	13 " " "	Decree for possession
	Philip Gill	42 " " "	Decree for possession
	Wm Harold	10 " " "	
	John McDonald	20 " " "	
	Ed. Miller	10 " " "	
	Pat McLaughlin	9 " " "	} same } Cottage
	Bridget Murray	7 " " "	
	W. McLaughlin	3 " " "	
	Ed. McDermott	8 " " "	

Read Letter from the Ministry for Local Govt. dated 29/3/23 (Ref. F. 112/2/1923, Inishowen R.D.) enquiring the dates of lodgment of the sums in the Rent Collectors' hands in No. 1, 2, & 3 districts at 1/3/23.

Ordered that the Ministry be informed as follows:—

District No 1	£ 1. 16. 0	lodged	12/3/23
" No 2	11. 9. 6	"	14/3/23
" No 3	19. 4. 0	"	3/3/23
	18. 19. 6	"	22/3/23

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 9th day of April 1923

Number of Members on the Council 34
Number of Members present 10

In the Chair— Mr. Jas. P. McEvoy D.C.

9 Other Councillors Present—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
Malin	D. McLaughlin	2 reports of dwellings requiring lime washing 1 report of dwelling requiring thatch.	Serve Notice to have the recommendations of the Medical Officers of Health carried out.
Burt	D. Hamilton	1 report of two houses requiring thatch.	

Infectious Disease Notification

Noville	D. Harkin	4 Cases Pneumonia	Disinfection to be attended to
Buncrana	D. McCormick	1 Case Diphtheria	

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

Mr. Wilson S.S.O. reported that the house of John Given has not been repaired. The owner noticed him out to have the house repaired but the man has no where to go.

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

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government, dated 13th March 1923, (Ref. L.G. 10316/23, Inishowen R.D.) pointing out that it appears from the records in their possession that a sum of £8 has, from year to year, been allowed to Mr. Kitson in respect of his services as Dairy Inspector in the late Londonderry No. 2 R.D. and they concur in a continuance of this arrangement for the year ending 31st March 1924, as proposed.

Read letter from Mr. John O'Beirne, Northern Bank, Farndonagh, dated 9th April 1923, stating that the sewer which runs from Malin Street, at the top of Mr. James McLaughlin's field, to the Bank garden, is in a filthy and insanitary condition & filled up with sewage matter, and recommending that it be cleaned out immediately, as it is a danger to the health of his family.

On the motion of Mr. Cole it was decided to employ a man at a cost not exceeding £1 to clean out the (surface) sewer.

X (Sanction requested) X

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the *27th* day of *May* 192*3*

(Signed) *John Smith*
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council)

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the
Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting
held on Monday the 9th day of April 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Councillor Jas. P. McLoor
9 Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

An anonymous letter relative to the tenant of Cottage No 114, Ineh Island, was referred to Mr. Kitson, rent collector for verification, and report.

A notification was received from the Ministry of Local Government, dated 23/3/1923, of the payment of £40. 8. 2, the Council's share of the Exchequer contribution for year to 31/3/23, to the Board of Works to be applied towards the repayment of outstanding loans under the Labourers Acts.

Read letter from Mr. John Kitson, rent collector, Burnfoot, dated 20th March 1923, stating that Cottage No. 129, Lonagh, will become vacant on 24th March 1923, and that applications may be invited now. Also reporting that the case against John Clarke of Mullaney, was before the District Court at Newtowncunningham on Friday 16th March 1923. An objection was made by Mr. John Tracy, Esq., to his (Mr. Kitson's) appearance on behalf of the Council for malicious injury to the house under sections 85 and 86 of the Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment Act. The case was adjourned for a month, no dilapidation to be done to the cottage, but the tenant to have all possible repairs carried out meantime.

Ordered that if he puts the house in thorough repair the case may be dropped.

Read letter from Mr. Patrick Doherty, Rent Collector, Moville, dated 16/3/23, relative to the employment of W^m W. Bauley as Special bailiff to execute decrees on two labourers in the neighbourhood of Moville, Phil. Gill and Vincent Burns, stating he understands the full fees & cost of the motor car will have to be paid by the Council, and if Gill settles he will have to pay the full costs. He also stated he got a decree for possession in Vincent Burns case at Moville Court on 13/3/23.

Ordered that the fees & Expenses of the bailiff be ascertained from the Clerk, District Court, Letterkenny.

Read letter from Mr. Jas. E. O'Donnell, the Council's Solicitor, dated 13/3/23, enclosing communications from Messrs. Wilson & Gillespie, Solicitors for Mr. John Stephenson, Bohullion, with regard to the question of the water John Sheerin desires to use at his cottage, Tinnyhabuck. They said as the drain in question is now covered over there is no need for arbitration, but their client does not wish to keep the water from Sheerin provided his rights are in no way interfered with, and has no objection to a pump being erected on the road & the water stored under the road, a substantial wall to be erected along the roadside to prevent trespass, and that arrangements are made, such as their Surveyor will approve, by which the flow of water in the drain is not interfered with. Also that a formal agreement be signed defining this arrangement and a sum of £10.10.0 paid to cover costs & Surveyor's fee.

The matter was allowed to lie over.

The following applications were received for Cottage N. 129, Lonagh, now vacant :-

- John McGee, surety Jas. Naish, Farrigans
- John McDaid, Tullyannon, surety Chas. B. McFadden, Burnfoot
- John Corcoran, surety, George Lowry, St. Johnston
- James Doran, surety George Wilkinth, Farrigans
- + Mrs. Fath. Heron, surety Serjt. Howard, Civic Guard

The rent collector, Mr. Kitson, wrote that McDaid & McGee were the only bona fide labourers, & that in his opinion McDaid is the most suitable tenant.

In reply to a question of the Chairman, McGee said he had a family of sixteen.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Jas. Bradley the application of John McGee to become tenant of Cottage N. 129, Lonagh, was accepted, surety James Naish, Farrigans.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on *Monday*
the *7th* day of *May* 192*3*

(Signed) *John Smith*
Chairman for Clerk of the Rural District Council.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a *Half-yearly*
Meeting held on *Monday*, the *7th* day of *May* 192*3*.
in the Boardroom

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Councillor John Smith
18 Other Councillors:—

Messrs. Pats. Kavanagh, Frank Connor, Jas. Bradley, John McFarmer,
Daniel Ruddy, Jas. McConigle, Pats. Quigley, Pats. J. Cole, Pats. Canny,
Robert Doherty, Edward Smith, Daniel McMillan, Jas. McShaffrey,
Jas. P. McIvor, Bert. D. Browne, John Bradley, W. Gallagher, & W. J. Huey.

Messrs. J. H. Steadman, Co. Surveyor, and Edw. O'Callaghan & W. M. Laughlin
Assistants were also in attendance.

Number of Members of Council 35.

Number of Members Present 19.

The Minutes of the last Meeting for ~~the~~ Meetings were read and signed.

The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.

The report of the County Surveyor for the half-year ended 31st
March 1923, was read, and the List of Recommendations as
regards payments adopted on the motion of Councillor John Smith
seconded by Councillor McIvor.

Read letter from Mr. Bernard McFadden, Secretary of Fingonagh
County Council, dated 5th May 1923, stating that the Ministry for
Local Government have been asked to sanction the proposed increase
in the limit of expenditure on roads in Inishowen R.D. in respect
of current financial year, but that up to the present the letter
of approval has not been received.

The list of Applications, which contained 100 items, was
considered, and 64 proposals formulated.

The Adjourned Half-yearly Meeting was fixed for Monday
21st May 1923 at 10.30 a.m.

Councillor Cole drew attention to the practice of some road Contractors
in digging the front of road fences for binding in Steam Rolling
contracts & thought it should not be allowed. Councillor
McIvor recommended that pit gravel should be insisted on, while
Councillor McConigle contended that the accumulated road scrapings
were suitable and convenient & could be used without damage to fences.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows:—

Read letter from Mr. Neal Faulkner, Culldaff, Organising Secretary of the Tírconail Association of the Irish Farmers' Union, dated 26th April 1923, requesting the Council to co-opt Mr. Patrick Doherty, Ballyloskey Lower, Fermoy, who is a member of the Farmers' Union Committee of Donagh, and an active worker for the Unpurchased Tenants of Inishowen, to be a member of the Council in place of the late councillor Patk. McFallion.

Councillor Patk. Garry moved, pursuant to due notice, councillor McEvoy seconded, and it was unanimously Resolved

"That Mr. Patrick Doherty of Ballyloskey Lower be co-opted a member of Inishowen Rural District Council in room of the late Mr. Patrick McFallion".

Read Circular from the Ministry of Local Government, dated 10th April 1923, stating that it is intended immediately to issue an Order under section 2 of the Local Elections Postponement Act, 1922, postponing the day for holding the next Statutory election of County Councillors, Rural District Councillors, and Guardians for Urban Districts, and that in the meantime no steps need be taken in the matter.

Read Sealed Order of the Minister of Local Government, dated 11th April 1923, postponing the Local Government Election 1923, till 12th Sept. 1923.

Foyle Fisheries.

Councillor Browne proposed, councillor John Bradley seconded, and it was unanimously Resolved that in view of the fact that the unsettled position in regard to fishing licences in Lough Foyle is having the effect of deterring fishermen from engaging in this industry, we hereby request the Tírconail representatives in the Senate & Dail Eireann to take the matter in hand and have it adjusted. The issue of a temporary receipt, as has been suggested by the Ministry of Fisheries, does not appear to give the fishermen sufficient confidence to be satisfactory, and urgency is required as the salmon fishing is soon beginning, and the ancient rights of the fishermen should be restored to them.

A circular letter was submitted from the Dublin Sinn Fein Peace Committee dated 12/4/23, suggesting that a resolution should be passed inviting His Excellency, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Luzzio, Papal Envoy, to intervene in the interests of peace, & recommending a special meeting for the purpose.

The Chairman of the Council having been communicated with on the subject, wrote under date 18/4/23, stating he saw no necessity for calling a special meeting. The Council have kept clear of these peace resolutions for so far and should continue on same lines.

Monsignor Luzzio having now left the Country the necessity for considering the subject did not arise.

Malicious Injury Claims.

Reports from the Civic Guard, dated 28/4/23, were laid before the Council giving details concerning the burning of barn, flax mill, Corn mill, fans & flax tow belonging to Mrs. Rebecca Jane Houston of Killyoverry on 19/3/23, and the burning of a stack of oats belonging to David H. Mooney of Bohillion Lower, Burt, on 27/3/23.

Superannuation of Union Officers.


Read Circular letter from the Secretary Douglas for Council, dated 4th May 1923, stating that as the liability for payment of Compensation of pensionable officers of Unions abolished in pursuance of a County amalgamation scheme is transferred to the County Council, the Tírconaille County Council at their recent meeting decided to appeal in all cases against the amounts allowed, and wished to be furnished with a correct list of the officers' names and addresses and the amounts granted.

The Clerk said he furnished the list asked for.

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(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

the Adjourned Half-yearly
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the *21st* day of *May* 192*3*

John Smith Chairman (Signed) 
~~John Smith~~ of the Rural District Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Half-yearly Meeting held the 7th day of May 1923.

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

Table (a.)	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	135	12	6
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	135	12	6
Loans received, viz:—			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	135	12	6

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

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government, dated 5th May 1923, (No. G. 18349/23, Inishowen R.D.C.) stating they will raise no objection to the ~~transfer~~ ^{transaction} of finance business at the Half-yearly meeting to be held on 7th May 1923.

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

Table (b).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges	.	.	.
Separate Charges	.	.	.
Office Expenses	14	14	6
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	.	.	.
Law and Engineering	.	.	.
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	8	14	2
Registration of Births &c English Dwellings Acquisition Act	15	2	6
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	5	10	0
Separate Charges	0	12	6
Superannuation	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	153	1	9
Separate Charges	8	15	5
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges	.	.	.
Separate Charges	.	.	.
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges	.	.	.
Separate Charges	.	.	.
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges	.	.	.
Separate Charges	.	.	.
Intercepting Hospital	.	.	.
Total Revenue Payments	206	10	10
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	206	10	10

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

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	7	11	7			
Total sums received to close of last Month	135	12	6			
Total	143	4	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	299	17	1			
Total	299	17	1			
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	156	13	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	150	9	0			
Outstanding Orders	6	4	0			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	156	13	0			

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

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

~~X~~ No entries

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
John Watson	Andw. McDermott	4 weeks' rent due	
	Sarah Crossan	6 " " "	
	Paul Doherty	10 " " "	
	James Henry	4 " " "	
	John Mc Ginnis	1 " " "	
	John Boyle	4 " " "	
	John Watson	4 " " "	
	Mathew Grant	4 " " "	
	Edw. Braig	1 " " "	
	John W Connell	4 " " "	
	Andw. Chambers	4 " " "	
	John Gallacher	2 " " "	
	James Braig	4 " " "	
	John Mc Colgan	4 " " "	
	John Browne	4 " " "	
	Chas. Hamilton	4 " " "	
	Andw. Dorrian	9 " " "	
	Biddy Mc Colcum	8 " " "	
	George Keys	4 " " "	
	Michl Griffin	4 " " "	

Read

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INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUN-

CIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts,

at a ^{Half-yearly} Meeting held on the 7th day of May 1923

Number of Members on the Council 35

Number of Members present 19

In the Chair— Councillor John Smith

18 Other Councillors Present—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
Noville	Dr. Tho. Harkin	Carcase of dog lying at Gortgowan + Carcase of calf in water (Foyle) at Ladies Bathing Box.	To be buried.
<u>Infectious Disease Notifications:</u>			
Noville	Dr. Tho. Harkin	2 cases Pneumonia	Premises to be disinfected

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

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

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government, dated 30th April 1923, (P. H. 17368/23, Inishowen R.D.) sending extracts from the Half-Yearly Reports of the Medical Officers of Health of Carrdonagh & Bonmahon Dispensary Districts for half-year ended 31st March 1923, as follows:—

Carrdonagh Dispensary District—

"The water supply in Carrdonagh is very bad".

Bonmahon Dispensary District—

"The Common Lodging Houses in the district are not in good sanitary condition".

Also further letter from the Ministry on same subject, dated 25/4/23, (P. H. 15963/23 - Inishowen R.D.) giving extract— "The water supply in Carrdonagh is very bad".

The Clerk said he wrote to the Bonmahon Medical Officer of Health about the Lodging Houses and he replied saying he was afraid there was some mistake about the lodging houses in Bonmahon as they are kept scrupulously clean.

Ordered that the question of Carrdonagh water supply be referred to Carrdonagh Public Health Committee.

A sample of water taken from the rain-water Tank at Malin Head Wireless Station was, at the request of the Medical Officer of Health, sent to Mr. B.G. Fagan, Public Analyst, for analysis and report, as there had been an outbreak of diarrhoea amongst the staff.

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government, dated 24th April 1923, (P. H. 16473/23, Inishowen R.D.) relative to an entry on the Council's Minutes of 9/4/23, stating that if the surface sewer in Carrdonagh referred to is one for which the Council is responsible the cleaning of it is in the discretion of the Council, without sanction.

Read letter from the Ministry for Local Government, dated 24th April 1923, (Ref. P.H. 1889/1923, Limerick County) transmitting the following extract from the Minutes of the Inishowen National Benefit Committee on 8/1/23, and suggesting that the Council instruct their Sanitary Officers to ascertain whether the circumstances of the case are such as to call for or permit of immediate action under the Public Health Acts.

Extract referred to:—

"Mr. McBloskey, National Benefit Officer, Farrdonagh, reported that "two former inmates of Inishowen Workhouse, Mrs Hannah Hamilton "and her son John, are living in farrow reach in a miserable filthy "and destitute state, and if possible they should be compulsorily "removed to the Central Home.

"Ordered that the N. B. Officer arrange to have the Ambulance "brought from the Central Home, and if the Hamiltons cannot be "persuaded to go willingly, to have them forcibly removed to "the Central Home".

Ordered that the attention of the Medical Officer of Health, St. Ollaghan, be drawn to this communication, and have the necessary steps taken.

Read letter from Mr. George Ward, Executive Sanitary Officer, Belfast, dated 23rd April 1923, informing the Council, pursuant to section 107(2) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that Mrs. McKinley, Main Street, Moville, is employed by Richard Lowry & Co. St. Victoria St. Belfast, as an Outworker.

the Adjourned Half-yearly
Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
the 21st day of May 1923.

John Smith

(Signed) 
Chairman ~~for Clerk~~ of the Rural District Council.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a ^{Half-yearly} Meeting held on Monday the ^{18th} day of May 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Councillor John Smith
18 Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Read letter from Mr. John Kitson, rent collector, Burnfoot, dated 3rd May 1923, stating that one of his sureties has gone to live at Limavady, and proposing Mr. Robert McNeill, Larnshansaugh, farmer, and Mr. John Mullan, Ballyderowan, retired farmer, as his sureties in a new bond to this Council.

Approved.

Read further letters from Mr. John Kitson, rent collector, dated 2/4/23 and 5/5/23, stating that John Clarke, who was reported some time ago for allowing his cottage to be injured & for its insanitary condition, said that if given time he would repair the house & pay the Court costs, and he granted him three months to have the damage to the cottage made good and the house cleaned.

Approved.

Read letter from Mr. John Kitson, rent collector, dated 5/5/23, suggesting that the Council should mark the anonymous letter "read" which was before them at meeting of 9/4/23, for, according to the neighbours, the author is the aggressor. They are continually disagreeing about children or fowls and making complaints, & he always refers them to the Courts. Also that he had ordered the removal of the horse from the shed and he has promised to do so as soon as possible. His wife is lying ill & he is very poor or it would have been done long ago.

Approved.

Read letter from Mr. Patrick Breslin, Clerk District Sessions, Dungloe, dated 19/4/23, re Special Bailiff's fees, stating that a Special Bailiff is paid by complainant and no special scale is fixed. Mr. McCauley got instructions to arrange with complainant as to car fare, fees, &c before proceeding to Moville to take possession of the cottage.

Read report from Mr. Patrick Doherty, rent collector, Moville, dated 20th April 1923, stating that the eviction of Philip Gill from Cottage No. 54, Drumawear, was carried out on 16th April 1923 by the Special bailiff Wm. McCauley and his assistant, and the key handed over to him. He is out of pocket £4.10.0 in the case, viz. £3 for motor car from Letterkenny, and £1.10.0 fee for bailiff & assistant, for which he enclosed receipts and requested to be recouped. That Phil Gill's liability to 14th April 1923 is as follows :- Rent due to 14/4/23, £3.7.6; two years' rates to 31/3/23, £3.0.6; costs summons & warrant £0.2.6; bailiff's fees £1.10.0; hire of motor to convey bailiff & assistant from Letterkenny & back £3.0.0. Total £11.0.6

That the bailiff also called with Vincent Burns, against whom there is a decree for possession of his cottage, but found that Burns' mother was confined to bed. Dr. Harkin was called in to certify her fit for removal to Hospital, but as she would not allow him to examine her he was not then prepared to give a certificate. As it was then too late in the evening for doing anything more the bailiff gave Burns two weeks to clear out or he would come back with an nurse and the ambulance & have the patient removed & possession obtained. He suggested that if Burns is not out by 30/4/23 that the ambulance should be sent with the bailiff and the doctor & the cottage given over to the lawful tenant John McGilloway.

Read letter from Rev. Mr. Sheerin P.P., Moville, dated 5/5/23, stating he had visited Mrs. Burns and found her very bad indeed, and in such a condition that removal might cause her death or collapse and that the Council will not regret having further patience in this rather peculiar case, and that her family will continue paying the rent until Mrs. Burns can be removed or dies.

This course was approved for the present.

Read letter from Mr. Edward Doherty, tenant of Cottage No. 84, Ballylosky, asking permission to build a stable on his premises.

Ordered that the permission be given subject to the approval of the rent collector as to the position, and on the clear understanding that no claim for compensation will ever lie against the Council or any subsequent tenant of the cottage in respect of same.

Read letter from Mr. Wm. O'Donnell, rate collector. Disclaimertg. Manor Cunninghamham, dated 24th April 1923, applying for payment of poor rate on two labourers cottages at Danduff's Fort, occupied by Andrew Dorrian (amount £2.4.9) and Mrs. McCallum (amount £1.11.9).

Ordered that Mr. O'Donnell be referred to the tenants for the rates, and that Notices to Quit be served on them for breaches of their agreements in not paying the poor rate.

Notices inviting applications for cottage No. 54 in Drumaweir (formerly occupied by Phil Gill) having been published, only one application was received, viz. from Hugh Gill, son of the late tenant, who offered as his surety for three months' rent, Mr. Hugh Gill of Ballybrack, farmer, and undertook to pay the Council £5 towards the rent and costs incurred by his father.

On the motion of Councillor McEvoy seconded by Councillor John McBarrow the application was granted on the terms aforesaid.

The next, the Adjourned Half-yearly meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 24th day of May, 1923.

(signed)
John Smith Chairman.

Inishowen Rural District . Miscellaneous

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at the
Adjourned Half-yearly Meeting held in the Boardroom FarnDONAGH,
on Monday 21st May 1923 at 10.30 a.m. S.I.

Present - In the Chair. Councillor John Smith

Others - Councillors Pats Kavanagh, James Bradley, Jas. McGonigle,

Pats. Quigley & P. J. Cole, Pats. Doherty, Daniel McMullan,

Jas. P. McLoor, B. D. Browne, John Black, F. G. Alexander & W. J. Huey. (13)

Also present. Messrs. A. W. McLaughlin & Ed. O'Fallaghan, Asst. Surveyors.

N. on Council, 35 . N. present, 13 .

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Council was engaged considering Tenders for the works
passed at the Half-yearly meeting on 7th May 1923. In 56 cases
tenders were accepted, the bonds being signed in all but 3, in
3 cases no tenders were received or accepted.

The lowest tender was accepted in every case in which a
contract was made except Nos. 1153, 1160, 1192, 1208, 1221,
and in these cases the prescribed minute is attached hereto.

The Clerk reported that Notice of Audit for 23/5/23
had been received from Mr. J. V. Barry, and the prescribed
notices published & given.

the Annual
Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday

the 11th day of June 1923

(Signed) James D. McLoor
Chairman for Clerk of the Rural District Council.

INISHOWEN
DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Form of Minute Prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of
the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.

(No 1153)

21 MAY 1928

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Public Work tendered for	Name and Address of each person tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	1153—For building an 18-inch pipe across the road leading to the Isle of Dough, between Peter M'Laughlin's, Tornabralley, and Thomas Coyle's, Craigawanna, according to specification.	Patk Doherty Giblin, Clonmany	£ 2 - 4 - 0
2		Michl. Grant Sandytown do	£ 2 - 16 - 0
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On the Motion of Mr. P. Quigley
 Mr. P. J. Cole
 Mr. Michael Grant
 it was resolved ^{unanimously} to accept the Tender of
 (numbered 2 in the above table).
 Seconded by

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the non-acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	Patk Doherty	Grant was recommended by the Surveyor as the best contractor.

(Signed)

R. Moore
Clerk.

INISHOWEN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Form of Minute Prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.

No. 1160

21 MAY 1923 Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Public Work tendered for	Name and Address of each person tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	1160—For repairing 150 perches of Crueglass road between Edward Allen's and end of road, with a sufficient quantity of pit gravel.	Bernard Crossan, Heenanagh, Quiligoth.	£2.0.0
2		Ed. Loyal, Macrosson, do	2.9.6
3		Robt Allen, Crueglass, do	3.0.0
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On the Motion of Mr. James P. McEvoy
 Mr. John Smith
 Mr. Robert Allen
 it was resolved *unanimously* to accept the Tender of
 (numbered 3 in the above table).
 Seconded by

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the non-acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	B. Crossan	Has got a number of Contracts & declines this
2	E. Loyal	Allen who lives on the road was recommended by Surveyors

(Signed) R. Moore
 Clerk

INISHOWEN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Form of Minute Prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.

1192

21 MAY 1928 Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Public Work tendered for	Name and Address of each person tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	1192—For repairing 100 perches of "Art's Road" between James O'Donnell's, of Trussy's Park, Carndonagh, to Buncrana road, at M'Dauid's bridge, with 100 tons pit gravel.	John McFallion, Hilltown, Carndonagh,	8 16.0
2		Patk. Diver, Whinpark, Foytaspet,	9.0.0
3		John Harkin, Glenmellick, Carndonagh,	9.17.6
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On the Motion of Mr.

Seconded by

Mr.

It was resolved *unanimously* to accept the Tender of

Mr. *Patk. Diver*

(numbered 2 in the above table).

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the non-acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	<i>John McFallion</i>	<i>P. Diver was recommended by the Surveyors in preference</i>

(signed) *R. Moore, Clerk*

INISHOWEN
DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Form of Minute Prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of
the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.

N. 1208

31 MAY 1923 Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Public Work tendered for	Name and Address of each person tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	1208—For putting and keeping in repair for 14 years, from 1st July, 1923, to 31st March, 1925, 200 perches of the road from the main road at Dundermin, past James Mills' farm yard, with 30 tons of 2-inch broken stones of approved quality. 3rd class.	<i>Thos. Lynch, Birdstown, Burnfoot</i>	<i>£ 8. 18. 0</i>
2		<i>Hugh Mooney, do do</i>	<i>12. 0. 0</i>
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On the Motion of Mr. *W. J. Haughey* Seconded by
Mr. *James Bradley* it was resolved to accept the Tender of
Mr. *Hugh Mooney* (numbered *2* in the above table).

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the non-acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
<i>1</i>	<i>Thos. Lynch</i>	<i>Mooney was the former Contractor & was recommended by the Surveyor as Lynch has a number of roads.</i>

(Signed) *R. Moore, Clerk*

INISHOWEN
DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Form of Minute Prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of
the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.

No. 1221

31 MAY 1923 Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Public Work tendered for	Name and Address of each person tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	1221—For repairing bridge between James Breslin's and James McLaughlin's, in the townland of Three Trees.	John Bradley, Three Trees, Quigley's St.	£ 1 = 15 = 0
2		Jas. McLaughlin Bogstown do	£ 2 = 0 = 0
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On the Motion of Mr.

Seconded by

Mr.

It was resolved to accept the Tender of

Mr. James McLaughlin

(numbered 2 in the above table).

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the non-acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	John Bradley	Tender informal

(Signed)

R. Moore, Clerk

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INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a monthly
Meeting held on Monday, the 11th day of June 1923.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. James P. Mc Ivor D.C.
10 Other Councillors:—

Messrs. John Mc Barron, Patrick Quigley, Patk. J. Cole,
Patrick Banny, Chas. Mc Colgan, Edward Smith, John Smith,
James Mc Sheffrey, Jas. P. Mc Ivor, Rev. W. Browne & John Bradley.

Number of Members of Council 35
Number of Members Present 11

The Minutes of the last Meeting (or Meetings) were read and signed.

~~The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.~~

Read Circular from the Ministry of Local Government dated 29th May 1923. F 22247/1923, from which it appeared that it is not necessary to hold an Annual Meeting at present. Under Sec 4, (2) and (4) of the Local Elections Postponement Act, 1922, the Chairman is to be elected at the first meeting after the postponed election.

Read letter from the Ministry of External Affairs, dated 15/5/23, with reference to this Council's resolution of 9/4/23, regarding an American Consular Office at Bunranna, stating that representations on the subject have been already made to the American Government, but it is highly improbable that they will increase the number of Offices where visas can be obtained beyond the three in Dublin, Belfast & Cobh.

Read letter from the Minister of Local Government dated 9th May 1923 (L.G. 18348/1923, Inishowen R.D.) stating so far as they are concerned they will raise no objections to the proposed settlement of the Bill of Costs of Mr. John Tracy Solr. by a payment of £350 without taxation, but it should be understood that the Council are not relieved from their responsibility to justify the expenditure before the Auditor.

Ordered

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows:—

Ordered that the amounts be paid when there is sufficient money, but paying orders to be held until the Bill is examined at Audit.

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor John McCarron it was Resolved unanimously that the Board of Trade be requested to hold an Inquiry into the working of the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway so far as it affects the Buncrana to Bannadoghy extension as the train service to the district is most unsuitable and badly arranged for the purpose of securing traffic or to convenience the travelling public.

On the motion of Councillor McLoor, seconded by Councillor Cole, it was Resolved unanimously that we request the Donegal Deputies to support the Farmers' Party amendments to the Land Bill in its progress through the Dail, and that a stay of proceedings be put to all litigation for rents pending the passing of the Bill; copies to be sent to each Deputy.

Resolutions from Rathdown Board of Guardians and Carrick-on-Shannon N. 2 R.D.B. re Peace overtures were submitted but not considered.

Read letter from Mr. James Naish, Carrigans, former School Attendance Officer for Derry N. 2, dated 8/6/23, requesting that the suspension of his work should be ended and the compulsory clauses of the Education Act again put into operation.

It was decided to defer action for 3 months.

A Notice was received from Mr. J.C. Wylie, Solicitor, dated 14th May 1923, stating that the application of Messrs. A.B. Grant & Sons of Roernount, Derry, for compensation for the destruction of their Factory and contents at Feinastigo, Blonmany, on 1st March 1923, has been withdrawn and will not be proceeded with.

Notice of Application for £1600 Compensation was received from the Great Northern Railway Company, Ireland, for a Signal Cabin & contents burned and destroyed on 29th April 1923, at Whitehouse, in the parish of Killesa, case to be heard on 29th May at Lifford.

The clerk reported that the Auditor, Mr. J.V. Barry, conducted the audit of the Council Accounts for three half years ending 31st March 1923, and two half years of the Accounts of the late Board of Guardians of Inishowen Union to 30th Sept. 1922, on 23rd, 24th, & 25th May 1923, and that surcharges of two Sums of £91. 2. 10 and £26, paid to Miss Margery J. Quigley for salary and rations as temporary matron of the Workhouse were made against certain of the Guardians who voted for the payments, they being illegal not having received the sanction of the Minister of Local Government.

The clerk stated that appeals against the surcharges were being prepared.

Read letter from the Registrar of the Tironaill Central Home, Stranorlar, dated 14th May 1923, stating that under the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, the payment of Compensation of pensionable officers of a Union abolished in pursuance of a County Scheme of Amalgamation is transferred to the Council.

Next meeting to be held on Monday 9th July 1923.

(Signed) £

Chairman.

Roads Administration

Read Circular letter from the Ministry of Local Government, dated 11th May 1923, R/31, intimating that the offices of the Roads Department have been changed from Government Buildings to No. 65, Merrion Square, and requesting that correspondence dealing with the following matters be forwarded to the new address:

1. Roads, bridges & ferries, vehicles, and traffic thereon.
2. Collection of Motor taxation.
3. Grants out of the Road Fund.
4. The special Grant made by the late Provisional Government for the relief of Unemployment.

5. Road Surveyors - Appointment, Remuneration, Superannuation, &c.
Also asking that a separate copy of the Minutes of each meeting of the Council on these matters be sent to the Roads Department as soon as possible after each meeting.

Read Circular from the Department of Local Government dated 28th May 1923, stating that it has been found from the Auditor-General that there is no authority for payments from the Relief of Distress Fund subsequent to 31st March 1923, as all monies must be expended during the Financial Year in which they are voted, and therefore, pending a further vote for the purpose, all work being carried out in anticipation of further payments should be suspended when the sum issued shall have been exhausted.

(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
the 9th day of July 1923.

(Signed) James O'Sullivan
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the ¹⁰11th day of *June* 192*3*.

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

Table (a.)	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	91	4	2
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	91	4	2
Loans received, viz.:—			

Total as above lodged with Treasurer	91	4	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 last Finance Meeting, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

Table (b).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses		3	1 0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges		0	10 0
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:— <i>Post Office Act</i>			
General Charges			
Separate Charges		36	14 0
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments		40	5 0
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued		40	5 0

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

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total sums received to close of last Month	91	4	2	.	.	.
Total	91	4	2	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	156	13	0	.	.	.
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	206	10	10	.	.	.
Total	363	3	10	.	.	.
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	271	19	8	.	.	.
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	255	2	6	.	.	.
Outstanding Orders	16	17	2	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	271	19	8	.	.	.

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

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

* No entries

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
John Kiteors	Danl. Doherty	9 weeks' rent due	}
	John Mc Ginnis	1 " " "	
	Mr. Griffin	4 " " "	
	Thos. Porter	4 " " "	
	Jas. Braig	1 " " "	
	Patk. Braig	4 " " "	
	Jas. Boyle	4 " " "	
	John Mc Hane	4 " " "	
	Chas. Hamilton	4 " " "	
	Andw. Dorrican	13 " " "	
	Cecily Mc Lollan	4 " " "	
	Marst. Grumlich	4 " " "	
	Jas. Mc Blinlock	4 " " "	
	Mr. Griffin	8 " " "	
	Denis Doherty	Hugh Mc Eleney		6 " " "	} Read
Wm. Boyle		10 " " "	
Denis Mc Clokey	Jas. Doherty	3 " " "	
	Jas. Deery	5 " " "	
	Bert. Lafferty	9 " " "	
	Patk. Doherty	9 " " "	
	John Gillespie	3 " " "	
	Mary Duffey	5 " " "	
	Wm. Davenport	19 " " "	
	Jas. Houton	10 " " "	
	John E. Doherty	10 " " "	
	Ellen Galbraith	10 " " "	
	Marst. Mc Gougle	45 " " "	
	John Houton	10 " " "	
	Ed. Doherty	4 " " "	
Hugh Doherty	4 " " "		
Hugh Mc Laughlin	28 " " "		
R. Hamilton	5 " " "		
John Crampsey	11 " " "		
John Doherty	5 " " "		

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Denis McLooney	Neal T. Donnell	5 weeks' rent due	Read
	Jas. Molloy	10 " "	
	John McDavid	10 " "	
	John R. Doherty	10 " "	
	Dan McLaughlin	9 " "	
	Patk. Logue	10 " "	
Francis McDavid	Patk. McElaney	10 " "	
	Betty Harkin	10 " "	
Patk. Doherty	John McBrea	4 " "	
	Grace McLaughlin	4 " "	
	Corn. Donner	10 " "	
	Jas. Campbell	6 " "	
	Vincent Burns, ^{over} 23	" "	
	Alex. McLaughlin	4 " "	
	Chas. McCormick	4 " "	
	John McSorley	10 " "	
	Wm. Harold	10 " "	
	John Mc Donald	21 " "	
	Edw. Gillen	5 " "	
	Jas. McLaughlin	1 " "	
	Patk. McLaughlin	13 " "	
	Wm. Connolly	4 " "	
	John Mc Cartney	4 " "	
	Andw. Davenport	5 " "	
Chas. McLaughlin	10 " "		
Mr. McBauley	13 " "		
John W. Geoghegan	5 " "		
Alex. Logue	1 " "		

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Parr. Doherty	Pat. Feeney	10 weeks' rent due	} Read
	Michl. Bonner	6 " " "	
	Ed. McDermott	6 " " "	
	Parr. Henry	4 " " "	

Donegal County Archives

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

Dated this 11th day of June 1923

R. Moore

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government, dated 10th May 1923, N. L. 19618/1923, in reference to the application of the Council for a loan at a nominal rate of interest from public funds for the purpose of providing a water supply for Carrindonagh, stating that in view of the present financial situation it has been found necessary to suspend the giving of loans to local authorities out of the local loans fund, but that the Council should obtain a loan from their Treasurer or one of the Banks.

Read letter from the Accountant, G.P.O., Dublin, dated 26th May 1923, forwarding an account in connection with the Guaranteed Telegraph Office at Bulkeeny, from which it appeared that the Council's guarantee is for £113.

The receipts for year to 22/3/23 amount to £2. 18. 1

Two-thirds of deficit borne by Postmaster General 73. 7. 11

One-third of deficit borne by R.D. Council 36. 14. 0 = £113.

Payment ordered of the sum of £36. 14. 0.

Read report from the Secretary, Carrindonagh Public Health Committee, stating that a meeting was called for 4th inst. but as admission to the Dispensary was unobtainable, the meeting was not held. It was called for, amongst other things, authorizing payments for repair of Sewer in Bridge Street.

Read letters dated 15th May and 7th June 1923 from the Secretary Londonderry Port Sanitary Authority, again applying for payment of the Council's contribution £62. 18. 0 to the funds of the Port San. Authority for year ending 31st March 1924, and pointing out that the Authority exists for the protection of Donegal as well as the Port of Derry and is a safeguard against the importation of sea borne diseases.

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Browne, the communications were marked "read"

Read report of Mr. B. G. Fagan, Public Analyst, Dublin, dated 26th April 1923, No. 50/1923, on analysis of a sample of water from Cement Tank at Malin Head Wireless Station containing rain water (14/4/23) forwarded owing to sickness amongst the staff due to diarrhoea which cannot be accounted for, as follows:—

"This water is of bad quality. The impurities present
"are probably due to rain water collected from the roofs
"being contaminated with bird droppings &c on the slates.
"I am sure this water is swarming with bacillus coli,
"and I would suggest a bacteriological examination.
"Such bacillus in quantity would account for the diarrhoea.
"The water is not fit for drinking".

The clerk stated that Mr. Fagan's account for £1. 1. 0 had been forwarded to the Postmaster, Letterkenny, who had sent a money order in settlement.

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

the 9th day of July 1923

(Signed) James J. O'Sullivan
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council)

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11th day of June 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. James P. McLoor D.C.

10 Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

The clerk submitted the new Bond of Mr. John Kitson, rent collector of Derry N. 2 district, signed in duplicate.

It was decided to dispense with having judgment marked, and to send one copy to the Ministry of Local Government.

(Bond sent with copy minutes)

Read letter from Mr. John Kitson, Burnfoot, rent collector for Derry N. 2 district, dated 31st May 1923, stating that as the cost of living is very little down he wishes his war bonus of £10 added on to his salary, or his poundage fees on rents collected increased to ten per cent. He finds that rent collectors under the various Councils receive from 7½ to 10%.

The application having been entered on the Agenda for this meeting and copy sent to all the members —

On the motion of councillor John Bradley, seconded by councillor McLoor, it was Resolved unanimously that the poundage fees of 5% allowed Mr. Kitson be increased to 6½% and the bonus of £10 withdrawn, this alteration to take effect as from 1st April last.

(Note:— If the rents are all collected the additional 1½% poundage will be equal to the £10 bonus.)

Read Letter from Mr. John Kitson, rent collector, Burnfoot, dated 8th May 1923, relative to some cottage letting agreements which have not yet been completed.

Ordered that forms of Agreement be sent to him for these cases.

Read letter from Mr. John McFarland, The Castle, Newtowncunningham, dated 19th May 1923, calling the Council's attention to the state of the fences around the two cottages ^{nos 15+16} in Long Lane, Newtowncunningham, occupied by Boherty and Heaney, and stating that as there is only a bush here and there he will not be responsible for trespass.

Ordered that these occupiers be written to regarding the clause in their Agreements about maintaining the fences, and that Mr. Kitson, the rent collector, be asked to see that they carry out the undertaking.

Donegal County Archives

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

the 9th day of July 1923.

(Signed) [Signature]
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

James D. Lusk

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INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a ~~Monday~~ monthly Meeting held on ~~Monday~~, the 13th day of August, 1923.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Jas. P. McEvoy & subsequently Mr. John Smith.
10 Other Councillors:—

Messrs Jas Bradley, Jas. McGonigle, Patk. J. Cole, Patk. Doherty, Edward Smith, Daniel McMillan, Jas. McSheffrey, John Smith, ~~John~~ Jas. P. McEvoy, Bert. W. Browne, John Bradley, and Wm. Gallagher.

Number of Members of Council 35

Number of Members Present 12

The Minutes of the last Meeting (or Meetings) were read and signed.

The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.

Read letter from the Minister of Local Government dated 14th June 1923 No. 23035 forwarding copy of the report of the Auditor, Sean de Barra, dated 26/5/23 together with the audited Abstracts for the Half years ended 31st March & 30th Sept. 1922 and 31st March 1923.

Inishowen Union Audit.

Read letter from the Minister of Local Govt., dated 8th June 1923, forwarding the report of the Auditor, Sean de Barra, dated 26/5/23. together with the audited Abstracts of accounts of Inishowen Union for the half-years ended 31st March and 30th September 1922. The report contained paragraphs with reference to the surcharges of two payments of £91. 2. 10 and £56 to Miss Margery J. Quigley for her services as temporary matron of the Workhouse, her appointment as such not having received the sanction of the Ministry.

Read further letter from the L.G. Ministry dated 9 July 1923 (No. L.G. 28078 Audit Sec.) acknowledging receipt of appeals against surcharges & stating the matter would be attended to without delay.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows:—

Read letter from the Ministry of ^{Industry} ~~Transport~~ and Commerce, dated 28th June 1923, (J. J. 25288) relative to this Council's resolution of complaint re Lough Swilly, Train Service, stating that as the normal service has been resumed it is presumed no further action is necessary.

Agreed.

Read letter from the Minister of Local Govt., dated 27th July 1923, (G 39,505/1923, Miscell.) forwarding an Order entitled "The Local Officers and Employees Order No. 1, 1923" dated 10th July 1923, made under Sec. 15 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, the effect of which is that from and after the 10th of July 1923, the mode of appointment the salaries, continuance in office, security, suspension, dismissal and resignation, and the filling of vacancies, in the offices of, *inter alia* clerks and assistant clerks, Surveyors and Rent Collectors of Rural District Councils & all other local authorities, shall be subject to the regulations, which hitherto governed the actions of Board of Guardians and their officers.

Read letter from the Ministry of Fisheries, dated 6th July 1923, stating that an arrangement has been made whereby Boards of Conservators whose districts are partly in the Irish Free State and partly in Northern Ireland shall continue to act as hitherto. Salmon fishermen working on the Donegal Coast to the east of Malin Head should apply for licences to Mr. Dominick Lynnot of Greencastle. Any person netting salmon without a licence or in the weekly close season will be rigorously dealt with.

The following Resolution received from Baltinglass R.D.C. was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor McIvor seconded by Councillor John Bradley:—

"That this Council earnestly invites the attention of the public and their representatives to the proposed abolition of Rural District Councils in Ireland. This step is one which we believe, ^{the public} should strenuously resist as an unwarrantable interference with their rights, and a subversion of an elementary principle of all democratic government: "No taxation without representation". The public throughout the Country have ample reasons, after two years' experience, to question the wisdom, either from the point of view of utility or economy, of the schemes of amalgamation

and centralizations which have been constituted, and ratepayers should call a halt to further experiments of this nature. The people who foot the bill are entitled to have their say in the manner of legally spending their own money, and if those who represent them do not act according to their wishes the remedy lies with the people themselves. This remedy they should not lightly part with, and they should absolutely decline to allow any official or set of officials to administer the affairs of the country in which the people have no voice.

It was also unanimously resolved, on motion of same mover and seconder, that the candidates at the forthcoming General Election to the Dail be asked to undertake to oppose the abolition of the Rural District Councils.

Councillor Cole moved and Councillor McSheffrey seconded that this Council endorses the candidature of the nominees of the Farmers Union for Donegal Electoral Area.

Councillor Jas. Bradley moved as an amendment that no action be taken, & Councillor John Bradley seconded.

On a division there voted for the motion - Councillors James McConigle, P. J. Cole, Patsy Doherty, Ed. Smith, Dan McMullan, Jas. McSheffrey, Jas. P. McLoor, Bert. O'D. Browne, & W. Gallagher = 9
& for the amendment, Councillors Jas. Bradley & John Bradley = 2
The motion was declared carried.

Read letter from Mr. John Tracy, Solr. to late Derry No. 2 R.D.C. dated 2nd July 1923, stating that as the L.G. Ministry has passed his Bill of Costs subject to audit, if the Council authorise payment he will undertake to keep the members of the Council right in regard to the audit.

The Clerk said there were no funds at present, but it might be possible to pay £100 on a/c in October, and this was agreed to.

A Return was submitted from the Donegal County Council from which it appeared that the proposals formulated at the last half-yearly meeting of this Council were all approved except Nos. 1154, 1197, 1200, 1204, 1210, & 1214. rejected, & Nos. 1123, 1137, 1182, 1203, 1215, 1222, & 1223 placed in County Surveyor's charge.

(Copy herewith)

Read Letter from the Manager of Londondagh Branch of the National Bank, Treasurer of the Council, dated 2nd August 1923, applying for payment of £8. 12. 0 interest at 4% on the Council's overdraft from 14th October 1922 to 2nd July 1923, caused by expenditure on cottage repairs not provided for in the Estimates.

On the motion of Councillor John Smith (Chairman) seconded by Councillor James Bradley it was unanimously decided to pay, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Local Govt, seeing that the money was used with the knowledge of the Ministry, to throw some much needed employment last year.

Read Letter from Mr. W. J. McMenamin, State Solicitor for Limerick, dated 21st July 1923, asking the views of the Council regarding the reinstatement condition in cases where decrees have been obtained or claims lodged in respect of Damage to Property committed between 11th July 1921 and 20th March 1923.

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor McEvoy it was decided that we are of opinion all buildings injured should be reinstated out of the Compensation.

A large number of claims for compensation for criminal injury lodged since last meeting were submitted, most of them re injury prior to March last, and no action was taken.

(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
the 10th day of September 1923.

(Signed) L. O. Evans
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council)

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the ^{13th}~~7th~~ day of ^{August}~~July~~ 192³.

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

Table (a.)	Amount.			July
	£	s.	d.	
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—				
General Charges				530.0.0
Separate Charges				33.0.0
Labourers' Cottage Rents	94	6	10	82.5.8
Small Dwellings Act				
Burial Fees				
Water Rents				
Other Receipts:—				
General Charges	43	14	3	
Separate Charges				
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—				
On Revenue Account				
On Loans				
Total Revenue Receipts	138	1	1	645.5.8
Loans received, viz.:—				

Total as above lodged with Treasurer	138	1	1	645.5.8

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending
the last day of *June* 1923.

	Ordinary Account.			Special Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total sums received to close of last Month	138	1	1	645	5	8
Total	138	1	1	645	5	8
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	271	19	8	174	3	7
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	40	5	0	.	.	.
Total	312	4	8	174	3	7
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	174	3	7	174	3	7
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer	171	2	7	174	3	7
Outstanding Orders	3	1	.	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	174	3	7	174	3	7

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

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

** No entries*

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
		<i>June</i>	
F. McDaid	Patk. McElaney	2 weeks' rent due	} Read
	Betty Harkin	2 " "	
John Kiteon	Andw. McDermott	5 " "	} Read
	James Kelly	5 " "	
	Michael Deaney	5 " "	
	Sarah Crossan	5 " "	
	Danl. Doherty	4 " "	
	John McGenois	1 " "	
	Ber? Magee	1 " "	
	Ed. Craig	5 " "	
	Ed. Moran	5 " "	
	John Clarke	1 " "	
	Ed. Martin	5 " "	
	John Gallagher	5 " "	
	Patk. Craig	2 " "	
	Patk. Lynch	5 " "	
	John McHane	4 " "	
Chas. Hamilton	9 " "		
Andw. Dorian	13 " "		
Patk. Rogers	5 " "		
Mary Brumlish	9 " "		
George Keys	5 " "		
John Burins	1 " "		
1	" "		
Denis Doherty	Hugh McElaney	3 " "	} Read
	Wm. Coyle	7 " "	
	James Doherty	2 " "	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
		<i>June</i>	
<i>Denis McGloskey</i>	<i>Bert. Lafferty</i>	<i>13 weeks' rent due</i>	<i>Read</i>
	<i>Patk. Doherty</i>	<i>5 " "</i>	
	<i>John Gillespie</i>	<i>7 " "</i>	
	<i>Denis Bradley</i>	<i>1 " "</i>	
	<i>Mary Duffey</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>Ed. Doherty</i>	<i>3 " "</i>	
	<i>Wm. Davenport</i>	<i>23 " "</i>	
	<i>John Ruddy</i>	<i>6 " "</i>	
	<i>James Houston</i>	<i>14 " "</i>	
	<i>Dan. McLaughlin</i>	<i>5 " "</i>	
	<i>John E. Doherty</i>	<i>14 " "</i>	
	<i>Ellen Galbraith</i>	<i>12 " "</i>	
	<i>Margt. McEnigal</i>	<i>42 " "</i>	
	<i>John Houston</i>	<i>14 " "</i>	
	<i>Edw. Doherty</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>Hugh Doherty</i>	<i>8 " "</i>	
	<i>Henry Doherty</i>	<i>5 " "</i>	
	<i>Hugh McLaughlin</i>	<i>24 " "</i>	
	<i>Robt. Hamilton</i>	<i>5 " "</i>	
	<i>John Crampsey</i>	<i>15 " "</i>	
	<i>J. Doherty</i>	<i>9 " "</i>	
	<i>Neil O'Donnell</i>	<i>8 " "</i>	
	<i>Michl. Toland</i>	<i>1 " "</i>	
	<i>Patk. Breslin</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>J. Mollay</i>	<i>14 " "</i>	
	<i>John McDaid</i>	<i>14 " "</i>	
	<i>John R. Doherty</i>	<i>14 " "</i>	
	<i>Dan McLaughlin</i>	<i>3 " "</i>	
	<i>Patk. Logue</i>	<i>14 " "</i>	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
	<i>July</i>		
<i>John Kitson</i>	<i>Sarah Crossan</i>	<i>2 weeks' rent due</i>	} <i>Read</i>
	<i>Dan. Doherty</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>John McSinniss</i>	<i>1 " "</i>	
	<i>John Boyle</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>Ed. Craig</i>	<i>2 " "</i>	
	<i>Ed. Moran</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>Thos. Canning</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>John McLaughlin</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>John Craig</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>John Gallagher</i>	<i>3 " "</i>	
	<i>James Craig</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>John McLaughlin</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>John McHane</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>John Browne</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>Andw. Dorrian</i>	<i>17 " "</i>	
	<i>Mary Gwendish</i>	<i>5 " "</i>	
	<i>John Sheerin</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>James McClinton</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>Michl. Griffin</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>John Burns</i>	<i>1 " "</i>	
<i>John Burke</i>	<i>4 " "</i>		
<i>Denis McCloskey</i>	<i>Ben. Lafferty</i>	<i>18 weeks' rent due</i>	} <i>Read</i>
	<i>Pat. Doherty</i>	<i>10 " "</i>	
	<i>John Gillespie</i>	<i>12 " "</i>	
	<i>Mary Duffy</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>Edward Doherty</i>	<i>8 " "</i>	
	<i>W. Davenport</i>	<i>22 " "</i>	
	<i>John Ruddy</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>Jas. Houton</i>	<i>19 " "</i>	
	<i>Dan McLaughlin</i>	<i>3 " "</i>	
	<i>John E. Doherty</i>	<i>19 " "</i>	
	<i>Ellen Galbraith</i>	<i>17 " "</i>	
	<i>Mary McConigal</i>	<i>47 " "</i>	
	<i>John Houton</i>	<i>19 " "</i>	
	<i>Ed. Doherty</i>	<i>5 " "</i>	
	<i>Hugh Doherty</i>	<i>7 " "</i>	
	<i>Henry Doherty</i>	<i>5 " "</i>	
	<i>Hugh McLaughlin</i>	<i>29 " "</i>	
	<i>Johnny Doherty</i>	<i>1 " "</i>	
	<i>Robt. Hamilton</i>	<i>6 " "</i>	
	<i>John Crampsey</i>	<i>20 " "</i>	
	<i>John Doherty</i>	<i>14 " "</i>	
	<i>Neal McDonnell</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>Michl. Lolan</i>	<i>1 " "</i>	
	<i>Pat. Breslin</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	
	<i>James Mallon</i>	<i>6 " "</i>	
<i>John R. Doherty</i>	<i>19 " "</i>		
<i>Dan McLaughlin</i>	<i>8 " "</i>		
<i>Pat. Logue</i>	<i>12 " "</i>		
<i>Denis Doherty</i>	<i>Wm. Coyle</i>	<i>12 " "</i>	} <i>Read</i>
	<i>James Doherty</i>	<i>3 " "</i>	

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

Dated this *13th* day of *August*, 192*3*

R. Moore

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

July 1923

Collector's District	Name of Tenant	Nature of Report	Order made by District Council
Patrick Doherty	James Long	9 weeks' rent due	} Read
	Cornelius Bonner	5 " " "	
	James Campbell	15 " " "	
	V. Burns	32 " " "	
	Alex McLaughlin	5 " " "	
	George Clarke	2 " " "	
	Wm Harold	5 " " "	
	John McDonald	20 " " "	
	Edward Gellan	9 " " "	
	James McLaughlin	1 " " "	
	Patrick McLaughlin	8 " " "	
	Bridget Murray	7 " " "	
	Wm Connolly	5 " " "	
	David Mullan	5 " " "	
	Thos McLaughlin	11 " " "	
	Michael McAuley	8 " " "	
	John McGeoghegan	9 " " "	
	John Doherty	1 " " "	
	Alex Logue	2 " " "	
	George Orr	1 " " "	
	James Coffe	1 " " "	
	Eddie McDermott	4 " " "	
	Cornelius Duff	9 " " "	
	Patrick Henry	13 " " "	
	F. McDavid	Patk. McElaney		7 " " "	} Read
Betty Harkin		7 " " "	

Dated 13th August 1923

(Signed)

R. Moore

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts,

at a Meeting held on the Monday 13th day of August 1923.

Number of Members on the Council... 35

Number of Members present... 12

In the Chair— Mr. John Smith

// Other Councillors Present— (See Miscellaneous Minutes)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
Burt	D. Hamilton	5 cases of insufficient private accommodation	} Some Notices to have recommendations of M.O.H. carried out
"	"	1 case of defective drain	
"	"	2 defective dwellings	
Carndonagh	D. O'Callaghan	Four public wells in Carndonagh need cleaning.	ditto
"	"	Blocked sewer in Bridge Street, Carndonagh	Refer to the Public Health Committee
Burt	D. D. J. Browne	2 cases infection notified.	} Disinfection
Moiville	D. Harkin	7 " " "	

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

(for 2 months)

Record of Sanitary Work performed since the date of the last Meeting:—

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...	31
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ...	—
Number of Convictions ...	—
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices ...	£ —
Fines levied amounting to £	—

Submitted Weekly Return of Duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing:—

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ...	615
Number of Dairies inspected ...	16
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ...	68
Number of Dwellings Disinfected ...	3
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons ...	—
Articles of Clothing Disinfected number ...	all
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by Order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of ...	£ —

Destruction witnessed by _____ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, as recorded in Financial Statement Book of Expenditure and the Treasurer's Advice Note for the respective amounts duly signed (directions given as follows):—

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

	Two Authorizations of Payment were received from Nooille Public Health Committee amounting respectively to	0	10	0
		0	12	6
	and the amounts were ordered to be paid			

Read letter from W. J. Peoples of Farrowreach, Burt, with reference to the cottier dwelling house which he was notified to repair stating he intends to close the house. The tenant was glad to get into the house & is now condemning it.

Ordered that the requirements of the Notice be insisted on.

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

Read report of Moyille Public Health Committee of meeting held on 1st July 1923, referring to leakages in water pipes and authorization of payments.

On the motion of Councillor John Smith seconded by Councillor Cole, the report was adopted.

Read letter from the Minister of Local Govt., dated 9 Aug. 1923, (P.H. 10315/23, Inishowen R.D.) stating that as a temporary arrangement, pending Public Health reform, he assents to remuneration at the rate of £40 per annum being paid to Mr. Richard Warner as Veterinary Inspector for Inishowen R.D. as now constituted on condition that Mr. Warner furnishes detailed monthly reports to the Council for insertion in their Minutes. A copy of the Sanitary (Veterinary Inspectors) Order, 1909, was sent for the information of the Council & Mr. Warner.

Read Letter from the Ministry of Local Govt. dated 27th June 1923 (M. 2005/23, Inishowen National Benefit Committee), (handed to the Council for consideration) referring to entry in the National Benefit Committee's minutes of 12th Feb. last, respecting the Salary of Mr. John Foster, Benefit Officer for the former Derry No. 2 Rural District, stating that (as it relates to Vaccination) it would be a matter for Inishowen R.D.B. Also enquiring the number of defaulters noticed by Mr. Foster since 1st July 1922 who have since complied with the law, & whether he was paid a fixed ^{fee} under Vaccination Acts, or a fee for each defaulter noticed who subsequently complied.

Mr. Foster having been written to for the information required in the foregoing letter, replied under date 5th July 1923 stating that he had no record of the number of defaulters noticed in Derry No. 2. The Derry Board of Guardians paid him an annual salary of £30 for noticing all defaulters returned on Form P each quarter by the Medical Officers of Derry No. 1 R.D. Derry No. 2 R.D. & Derry City. "After the lapse of a fortnight from service of notices I reported the number then vaccinated, post poned, dead, gone, & remaining unvaccinated." After Derry No. 2 was transferred to Letterkenny my salary was

"apportioned by assessors and I was paid for Derry No. 2
"at the rate of £4.11.3 per annum, and the Inishowen
"Board subsequently paid me at same rate for quarter
"ending 31st March 1922. When my services were
"transferred with the Derry No. 2 district I was informed
"my financial position would not be affected, & while the
"amount involved is small it is a pensionable sum
"and as I am completing my fortieth year in the service
"I hope the Council will do to me as they would be done
"by were they in my position"

Councillor John Bradley moved & Councillor W. Gallagher
seconded that Mr. Foster be paid for the duty at same
rate as heretofore as from 1st April 1922, as they
knew he was a most efficient officer & very kind
and attentive to the poor.

Passed unanimously

Read letter from the Minister of Local Govt. (to the Inishowen
National Benefit Committee) dated 5th June 1923 (P.C. 21140/1923)
returning lists of Vaccination Defaulters, and stating
that under Section 9 of the Local Government (Temporary
Provisions) Act 1923, it devolves on Rural & Urban Councils
to enforce the Vaccination Acts in their Districts.

Reports Form P, were laid before the Council showing
the names of children over three months who have not
been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the
following districts:-

Carndonagh 27 cases; Moville 10 cases;

Burt 7 cases; & Kilderry 8 cases.

On the motion of Councillor Smith seconded by Councillor
McMullan, proceedings were ordered to be taken by the Medical
Officers against defaulters in cases where the children are not unfit.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on... Monday

the... 10th day of... September... 1923

(Signed),

D. O. Brown
Chairman or Clerk of the Rural District Council

Reports Form H. of successful vaccination performed
were submitted from the Medical Officers of the
following districts, viz. Burt 11, Kilderry 12, & Killesnoe 11.

The clerk reported a complaint from Supt. MacManus of
defective drainage at Carndonagh Civic Guard Station.
The main sewer was found to be working satisfactorily.
Ordered that the matter be left between the Civic Guard & the

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of August 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair— Councillor John Smith

// Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Read letter from the Minister of Local Govt. dated 26th June 1923, (No. H 112/24/1923 Inishowen R.D.) stating he will raise no objection to the remuneration of Mr. John Watson, Cottage Rent Collector, being increased from 5 to 6½% on the rents collected and lodged by him to credit of the Council, his war bonus of £10 to cease.

Read Memorandum from the Ministry of Local Government, dated 1st August 1923, drawing attention to the necessity of having paying orders for fire & other insurance premiums made out in favour of the insurance companies.

Read Circular letter from the Ministry of Local Government, dated 5th July 1923 (No. H, 501/2521/1923 Miscell.) forwarding extracts from the "Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restriction) Act 1923" which came into operation on 24 June 1923 & continues in force till 24th June 1926, its purpose being to amend and continue certain restrictions which existed prior to its coming into force respecting the increase of rent and recovery of possession of premises in certain cases, and pointing out that the Act does not apply to houses provided under the Labourers Acts or Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

Read letter from Mr. J. E. Conaghan, Solr. Derry, requesting a supply of about 80 forms of Representation under the Labourers Acts to provide houses to replace insanitary dwellings.
Ordered that a supply be obtained for Mr. ~~Conaghan~~ Conaghan

Read letters dated 4 July & 8 Aug. 1923 from John Sheerin tenant of cottage at Linnhabbacks, again calling attention to his obstructed water supply, and enquiring what the Council is doing to get him the supply.

It was decided to take no action at present in view of the conditions laid down by Messrs Wilson & Gillespie Solrs. for Mr. John Stephenson, as set out on Minutes of 9th April last.

Mr. Patrick Doherty, Rent collector, Naville, brought again before the Council the position with regard to Cottage No. 47, Carrowhugh, for which John McGilloway was accepted as tenant, while the previous tenant Vincent Burns after surrendering his tenancy continued to occupy, even after a decree for possession had been obtained, for the reason that his mother is too ill to be moved.

On the motion of Councillor McLoor seconded by Councillor McSpigle it was decided to ask the Special Bailiff, Mr Wm. W. Bauley, to execute the decree after a lapse of three weeks, Rev. Father Sheerin, P.P., Naville, to be approached to see if he can induce Burns & his mother to give up possession voluntarily.

Read letter from Mr. John Kitson, dated 5th July 1923, stating that he had again visited the cottage of John Clarke, Mullaney, & found he had got it fairly clean and has got some material for repairs but nothing done, and as he is unable to work at present suffering from heart trouble he would ask for more time.

Another month allowed.

Mr. Kitson also reported that Cottage No. 169 Turc becomes vacant on 18 Aug. 1923.

Read further letter from Mr. John Kitson dated 5th July 1923, relative to the complaint made at last meeting on 11th June 1923, as to defective fences, stating that when the quicks were small they were entirely eaten

by Mr. McFarland's cattle. The fence is quicked on Mr. McFarland's side and got no protection and there are now gaps which cattle can go through. Also stating that the rates due by the tenants Andrew Dorrian & Cecil McEllum have been paid and he has withdrawn the notices to quit.

A telegram was received from Jas. Coyle not to let Cottage No. 12, Wm Gilmore tenant, as he James Coyle is at present in it and will become tenant.

No action, awaiting report of Surrender from Mr. Kitson, rent collector.

The letting agreements of Wm Kelly for Cottage No. 185, and Joseph Wilson for Cottage No. 135, were submitted duly signed.

On the motion of Councillor Smith seconded by Councillor McMullan the Seal of the Council was affixed.

Cottage No. 169, Tura.

The applications for this cottage were received from Pats. James Gillespie Hollybush, Surety, James Harpes, Muff, Daniel Farren, Drumskellan, Surety, James Johnston, Drumskellan, Wm McHenry, Surety, Joseph Quigley, do, James McFaul, Tura, Surety, J. J. Crossan, Tura, + John McCallion, Gleakmore, Surety, Robt Rankin, Tura. Mr. John Kitson rent collector, wrote that he did not know much about the applicants with the exception of Farren who has a very big family & is living in a very small house, and if he gets the Cottage he may lose his outdoor relief. Councillor Gallagher moved & Councillor McSheffrey ^{seconded that Jas. McFaul} be accepted as tenant — Councillor John Smith moved and Councillor Browne seconded that Pats. James Gillespie be accepted. On a division there voted for McFaul — Councillors Jas Bradley, Pats. Doherty, Jas. McSheffrey, Jas. P. McTear, John Bradley & Wm Gallagher = 6 + for Gillespie — Councillors Wm Fongle Cole, E. Smith, McMullan, J. Smith, and Browne = 6. The Chairman gave his casting vote for Gillespie who was accepted.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
the 10th day of September 1923

(Signed) B. G. Linn
Chairman for Clerk of the Rural District Council

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INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a monthly
Meeting held on Monday, the 8th day of October 1923.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair: Mr Bert O'D. Browne

6 Other Councillors:—

Messrs. Frank O'Connor, Jas. Bradley, Patrick J. Cole,
Patk. Doherty, Edward Smith, and Jas. McSheffrey,

Number of Members of Council 35

Number of Members Present 7

The Minutes of the last Meeting (~~or~~ ~~Meetings~~) were read and signed.

The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.

The Clerk reported that the monthly meeting summoned for 10th September 1923, fell through for want of a quorum, the only members who attended being Councillors Ruddy, O'Connell & Cole.

Read circular from the Ministry of Local Govt. dated 20th Sept. 1923, Ref. G 38981/1923, relative to Revision of Bonuses, stating that the reduction in the cost of living now ascertained involves a further fall of $\frac{1}{26}$ th (making $\frac{9}{26}$ th in all) in the maximum bonuses payable as from 1st Sept. 1924, and this reduction operates for the half year from 1st Sept.

From a notice received from Tironaill Co. Council it appears the next Half yearly meeting of this Council is fixed for 5th Nov. 1923.

Read letter from the Secretary Tironaill Co. Council, dated 27th Aug. 1923, stating that the contract for the proposed new road in Alpha Glasson is now in order, the consent having been signed by the Owner.

Read letter from Mr James Naish of Carrigans, formerly School Attendance Officer, dated 22nd Sept. 1923, requesting that Compulsory attendance at School should again be enforced.

Action deferred

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows:—

Read Circular letter from the Ministry of Local Govt. dated 28th August, 1923 (No. 20878/1923, Tirconaill Co.) forwarding copy of an Order made by the Minister on 28th July 1923, in pursuance of Section 5 of the Local Govt. (Temporary Provisions) Act 1923, amending and modifying the Tirconaill County Scheme.

Read letter from the Secretary, Tirconaill Co. Council, dated 11th Sept. 1923, forwarding copy of a Circular (L.G. 34798 of 8th Sept. 1923) from the Ministry of Local Govt. relative to claims for compensation for damage to Workhouses occupied by British Troops.

The Clerk stated that he replied that this Workhouse was not so occupied.

Read Letter from the Secretary, Tirconaill Co. Council, dated 30th July 1923, acknowledging particulars re pension of Miss Maggie Doherty as former Matron of Inishowen Workhouse, and stating he would communicate with the Registrar of the Central Home re payment.

A claim for £2.10.0 for travelling & personal expenses was received from Mr. Edward Quigley of Clonmany in connection with his attendance at the final audit of the Inishowen Union accounts on 23rd and 26th May 1923.

It was decided to forward the claim to the Co. Board of Health, as successors to the Board of Guardians.

Malicious Injuries.

Read circular letter from the Ministry of Local Govt., dated 23rd Aug. 1923, (G, 34751/1923) forwarding for the guidance of the Council a copy of a circular letter issued by the Ministry of Finance on 25th April 1923 to Secretaries of County & Borough Councils, from which it is learned that no further action in defending claimants for compensation for damage to or destruction of property sustained between 1st July 1921 and 12th May 1923, may be taken by the Council or its officials except by co-operation with the local State Solicitor, or where the Council has a direct interest in the question of reinstatement.

A notice was laid before the Council from Mr. W. J. MacMenamin, State Solicitor for Co. Tipperary, giving a list of 20 ~~cases~~ ^{claims} for compensation to be heard at the sitting of the County Court of Donegal for Banerand (at Lifford) on 15th October 1923. The only Keshowan claims are: - R. J. Campbell, St Johnston (two), Mrs. Matilda Baird, Moville, and Lord Templemore, Inch House, Inch Island.

Read letter from Mr. P. E. Rogers, Solr., Ballyshannon, dated 7th Sept. 1923, giving notice that he will not proceed with the claim of the Great Northern Railway Company for burning of the Signal Box at Carrigans on 29th April 1923, owing to the provisions of the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, & the Act amending same.

The following Applications for compensation for Criminal Injury to property were laid before the Council: -

- (1) Holmes Mullin & Dunn Ltd. Derry for Grocery &c £71. 11. 11²/₂ on 15/6/22, at Barmfoot.
- (2) Hugh McBarrow, Drimfries, Shop, dw. House, & stock, burnt, £650, on 4/8/23, at Drimfries.
- (3) Neal Gill, Termain, large gate damaged, £10, on 4/7/23, at Termain.

It was decided to leave the opposition to these cases to the Council.

Reports in connection with Criminal Injuries were received from the Civic Guard Authorities in following cases & submitted to the Council: -

Thos. A. McElhinney, Ardmore, Muff.	Neal Gill, Termain, Blonmany.
Wm. Ewing, Ardce, Newtowncunningham.	Cath. Fullerton, Rosnathill.
David H. Mooney, Bohullion, Burt.	J. F. Ryan, Moville.
Rebecca Jane Houston, Hillyberry, N. Cunningham.	Victor Geo. Love, Jaffanion, Burt.
Albert A. B. Hall, Inch Fort.	John Mullin, Rectory, Barmfoot.
James Adams, Briarcliff, Fahan.	+ Hugh McBarrow, Drimfries.

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(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

the Half-yearly
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the 5th day of November 1923

(Signed) James P. O'Connell
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the ^{8th} day of October 1923.

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

Table (a.)	August Amount.			Sept. amount.		
	£	s.	d.			
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Labourers' Cottage Rents	70	4	2	165	6	7
Small Dwellings Act						
Burial Fees						
Water Rents						
Other Receipts:—						
General Charges				62	1	10
Separate Charges						
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—						
On Revenue Account						
On Loans						
Total Revenue Receipts	70	4	2	227	8	5
Loans received, viz.:—						

Total as above lodged with Treasurer	70	4	2	227	8	5

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

Read letter from the Minister of Local Govt dated 19th Sept 1923 (G 36257/1923) stating with reference to the claim of the National Bank for interest on an overdraft, that there is no authority for such a payment unless such shall have been obtained with the prior sanction of the Minister under sec. 3 of the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act, 1921. The Clerk said he had written explaining about the claim.

Read letter from the Secretary, Tircorail Co. Council dated 5th Oct. 1923 stating the second instalment cannot be permitted until funds are available.

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

	August Ordinary Account			September Ordinary Account			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
SUMMARY.							
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	471	2	1	.	.	.	
Total sums received to close of last Month	70	4	2	227	8	5	
Total	541	6	3	227	8	5	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	.	.	.	199	16	11	
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	741	3	2	.	.	.	
Total	741	3	2	199	16	11	
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer for Aug. (being difference of above Totals)	199	16	11	Due By Treasurer Sept	27	11	6
				<u>268</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>	Add cancelled Paying Order
				296	11	3	
RECONCILEMENT.							
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	223	19	7	302	6	3	
Outstanding Orders	423	16	6	271	15	0	Cancelled Paying Order deducted.
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer for Aug.	199	16	11	296	11	3	Due by Treas

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

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

* No entries

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let	Unoccupied	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
August	I 10/9/23	8	8	.	1 2 1	2 8 0	3 10 6	2 6 6	1 4 0	2 15 6	2 6 6	5 2 0	2 15 6	2 6 6
	II 7/9/23	31	31	.	25 14 6	9 6 0	35 0 6	10 16 0	24 4 6	8 15 6	10 16 0	19 11 6	8 15 6	10 16 0
	III 10/9/23	51	51	.	14 1 0	15 6 0	29 7 0	14 14 0	14 13 0	21 4 6	14 14 0	35 18 6	.	35 18 6
	IV 10/9/23	2	2	.	1 0 0	12 .	1 13 0	.	1 13 0	.	.	.	.	.
	V 31/9/23	197	197	.	6 19 9	59 7 8	66 7 5	58 13 2	7 14 3	.	58 13 2	58 13 2	58 13 2	.
September	V 6/10/23	197	197	2 plots	7 14 3	74 4 7	81 18 10	78 5 7	3 13 3	.	78 5 7	78 5 7	78 5 7	.
	II 6/10/23	31	31	.	24 4 6	6 19 6	31 4 0	20 5 0	10 19 0	10 16 0	20 5 0	31 1 0	25 13 0	5 8 0
	III 8/10/23	51	51	.	14 13 0	11 9 6	26 2 6	18 10 6	7 12 0	35 18 6	18 10 6	54 9 0	53 19 6	9 6
	IV 8/10/23	2	2	.	1 13 0	0 9 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	.	.	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	.
	#1 8/10/23	8	8	.	1 4 0	1 16 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	- - -	2 6 6	3 0 0	5 6 6	5 6 6	.
Totals.	289	289	.	48 18 9	181 18 3	230 17 0	208 12 9	22 4 3	32 15 6	208 12 9	241 8 3	235 10 9	5 17 6	

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48 18 9

32 15 6

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

at 31 Aug. 1923

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Denis McFlorkney	B. Lafferty	9 weeks' rent due	} Read
	P. Doherty	14 " "	
	J. Gillespie	16 " "	
	M. Duffy	4 " "	
	E. Doherty	4 " "	
	Wm Davenport	24 " "	
	J. Ruddy	4 " "	
	J. Houston	11 " "	
	D. McLaughlin	4 " "	
	J. E. Doherty	23 " "	
	E. Galbraith	21 " "	
	M. McLaughlin	44 " "	
	J. Houston	23 " "	
	J. Doherty	5 " "	
	Henry Doherty	5 " "	
	H. McLaughlin	33 " "	
	R. Hamilton	6 " "	
	J. Crampsey	14 " "	
	J. Doherty	12 " "	
	N. O'Donnell	3 " "	
P. Breslin	3 " "		
J. Molloy	10 " "		
J. McPard	4 " "		
J. A. Doherty	11 " "		
D. McLaughlin	4 " "		
P. Logue	12 " "		

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The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
<i>At 30 Sept 1923</i>			
<i>John Kitson</i>	<i>Daniel Doherty</i>	<i>3 weeks' rent due</i>	} <i>Read</i>
	<i>James Heaney</i>	<i>5 " " "</i>	
	<i>Robert McGlinchey</i>	<i>1 " " "</i>	
	<i>James Lynch</i>	<i>1 " " "</i>	
	<i>John Sweeney</i>	<i>5 " " "</i>	
	<i>John Gallagher</i>	<i>4 " " "</i>	
	<i>Patrick Lynch</i>	<i>5 " " "</i>	
	<i>Andw. Dorrican</i>	<i>5 " " "</i>	
	<i>Patk. Rogers</i>	<i>2 " " "</i>	
	<i>Margaret Fumlish</i>	<i>5 " " "</i>	
	<i>James McBlintock</i>	<i>5 " " "</i>	
	<i>John Burns</i>	<i>1 " " "</i>	
	<i>Denis McLogan, plot, 9 months "</i>		
<i>Patk. Doherty</i>	<i>James Campbell</i>	<i>3 weeks' rent due</i>	} <i>Read</i>
	<i>Vincent Burns</i>	<i>39 " " "</i>	
	<i>John McDonald</i>	<i>14 " " "</i>	
	<i>Ed. Gillen</i>	<i>3 " " "</i>	
	<i>Patk. McLaughlin</i>	<i>15 " " "</i>	
	<i>Bridget Murray</i>	<i>7 " " "</i>	
	<i>John McFoghegan</i>	<i>3 " " "</i>	
	<i>Patk. Feeney</i>	<i>6 " " "</i>	
	<i>Ed. McDermott</i>	<i>11 " " "</i>	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
	<i>At 30 Sept. 1923</i>		
<i>Denis McCloskey</i>	<i>Ber. Lafferty</i>	<i>12 weeks' rent due</i>	} <i>Read</i>
	<i>Patt Doherty</i>	<i>9 " " "</i>	
	<i>Wm Davenport</i>	<i>15 " " "</i>	
	<i>Ellen Galbraith</i>	<i>10 " " "</i>	
	<i>Margt. McConigal</i>	<i>47 " " "</i>	
	<i>Hugh McLaughlin</i>	<i>36 " " "</i>	
	<i>John Bramsey</i>	<i>17 " " "</i>	

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

Dated this *8th* day of *October* 192*3*.

R. Moore
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 8th day of October 1923

Number of Members on the Council... 35

Number of Members present... 7

In the Chair— Mr. Bernard O'D. Browne

6 Other Councillors Present—
(See Miscellaneous Minutes)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
<u>Barndonagh</u>	<u>D. O'Ballaghan</u>	<u>3 Cases of insanitary dwellings.</u>	<u>Notices to be served for improvement.</u>
<u>Infectious Disease Notifications</u>			
<u>Noville</u>	<u>D. Harkin</u>	<u>1 Case of pneumonia</u>	<u>} Disinfection.</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>D. Newell</u>	<u>1 case of diphtheria</u>	
<u>Banerana</u>	<u>D. M. Lormick</u>	<u>1 " " "</u>	

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

Record of Sanitary Work performed ^{for two months} since the date of the last Meeting:—

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...	41
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ...	—
Number of Convictions ...	—
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices ...	£ —
Fines levied amounting to £	—

Submitted Weekly Return of Duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing:—

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ...	589
Number of Dairies inspected ...	16
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ...	32
Number of Dwellings Disinfected ...	—
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons ...	—
Articles of Clothing Disinfected number ...	—
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by Order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of ...	£ —

Destruction witnessed by _____ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, as recorded in Financial Statement Book of Expenditure and the Treasurer's Advice Note for the respective amounts duly signed ~~for~~ ⁱⁿ directions given as follows:—

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
<u>Authorization of Payments:—</u>				
Moyville P.H. Committee	J. D. Glackin, Postage	.	1	10
	W. McIntyre, wages	1	0	0
	Susie Duffly, Rent of Store	.	15	.
	Wm. Kelly, Erecting fountain	1	10	0
As Wm. McIntyre is now receiving the Old age Pension his National Health Insurance Card need not be stamped in future.				
Barndonaagh P.H. Comtee	Jas. Boyle, cleaning wells	0	13	6
	John McFloskey, repairing Sewer	1	10	0
	F. J. Harkin, Stationery + postage	.	3	2
<u>Payment ordered in each case.</u>				

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

Read reports from Mr. R. Warner, Farndonagh, Veterinary Inspector of Dairies, dated 1st Sept. and 1st Oct. 1923, forwarding 15 detailed reports of inspections of premises, and stating that in nearly all the cases the cowsheds were in a clean sanitary condition & the cows seemed to be healthy and thriving. A detailed examination of the cows cannot be made at present but will be attended to when they are tield in for the winter. In two cases cowsheds are to be renovated soon. He also pointed out that there is no complete register for that part of Inishowen R.D. which was formerly the Derry N. 2 R.D. and he recommended that advertisements be published & posted up through the District & in the neighbourhood of the towns, calling on Cowkeepers &c to register.

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor P. Doherty, it was Resolved that an advt. on same lines as that published about August 1913 be inserted once in the Derry Standard Derry Journal & Derry Sentinel & posters displayed through the District, pointing out the necessity for registration.

Read report of Moyille Public Health Committee of meeting held 3rd Sept. 1923, deciding to have the water fountains in Quay St. & River Row repaired and renewed; drawing the Caretaker's attention to the defective water supply to the public convenience at the wharf & ordering the needful repairs; and directing W^m Kelly, as caretaker of the Fire Appliances to see that the fire hose is not to be lent to road menders in future but kept for extinguishing fires.

Also report of meeting of 1st Oct. 1923 ~~stating~~ stating that since the Dispensary premises were surrendered the Committee has no authorized place of meeting & suggesting that in calling for tenders for a dispensary, provision should be made for the Committee meetings. (2) that having considered the question of street lighting it was resolved, owing to the high incidence of taxation, the lighting be again deferred for a year & (3) sending Authorization of Payments.

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Mr. Sheffrey, the reports were adopted.

Read report of Farndonagh Public Health Committee of meeting held on 5th October 1923, sending Authorization of Payments for work done during the Summer at cleaning wells + repair of sewers, and forwarding account from Mrs. W^m. O'Connor for rent of their committee room.

On the motion of Councillor Jola seconded by Councillor M. Sheffrey the report was adopted + the payments passed.

Reports, Form H, were read from the following Dispensary Medical Officers of successful Vaccination :-

D. O'Callaghan, 84 cases; D. Dan. Doherty, 84 cases;
D. Tho. Harkin, 168 cases; + D. D. Hamilton, 8 cases.

Reports Form P, of Vaccination Defaulters were received from the following Medical Officers :-

D. O'Callaghan, 35 cases; D. Hamilton, 7 cases
D. M'ormick, 23 cases.

The Clerk stated, with reference to an order made at last meeting for the prosecution of Vaccination Defaulters, that some of the Medical Officers objected to bring the cases in their own names as Complainants and preferred that the Council's name should be used.

It was decided to use the Council's name as Complainant but to have summonses issued at least three weeks before the Sessions to so as to give time to comply, and then withdraw the cases if only two or three defaulters remain as it would not be worth going to the expense of a Solicitor unless his costs could be divided over a fair number.

the Half-yearly
Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
the 5th day of October 1923

(Signed) James J. O'Leary
Chairman for Clerk of the Rural District Council.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 8th day of October 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr. Bernard O'D. Browne

6 Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Read Order from the Minister of Finance, dated 19th Sept. 1923, directing that the sum of £268.19.9, due 1st June 1923, an instalment in repayment of loans under ~~under~~ the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906, be deducted from sums payable out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account to the County Council of Tipperary, the said sum to be debited to this Rural District Council by the County Council.

Read letter from Mr. Hugh Browne, Rate collector, dated 15th Sep. 1923, stating that the following Cottage tenants are not paying their rates & requesting that Notices to Quit be served on them, viz. John Coyle, Muff; Jas. Feeney, Thrua Trees; John Clarke, Mulleney, and Margaret Sheerin, Mulleney - and John Gallagher, Ballynakelly, Inch.

On the motion of councillor Cole seconded by councillor P. Doherty it was decided to serve Notices to Quit.

Read letter from Mrs. Crumlish, tenant of Cottage at Danduff's Fort stating that Mrs. Rogers, tenant of cottage & her family, are annoying all the neighbours, with abusive language.

Ordered that Mrs. Rogers ~~be~~ be written to intimating that a Notice to Quit will be served on her if the annoyance continues.

Read letter from Mr. Wm. Fleming, Ballynakelly, Inch, dated 20th Sept. 1923, calling attention to the bad condition of the fences at Cottages adjoining his field at Danlinn, damaged by animals belonging to the Cottage tenants or by the occupiers themselves, and that as he is about to put cattle on his field adjoining he must not be held responsible for trespass or any injury which may be caused.

Ordered that a report be got from the Rent collector.

Read letter from Patti J. Gillespie of Jure dated 24/8/23, pointing out with regard to the cottage of which ^{she} became tenant at last meeting, that there are no tops on two of the room mantel pieces, no key for lock of outside door and no latch either; no shutters for windows; no lavatory, the boards having been removed; two panes of glass broken. Also requesting permission to erect fowl houses.

Permission for the fowl houses given, also for glazing to be sent to the Council.

The Clerk was directed to take a Conveyance & go to Derry Workhouse for the books & documents in connection with the Derry No. 2 cottages, & have them stored here.

Read letter from the Clerk, Buncrana Urban District Council, dated 20th Sept. 1923, forwarding paying order for £60.9.4 being their contribution (as per award) towards the repayment of Cottage loans, as due on 1st June 1923.

Read report from Mr John Kitson, Rent Collector, Burnfoot, dated 31st August 1923, stating that two tenants had died viz, Saml. Wallace, N. 82, Leitrim, & Wm. Gilmour, N. 12, Castlethorn. Also that he had visited again the house of John Clarke, Mullenee, that he is ill & not working & is doing his best to put the house in repair, & more time should be allowed him.

Ordered that another month be given.

A further report was read from Mr. Kitson dated 6th Sep. 1923 recommending that the cottage of Samuel Wallace, decd. be given to his son, Andrew Wallace, who is married & has a family & had been living in the cottage with his father; and the cottage of Wm. Gilmour at Castlethorn to James Foyle who was adopted as a child by Gilmour & lived with him & would like to hold on the house, as he is getting married.

It was Resolved unanimously to accept the proposal of Andrew ~~Wallace~~^{Wallace} of Leitrim to become tenant of Cottage No. 82, Leitrim, in succession to his father Samuel Wallace; Surety Wm. Mason, Castlure.

It was also Resolved unanimously to accept the proposal of James Doyle to become tenant of Cottage No. 12, ~~Castlure~~, in succession to Wm. Gilmore; Surety, D. D. Alexander, of Tubber.

On the motion of Councillor Doyle, seconded by Councillor McSheffrey it was Resolved unanimously that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the following Letting Agreements :-

James McLaughlin,	Cottage No. 59,	Farnagarve.
John McIllovey,	" No. 47,	Farrowburgh.
Hugh Gill,	" No. 54,	Drumawear.
Wm. O'Hagan,	" No. 19,	Ballyderowan.
John McGee,	" No. 129,	Tonagh.
John McGee,	" No. 30,	Tonagh.

Read letter from Mr. J. E. Conaghan, Solr. Derry, dated 17th Sept. 1923, forwarding 31 representations, embracing 96 applications, on behalf of agricultural labourers who seek for a Scheme for the erection of cottages on the ground that the houses in which they live are unsuitable & unfit for habitation, and requesting that he may have an opportunity of attending the meeting at which the representations will be considered.

It was decided not to take any steps today & defer the matter to next meeting when Mr. Conaghan Solr. and some of the Councillors from the divisions affected may be present, and that in the meantime the Clerk ascertain whether a loan could be obtained from the Government on the old terms, or where and on what terms money could be borrowed.

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The Halfyearly
Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on *Monday*
the *5th* day of *November* 192*3*

(Signed) *James O'Keefe*
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council)

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a *Half yearly*
Meeting held on *Monday*, the *5th* day of *November*, 192*3*.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Mr. James P. McLoor D.C.*
15 Other Councillors:—

*Messrs. Jas. Doherty, Frank O'Garra, Jas. Bradley, Dan Ruddy,
Jas. McDonigle, Patrick Quigley, Patk. J. Cole, Patk. Janny, Ed. Smith,
Dan O'Mullan, Jas. O'Sheffrey, Dan O'Kane, Sir. O.D. Browne,
John Bradley, & Wm. Gallagher.*
*Also present Mr J. Stedman, Co Surveyor, and Messrs O'Gallagher, McLaughlin,
and Kelly, Asst Surveyors.*

Number of Members of Council *35*
Number of Members Present *16*

The Minutes of the last Meeting for *.....* Meetings were read and signed.

The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.

*The report of the County Surveyor for the half-year ended 30th
Sept. 1923 was read, and the list of Recommendations as
regards payments adopted on the motion of councillor
Canny seconded by councillor John Bradley.*

*The County Surveyor's Estimate of Road Expenditure for the
financial year ending 31st March 1925, was £18400.
On the motion of the Chairman seconded by councillor
John Bradley it was unanimously decided to add £600
to the County Surveyor's Estimate to meet applications made
by councillors' Notices of motion, and make the total Estimate £19000
for next financial year, and that the Council be requested
to obtain the sanction of the Local Govt Ministry (Roads Dept)
to the extension of the legal annual limit to that sum for said year.*

*The list of Applications for new contracts on roads, which
contained 127 items, was considered, & Proposals formulated in 94 cases.*

*The Adjourned Half-yearly meeting was fixed for Wednesday
24th November 1923.*

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows:—

Read letter from the local Govt. Ministry (Roads Dept.) dated 11th Oct. 1923 (R/Rb/7/1) forwarding copy of an Order made by the Minister, dated 9th October 1923, extending the limit of Expenditure on roads in the Inishowen Rural District to £19000 for the local financial year ending ending 31st March 192⁴.

Read communication from Mr. W. J. McManamin, State Solicitor for Tipperary, Ballydooley, dated 19th October 1923 giving a list of 47 claims for compensation which were to be heard at the sitting of the County Court at Lifford on 29th October 1923.

Resolutions from Limerick & Boronthe Council & Macroom R.D. calling for the release of the political prisoners were laid before the council and read.

The Chairman moved and councillor John Bradley seconded that these resolutions be marked "read".

Councillor Conroy moved as an amendment, and Councillor O'Kine seconded, that they be adopted.

On a division there voted for the motion Councillors Jas. Doherty, Frank O'Connell, Jas. Bradley, Jas. McKeogh, Patk. Quigley, P. J. Cole, Ed. Smith, Dan McMillan, Jas. McKeefey, Jas. P. McEvoy, Ben. O'Donoghue, John Bradley, Wm. Gallagher = 13.

For the amendment - Councillors Conroy & O'Kine = 2.
The motion was declared carried.

Councillor Quigley moved, Councillor Cole seconded and it was Resolved that the County Council be requested to reduce the salaries of its officials. Copy to be sent to the Board of Health & Tipperary R.D.'s.

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(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

(The adjourned Half yearly

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on... *Wednesday*

the *21st* day of... *November* 192...³

(Signed) *James P. W. S. J.*
Chairman (or Clerk) of the Rural District Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 5th day of November 1923

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

Table (a.)	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	5	8	0
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	5	8	0
Loans received, viz.:—			

Total as above lodged with Treasurer	5	8	0

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

Read letter from the Minister of Local Government dated 30th Oct. 1923 (545206/1923 Inishowen R.D.) consenting to the holding of the Finance meeting of Inishowen R.D. on 5th Nov. 1923

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

Table (b).	Amount. *		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	3	12	6
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	3	13	5
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	4	2	6
Separate Charges		13	6
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Vaccination <i>Supps</i> Expenses under Special Acts:—	4	11	3
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and Other Expenses:—			
General Charges (<i>Interest</i>)	8	12	0
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	25	5	2
Expenditure out of Loans, viz:—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	25	5	2

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

Read letter from the Minister of Local Government dated 9th Oct., 1923 (G 34871/1923, Ineshaven R.O.) stating that in the circumstances explained and so far as he is concerned no objection will be raised to the proposed payment of interest on the overdraft of last financial year.

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	296	11	3			
Total sums received to close of last Month	5	8	0			
Total	301	19	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	.	.	.			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	432	12	5			
Total	432	12	5			
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	130	13	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	95	11	1			
Outstanding Orders	226	14	3			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	130	13	2			

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

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

X No entries

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows:—

Collector's District. No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I	12/11/23	8	8		. . .	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 2 0	1 10 0	. . .	2 2 0	2 2 0	. . .	2 2 0
II	10/11/23	31	31		10 19 0	13 19 0	24 18 0	6 18 0	18 0 0	5 8 0	6 18 0	12 6 0	5 8 0	6 18 0
III	12/11/23	51	51		7 12 0	22 16 0	30 8 0	13 10 0	16 18 0	. 9 6	13 10 0	13 19 6	. . .	13 19 6
IV	12/11/23	2	2		. . .	. 18 0	. 18 0	. . .	. 18 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
V	10/11/23	197 2	197 2 plots		3 13 3	59 7 8	63 0 11	56 9 8	6 11 3	. . .	56 9 8	56 9 8	. . .	56 9 8
Totals.		289 2	289 2 plots		22 4 3	100 12 8	122 16 11	78 19 8	43 17 3	5 7 6	78 19 8	84 17 2	5 8 0	79 9 2

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Dennis Doherty	Hugh McManus	6 weeks rent due	
	Wm Coyle	6 " "	
	James Doherty	2 " "	
	Phil McLaughlin	6 " "	
Dennis McLaughlin	Bert Lafferty	18 " "	
	Patrick Doherty	15 " "	
	John Gillespie	6 " "	
	Mary Duffin	6 " "	
	Edward Doherty	6 " "	
	Wm Davenport	9 " "	
	John Ruddy	6 " "	
	James Houston	6 " "	
	Dan McLaughlin	6 " "	
	Mrs Ellen Galbraith	16 " "	
	Magdalen Somers	53 " "	
	John Houston	6 " "	
	Henry Doherty	6 " "	
	Hubert McLaughlin	22 " "	
	John Crampsey	17 " "	
	John Doherty	6 " "	
	James Mollony	6 " "	
	John McDavid	6 " "	
	John Doherty	5 " "	
	Dan McLaughlin	4 " "	
Patrick Loque	6 " "		
Francis McDavid	Patrick McManus	6 " "	
	Betty Hodson	6 " "	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Noback Doherty	John McCrea	6 weeks' rent due	
	Mrs Grace McLaughlin	6 " "	
	Edw Doherty	6 " "	
	James Long	6 " "	
	Hugh Doherty	3 " "	
	Thomas Bonner	6 " "	
	James Campbell	9 " "	
	W. Anon	45 " "	
	Chas McFormick	6 " "	
	John McDonald	10 " "	
	Edw Gellan	9 " "	
	James McLaughlin	6 " "	
	Pats McLaughlin	21 " "	
	Mrs Bridget Murray	7 " "	
	Wm Connolly	6 " "	
	John Loque	6 " "	
	John McLoquegan	9 " "	
	Alex Loque	6 " "	
	Pats Ferry	12 " "	
	Michl Bonner	6 " "	
	Edw Mc Dermott	11 " "	
	Pats Henry	6 " "	
	Wm Bonner	6 " "	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
John Kelson	James Kelly	4 weeks' rent due	
	Sarah Crosson	6 " "	
	Daniel Osherty	7 " "	
	John Boyle	4 " "	
	John Rutherford	4 " "	
	Edward Craig	4 " "	
	Edward Moran	4 " "	
	John McInnell	4 " "	
	John McElroy	4 " "	
	James Lynch	5 " "	
	Patrick Craig	4 " "	
	John McKee	4 " "	
	John Browne	4 " "	
	Wm Robb	4 " "	
	Andrew Dorrigan	4 " "	
	Joseph Cranley	4 " "	
	James Watson	4 " "	
	Michael Griffin	4 " "	
	John Burns	5 " "	

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

Dated this 5th day of November 1923

R. Moore
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 5th day of November 1923.

Number of Members on the Council... 35

Number of Members present... 16

In the Chair— Mr Jas P. Mc Tuor D.C.

15 Other Councillors Present—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
<u>Noville</u>	<u>Dr. Harber</u>	<u>Diphtheria infection in dwelling house</u>	<u>Disinfection</u>
<u>Burt</u>	<u>Dr. Hamilton</u>	<u>Three dwelling houses in need of repair & two cases wherein pig's manure should be removed</u>	<u>Serve notices accordingly</u>
<u>Notifications of Infectious Disease</u>			
<u>Noville</u>	<u>Dr. Newell</u>	<u>2 cases of Diphtheria</u>	<u>Disinfection</u>

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

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

Read letter from the Public Health Department Belfast dated 31st October 1923 intimating that Mrs McKenlay, Main Street, Moville is employed as an outworker by Richard Lowry R.O.F.A. of St. Victoria Street, Belfast

Read letter from Mr Patrick Doherty S.S.O. Belfast Moville dated 1st Nov. 1923 applying for an increase in his salary as Sanitary Sub Officer, from £4 to £10 a year

Left over to see if any member would give notice of motion on the subject.

The Returns, Form L. (III) Public Health, for half year ended 30th Sept 1923, from the eight Medical Officers of Health were laid before the Council

Reports, Form H., of cases of successful vaccination during the Half Year ended 30th September 1923, from the Medical Officers of Buncrana (68 cases) and Malin (87 cases) were read.

Ordered that the Ministry of Local Government be requested to inform the Council whether it is bound to pay the medical officers the fee of 2/- each for vaccinating prospective emigrants, who, it was alleged, pay themselves in most cases when getting a certificate of Vaccination.

Reports, Form B. containing the names of children over three months of age, who are not vaccinated, were submitted from the medical officers of Glenties (20 cases) and Moville (6 cases)

Ordered that proceedings be taken against defaulters who do not comply with the law within a month

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Ordinary
Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on *Monday*
the *10th* day of *December* 192*3*

(Signed) *J. P. Healey*
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council)

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 5th day of November 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr Jas P McEvoy, D.C.

15 Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Read letter from Andrew Davis, tenant of cottage No. 94 at Matheraby, dated 27th Oct., 1923 enquiring whether it is lawful for his neighbour Andrew Walker to erect a gate on his back entrance, and stating he wishes it removed as it is a great inconvenience

The Clerk said he asked the rent collector to report on the matter

Read letter from Mr John Kelson, Rent Collector, dated 31st 10/23 stating the main entrance to these houses is at the end of Walker's plot, which must be passed the whole way before reaching Davis' plot. Walker has erected a gate on the right-of-way, which is not right, and he was ordered to take it down, but refuses.

Read letter dated 3/11/23 from Andy Walker, stating with regard to the gate which he put up at his own expense, that it was impossible to save the crops on his plot without the gate. It is only intended to be on while the crops are growing, and is always removed in winter.

The matter was referred to Mr John O'Donnell D.C. to settle.

Read letter from Mr Wm Fleming, Ballynakelly, Inch dated 20th Sept., 1923, re state of fences of cottages at ~~St~~ Dunlinn.

Read report from Mr Kelson, Rent collector, regarding this fence, stating he ordered the tenants to fix up the gaps, but as

the quacks do not grow properly, the fence would require a row of wire along the top.

Ordered that the tenants be ordered to put the fences in proper order.

Read letter from Mr John Kitson, rent collector, dated 31/10/23, stating that he had been with the tenants who had not paid their rates, and that some had since paid, and others promised to settle at the end of the hiring term in Nov.

Read letter from Mr Patrick Doherty, rent collector, Morville, dated 1st Nov. 1923, reporting that Hugh Roberts, tenant of cottage No 44, Leenamy, and Hugh McElormick, tenant of cottage No 51, Drumawear, both died on 14th October; that John Breslin who is an applicant for No 44 will be a good tenant, and that probably some of McElormick's sons will apply for No 51.

Notices having been published and circulated inviting applications for the vacant cottages No 44, Leenamy, only two were received, viz.,

John Breslin, Leenamy, and Henry Brogan.

On the motion of Councillor McMullan, it was resolved unanimously to accept John Breslin as tenant of cottage No 44.

Representations

With regard to the 96 Representations submitted to the meeting on 8th October from the former Derry No 2 area -

Read letter from the Minister of Local Government (Housing Dept) dated 25th October 1923 (H 112/31/1923, Freshwater R.D.) stating that loans on Land Purchase terms, and money for the same are no longer available, and money for the purpose must be got on the open market.

Read letter from the Manager, National Bank, Londonderry,

stating the Directors would be prepared to consider a loan of say £25,000 for building cottages at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ % under the Irish Bankers' rate, varying, minimum 4%. This amounts at present to $4\frac{1}{2}$ %. Repayment to be spread over 10 years (which might be made 15), secured by a mortgage on the rates.

The Clerk said it would entail a rent of almost 18/- a week to meet the loan repayments for this short term.

Mr J. B. Bonaghan, Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Labourers concerned and urged the Council to try to float a loan among the public spirited people of the District to meet the urgent need for these cottages.

This suggestion was considered impracticable and it was Resolved Unanimously that the Local Government Ministry be urged to provide funds for the provision of Labourers Cottages at a cheap rate as soon as possible.

Next ordinary meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday, the 10th day of December 1923
(Signed) James, J. W. J. J.

Chairman

Inishowen Rural District

Minutes of Proceedings of the Inishowen Rural District Council at their Adjourned Half-yearly Meeting held on Wednesday, 21st November 1923, in the Boardroom, at 10.30 a.m.

Present - In the Chair - Mr. Patrick Gannoy

Other Councillors: - Messrs. Frank Honnor, Dan Ruddy, Pat. Quigley, P. J. Cole, Patrick D. Doherty, Chas. McEldigan, Edw. Smith, Wm. McKenney and Dan McMullan

N. on Council 35

N. present 10

Messrs. Ed. Callaghan & A. W. McHughlin, Asst. Surveyors, were also present.

Road Business

The Council was engaged considering Tenders for the works passed for contract at the Half-yearly Meeting held on 5th November 1923. In 68 cases tenders were accepted, bonds being signed in all but 11 cases. In 25 cases ~~no~~ tenders were accepted.

The lowest tender was accepted in every case in which a contract was made except Nos. 1248, 1249, 1253, 1281, 1314, 1342, 1357 & 1358, and in these cases the prescribed minute is attached hereto.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
the 10th day of December 1923

(Signed) James D. G. Galt
Chairman or Clerk of the Rural District Council

INISHOWEN
DISTRICT COUNCIL.

1248

Form of Minute Prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of
the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.

NOV 1923

Tenders for the ventioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Work tendered	Name and Address of each person tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	<p>251</p> <p>1248... For keeping in repair for 3 years, from 1st April, 1924, to 31st March, 1927, 500 perches of the road from Clonmany to Owenirk, between James M'Carron's, Ballyhallion, and the end of road in Boherna, with 70 tons of 2-inch broken tons of approved quality yearly. 3rd class.</p> <p>20</p>	James Doherty, Gortfad	£14.
2		John Reigley, Ballyhallion	17. 7. 0
3		Bert. Roddy, Glabe	19. 0. 0

On the motion of Mr.

Seconded by

Mr. *John Reigley* It was resolved to accept the Tender of
(numbered 2 in the above table).

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as noted above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the non-acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	<i>James Doherty</i>	<i>would not accept the contract.</i>

R. Moore
Clerk

INISHOWEN
DISTRICT COUNCIL.

1249

Form of Minute Prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of
the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.

NOV 1923

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Public Work tendered for	Name and Address of each person tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	1249... For keeping in repair for 3 years, from 1st April, 1922, to 31st March, 1925, 200 perches of the road from Bunerana to the Illies, between Clonbloske and Clonglash road, with 30 tons of 2-inch broken stones of approved quality, yearly. 3rd class.	John Harkin, Clonbloske	£7.18.0
2		Philip Doherty, Clonglash	8.0.0
3			
4			
5			
6			

On the Motion of Mr. P. Quigley

Seconded by

Mr. D. M. Mullan

it was resolved to accept the Tender of

Mr. Philip Doherty

(numbered 2 in the above table).

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the non-acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	John Harkin	The Surveyor recommended the acceptance of Philip Doherty's tender.

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Clerk

INISHOWEN
DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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Form of Minute Prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of
the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.

NOV 1923

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Public Work tendered for	Name and Address of each person tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	<p>1253.. For keeping in repair for 3 years, from 1st April, 1924, to 31st March, 1927, 800 perches of the road from Buncrana to Carrowkeel, between Illies main road and P. O'Connor's, of Effishbready, with 80 tons of 2-inch broken stones of approved quality yearly. 3rd class.</p>	James W Daid, Terk	26. 17. 6
2		Patk. O'Connor, Effishbready	28. 0. 0

On the Motion of Mr. P. Quigley

Seconded by

Mr. D. W. Mullan

it was resolved to accept the Tender of

Mr. P. O'Connor's

(numbered 2 in the above table).

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the non-acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	James W Daid	O'Connor's recommended by Surveyor as a good contractor living near the road.

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Clerk

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P. 1281

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Public Work tendered	Name and Address of each person tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	<p style="font-size: small;">70</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">For keeping in repair for 3 years, from 1st April, 1924, 450 perches of the road from Malin Malin Head, between Malin Hotel and Drumcrowie road, with 150 tons 2-inch broken stones and sufficient screenings or gravel, all of approved quality, yearly, according to steam rolling and special specification annexed to contract. All footpaths to be maintained and gravelled 1 inch deep yearly with gravel of conproved quality and size. 1st class.</p>	Mr. W. Laughlin, Barrowmore	47. 5. 0
2		David W. Laughlin, Drumadulle	52. 19. 0
3		Henry W. Laughlin, do	54. 0. 0
4		Chas. W. Laughlin, Aaghacloy	59. 19. 0
5		Chas. Monagle, Back Mt.	64. 19. 0

~~on Motion of Mr.~~

~~Seconded by~~

It was resolved to accept the Tender of
 Mr. David W. Laughlin (numbered 2 in the above table).

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the non-acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	John W. Laughlin	This tender was wrongly numbered & was not considered along with the batch of tenders on P. 1281

R. Moore
Clerk.

INISHOWEN
DISTRICT COUNCIL.

1314

Form of Minute Prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of
the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.

NOV 1923 Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Public Work tendered for	Name and Address of each person tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	1314. To rebuild land slip on the side of road between Clonmany and Binion gate, according to specification.	Jas. Doherty, Gortfad	29. 15. 0
2		Hugh P. Harkin, Clonmany	35. 0. 0
3		do do	34. 0. 0
4		Rev. Roddy, Glebe	35. 0. 0
5		Ed. Quigley, Clonmany	37. 0. 0
6		Wm. Gill, Annagh	39. 19. 0

On the Motion of Mr. P. Quigley

Seconded by

Mr. D. Ruddy

it was resolved to accept the Tender of

Mr. Hugh P. Harkin (numbered 3 in the above table).

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the non-acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	Jas. Doherty	would not accept the contract when he saw Specs
2	Hugh P. Harkin	had in a lower tender himself.

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Clerk.

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DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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**Form of Minute Prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of
the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.**

NOV 1923
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Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being received	Nature of the Work tendered	Name and Address of each person tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
2a	<p>1342... For keeping in repair for 3 years, from 1st April, 1924, to 31st March, 1927, 575 perches of the road from Derry to Muff, between Muff bridge and Gwynn's bridge, including Muff inch broken stones and 155 cubic yards of screenings yearly, all of approved quality, yearly, from Meenaweary quarry, Buncrana, accord- ing to steam rolling and special specification. All footpaths to be maintained and gravelled yearly 1-inch deep with gravel of approved quality and size. 1st class. M.R.</p>	<p>225 Pats. Lynch, Garraun, £213.0.0 Peter Barr, Muff 225.0.0 John W. O'Leary, Buncrana 254.9.0</p>	

On the Motion of Mr. P. Ringley
 Mr. D. McMullan
 Mr. Peter Barr
 Seconded by
 it was resolved to accept the Tender of
 (numbered 2 in the above table).

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as mentioned above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the non-acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	Pats Lynch	<p>Barr's tender recommended by Surveyor because Barr had taken the road when another Contractor could not be got, & greatly improved its condition.</p>

R. Moore
 Clerk

INISHOWEN
DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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**Form of Minute Prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of
the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.**

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Public Work tendered for	Name and Address of each person tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	1337. To repair a pipe on the road from Drumskillon to Iskaheen Hill, at Glackmore road, according to specification.	Philip Mullan, Tronaty	2. 17. 0
2		Charles Grant, Glackmore	4. 0. 0
3			
4			
5			
6			

On the Motion of Mr. _____

Seconded by _____

It was resolved to accept the Tender of
 Mr. Charles Grant (numbered 2 in the above table).

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the non-acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	Philip Mullan	Tender informal

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the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.**

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Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Public Work tendered for	Name and Address of each person tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	1358... To repair a pipe on the road from Burnfoot to Cashel, between Burnfoot N.S. and Carna-shammagh, according to specification.	Vincent Lynch, Binstown	4. 17. 0
2		Pat. McLaughlin, Fuslakesh	5. 10. 0
3		Michl. Dingley, Cateolin	5. 19. 0
4			
5			
6			

On the Motion of Mr. _____ Seconded by _____

It was resolved to accept the Tender of
 Mr. P. McLaughlin (numbered 2 in the above table).

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the non-acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	Vincent Lynch	Tender informal

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INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a ^{monthly} ~~Meeting~~
Meeting held on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1924

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Councillor Jas. P. McSwor
10 Other Councillors:—

Patrick Kavanagh, Frank O'Connor,
James Bradley, James McConigle, Patrick J. Cole,
Patrick Doherty, Robert Doherty, (James P. McSwor),
Bernard O'D. Browne, John Bradley, and Wm. J. Healy

Number of Members of Council.....35

Number of Members Present.....11

The Minutes of the last Meeting for Two Meetings were read and signed.

~~The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.~~

Read Circular letter from the Ministry of Local Government, dated 4th Dec 1923 (G.50475/1923) re Economy in Local Administration and the Annual Budget.

The Clerk submitted his estimate of the Expenditure (£2748) and Receipts (£1240) for the year 1924-25 and explained that the Demand on the County Council would be £1426 after allowing for a credit balance of £60 on General A/c and £75 (net) on Separate Charges, and that the estimated expenditure for current quarter included £350 arranged to be paid to Mr Tracy Solicitor, and £30 to Mr John McSwor C.E., in connection with the opposition to Matera's Inquiry classes in Derry St in 1921, but stated that if an R.D.C. election is to be held the expenditure Demand should be increased by £300.

Councillor Cole suggested that the Demand be reduced by £100

Councillor John Bradley moved that the Estimate be adopted and a Demand on the County Council for £1426 signed sealed on the understanding that if an election has to be provided for, the amount be increased by £300.

Councillor James Bradley seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously. Mr Cole having withdrawn his proposal.
(This Demand will work out at a 2% reduction in the rate)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows:—

Read circular from the Ministry of Local Government dated 6th November 1923 (715021/1923, Misc) forwarding copy of an Order, dated 22/11/23, further postponing the L.G. Elections to 31/12/23, and stating that legislation will be introduced so as to admit of these elections being held in 1924

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated 3rd Dec 1923 forwarding a copy of a circular issued by President Cosgrave, dated 12/11/23, with reference to the absorption of demobilised soldiers into the civil life of the Nation, and enquiring what vacancies local authorities can provide, and urging the reinstatement of those men who left the Council's employment to join the National Army.

Read letter from the Secretary, Feroonell County Council, dated 31/12/23 with reference to this Council's resolution of 5th November last urging the reduction of Salaries of the County Council Staff, stating that the County Council appointed a Special Committee to go into the matter. This Committee met on 11th Dec 1923, and their recommendations were unanimously adopted by the Council on 18th Dec 1923

Read letter from Mr John Tracy, Solo, Derry, dated 8th Jan 1924, asking payment of his agreed Bill of £350 and stating that if Derry No 2 Council had been in existence it would have been paid long ago when Inghoven undertook the duties of that Council they should have discharged its liabilities.

The Clerk said Mr Tracy did not furnish his bill in time last year to have any provision made for it in the estimate for 1923-24, and there is no money yet to meet such a large claim (£350), but that as there has been no L.G. election the money estimated for it will be available to pay Mr Tracy when the County Council send the fourth quarterly instalment—

Ordered - Inform Mr Tracy accordingly

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor James Bradley it was agreed to ask the County Surveyor for an explanation as to the reasons why tenders in several cases accepted by this Council in Nov. last were not acted on.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Ministry of Local Govt and the County Council with reference to the liability of the British Government for a contribution toward the upkeep of the roads from Derry to Duncree and Lenon forts. (Previous resolution passed 14th September 1922)

A deputation of labourers from Londonderry District consisting of Messrs John Harkin, Neal Harkin and James Rudden, was heard, urging the Council to have work started so that they could earn sufficient to keep their families from starvation.

Ordered that the Surveyor be asked to get any work he has in hand done now when there is ^{no} work on farms and to employ the most necessitous cases, particularly men with large families to support.

On the motion of Councillor McIvor (Chairman) seconded by Councillor Cole it was unanimously Resolved, after hearing a deputation on the distress among the labouring population in Inishowen, that the Government be requested to take immediate steps to cope with such unemployment by grants to provide work which can be undertaken immediately in the winter months, such, for example, as the continuous quarrying of an unlimited quantity of stones which will always be serviceable for road metal.

Read circular letter from the Inishowen County Board of Health dated 30th October 1923 asking that any money paid on behalf of the late Board of Guardians may be lodged to the credit of the Board of Health in Inishowen Bank, Ballybofey and enquiring as to the Treasurer's balance.

The Clerk said the information had been supplied.

The Clerk was directed to do

Read Circular from the County Board of Health dated 17th December 1923 asking information about the disused workhouse buildings for the Minister of Local Government
The Clerk said he had attended to the matter.

Resolutions from Limerick County Council and Ida R.D.C. were submitted.

Read letter from the Secretary of Limerick County Council, dated 2nd January 1924, on the subject of the grant from the Civil works copy letter from the Minister of Local Government dated 19th Sept last, setting out amount available, objects and conditions. The amount is £3960 for this County and the Council have allocated half to each division of the County that for the northern Division to be expended on the road between Buncrana Urban area and Fahan, and an essential condition of the grant is that preference shall be given to demobilised men of the National Army.

Notices of application for compensation were received in the following cases:-

John McConnell, Moville, damage to barracks on 1/4/22 £62-6-0
Walter C. Flynn, Portree, Newtownhamilton; Dwelling house burnt 4/11/23 - £200
Walter W. Stewart, Bleshendo, Cottages House blown down on 7/12/23 £240
Joseph O'Donoghue, Main Street Buncrana, damage to motor car on 4/11/23 £102-0-0
Edward McConigle, Clara, Dale of Drough, damage to bicycle on 1/9/23 £15-15-0

The cases to be heard at Kufford on 2nd January 1924

Ordered that the Councils Solicitor be directed to appear and oppose in the foregoing cases except Mr McConnell's

(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
the 11th day of February 1924

(Signed) Neil Quigley
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 14th day of January 1928

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 months of November & December and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

Table (a.)	November			December		
	Amount.			Amount		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—						
General Charges	465	.	.			
Separate Charges	11	.	.			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	145	14	10	93	12	10
Small Dwellings Act						
Burial Fees						
Water Rents						
Other Receipts:—						
General Charges				60	9	11
Separate Charges						
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—						
On Revenue Account				2	15	0
On Loans						
Total Revenue Receipts	621	14	10	156	17	2
Loans received, viz.:—						

Total as above lodged with Treasurer	621	14	10	156	17	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 last Finance Meeting, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

Table (b).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges	117	15	3
Separate Charges	4	10	0
Office Expenses	5	8	0
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	1	17	0
Law and Engineering	4		
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	42	18	0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	13	7	9
Separate Charges	1	2	6
Superannuation	14	19	8
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	763	14	7
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
<i>Law - general charges (exp on vaccination cases)</i>	1	9	0
Elections, Law, and Other Expenses:—			
General Charges	14	0	11
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital	52	15	0
<i>Vaccination expenses</i>			
Total Revenue Payments	1033	17	8
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	1033	17	8

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending
the last day of November 1923 & Dec 1923

	Ordinary Account.			<i>Other</i> Domic Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	.	.	.	460	86	
Total sums received to close of last Month	616	6	10	156	17	2
Total	616	6	10	617	5	8
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	130	13	2	-	-	.
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	25	5	2	-	.	.
Total	155	18	4	-	.	.
Net Balance due ^{by} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	460	8	6	617	5	8
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	468	4	5	617	5	8
Outstanding Orders	7	15	11	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due ^{by} Treasurer	460	8	6	617	5	8

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

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

Form 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I	8/12/23	8	8		1 10 0	2 8 0	3 18 0	3 3 0	15 0	2 2 0	3 3 0	5 5 0	2 2 0	3 3 0
II	12/12/23	31	31		18 0 0	9 6 0	27 6 0	9 0 0	18 6 0	6 18 0	9 0 0	15 18 0	6 18 0	9 0 0
III	17/12/23	51	51		16 18 0	15 1 6	31 19 6	14 6 6	17 13 0	13 19 6	14 6 6	28 6 0	13 19 6	14 6 6
IV		2	2		18 0	12 0	1 10 0		1 10 0					
V	30/11/23	197 2	197 2	plots	6 11 3	59 7 8	65 18 11	60 17 8	5 1 3	56 9 8	60 17 8	117 7 4	117 7 4	
					43 17 3	86 15 2	130 12 5	87 7 2	43 5 3	79 9 2	87 7 2	166 16 4	140 6 10	26 9 6
I	14/1/24	8	8		15 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	2 18 6	16 6	3 3 0	2 18 6	6 1 6	3 3 0	2 18 6
II	11/1/24	31	31		18 6 0	11 12 6	29 18 6	12 6 0	17 12 6	9 0 0	12 6 0	21 6 0	9 0 0	12 6 0
III	14/1/24	51	51		17 13 0	19 2 6	36 15 6	16 7 0	20 8 6	14 6 6	16 7 0	30 13 6	14 6 6	16 7 0
IV	3/1/24	2	2		1 10 0	15 0	2 5 0	1 19 0	6 0		1 19 0	1 19 0		1 19 0
V	29/12/23	197 2	197 2	plots	5 1 3	74 4 7	79 5 10	67 3 4	12 2 6		67 3 4	67 3 4	67 3 4	
Totals.					43 5 3	108 14 7	151 19 10	100 13 10	51 6 0	26 9 6	100 13 10	127 3 4	93 12 10	33 10 6

Month of November 1923

Month of December 1923

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
<i>Oct 30th November</i>			
<i>John Kitson</i>	<i>Daniel Doherty</i>	<i>11 weeks rent due</i>	<i>Read</i>
	<i>Jas Heaney</i>	<i>4 "</i>	
	<i>Ed Moran</i>	<i>4 "</i>	
	<i>Fanny Sheehan</i>	<i>4 "</i>	
	<i>Andrew Heaton</i>	<i>4 "</i>	
	<i>James Craig</i>	<i>5 "</i>	
	<i>San Doherty</i>	<i>4 "</i>	
	<i>Jas Coyle</i>	<i>4 "</i>	
	<i>Patsy Lynch</i>	<i>4 "</i>	
	<i>John McKane</i>	<i>3 "</i>	
	<i>Chas Hamilton</i>	<i>4 "</i>	
	<i>Andrew Corrigan</i>	<i>8 "</i>	
	<i>James Watson</i>	<i>1 "</i>	
	<i>Jas McLintock</i>	<i>4 "</i>	
	<i>John McMillan</i>	<i>4 "</i>	
<i>Oct 30th December</i>			
<i>John Kitson</i>	<i>Hy McGarvey</i>	<i>5 weeks Rent due</i>	<i>Read</i>
	<i>Daniel Doherty</i>	<i>7 do</i>	
	<i>James Heaney</i>	<i>9 do</i>	
	<i>John Boyle</i>	<i>5 do</i>	
	<i>James McPolgan</i>	<i>5 do</i>	
	<i>Edward Craig</i>	<i>5 "</i>	
	<i>Edward Moran</i>	<i>5 "</i>	
	<i>John McAnnell</i>	<i>5 "</i>	
	<i>Charles Lynch</i>	<i>5 "</i>	
	<i>John Deane</i>	<i>5 "</i>	
	<i>Thos Porter</i>	<i>5 "</i>	
	<i>John Gallagher</i>	<i>5 "</i>	
	<i>James Craig</i>	<i>10 "</i>	
	<i>Patrick Craig</i>	<i>5 "</i>	
	<i>Mary McEntee</i>	<i>5 "</i>	
	<i>Patsy Lynch</i>	<i>4 "</i>	
	<i>John McPolgan</i>	<i>5 "</i>	
	<i>John McKane</i>	<i>4 "</i>	
	<i>Chas Hamilton</i>	<i>9 "</i>	
	<i>Andrew Corrigan</i>	<i>13 "</i>	
	<i>Math Connolly</i>	<i>5 "</i>	
	<i>George King</i>	<i>5 "</i>	
	<i>Mabel Griffin</i>	<i>5 "</i>	
	<i>John McPolgan</i>	<i>5 "</i>	
	<i>John Burrows</i>	<i>5 "</i>	
<i>John Boddy</i>	<i>4 5 "</i>		

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Denis Doherty	Wm Doyle	5 weeks rent due	}
	James Doherty	5 " " "	
Denis McFloskey	Ben Caffery	17 " " "	} Read
	Brookly	20 " " "	
	L Doherty	6 " " "	
	Wm Davenport	18 " " "	
	J Houston	9 " " "	
	J E Doherty	11 " " "	
	E Galbraith	15 " " "	
	M. McConnel	38 " " "	
	J Houston	9 " " "	
	H McLaughlin	4 " " "	
	J Crampsey	13 " " "	
	V O'Donnell	3 " " "	
	P Breslin	14 " " "	
	J B Doherty	14 " " "	
P Lyons	15 " " "		
Patrick Doherty	Grace McLaughlin	5 weeks Rent due	} Read
	James Long	5 " " "	
	Hugh Doherty	3 " " "	
	James Campbell	11 " " "	
	W. Burns	54 " " "	
	Charles McCormick	9 " " "	
	Hugh Gill	5 " " "	
	John McDonald	14 " " "	
	Edward Gillen	13 " " "	
	James McLaughlin	15 " " "	
	Patrick McLaughlin	24 " " "	
	Mrs Bridget Murray	7 " " "	
	Wm Connolly	5 " " "	
	John McFloskey	6 " " "	
Edward McFloskey	5 " " "		

See spl reference in table
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The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Patrick Doherty (Contractor)	Charles McLaughlin	5 weeks Rent due	} Read.
	Michael McAuley	9 " "	
	John McGeoghagan	10 " "	
	John Doherty	5 " "	
	James Boyle	11 " "	
	Edward McDermott	13 " "	
	Patrick Henry	15 " "	
	Michael McDermott	5 " "	
	W. Bonner	15 " "	
Francis McDavid	Patrick McElaney	2 weeks Rent due	
	Betty Harker	2 " " "	

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Dated this 14th day of January 1924
P. Moore
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 14th day of January 1924

Number of Members on the Council... 35
Number of Members present... 11

In the Chair— Councillor James P. McIner

Other Councillors Present—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, viz.:-

District	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
<u>Donnany</u>	<u>D. Doherty</u>	<u>4 cases of insanitary dwellings & 1 case of pig in dwelling</u>	} <u>Serve notices to abate.</u>
<u>Bust</u>	<u>D. Hamilton</u>	<u>1 case of defective dwellinghouse</u>	
<u>Infectious Disease Notifications</u>			
<u>Noville</u>	<u>D. Harkin</u>	<u>3 cases Pneumonia</u>	} <u>Disinfection</u>
<u>Buncrana</u>	<u>D. McFormack</u>	<u>1 case Scarlet Fever</u>	
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>14 cases Diphtheria</u>	
<u>Killin</u>	<u>D. Rankin</u>	<u>2 Typhoid Cases</u> <u>5 Scarlatina Cases</u>	

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

Record of Sanitary Work performed since the date of the last Meeting:—

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...	50
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ...	...
Number of Convictions ...	...
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices ...	£
Fines levied amounting to £	

Submitted Weekly Return of Duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing:—

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ...	920
Number of Dairies inspected ...	50
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ...	44
Number of Dwellings Disinfected ...	1
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons ...	...
Articles of Clothing Disinfected number ...	...
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by Order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of ...	£

Destruction witnessed by _____ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, as recorded in Financial Statement Book of Expenditure and the Treasurer's Advice Note for the respective amounts duly signed (or directions given as follows):—

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	Authorisation of Payments were received from Morville Public Health Committee dated 5 Dec 1923	1	2	6
	& dated 8 Jan 1924		12	6
	& Payments were duly made.			

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

Read Reports from Mr R Warner V.S. Lardonegh, dated 1/11/23, 1/12/23 and 1/1/24 under Dairy Order as under:—

1/11/23:— As I have during the past 3 months inspected all cowsheds on the register, there is only the report of one inspection to be dealt with and it is enclosed herewith. As applications are very delatory in coming forward for registration it will not be possible to proceed with inspections for some time probably not until after the final date of registration, viz 1st Dec 1923.

1/12/23:— Since my last monthly report applications for registration have come in rapidly, especially during the past few days, and about 80 additional names have been temporarily added to the Register subject to the premises complying with the terms of the Order. Detailed reports of inspections made recently are enclosed.

1/1/24:— During the month of December I inspected the premises of 19 cowkeepers and purveyors of milk. The greater number of these premises is clean and well kept but many require minor structural alterations to provide for better lighting and ventilation.

Farmers and cattle-owners generally understand the necessity of ventilation but they don't seem to grasp the significance of good lighting arrangements in their cowsheds. I find however that when the deadly effect of light and particularly of sunlight on the bacillus of tuberculosis has been explained to them they are quite willing to adopt any methods likely to keep that plague in check. Detailed reports herewith.

Letters having been received from Mr Joseph Meagher and Mrs Hugh Knox relative to a defective wall at Drumhagart burial ground. Mr J J Cresswell D.C. was written to draw up a specification for repairing it and wrote saying it should be deferred till the summer when it could be done better & cheaper.

Deferred.

On the motion of Councillor Cole, it was decided that in future the medical officers take prosecutions in vaccination cases in their own names and save costs of a Solicitor.

The application of Mr Patrick Doherty, S.S.O. Merville for an increase of his salary as Sanitary Sub-Officer from £4 to £10 a year, was considered. In the absence of Mr John Smith who had given notice on the subject. Mr John Bradley moved and Mr Browne seconded that the application be granted and his salary made £10.

Mr W. Y. Huey moved and Mr Robert Doherty seconded that the salary be increased to £8. Mr Patrick Kavanagh moved and Mr Cole seconded that no increase be given.

A Division was taken on the last amendment when they voted for it Councillors Kavanagh, O'Connor, Jas Bradley, McFonicle, Cole and Patrick Doherty = 6, and against it - Councillors Robt Doherty, McFon Browne, Jas Bradley, Huey = 5.

The amendment to give no increase was declared passed.

Read letter from the Secretary County Board of Health dated 31/1/23 stating that the payment of rent of Vaccination Stations was for the District Council.

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated 9/1/23 M 43368/23 asking the Council to take action in connection with the enforcement of vaccination which was reported by Dr. Callaghan Hamilton as not efficiently carried out.

The Clerk stated that the medical officers were all authorized to prosecute defaulters and call in the Councils collector to conduct the cases. That 14 had been summoned to Larnough District Court & put through and fined.

A list of 17 Defaulters was received from Dr Hamilton -
Referred to Retrieving Officer - Prosecution after one month.

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated 11th Dec 1923 M 50386/1923 Drushower RD, relative to the payment of fees to Medical Officers for vaccinating prospective emigrants, referring the Council to Section 6 of the Vaccination Amendment (Ireland) Act 1879.

Payment ordered.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
the 11th day of February 1924

(Signed) Geo. Quigley
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 14th day of January 1924

PRESENT—In the Chair— Councillor Jos P McEvoy
Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Read letter from Mr A W Perry Clerk of the former Derry RD No 2 R.D., dated 7/11/23 with reference to Land Certificates not handed over by him with the other books and documents, stating they are in Mr. Tracy's hands; and enclosing a receipt from Mr Tracy dated 2nd July 1919 for land certificates Folios 3035, 4777, and 8650 and also a letter dated 22 Oct 1919 from Mr R. G. Wilson asking for certificate 4777 and a note on it that he had phoned Mr Tracy to send it. If this certificate was not returned to Mr Tracy it may be in Lifford

The Clerk said he wrote for the Land Certificates to Mr Tracy on 8th November 1923, but got no reply.

Read letters from Mr Patrick O'herly, Rent Collector, dated 14th Dec 1923 and 12 Jan 1924, stating he had served a notice to quit on Patrick McLaughlin Cottage 61; and he paid 9/- and promised more; that Vincent Burns has paid no rent since and he can do nothing with him; and that neither of the sons of Hugh Mcormick, died, has made application to become tenant of the Cottage No 51

Ordered - If McLaughlin pays withdrawn Notice to Quit, and serve Notice to quit on the Mcormicks if one does not apply to become tenant; serve fresh notice to quit on Vincent Burns, and summon him for possession and rent.

Read report from Mr Joseph Thompson, Ballyarnett, relative

to an obstructed water channel at the cottages of Malagon (No 35) and Grant (36) Yard.

Ordered that Grant be notified to remove the obstruction or Notice to quit will be served.

Read letter from Mr John O'Donnell J.C. dated 7/11/23 with reference to the complaint of a gate at Walker's and Davis's Cottages, stating the men are on bad terms which is probably the cause of the trouble, but as Walker got no liberty to put on a gate from the Council it should be removed. Walker can protect his crop before the District Court.

Ordered that the gate be removed.

Mr Denis McLooney, Rent Collector, reported that Margaret McLooney owes £2.17.0 of rent, and asked the Council to issue a Paying order for half the cost of repairs to her cottage No 36 which they promised at meetings on 12th June 1922 and 13 Dec 1920 on conditions that she pay the arrears.

Ordered that a paying order be issued in her favour and handed to Mr McLooney for her, he undertaking to get her to clear up the sum due.

Read letter from Mr Chas Callaghan, Clerk Buncrana U.D.C. dated 17 Dec 1923, forwarding paying order for their contribution to Cottage Loans, payable at 1st Dec 1923.

Ordered that the Solicitor take proceedings against the Surety of Mrs Bridget Murray, Balkeynally, for arrears of rent left unpaid by her for cottage No 6.

Read letter from Mr Wm O'Donnell, Rate Collector, dated 9th January 1924 applying for payment of rates on cottages due by

Andrew Dorrnan £1-19.0 ; J Gibland £2-1.0 ; and Mary Murray £1-19.2.

Ordered that notices to quit be served in these cases if they do not pay the rates.

The Clerk said he had received a Demand from the Irish Land Commission for payment of the Loan Installments due at 1/12/23 as well as for the one unpaid at 1/6/23 with report to which the Minister of Finance had ordered the amount to be deducted from the grants. It now appeared that it was by Minister's direction the Demand was now made

(Payment Ordered)

No applications were received for cottages No 61 Drummeir or 109 Ballynakeilly, Dick.

Applications were received from John McBroide and John Hegarty for Cottage 140 Ballynakeilly, but as it appeared from a report of Mr Kitson that the present tenant Johnweeney has not given notice of surrender, action was deferred till next meeting.

With regard to Cottage 109 James Lynch, who had noticed Mr Kitson that he was leaving, afterwards told him he would remain on till May.

The following letting agreements were submitted duly signed by the tenants their sureties:-

- no 144, John Breslin Lecomy, Surety Mr Lafferty near Lecomy
- no 121 John McDaid, Culloot, Surety Jas Collins, Keenagh.
- no 12 James Coyler, Castlethorpe, Surety David H Alexander, Tubber,
- " 169 Poth Jas Gillespie, Hollybush, Bellmore, Surety James Hughes, Muff
- " 82 Andw Wallace, Leitrim, Surety Wm Mason Castleuse.

On the motion of Councillor McGroar, seconded by

Councillor John Bradley, the five agreements
were ordered to be sealed.

Donegal County Archives

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on... Monday

the 11th day of February 1924

(Signed) Neil O'Connell
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a monthly

Meeting held on Monday day, the 11th day of February 1924

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Neil Curgley, D.C.,

Other Councillors:—

Messrs Frank O'Connor, Jas McElroy,
Patrick Curgley, Pats J Cola, Patrick Conroy, Patrick Doherty (Ballyloshen),
Edward Smith, Dan McWilliam, James McShaffrey, Daniel O'Hare, Berd.
O'D. Browne, Wm Gallagher, and Alex Boyle.

Number of Members of Council 35

Number of Members Present 14

The Minutes of the last Meeting (or Meetings) were read and signed.

The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.

Read letter from the Minister of Local Government, dated 18th Jan. 1924 P.S. 2512/1924
Stating in reply to Resolution re 'distress in Inishowen District', that a Roads Inspector
is to visit the districts where distress is alleged to exist in conjunction with the
Local Inspector, who has been keeping the Ministry informed of the general position in
Inishowen.

Read letter from the Secretary Inishowen Council, dated 16th Feb 1924 in regard to the
liability of the British Government for a contribution towards the upkeep of the roads from
Derry to Duncree and Lissan Forts on Longherry, stating that on the 29th Sept. 1922 the
War Office was written to on the matter, but no reply received.

A Deputation appeared at the meeting relative to the bad condition of Altashane
road Cloontagh road and a long discussion took place regarding them as well as the main
roads placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months.

It was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor Cola, to send a deputation
to next meeting of the County Council for the purpose (1) of urging the necessity of
making immediate repairs to the Altashane and Cloontagh bog roads, and (2) making
representations in regard to certain of the roads placed in charge of the County
Surveyor by the Council on 18th Dec. 1923.

The following resolution was passed in connection with closing to
traffic by the Customs Authorities of the main road from Derry to Letterkenny via

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows:—

via
Killeen :- On the motion of Councillor Galleher, seconded by Councillor Boyle, it was unanimously Resolved - That we, the Inshouen Rural District Council, respectfully submit to the Government that the road from Bridge End to Newtowncumshingaun (part of which is only a Second Class road) is not able to accommodate the traffic diverted over it by reason of the Customs regulations, and we suggest that the main trunk road from Derry to Ketterkenney and west Donegal via Killeen be reopened. If this cannot be done, then that the road via Bridge End be strengthened, or an Inspector sent to see if it can carry the traffic.

Read letter from the Secretary Lincanail (referred dated 24th Jan. 1921, forwarding extracts from their minutes relative to prosecution of Contractors for neglect of roads, and of occupiers for not cutting hedges, and re obtained quarries, and urging District Councils to accept only solvent sureties on road contracts.

The Clerk submitted a return from Lincanail (Council from which it appeared that this Council's Proposals were dealt with as follows on 18th Dec. last:— Nos 1357 and 1359 rejected, and Nos 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1252, 1254, 1261, 1263, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1290, 1304, 1315, 1317, 1343, 1347, 1349, 1350, 1352, 1353, 1358 placed in County Surveyor's charge; No 1332 approved subject to sanction of the Local Government Minister, The remaining Proposals were approved.

A communication was read from R.D.C. delegates which had an interview with the Local Government Minister, re abolition of Councils, asking the Council to appoint a delegate to a conference in Dublin for the purpose of resisting the proposal. Councillor Peth O'Quigley was appointed as delegate, members of the Council to subscribe his expenses.

Councillor Peth O'Quigley moved (after due notice) Councillor Westhoffen seconded, and it was unanimously Resolved:— That having regard to the fact that rates are abnormally high at present in this County, and that many officials of Lincanail County Council and of the subordinate Committees pay rates outside Lincanail though drawing their salaries from

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The Lincossall ratepayers, and in view of the action (in the interests of economy and efficiency) of the Local Government Department - of which we strongly approve in compelling all road surveyors to reside in Lincossall - Be it Resolved that all salaried officials of the said Council and Committees be compelled to reside in County Lincossall, or be called upon to resign at the end of the present financial year, viz, 31st March 1924.

The following resolution of Delvin R.D.C. was adopted on the motion of Councillor John Seaman seconded by Councillor Palk O'Keefe:-

"That we protest against the proposal of the Government to abolish District Councils for the following reasons:-

- (1) It took years of agitation against the British Government to establish Rural District Councils.
- (2) The District Councils are the only means of affording to the people any voice in local administration.
- (3) If the Rural District Councils are abolished, the people will have no voice in the expenditure of local funds nor will they have any means of expressing their approval or disapproval of any public affairs.

Copies to be sent to each P.D. for County Lincossall.

The Clerk was directed to ask the County Board of Health to supply printed lists of persons in receipt of National Benefit in Bushaven for each member of the District Council.

Criminal

The Clerk said he had instructed the Council's Solicitor Mr Jas E. O'Donnell, to oppose the malicious injury claims of W.C. Glenn, W.W. Stewart Joseph Doherty, Ed. McNamee as directed at last meeting. There were two other cases to be heard at same sessions. There were two other cases to be heard at these sessions and Neal Jell's, and he had asked Mr O'Donnell to oppose them too, in the expectation that the Council would approve of his action.

Approved.

Read report from Mr Jas E. O'Donnell, Solr., dated 8th February 1924, stating the County Court Judge had heard the malicious injury claims:-

- (1) Walter C. Glenn, Decree for £80 with costs & 1/2 expenses to be levied off the Eds of the Castleforward and Newbownunghara.
- (2) Walter W. Stewart, Decree for £105, with costs & 1/2 expenses to be levied off Castleforward Ed.

- (3) Joseph Doherty. Decree for £5 with costs of £7 = expenses to be levied off Buncrana Urban District.
- (4) Hugh McFarren. Claim dismissed.
- (5) Neal Jell. Decree for £1 with costs of £7 = expenses, to be levied off Strand & D.
- (6) Edw. McLaughlin. Decree for £5.5.0 with costs ^{and} £1 expenses to be levied off Ballyliffon & D.

In the last case he had paid the Council witnesses, James McLaughlin and Michael Doherty, £1 each for expenses and asking how much more he should pay them as they were from home three days.

Ordered that 10/- each additional be allowed.

A list of 128 cases for hearing before the County Court Judge on 21st January at Lifford (for Buncrana) was received from Mr W. J. McMenamin, State Solicitor for Feroconall.

A claim of £15 was submitted from Robert Lyle of Lecorney for gate, stone pillars, tub door lock broken, injured and destroyed on 31/12. Case to be heard on 16th April at Lifford.

Ordered that Mr Jas E. O'Donnell Solicitor, be instructed to oppose this claim.

In cases of this nature the Civic Ward to be asked to make searching enquiries from people in the locality (as well as servants) to ascertain the culprit and motives for the destruction.

(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
the 10th day of March 1924

(Signed) James D. De Loo
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 11th day of February 1924


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

Table (a.)	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges	530	0	0
Separate Charges	33	0	0
Labourers' Cottage Rents	97	7	8
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges	40	8	2
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	700	15	10
Loans received, viz.:—			

Total as above lodged with Treasurer	700	15	10

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

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

Table (b).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	4	3	0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges		10	0
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
<i>Vaccination expenses (2/6)</i>	1	4	0
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	5	17	0
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	5	17	0

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

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	617	58				
Total sums received to close of last Month	700	15	10			
Total	13 18	1	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	1033	17	8			
Total	1033	17	8			
Net Balance due ^{by} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	284	3	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	556	12	11			
Outstanding Orders	272	9	1			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} Treasurer	284	3	10			

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

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

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows:—

Collector's District. No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I	11/2/24	8	8		16 6	2 8 0	3 4 6	2 14 0	10 6	2 18 6	2 14 0	5 12 6	2 18 6	2 14 0
II	8/2/24	31	31		17 12 6	9 6 0	26 18 6	10 19 0	15 19 6	12 6 0	10 19 0	23 5 0	12 6 0	10 19 0
III	11/2/24	51	51		20 8 6	15 6 0	35 14 6	14 9 6	21 5 0	16 7 0	14 9 6	30 16 6	16 7 0	14 9 6
IV	11/2/24	2	2		6 0	12 0	18		18 0	1 19 0		1 19 0	1 19 0	
V	1/2/24	147 2	147 2	Photo	12 2 6	59 7 8	71 10 2	63 17 2	7 13 0		63 17 2	63 17 2	63 17 2	
Totals,					51 6 0	86 19 8	138 5 8	91 19 8	46 6 0	33 10 6	91 19 8	125 10 2	97 7 8	28 2 6

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
John Kutson	Januel Doherty	7 weeks rent due	Read
	James Henry	4 " "	
	Matthew Grant	4 " "	
	Edw Craig	9 " "	
	Edw Moran	4 " "	
	John McEidowney	4 " "	
	Chas Lynch	4 " "	
	John ^{McLaughlin} McLaughlin	4 " "	
	Jas Craig	14 " "	
	Patrick Lynch	3 " "	
	John McKane	1 " "	
	Joe Wilson	4 " "	
	Wm Robb	3 " "	
	Chas Hamilton	4 " "	
	Andw Dorrain	8 " "	
	Mqg Crumlish	9 " "	
	James Watson	1 " "	
	James McEntock	4 " "	
	John Burns' grand	2 " "	
	Denis Doherty's	Hugh McEleney		11 weeks rent due
Wm Boyle		4 " "	
James Doherty		2 " "	
Francis McEaid	Pat McEleney	6 " "	
	Betty Harkin	6 " "	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Edwards Denisborough	P. Doherty	16 Weeks Rent Due	} Read
	B. Lafferty	16 " "	
	M. Duffy	4 " "	
	E. Doherty	5 " "	
	Wm. Davenport	13 " "	
	J. Houten	7 " "	
	J. E. Doherty	11 " "	
	E. Galbraith	19 " "	
	M. McNamee	11 " "	
	J. Houten	13 " "	
	Ed. Doherty	4 " "	
	Hugh Doherty	6 " "	
	Henry Doherty	5 " "	
	H. McLaughlin	8 " "	
	J. Brampsey	17 " "	
	J. Doherty	6 " "	
	M. Toland	4 " "	
	J. Mollay	6 " "	
	J. McDaid	5 " "	
	J. Doherty	8 " "	
D. McLaughlin	3 " "		
P. Logue	15 " "		
Patrick Doherty	Ed. McDermott	17 " "	}
	Patk Henry	19 " "	
	Wm. Bonner	19 " "	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Palk Doherty (contd)	John McVea	4 weeks rent due	
	Grace McLaughlin	9 " "	
	Hugh Doherty	3 " "	
	Corns Bonner	4 " "	
	Vincent Burns	36 " "	Notice to quit order
	Alice McLaughlin	4 " "	
	George Clarke Jr	4 " "	
	Chas McFarmer	6 " "	
	Hugh Gill	9 " "	
	Wm Harolds	4 " "	
	John McDonnell	18 " "	
	Ead Gillen	17 " "	
	Jas McLaughlin	7 " "	
	John Muller	4 " "	
	Palk McLaughlin	26 " "	
	Bridget Murray	£ 7. " "	
	Jno McArthur	10 " "	
	David Muller	4 " "	
	John Logue	4 " "	
	Edward Wells	4 " "	
	Andy Davenport	4 " "	
	Chas McLaughlin	5 " "	
	M McLaughlin	4 " "	
	John McHugh	9 " "	
	Alice Logue	3 " "	
	Jas Coyne	11 " "	
	Palk Henry	5 " "	
	Michael Bonner	4 " "	

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Dated this 11th day of February 1924

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 11th day of February 1924

Number of Members on the Council.....35

Number of Members present.....14

In the Chair— Councillor Neil O'Quigley

13 Other Councillors Present—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
<u>Donnany</u>	<u>D. O'Keefe</u>	<u>Insanitary delapidated house in one case, and ^{cow} pig in dwelling in another</u>	<u>Notice to remove pig repair house</u>
<u>Infection Diseases</u> <u>Baneruna</u>	<u>D. McFormick</u>	<u>Notifications (Notification Act 1889) 4 cases of Diphtheria</u>	<u>all sent to hospital and disinfection carried out.</u>

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

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

Read letter from the Minister of Local Government dated 14th January 1924 (PH. 630) re Ineshowen RD) forwarding copy of a report made by Mr. Dr. De La Rion, Engineering Inspector, on the subject of Carndonagh Water Supply, as follows:— "Dublin, 1st. January 1924.

"During my inspection of the District and Fever Hospital, Carndonagh, my attention was drawn to the water supply in the town. The population of the town is about 700 and the only water is obtained from open shallow wells nearly all of which are on private grounds. There is a considerable amount of sediment in the water, and it has to be allowed to settle in vessels before use. The inhabitants seem to be inoculated ^{against} the ill effects of using such contaminated water from constant use, but strangers coming into the district run a grave risk of typhoid.

"The seriousness of the existing state of affairs can only be realised when it is considered, that the District and Fever Hospitals are situated in the town and that patients all over Ineshowen peninsula are subjected to the risk. Several years ago schemes were promoted for the providing of a suitable water supply, and work was actually begun on one scheme, but was stopped through some trouble which arose. The matter is urgent and requires the immediate attention of the Rural District Council."

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Boyce it was decided to ask the Ministry what chargeable area they proposed, and ^{whether} it would not be possible to get a small grant to aid in the scheme, as it would be a most useful and reproductive work on ^{which} to expend money intended for relief of distress or unemployment.

Read circular letter from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce dated 14th Feb 1924 (Ref F.I. 15/1) referring to the administration of the Factory and Workshops Acts 1901 to 1920, and pointing out that it is the duty of District Councils to insure that factories employing more than 100 persons are provided with means of escape from fire, but that bye laws should be made applying to factories employing less than forty persons.

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Conroy it was decided to inform the Minister that the ~~Act~~ ^{Act} is inoperative here as there are no factories, and to request him to bring this to the notice of the proper authorities.

An application was read from London County Port Sanitary Authority dated 24th January 1924 for payment of £62.18.0 Inshoven and Derry 1923 share of their expenses for year ending 31st March 1925 stating that last year's demand for £62.18.0 is still unpaid.

Ordered to go on agenda for next meeting.

Read letter from Mr Wm Cochrane, Carronvale, Burt, dated 5th July 1924, with regard to insanitary house occupied by John Green, stating that he has been ill but intends to repair and enlarge the house and hopes to get the mason started about 1st March. — This course was agreed to.

Read letter from Mr R Marner Veterinary Inspector dated 1st July 1924, forwarding 30 reports of Dairy Stowshits inspections in January and calling attention to a custom which has arisen of hawking about for sale animals which have died from sickness and are dressed as beef and sold for human food. The practice has developed into notoriety, but it does not refer to those who regularly carry on the business of butchers.

Ordered that the Civic Guard be asked to report to the Vet Insps and cases of hawking unsound meat for sale.

The Clerk said the temporary appointment of Mr Marner as Vet Inspector (Dairy 1924) and Mr Hutson as Dairy Inspector terminate at 31st March 1924.

Ordered that the renewal of these appointments go on agenda for next meeting.

Reports, form H, were received from Dr. Hamilton (7 cases) Dr Sproule (0 cases) and Dr Rankin (5 cases) and read.

Mr John Foster reported that he had noticed the vaccination defaulters in Burt District on 21 January 1924.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
the 10th day of March 1924

(Signed) James D. McLeod
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the
Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting
held on Monday the 11th day of February 1924

PRESENT—In the Chair—Councillor Neil Cusack
13 Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

A Notification dated 22nd January 1924 was received from the Ministry of Local Government (Housing Dept) stating that a sum of £400.8.2 being the share of Inishowen R.D. in the Exchequer Contribution for year ended 31st March 1922 under Sec 5 (2)(b) of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act 1891, and Section 18 of the Labourers (I) Act 1906 has been forwarded to the Board of Works to be applied by them towards repayment of outstanding loans under the Labourers Acts

Read letter from the accountant, Board of Works, Dublin, dated 28th June 1924 stating that as the instalments due on foot of Labourers Act Loans have been discharged in full to 1st Nov. 1923 by Inishowen R.D.C. he forwarded a Paying Order for £400.8.2, the Council's share of the Exchequer Contribution for year ending 31st March 1922

Read letter from the Secty. Ligonell Co. Council, dated 26th Jan 1924 with reference to the non-payment of an instalment of £268.19.9 of lottage loans of the former Derry No. 2 R.D., stating he has received statement from the Ministry of Local Govt. showing that they have deducted above amount from grant coming to the Co. Council.

Ordered that the Ministry of Local Govt. be informed that this Council paid the overdue instalment £268.19.9 due 1/6/23 to the Inishowen Commission on 14th ult, and consequently the amount which was deducted from the grant should be permitted to Donegal County Council and this Council informed.

Read letter from Mr. Bend Lafferty, tenant of Cottage No. 4.
Lafferty applying for permission to erect a fence at foot of
his plot.

Permission granted on motion of councillor McSheffrey, seconded
by councillor Cole, on the understanding that no claim can
be entertained for improvements.

Rent

Read letter from Mr. Daniel McLaughlin, tenant of Cottage
No. 81, drawing attention to repairs necessary to be done to
his cottage - plastering inside and outside, lead at chimney ^{loose},
leaking in water, damaged ceilings and plaster, defective windows
no dash board on door, crane displaced, smoky chimney
pile loose and want sweep, and gave notice that he will
pay no more rent until the defects are made right.

Ordered that a report and estimate be got from the
Rent Collector.

Read letters from Mr. John Keaton, Rent Collector, ^{Prompt}
dated 30/1/24, stating (1) that James Doherty, tenant of Cottage No. 37
Bullymakelly has surrendered his tenancy and his brother John
Doherty, who is applying for it, should get it. His surety is
all right. There are arrears of rates against the cottage.

(2) That Edward Craig, tenant of Cottage No. 38, Bullymakelly, has
got a stroke of paralysis and is going to the County Home. He
owes 18/- rent and has no surety and the amount should
be struck off. (3) In connection with the sanitary report on
the yards at the cottages of Melolgan & Grant, Yux, the obstruction
has been removed but it won't be a good job until Melolgan's
premises are drained from his own side. 4/1/24 (4) That
Wm Robinson ~~Wm Robinson~~ being ill wishes to surrender his
cottage (182) in favour of his brother - i.e. Wm Cunningham

The Clerk said notices inviting applications for vacant
cottages 37 & 38, Bullymakelly, 51 Drumacree, and 182 ^{Bannamaine}
were issued and circulated in the localities.

The application of John Doherty for cottage No. 37 Bullymakelly
was granted, on the motion of councillor Gallagher, seconded by

Councillor Bryce. Surety Wm Doherty, Mullinadee -
 The application of Wm Canning for cottage 182, Bonnamaine
 Bridge End, was granted on the motion of Councillor Gallagher
 Seconded by Councillor Bryce, Surety John McDowell
 Bonnamaine

With regard to John McBride's application to become
 tenant of cottage No 109 at Slack, Inch, at present being
 occupied by Mrs Lynch who says she is holding on to
 May.

Ordered that cottage No 38 Ballynahilly, Inch, be offered
 to him, and if not accepted then Daniel McLaughlin, Tahan, to
 be accepted as tenant. - Sureties, respectively, - J. Anderson,
 Castlequarter Owen O'Connell of Crislamon

On the motion of Councillor Edward Smith, Seconded
 by Councillor James McFonicle, the proposal of George
 McCormick of Drummaire to become tenant of
 cottage No 51, Drummaire in succession to his
 father, Hugh McCormick, deceased was accepted.
 - Surety Mr John Lawman, Drummaire.

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on... *Monday*

the... *10th* day of... *March* ... 192... *24*

(Signed) *James B. McLeod*
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a monthly

Meeting held on mon day, the 10th day of March 1924

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr James P. Mc Ivor D.C.

7 Other Councillors:—

Messrs Frank O'Connell, Pats O'Quigley, Pats J. Cole, Pats
Doherty, James McSheffrey, Daniel O'Kane & Pats O'Donnell (2)

Number of Members of Council 35

Number of Members Present 8

The Minutes of the last Meeting (or Meetings) were read and signed.

The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.

On the motion of Mr James McSheffrey, the Clerk was directed to write to the County Surveyor calling his attention to a broken pipe on Drung road west near Captain Gluckens

On the motion of Mr P. J. Cole it was agreed that the Assistant Surveyor Mr O'Malley be asked to serve ten day notices on all the Contractors in the Isle of Drough, on account of bad condition of the roads there

Read letter from Supt Galleghan, G.P., Buncrana dated 20.2.24 acknowledging receipt of Council's resolutions re Criminal Inquiries and Smoking of unsound meat, both of which shall have the attention of the Garda

Read letter from the Minister of Local Government dated 27 Feb 1924 Ref. F (or P) 8976/1924 Miscell) directing the Clerk to forward to the Secretary County Board of Health at Stranorlar, all Books, Minutes, Records, and any other documents relating to the business of the Lake Board of Guardians of

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows:—

Inishowen Union to be returned by the Secretary at the Office of the Board of Health for reference. Also stating that title deeds and leases in regard to the property held by the late Guardians should be sent to the Secretary of the County Council to be kept or lodged by him in safe custody.

The Clerk said he would have this order attended to as soon as possible, but that a lorry would be needed to convey the ledgers, minutes, accounts & correspondence to Stranorlar.

On the motion of Councillor P. J. Cole, seconded by Councillor McSheffery, it was unanimously resolved to request the Local Govt Dept to give authority to the Inishowen R.D. Council to borrow a sum of £1500 to supply seed for small farmers who cannot provide seed potatoes and oats.

Read letter from the Minister of Local Govts dated 11th Feb. 1924 (Ref G 5308/1924. Misc) forwarding "The Local Officers' Employments Order 1924" made under Section 15 of the Local Govts (Irl.) Act 1923, applying to the appointment, remuneration, continuance in office, security, suspension, dismissal & resignation of Officers employed in the offices or employments designated in the Schedule. The rules & regulations in force in regard to Officers of Boards of Guardians.

Read Circular letter from the Ministry of Local Govts dated 28th Feb. 1924 (Ref. F 9411/1924 misc) forwarding a copy of the "Local Elections Postponement Order 1924" whereby County and Rural District Elections are further postponed until 15th July 1924.

Read letter from the Minister of Finance dated 19.2.24 stating that the Council's resolution re opening to traffic the trunk road from Liffelickenny to Londonderry, has been sent to

The Secretary, Revenue Commissioners, Dublin Castle.

Preliminary notice and notice of application for £5 compensation was received from Mr Philip O'Doherty solicitor on behalf of John Boggs of Farrowmore, Malin, for an iron plough, also mould board and sides of a plough, maliciously and wantonly broken and destroyed. Case to be heard at Keshford on 16th April 1921

Ordered that the Council's solicitor oppose the claim.

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(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on.....*Monday*.....
the.....*14th*.....day of.....*April*.....192*4*.....

(Signed).....*James H. Scott*.....
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

Form 26.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 10th day of March 1924

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

Table (a.)	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	71	1	8
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents	1	5	4
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	72	4	0
Loans received, viz.:—			

Total as above lodged with Treasurer	72	4	0

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

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

Table (b).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses		1	5
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	3	14	8
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses			
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges		10	0
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	4	6	1
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	4	6	1

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending
the last day of February 1924

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	284	3	10			
Total sums received to close of last Month	72	7	0			
Total	356	10	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	5	17	0			
Total	5	17	0			
Net Balance due ^{by} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	350	13	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	371	6	10			
Outstanding Orders	20	13	0			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} Treasurer	350	13	10			

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

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

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I	10/3/24	8	8		10 6	2 8 0	2 18 6	2 8 0	10 6	2 14 0	2 8 0	5 2 0	2 14 0	2 8 0
II	6/3/24	31	31		15 19 6	9 6 0	25 5 6	8 15 6	16 10 0	10 19 0	8 15 6	19 14 6	10 19 0	8 15 6
III	8/3/24	51	51		21 5 0	15 6 0	36 11 0	15 9 6	21 7 6	14 9 6	15 9 6	29 19 0		29 19 0
IV		2	2		18 0	12 0	1 10 0		1 10 0					
V	24/2/24	197 2	197 2	plus	7 13 0	59 4 8	66 17 8	57 8 8	9 9 0		57 8 8	57 8 8	57 8 8	
Totals.					46 6 0	86 16 8	133 2 8	84 1 8	49 10	28 2 6	84 1 8	112 4 2	71 1 8	41 2 6

{£14-9-6 Lodged
3/3/24

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
John Kitson	James Gallagher	4 weeks' rent due	
	Josh Crosson	4 " "	
	Dane Doherty	1 " "	
	James Heaney	8 " "	
	James Doherty	3 " "	
	Edward Craig	12 " "	
	Edward Moran	4 " "	
	Joseph Campbell	4 " "	
	John McConnell	4 " "	
	Saml Wallace	1 " "	
	Andy Newton	4 " "	
	John McElownay	4 " "	
	Chas Lynch	4 " "	
	James Craig	12 " "	
	Patk Craig	4 " "	
	James Coyle	4 " "	
	John McPolgan	4 " "	
	John McKane	1 " "	
	John Browne	4 " "	
	Wm Robb	7 " "	
	Chas Hamilton	4 " "	
	Andrew Dorrnan	5 " "	
	Patk Rogers	4 " "	
	Cealy McPolgan	4 " "	
	Mgt Cumbrisk	4 " "	
	James Watson	1 " "	
	John Burke	4 " "	

All tenants to be asked to pay for
 close of Half year

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Denis McFlorken	B. O'Leary	20 weeks' rent due	
	P. O'Leary	16 " "	
	M. Duffin	4 " "	
	E. O'Leary	6 " "	
	Wm. Davinport	9 " "	
	J. Ruddy	4 " "	
	J. Houten	11 " "	
	D. McLaughlin	6 " "	
	J. O'Leary	9 " "	
	M. McFongle	15 " "	
	J. Houten	17 " "	
	E. O'Leary	8 " "	
	H. O'Leary	4 " "	
	H. McLaughlin	12 " "	
	J. Ramsey	14 " "	
	J. O'Leary	10 " "	
	W. O'Donnell	3 " "	
	P. Breslin	4 " "	
	J. Modlon	10 " "	
	J. O'Dauid	9 " "	
J. P. O'Leary	6 " "		
P. Loque	19 " "		
Patrick O'Leary	Jas. Long	5 " "	
	Hugh O'Leary, dec?	3 " "	
	James Bonner	8 " "	
	Jas. Campbell	6 " "	
	Vincent Burns	36 " "	Proceedings instituted
	Alex. McLaughlin	4 " "	
	Hugh Gill	8 " "	
	John W. Sorley	4 " "	
	Wm. Harold	8 " "	
	John W. Donald	14 " "	
	Ed. Gillen	14 " "	
	Jas. W. Laughlin	11 " "	
	Patrick W. Laughlin	76 " "	

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The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Patk. Doherty	Wm. Bonnelly	4 weeks' rent due	
	John Wbartney	1 " " "	
	John Logue	8 " " "	
	Andy Davenport	8 " " "	
	Chas. W. Lushkin	9 " " "	
	Michl. McAuley	8 " " "	
	John McGeoghan	9 " " "	
	John Doherty	4 " " "	
	Alec Logue	4 " " "	
	Jas. Boyle	15 " " "	
	Pat Feeney	9 " " "	
	Michl. Bonner	8 " " "	
	Ed. McDermott	21 " " "	
	Pat. Henry	3 " " "	
	Wm. Bonner	23 " " "	
Denis Doherty	Wm. Coyle	4 weeks' rent due	
	James Doherty	3 " " "	
James McDaid	Patk. McLoney	10 " " "	
	Betty Harkin	10 " " "	

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

Dated this 10th day of March 1924

R. Moore

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 10th day of March 1924

Number of Members on the Council... 38

Number of Members present... 8

In the Chair— Mr James P. McShane

7 Other Councillors Present—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
<i>Notifications of Infectious Diseases</i>			
<i>Blonmaney</i>	<i>D. D. W. Herdby</i>	<i>3 Cases of enteric at Rosstown & sent to Hospital</i>	<i>Disinfection</i>
<i>Buncrana</i>	<i>D. J. McFormack</i>	<i>2 Cases Diphtheria at Meendahalla & both removed to Hospital</i>	

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

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

Read report from Mr R Marner M.R.C.V.S Londonderry Veterinary Inspector under the Diseases re Order, enclosing nine detailed reports of inspections during the month of February 1924, and stating that nothing came under his notice calling for special notice comment

The question of the reappointment of Mr Marner as temporary Superintending Dairy Inspector and Mr Kitson as Dairy Inspector for the former Dairy No. 2 R.D Area came under consideration after due notice

Councillor O'Kane moved and Councillor P. Buckley seconded and it was unanimously Resolved that Mr Richard Marner, M.R.C.V.S, Londonderry, temporary Superintending Dairy Inspector, be re-appointed for year ending 31st March 1925 at a remuneration of £30 (in addition to the permanent salary of £10 he receives for the old Inishowen area) and Mr John Kitson re-appointed temporary Dairy Inspector for same period at a remuneration of £8 per annum (in addition to the £6 permanent salary he receives) both for the former Dairy No 2 R.D area.

(See Minutes of 12th Febry 1923 for previous appointment
(Previous Sanction dated 9th Aug 1923 No. PH 10315/23 Inishowen R.D for Mr Marner; and dated 13th March 1923; Ref L.G. 10316/23. Inishowen R.D, for Mr Kitson.)

Read letter from the Secretary Londonderry Port Sanitary Authority dated 29th Jan 1924, stating that their demand on the Council for year ended 31st March 1925 will be £62.18.0, and stating that current year's demand, £62.18.0, has not yet been paid, and asking for paying - order.

A deputation from the Londonderry Port Sanitary Authority, consisting of Messrs J. G. Magee (Chairman) Crawford & O'Sullivan Secretary attended the meeting of the Council to place the facts in connection

with the Intercepting Hospital before the members, in the hope that the cause as regards the non-payment of Inishowen's contribution might be settled amicably.

The gentlemen having been heard, Mr Buckley remarked that if there was a united Ireland this question would not arise.

Councillor Cole moved and Councillor Browne seconded that no action be taken in the matter

carried unanimously.

Read report from Mr Denis McLooney, S.S.O., Carrdonagh dated 7th March 1924, stating that on receipt of information from the Civic Guard at Culdaff he proceeded to the shore at Culdaff and found the carcass of a large bullock washed ashore.

He employed a man named William Garren to bury it, he and the guards assisting him. The carcass was in an advanced stage of decomposition, and he had to pay Mr Garren £0-12-6 for the job.

Approved (Sanction requested)

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

the 11th day of April 1924

(Signed) James J. Wood
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10th day of March 1924

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr James P. Mahoor

Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Read Circular letter from the Minister of Local Government (Housing Dept) dated 20th Feb 1924 (No. H 215/101/1923, misc) forwarding (1) two copies of an Order appointing Mr Michael Dawson, Solicitor, of 20 Molesworth St., Dublin, to act as Fusing Officer for the purposes of the Rule substituted by the Labourers (Ireland) Order 1914 for Rule 52 of the Labourers (Ireland) Order 1912, and (2) two copies of an Order entitled "The Labourers (Ireland) Order 1924" amending "The Labourers (Ireland) Order 1914" increasing the scale of costs referred to in Rule 52 of "The Labourers (I) Order 1912," as amended.

Read letter from the Minister of Local Govt dated 5th March 1924 (R/S(H) 112/36/24) regarding the payment of a sum of £268.14.9 in respect of which a deduction was made from the recent allocation of Estate Duty grant to Donegal Council stating that the amount has now been remitted to Donegal County Council.

Read further Circular letter from the Minister of Local Govt (Housing Dept) dated 20th Feb 1924, asking the number of cottages provided in the Rural District under the Labourers Acts, in respect of which loans obtained from the Board of works are still outstanding.

The Clerk stated he had forwarded the particulars as follows:-

Inishowen	6	Cottages	Scheme No 1
Derry No 2	18	"	Scheme A
Same	22	"	Scheme B.

Read letter from Mr John Tracy Solicitor, Derry, dated 19th Feb 1924 forwarding three Land Certificates belonging to the former Derry No 2 District Council, viz on Titles 3035, 4777, & 8650.

Read letter from Mr James E. O'Donnell, the Council's Solicitor dated 16/2/24, re arrears of cottage rent due by Mrs Bridget Murray, stating that he wrote her Surety, Chas Doherty, but got no reply.

The Clerk stated that Mr Doherty had since paid 11/- the amount of the arrears.

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Douglas, it was resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Letting agreement signed by George McFormack for cottage No 51 Drumawear.

Read letters from Mr John Watson, Rent Collector, Buncrana. —

Dated 1/2/24, Ed Craig had handed up Key of cottage 38 on 1/2/24 and he and the children removed to County Home. He owes 18/- arrears and has no surety and no means and the amount should be struck off. The house is badly in need of cleaning and repairs and it may be hard to get a tenant.

Dated 19/2/24 - That cottages Nos 110 & 112, Ballymakiddy, Ineb, lately occupied by John Sweeney and Thomas Porter are vacant. With regards to tenants in arrears with rates they are going to pay as soon as possible.

Dated 27/2/24 - Dan McLaughlin got the Key of cottage No 38 (as McBrade decided to wait for cottage No 110) but afterwards decided not to take it as he could not get a surety.

Dated 6/3/24 - Stating he had added cottage No 38 in the advertisement ^{for tenants for} for cottages 110 & 112. Suggesting that McBrade should get No 110 if possible.

Ordered, on the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor McEvoy, that the arrears, 18/-, due on Edward Craig's case be struck off.

Read letters from Mr Putrock Doherty, Rent Collector, Merville:—

Dated 8/2/24. Stating he served notice to quit on Vincent Burns, Cottage No 47. He has paid £1-19.0 but owes considerably more.

In the case of Hugh Doherty deceased, Cottage No 44, Laccorney, there was $\frac{4}{6}$ arrears due when he died & there is no prospect of getting it and it should be struck off. His widow is an old dotting imbecile living now with her brother in Merville who will take no responsibility for her liabilities.

Dated 7/3/24. That he demanded possession from Vincent Burns of No 47 Laccorney, when the notice to quit matured, but was refused, and then ordered a summons for possession and another for £2-14.0 arrears due, which will be heard at Merville District Court on 11/3/24, asking whether the Council will be represented by their solicitor.

That George McFormack had executed his agreement (Cottage 51 Drumowry). That John Farrer, tenant of Cottage No 48, Drumowry has died. Mrs Farrer or her son will apply for the tenancy at next meeting.

Suggesting that notices to be issued by the Clerk to the Cottage tenants to have their rents all paid up before end of the Half year, may be worded as strongly as possible, as it is very difficult to get money from them, times being hard.

Ordered that the $\frac{4}{6}$ arrears on Hugh Doherty's case be struck off.

Read report from Mr Denis Doherty, Rent Collector, Buncrana dated 10th March 1924, regarding repairs necessary to Cottage No 81, Leafin, tenant, Dan McLaughlin, as follows:— Two pieces lead flashing required on two chimneys; iron pillar of gate to be reset; crane in fireplace to be reset; 2 sq. yards plastering on shed and 2 sq. yards on room walls inside; Rain is said to flow in at windows when a strong wind blows.

Rent Collector was directed to obtain a tender from James Doherty, mason, Linsport, for these repairs (except the windows)

Applications for Vacant Cottages

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor Browne the proposal of John McBride for cottage No 110, Ballynakully was accepted. Surety James Anderson Castlequarry and that of Burns Lafferty for cottage No 35 Glentogher, he to provide a surety.

Read letter dated 21/24 from Messrs Hugh C. O'Donoghue, Son John Derry, regarding a complaint Mr John Sweeney of Moyers, Inch, has against the Council, owing to the flooding of his lands by reason of the blocking of the pipes laid by the Council, calling upon the Council to have the pipes cleared or replaced by larger ones.

In connection with this, which was referred to the Rent Collector, Mr. Kitson reported that Mr Sweeney has some cause for complaint, as that is a drain there in some places 10 feet deep. The end next the road is open for about 50 yards, then piped 42 yards with 15" crockery pipes, & then open for about 50 yards to the shore. The sides of this drain at deepest part are open composed of shell and sand & often slides in and block it, consequently the pipes had to be laid. There is a grating at the mouth of this crockery pipe and when floods come it gets filled up with rubbish, and he thought if this was seen to the pipe would take away all the water coming down. Some years ago the Council had the shore end of the drain cleaned up.

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Patrick Doherty, Mr Kitson was asked to report as to the probable cost of cleaning the drain, and meantime to get the grating cleaned at the cost of a few shillings to see what effect it will have.

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

the 11th day of April 1924

(Signed) James O'Leary
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council)

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a monthly
Meeting held on Monday, the 14th day of April 1924

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Jas P. McEvoy Esq.

7 Other Councillors:—

Messrs Jas Doherty, Frank O'Connor, Jas Bradley, P. J. Cole,
Patrick Doherty (Ballyloshing) Edward Smith, James McHaffey

Number of Members of Council 34

Number of Members Present 8

The Minutes of the last Meeting (or Meetings) were read and signed.

The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.

Read letter from the Revenue Commissioners, Dublin Castle, dated 13th March 1924, (6 R 412/6) acknowledging resolution re opening of Killeen road for traffic stating a further communication will be sent at an early date.

Read letter from the Roads Department, Ministry of Local Government dated 4th April 1924. Stating that the Minister has made an order under Sec 27 of the Local Govt (I) Act, 1898, extending the limit of expenditure on roads for the financial year ending 31st March 1925 to £19000 in the case of Inishowen Rural District & pointing out that the Order does not authorise expenditure on roads not properly maintainable as "public roads" nor on borrowings or cut-de-sacs.

Read circular letter from the Acting Secretary, Inishowen Council dated 3rd April 1924 from which it appeared that the next half-yearly meeting of Inishowen R.D.C. is fixed for 5th May 1924, last day for lodging ^{applications} being 12th April 1924

Read letter from the Local Govt Ministry, dated 5th April 1924 (M.10042 ^{audit Sec.}) forwarding audited abstract of accounts of Inishowen Rural District Council for half-year ended 30th Sept 1923 & copy of the auditors Report, which

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows:—

pointed out that a sum of £22.4.3 was outstanding at the close of that half-year for cottage rents which should have been collected.

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated 13th March 1924 (G. 11824/1924, Keshowan R.D.) sending copy of letter addressed to Inceonagh Co. Council on 5th March 1924 from which it appeared that the Ministry had agreed to sanction a loan for the purchase of seed potatoes and seed oats for qualified and necessitous applicants whose valuation does not exceed up to a limit of 5 cwt potatoes and (or) 2 cwt oats under conditions set forth, the distribution to be made at selected centres under the supervision of the Rural Council Clerk & respective rate collectors.

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated 12th April 1924 (G 16409/1924, Keshowan R.D.) returning Bill of Costs for £534 furnished to Londonderry No 2 R.D.C. by Mr John Tracy, Solicitor, pointing out that Mr Tracy's bill does not become legally due and payable until taxed, but the Council may consider it more profitable to settle the a/c without taxation. So far as the Minister is concerned he would not object to a settlement within the sum of £300, which it is now understood Mr Tracy is willing to accept in full discharge.

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor MacLvor it was unanimously decided to pay the £300 without taxation, and a payment order was passed.

In connection with same matter the Clerk drew attention to a payment of £30 passed by the Council on 12th June 1922 to Mr John MacIntyre B.E. Letterkenny in full discharge of an account for £119.16.0 for making valuations, maps, and reports and attending Courts to give evidence in connection with Criminal Injuring Claims against the former Derry No 2 R.D.C. in eleven cases which sum £30 Mr MacIntyre agreed to accept but which the Ministry in their letter of 28th July 1922 No 18965/22 Keshowan R.D. suggested should be postponed until the malicious Injuring Claims should be disposed of by the Tribunal set up for the purpose.

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor MacLvor

it was resolved that in view of the approaching abolition of District Councils, the agreed amount of £30 be now paid to Mr Mahony in full discharge of his account, payment order to be held until the sanction of the ministry arrives.

(Sanction requested)

Read letter from the Minister of Local Government dated 24th March 1924 (G 13048/1924, Inishowen R.D.C.) enclosing copy of a letter which he had sent to Mr Palk H. Doherty accepting his resignation as a member of Inishowen R.D.C.

Read letter from Mr Jas E O'Donnell, the Councils Selector, dated 18th March 1924, forwarding his Bill of Costs for £34-10-8 and intimating that he will accept £33 in settlement without taxation. Taxation would cost about £6, and as the fees charged are according to scale fixed by Statute the Bill would be reduced by taxation.

On the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor James Doherty it was unanimously agreed to pay £33 in full discharge of the Bill

X (Sanction requested) X

X (Bill of Costs herewith) X

Read letter from Mr Neil Y. Doherty, ambulance driver, porter re Lurdonagh District Hospital, dated 12th April 1924, applying for payment of £11 for lighting fees in Boardroom and Registry Office (being 5/- per week for 44 weeks) from 11th June 1923 to date same as is paid in Letterkenny & other places for similar work)

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor Palk Doherty it was resolved that Neil Y. Doherty be paid at the rate of £3 per annum as from 1st July 1923 for the work referred to
(Sanction requested)

(After the meeting Mr Doherty said he would not accept the offer and refused to do the work any longer.)

On the motion of Councillor Cole Seconded by Councillor
McEvoy it was Resolved unanimously, that in view of the
immense interests involved and the vast extent of this County
and in order to ensure efficient fiscal administration at
the minimum of expense we call on the Local Government
Ministry to divide this County, Leitrim, into two fiscal
Units, constituting Inishowen with Derry No 2 (former)
Rural District as one of the Units.

(Copies of this resolution to be sent to the J.D.s, the other
R.D. Councils, and the Co. Council of the County for their support)

Criminal Injuries

An application by Hugh Barr, of Trillick for £100 compensation
for destruction by fire of a planting of 341 trees at Trillick
on 30/3/24, claim to be heard at Lifford on 13th June 1924

Ordered that the claim be opposed by the Council's Solicitor

(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the
Rural Sanitary Authority).

The Half-yearly

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

the 5th day of May 1924

(Signed) James J. McEvoy
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council)


FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 14th day of April 1924


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

Table (a.)	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	159	6	4
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	159	6	4
Loans received, viz.:—			
			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	159	6	4

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

Ordered that the sanction of the Ministers of Local Government be requested to the holding of the monthly finance meeting for May on 5th of that month being the date of the Half-yearly meeting as customary so as to obviate Councilors returning the following week
(Reference to last sanction of a similar request G 45-206/1923 Inishowen RD dated 30th Oct 1923)

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

Table (b).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges	119	4	5
Separate Charges	4	10	0
Office Expenses	3	11	11
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	39	12	8
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges	5	4	6
Separate Charges	4	5	0
Superannuation	14	19	8
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	152	14	2
Separate Charges	21	10	1
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges	330	0	0
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital <i>Vaccination Expenses</i>	3	0	8
Total Revenue Payments	698	13	1
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	698	13	1

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending
the last day of March 1924

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	350	13	10			
Total sums received to close of last Month	159	6	4			
Total	510	0	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	.	.	.			
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	4	6	1			
Total	4	6	1			
Net Balance due ^{by} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	505	14	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	509	89				
Outstanding Orders	3	14	8			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} Treasurer	505	14	1			

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

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

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Aenus McLoskey	Bird Lafferty	17 weeks rent due	(bank's paid between ^{close of} date month and date of meeting)
	Margaret McConigle	18 " " "	(4 weeks do)
	Hugh McLaughlin	15 " " "	
	John Campbell	17 " " "	(4 weeks do)
Patrick Doherty	James Campbell	9 weeks rent due	
	Vincent Burns	39 " "	
	John McDonald	17 " "	
	Edward Gillen	10 " "	
	James McLaughlin	7 " "	
	Pete McLaughlin	22 " "	
	Alan Hoque	1 " "	
	James Coyle	12 " "	
	Edward McErmott	9 " "	
	Pete Henry	6 " "	
	Wm Bonner	26 " "	
	John Kitson	Michael O'neil	1 weeks rent due
Daniel O'herby		6 " "	
James Henry		5 " "	
John Boyle		5 " "	
Edward Moran		4 " "	
Joseph Campbell		5 " "	
James Lynch		5 " "	
John Gallagher		5 " "	
James Craig		12 " "	
Wm Magee		5 " "	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
John Kitson (Continued)	Andrew Dorrnan	11 weeks rent due	
	Michael Griffin	5 " " "	
	James Giblin	5 " " "	

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Record of Sanitary Work performed since the date of the last Meeting:—

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting	...	13
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	... ..
Number of Convictions	... ..
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	... ..	£
Fines levied amounting to £		

Submitted Weekly Return of Duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing:—

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	... ..	296
Number of Dairies inspected	... ..	20
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	... ..	17
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	... ..
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons	... ..
Articles of Clothing Disinfected number	... ..
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by Order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	... ..	£

Destruction witnessed by _____ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, as recorded in Financial Statement Book of Expenditure and the Treasurer's Advice Note for the respective amounts duly signed (or directions given as follows):—

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	<u>Authorization of Payments</u>			
	Read Authorization of Payments by the Morville Public Health Committee amounting to	1	5	0
	Payment ordered on the motion of Councillor (who seconded by Councillor McSheffrey)			

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

Read letter from the Minister of Local Govt dated 21st March 1924 (P.H. 12329/24; Inishowen R.D.) stating there is no objection to the payment of Sanitary Sub Officers Mellorkeys' etc for burial of a carcass, if duly vouchesd

Read letter from the Minister of Local Govt. dated 28th March 1924 (P.H. 14548/24; Inishowen R.D.) stating that subject to any re-arrangement which may follow from the contemplated measures of Public Health reform, he has approved of the continuance of the Services of Mr Richard Murney, U.S. and Mr John Hutson in connection with the supervision of the milk supply in the Rural District for a period to the 31st March 1925, on same terms as heretofore

Read letter from the Minister of Local Govt dated 19th March 1924 (P.H. 12716/24; Inishowen R.D.) stating that he has no funds at his disposal for making contributions towards the cost of local water supplies and that the question of Area of Charge will be considered on submission of the definite proposal of the Council, when the Council will get an opportunity of representing their views on the matter.

Ordered - action deferred till next meeting for notice of motion making a definite proposal

Read circular letter from the Minister of Local Government dated 12/3/24 (No 10694/24 Merrill) again calling attention to Sec 9 of the Local Govt (Temporary Provisions) Act 1923, in regard to vaccination.

Reports, Form H, of the number of cases successfully vaccinated were submitted as follows:—

Carndonagh District, Dr O'Malley,	71 Cases
Blonmany " Dr Doherty,	80 "
Buncrana, Dr McConnick,	76 "

Reports, Form P., were received from the following Medical Officers of Children over 3 months of age who have not been vaccinated:—

Carndonagh, Dr O'Malley,	19 Cases
Blonmany, Dr Doherty,	20 "
Buncrana, Dr McConnick,	24 "
Bruff, Dr Hamilton,	11 "

Prosecutions ordered after the lapse of one month

Reports, Form L. Public Health section, were received from the medical Officers of the following Districts, viz:—

Cardonagh, Burren and Abert, from which it was noted that (1) the water supply of Cardonagh is in a most shocking condition & a disgrace to civilization and no civilized country would permit or tolerate such a state of affairs. (2) An outbreak of diphtheria occurred in Illies ^{district} & cases in the half-year, & patients sent to hospital. Prophylactic doses of anti-diphtheria serum administered & disinfection and isolation carried out as thoroughly as possible. Last case occurred 28/2/24

Read report of Mr R Warner, Veterinary Inspector, for March dated 31/3/24 forwarding detailed reports of premises inspected during the month and stating that nothing had come under his notice except the prevalent condition of bad lighting and ventilation, which, without resorting to Law Courts, he is doing all he can to rectify, requesting the Council to advise him as to the necessity for registration of Buttermilk vendors and the inspection of their premises. He has postponed some inspections pending receipt of information on this subject. There will probably be almost 200 premises of this kind, and, while not anxious to undertake inspection if unnecessary, he would be unwilling to let them escape the regulations if their registration and inspection is compulsory. The total number on the register at present is 205, viz 192 Purveyors of milk and 13 Cowkeepers

Ordered that Mr Warner be informed that all persons covered by the Dawkins & Co Order be required to register

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on... Monday...

the 14th day of May 1924

(Signed) James D. De Looze
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council)

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 14th day of April 1924

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr Jas P. McEvoy

7 Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Read letter from the Minister of Local Government, Housing Dept., dated 21 March 1924 (No. H 7658/1924, Tipperary County) stating that the necessary steps should be taken forthwith to ensure that cottage tenants comply with the terms of their letting agreements which provide for the payment by them of all taxes & poor rates in respect of the premises.
Rent collectors to be notified of this.

Read letter from Mr Vincent Burns, a former tenant of Cottage No 47 Larrowkeigh, who is overholding, dated 12/4/24, stating that a decree for possession was granted against him, with a stay for two months pending a settlement with the District Council in the meantime. He pointed out that John McElloway, the tenant accepted by the Council, is in possession of and working the plot, and that he, (Burns) does not want the cottage but cannot get his mother out of it owing to sickness. If he is compensated for the land he will continue to pay the rent and arrive at a settlement if allowed by the Council in this peculiar case.

It was unanimously decided not to interfere with the decree, the Council having been informed the woman is fit to be removed.

Read letter from Mr Patrick O'herly, Rent Collector, Merville, dated 29/3/24, relative to the foregoing case, stating as ordered, he had issued two summonses against Vincent Burns one for possession

of Cottage 4047 and plot and the other for £2.14.0 rent due to 1st March 1924. The cases were heard at Moyville District Court on 11th March, when a decree for possession was given with a stay of execution for two months so as to enable Burns and the Council to come to an arrangement. The summons for rent was not heard as the claim exceeded £2 & there was no jurisdiction. Mr Doherty also said he paid the Court costs 9/- enclosed Voucher.

Payment of the costs, 9/=-, was approved.

The tender of James O'herly of Linsfort to repair plaster on walls of Cottage No 81 Leopold, repair broken floor & rene & put lead flashing on chimneys and also repair gate pillars for the sum of £2.15.0 was accepted, subject to the shed being also repaired all to be done to the satisfaction of the rent collector.

Read letter from Mr John Kitson Rent Collector, Burnfoot dated 9th April 1924 reporting that 4 ridge tiles & 2 slates are off the roof of Charles Hamiltons cottage, Altahaderry that all the ridge tiles on this house required to be cemented and a concrete barge put upon western gable as the cottage is very exposed to storm. There is also a lot of plaster off inside walls.

Ordered that detailed estimates be got from competent men.

Read further letters from Mr Kitson dated 28/3/24 and 2/4/24 ^{regarding} the blocked drain at Inch Cottages, complained of by Messrs Hugh C. O'Doherty Son, John, Derry, on behalf of Mr John Swaney, Mosson, Inch stating that he could get a man named Deeney to cut the hedge and briars and clean the tail drain for 30/- which is reasonable. He had the grotting cleaned which he found was broken, and a new one should be provided of a sloped design and not perpendicular as

The present one is. Mr Sweeney would want the large paper taken up & the bottom flagged and the sides paved, which he thought would cost more than the Council would care to undertake at present. He suggested the Council should send a Surveyor, as he thought it was hardly his business.

Ordered that Deaneys offer be accepted and Mr Kitson directed to procure a gratings of the description he suggests and see that as good a job as possible is made of it.

Notices having been published in the Districts inviting applications for vacant cottages -

no 35, Glentworth &

nos 38 & 112 Ballymakilly, Inch,

two applications (Frank McGlendey & Thos Hooton) were received for no 112, and one (Pat Henderson) for 38.

It was unanimously decided to accept the proposal of Pat Henderson to become tenant of cottage no 38 he to provide a good surety resident in the Free State in the neighbourhood

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the Half-Yearly
Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on *Monday*.....

the *5th* day of *May*..... 192*4*

(Signed) *James J. J. J.*
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a Half-Yearly
Meeting held on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1924

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Jas P. McEvoy Subsequently Mr Patrick Aughey
Other Councillors:—

Messrs Pete Kavanagh, Frank O'Connor, James Bradley, John McEarron, Daniel Ruddy, James McEneaney, Patrick Aughey, Patrick J. Cole, Patrick Canny, Pete Doherty, Neil Aughey, Robert Doherty, Chas McEgan, Edward Smith, Daniel McEneaney, James McSheffrey, Jas P. McEvoy, Bert O'D. Browne, John Bradley, John O'Donnell, and Wm J. Huddy.

Also present — Messrs Steadman & Surveyor
Ed O'Malley, Awmeaghlin, and P. J. Kelly
Assistant Surveyors

Number of Members of Council 34
Number of Members Present 21

The Minutes of the last Meeting (or Meetings) were read and signed.

The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.

The Report of the County Surveyor for the Half-year ended 31 March 1924, was read and the List of Recommendations as regards payments adopted on the motion of Councillor John Bradley seconded by Councillor James Bradley.

The List of applications for new contracts on roads which contained 142 items was then carefully gone into, and Proposals formulated in 89 cases. Provisional Proposals were adopted in 3 cases, and the remaining 50 applications rejected.

The Adjourned Half-yearly meeting was fixed for Wednesday 27th May 1924.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows:—

Read letter from the Minister of Local Government dated 2nd May 1924 (G 19513/1924, Inishowen RD) stating he will raise no objection to the proposal to pay £33 to Mr Jos E O'Donnell, Solicitor, in full discharge of his Bill of Costs for £34.. 10.. 8, but adding that that the Council should be prepared to satisfy the Auditor that the several items were legally and properly incurred.

Circulars were submitted from the Ministry (7334/1924 and 12443/1924) calling for return of memberships, Officers &c of the Council, and a Statistical Return as at 1/4/24 which the Clerk said had been prepared and furnished.

Read letter from Mrs W.H. Black, Acting Secretary, Tipperary County Council, dated 24th April 1924, stating that Mr Patrick H Doherty, Glib, Carndonagh, has been disqualified through non-attendance as a member of Tipperary County Council.

Councillor P.J. Leamon moved pursuant to notice, and Councillor Edward Smith seconded that Councillor Patrick Quigley be appointed Chairman of this Council, in room of Mr Patrick H Doherty resigned.

Councillor John Bradley moved and Councillor W.Y. Huey seconded that Councillor J.P. McEvoy be appointed Chairman.

Councillor Kavanagh suggested that no appointment be made until the annual meeting.

Councillor McEvoy declined to allow his name to go to the meeting and declared Councillor P. Quigley elected.

Councillor Quigley, after making the prescribed declaration then took the Chair.

Councillor Colis' notice of motion to co-opt a member in the room of Councillor Patrick H. Doherty, resigned, was not proceeded with.

Read letter from Mr James E O'Donnell, Solicitor, dated 30th April 1924 reporting that a decree for £4 7s 1-7.0 witnesses' expenses was given in the Criminal Injury claim of John Bagg same to be levied off Maria £0. also that the hearing of Robert Kyle's claim was adjourned till next session

Preliminary notice & notice of application were received from Mr J. E. Bonaghan, Solicitor, on behalf of John McLann of Shrove for the burning of grass sheath on 29th March 1924, value for £50 claim to be heard at Lifford on 16th June next.

Ordered that the Council's Solicitor be instructed to oppose this claim.

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(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

As Adjourned by 1924
Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on *Wednesday*
the *27th* day of *May* 192*4*

(Signed) *Pat Kavanagh*
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council)

FORM 26.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 5th day of May 1924

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

Table (a.)	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	54	19	8
Small Dwellings Act			
Burial Fees			
Water Rents			
Other Receipts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—			
On Revenue Account			
On Loans			
Total Revenue Receipts	54	19	8
Loans received, viz.:—			
.....			
.....			
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	54	19	8

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

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

Table (b).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses	2	16	0
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs			
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	3	11	6
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges		12	6
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges	33	-	-
Separate Charges	37	15	6
<i>vaccination expenses</i> Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	77	15	6
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
.....			
.....			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	77	15	6

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

A Telegram was read from the ministers of local government dated 5th May 1924 agreeing to the holding of a finance meeting of the Council on 5th May 1924

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending
the last day of April 1924

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	505	14	1			
Total sums received to close of last Month	54	19	8			
Total	560	13	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	698	13	1			
Total	698	13	1			
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	137	19	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	391	6	1			
Outstanding Orders	529	5	5			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	137	19	4			

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

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

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows:—

Collector's District No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.																							
		Built.	Let.	Vocuepied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.			Rents accrued during the Month.			Total for Collection.			Collected during the Month.		Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.		Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.		Collected during the Month.		Total to be accounted for by Collector.		Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.		Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.								
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
I	12/5/22	8	8		.	.	.	3	12	0	3	12	0	2	12	6	.	19	6	.	.	.	2	12	6	2	12	6	.	.	.	2	12	6
II	12/5/22	31	31	D	5	0	6	13	11	6	18	12	0	6	19	6	11	12	6	.	.	.	6	19	6	6	19	6	.	.	.	6	19	6
III	12/5/22	51	51		12	.	.	22	19	0	34	19	0	13	13	0	21	6	0	.	5	0	13	13	0	13	18	0	.	.	.	13	18	0
IV	12/5/22	2	2		.	.	.	.	18	0	.	18	0	.	.	.	.	18	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
V	30/4/24 12/5/22	197 2	146 2	1 plots	6	2	3	58	15	8	64	17	11	54	19	8	9	18	3	.	.	.	54	19	8	54	19	8	54	19	8	.	.	.
Totals,		289 2	288 2	1 plots	23	2	9	99	16	2	122	18	11	78	4	8	44	14	3	.	5	0	78	4	8	78	9	8	54	19	8	23	10	0

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Damus Doherty	Hugh McEleney	1 weeks rent due	
"	Wm Boyle	6 " "	
"	James Doherty	6 " "	
James McDavid	Pat McEleney	6 " "	
"	Betty Hartman	6 " "	
Patrick Doherty	James Long	6 " "	
	John Breslin	2 " "	
	James Bourne	6 " "	
	James Campbell	15 " "	
	Vincent Burns	45 " "	
	Hugh Gill	6 " "	
	John McSorley	6 " "	
	Wm Harold	6 " "	
	John McDonald	23 " "	
	Edward Gillan	10 " "	
	Jas McLaughlin	13 " "	
	John Mullin	6 " "	
	Pat McLaughlin	30 " "	
	Wm Connolly	6 " "	
	Andy Davenport	6 " "	
	Chas McLaughlin	6 " "	
	Michael McAuley	6 " "	
	John McHughes	6 " "	
	John Doherty	6 " "	
	Albi Logan	3 " "	
	George Orr	6 " "	
	James Boyle	13 " "	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Patrick Doherty (Continued)	Patrick Feeney	6 weeks' rent due	
"	Mary Doherty	6 " "	
"	Michael Bonner	6 " "	
"	Edward McDermott	15 " "	
"	Patrick Henry	12 " "	
"	Tom Bonner	6 " "	
Dennis McCloskey	Bernard J. Joffery James Duff	11/5 " "	
"	Patrick Doherty	6 " "	
"	Mary Duff	6 " "	
"	Edward Doherty	6 " "	
"	John Ruddy	6 " "	
"	James Houston	6 " "	
"	John L. Doherty	3 " "	
"	Hugh McLaughlin	20 " "	Notice to quit to be served
"	John Houston	6 " "	
"	Hugh Doherty	6 " "	
"	Hugh McLaughlin	11 " "	
"	Johnny Doherty	2 " "	
"	Robert Hamilton	2 " "	
"	John Crampsey	16 " "	
"	John Doherty	6 " "	
"	Wesley O'Donnell	6 " "	
"	Patrick Breslin	3 " "	
"	James Mollony	6 " "	
"	John McDard	6 " "	
"	John R. Doherty	6 " "	
"	James McLaughlin	4 " "	
"	Patrick Foque	6 " "	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.	
John Kitson	John Stewart	4 weeks rent due	} To be warned	
	Andrew McDermott	4 " "		
	James Kelly	4 " "		
	Sarah Crosson	4 " "		
	10589	David Doherty		6 " "
	16	James Heaney		9 " "
	22	John Boyle		9 " "
		Hugh Ferry		4 " "
		Ed Moran		3 " "
		Michael Griffin		4 " "
		Joseph Campbell		2 " "
		Chas Hegarty		2 " "
		John Clarke		4 " "
		John McConnell		4 " "
		Edward Martin		1 " "
		Andrew Henston		4 " "
		John McElroy		4 " "
		Chas Lynch		4 " "
		John Craig		4 " "
		Geo McFadden		4 " "
		John Gallagher		4 " "
	1144	Joe Craig		9 " "	To be warned
	Patt Lynch	5 " "		
	John McPolyn	4 " "		
150	Andrew Dorron	6 " "	To be warned.	
	Cecily McOleary	4 " "		
	Wm Cummins	4 " "		
	James Watson	2 " "		
	James McEntee	4 " "		
	Wm McElhinney	4 " "		

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

Dated this 5th day of May 1924

Clerk of the Rural District Council.

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

With reference to the letter of 19/3/24 (P.H. 12716/24 Inshowen R.D.) and the orders of the Council thereon at meeting of 14/4/24.

Read report from the Hon Secretary of Limerick Public Health Committee of a town meeting held in Limerick on 28/4/24 in connection with water supply, at which the following attended:— Messrs Foreman of Gallesher (on the Chair), Thomas O'Doherty, Jas C. Doherty, H. Burnett, P. J. Cole, John Reid, John White J.D., Anton Doone & J. Harkins. "The meeting, of course, agreed to the necessity for a proper supply of pure water, but as the District Council, as at present constituted, no longer represents the District, it was felt unnecessary to deal with the matter at length, or with that of an out-of-date land valuation made more than 60 years ago." ^{Adjourned}

Ordered that the matter lie in abeyance until the fate of the District Councils under the promised Local Government legislation is seen.

Councillor Cole moved, pursuant to notice: (Councillor John O'Donnell seconded), and it was unanimously Resolved.

"That we call upon the Limerick County Council to abolish the office of Tuberculosis Inspector for the County as the payment of the Salary appears to be an expenditure from which the ratepayers derive no benefit."

Councillor Stuey mentioned that Andrew McLucas, the caretaker of Drumhagart burial ground died some weeks ago, and he moved that a man named Lard be appointed in his place at same rate, £2 a year, as he knows the graves.

Councillor John O'Donnell seconded & the appointment was approved unanimously. (Sanction requested)

Councillor Stuey also drew attention to the defective condition of a portion of the wall of Drumhagart Burial Ground, and it was decided unanimously on his motion to employ Mr. Edward O'Callaghan, Asst Surveyor of the District, to prepare a specification and estimate of the work necessary & supervise the carrying out of same for a fee of £1. (Sanction requested)

Reports, Form B, were received from the medical Officers of the following Districts, namely. Kilderry (42 cases); Moville (6 cases); and Malin (4 cases) and it was ordered that defaulters be prosecuted after the lapse of one month, the Medical Officers to appear as complainants.

Reports, Form H., of the number of persons ^{vaccinated} unsuccessfully were received from the medical Officers of the following Districts namely,

Moville, 77 cases; Malin 58 cases; Killea, 11 cases; Burt, 6 cases; and Kilderry, nil.

In the last three cases the returns were certified by the Clerk of Litterkenney Rural District acting as Superintendent Registrar.

Reports, Form L (III) Public Health, were received from the medical officers of the following districts, namely, Clonmany, Moville, and Malin, from which it appeared that (1) an outbreak of enteric occurred in the Clonmany, the patients with one exception, being treated in hospital. (2) that two cases of diphtheria occurred in a house in Moville District. Serum was used the patients were isolated and they recovered. (3) That in Clonmany the people for some years are not so careful as in the past with regard to whitewashing their premises, and a little more attention to cowsheds would be an advantage.

the Adjourned Half-yearly

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

the 21st day of May 1924

(Signed) P. H. Lavonagh
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 5th day of May 1924

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mrs. J. B. McEvoy Subsequently Mr. P. Quigley
Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

A circular was received from the Ministry of Local Govt. (Housing Dept.) dated 7th April 1924 (H 215/12-1/1924. Misc.) calling for a return of particulars required by Rule 65 of "The Labourers (Ireland) Order '912".
The Clerk said the Return had been furnished.

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government (Housing Dept.) dated 12th April 1924, notifying that a sum of £40. 8-6 the share of the Rural District in the Eschequer contribution has been forwarded to the Board of Works to be applied by them towards the repayment of loans under the Labors Acts charged on Inishowen Rural District.

Read further letter from Messrs Hulse & O'Donohy, Drain Solenors Derry dated 16th April 1924, again calling attention to the fact that Mr John Sweeney, Moores, Inch, is at serious loss through the flooding of his lands by the Council's negligence in not having the blocked pipe removed or cleared, and intimating that if the work is not carried out at once legal proceedings will be instituted.

The Clerk said an improved grating was being obtained to replace the broken one and the tail drain cleaned, and the Councillor for the district (John O'Donnell Esq) thought this would remedy the grievance satisfactorily.

Read letter from Mrs Annie McLaughlin, tenant of cottage

No. 104 at Castlequarries, Inch, dated 12th April 1924, stating there is a well which the occupants of the cottage have a right to use but lately D. Melhntock has threatened to poison it and will prevent the District Council using it

Ordered - The Council cannot take action until D. Melhntock breaks the law.

Read letter from Mr Michael Dury rate collector, Malin dated 5th May 1924, asking that Mrs Margaret McFongal tenant of cottage at Facknabrod be served with notice to quit as she has not paid any rates for the past two years. The amount due is £2.14.6, including 8% costs of a decree last year.

Ordered that notice to quit be served

Read letter from Mr John Pitson, rent collector, Burnfoot, dated 28th April 1924, suggesting that a sharp letter be sent to the following cottage tenants as he cannot get them to keep their rent paid up & some of them are able, viz, James Heaney, Daniel Doherty, John McElroy, John Boyle, James Garg and Andrew Dorrison also asking whether he is to get the full repairs to Hamelthone house he complained of, and stating that the Council would be safer in letting cottage No 112 Ballynakelly to Thos Houston.

The Clerk was directed to write the tenants named.

On the motion of Councillor John Bradley seconded by Councillor Healy it was decided to accept the proposal of Thomas Houston, railway porter, to become tenant of cottage No 112 Ballynakelly, @ 1/6 per week, surety, John Doherty, Looan, Burnfoot

Next, the adjourned half-yearly meeting to be held on Wednesday 21st May 1924

(Signed) Pat Lavanagh
(Chairman)

Inishower Rural District

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Inishower Rural District Council at their Adjourned Half-yearly meeting held on Wednesday 21st May 1924, in the Boardroom, at 10.30 am (old time)

Present - in the chair - Councillor Patrick Quigley.

10 Other Councillors present - Messrs Frank O'Connor, James Bradley, Daniel Ruddy, James McKeogh, (Patrick Quigley), Patrick J. Cole, Patrick Canny, Chas. McDoyan, Edwin Smith, James McSheffrey and Wm. Gallagher.

N^o on Council 34

N^o present 11

Messrs Edwin O'Fallaghan, and A.W. McLaughlin, constant surveyors were also present

Road Business

The Council was engaged considering tenders for the works passed for contract at the Half-yearly meeting held on 5th May 1924.

In 82 cases tenders were accepted, bonds being signed in all but 4 cases. In 7 cases no tenders were accepted.

The lowest tender was accepted in every case in which a ^{Contract} tender was made except Nos 1400, 1413, 1417, 1477, and 1498. And in these cases the prescribed minute is hereto attached. (To Roads Dept)

Mr Cole referred to the road, No. 1459 known as "Arts Road" which serves as a bog road for many of the householders in and around the town of Bandonagh representing a rateable valuation over £3,000.

On the motion of Councillor Canny seconded by Councillor McSheffrey, the Chairman and Councillor Cole were nominated a deputation to place the urgency and importance ^{of the proposed extension} of this road, passed as a provisional proposal, before the County Council with a view to getting it done at once and having the cost defrayed out of any grant which the County Council may have available.

Miscellaneous Business

Read letter from Mr James L. O'Donnell, Derry, the Council's solicitor dated 14th May 1924, relative to John McFann's Criminal Injury Claim, requesting ^{valuation} certificate of the holding asking whether burning a mountain grazing did not improve it. The Clerk said he had replied to the letter and no further order was considered necessary.

Read letter from the Minister of Local Government dated 13th May 1924 (No. A 19512:1924) referring to the entry on the minutes of Inishowen R.D. Council of 14th ultimo relative to the proposed remuneration of Mr Neil J. Doherty, ambulance driver, for his services for lighting fires in Boardroom and Registry Office, and stating the Council should report the matter to the County Board of Health.

Ordered that the Clerk comply with the Minister's suggestion

Public Health

With reference to the order of the Council on 5th inst. Mr Edward O'Callaghan, Esq., submitted his specification for repairs to the boundary wall of Drumhaffart Grave Yard. Estimated cost £20.

Ordered that the specification be approved and notices put out inviting tenders ^{for the work} for consideration on Tuesday 10th June 1924.

(Copy of specification & notice inviting tenders herewith)

Labourers Cottages

Read letter from Mr John Kitson, Rent Collector, Brumfoot dated 20th May 1924 submitting quotation @ £3-16-0 from James McLaughlin for carrying out the repairs ordered ^{on 14th April 1924} to Chas Hamilton's Cottage. Stating he considered this very reasonable as the cottage is at a very inconvenient place and cement, sand, timber for barge frames, slates & ladders have to be carted.

approved

Mr Kitson also reported that cottage No. 38 lately let to Patrick Henderson requires 5 panes of glass in window; 1 fanlight on door; 3 locks for room doors & new catches for 4 windows. He submitted quotation @ £2- for these repairs from Mr John Duffy, Larnagh, Dub., a carpenter.

approved.

The following cottage letting agreements, duly signed, were submitted:-
John Doherty, cottage No. 37, Ballynakelly; Pats Henderson, cottage No. 38, Ballynakelly;
John McBride, No. 110 Ballynakelly, and William Banning, No. 182, Bonnamaine.

Ordered on the motion of Councillor Galloway seconded by Councillor McSheffery, that the agreements be sealed by the Council.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on... Tuesday

the 10th day of June 1924

(Signed) Pats Henderson
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council)

INISHOWEN
DISTRICT COUNCIL.
21 MAY 1924

**Form of Minute Prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of
the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.**

40/1400

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Public Work tendered for	Name and Address of each person tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-15deg); display: inline-block;"> 1400—For making 25 perches new road, continuation of the Greenhill road (Dunree to Greenhill by Ballyannon) in the bog, and paving across river, in townland of Ballyannon, according to specification. </div>	Dunl Lolan ^{Landport Dun} magheraban	£18. 14. 0
2		Neal Hagan, Oldmountain do.	20. 0. 0
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5			
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On Motion of Mr. Jas Bradley Seconded by
 Mr. Dunl Ruddy ^{unanimously} it was resolved to accept the Tender of
 Mr. Neal Hagan (numbered 2 in the above table).

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the non-acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	<u>Dunl Lolan</u>	<u>Neal Hagan was contractor for first part of this new road & gave great satisfaction. Dun Lolan is not a user of the road and has no interest in it.</u>

(Signed) R. Moore Clerk

INISHOWEN

DISTRICT COUNCIL.

21 MAY 1924

Form of Minute Prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.

401413

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Public Work tendered for	Name and Address of each person tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	1413—For building a flagged pipe, 18 feet long by 18 inches square, at the end of Smithy road on the road leading from Clonmany to Leenan, between John McDonald's and the end of smithy road, according to specification.	James Doherty, Lettis Clonmany	£2.9.0
2		John D. McDonald Druff do	3.0.0
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~~On the Motion of Mr.~~

~~Seconded by~~

~~Mr.~~

unanimously

It was resolved to accept the Tender of

Mr. John D. McDonald

(numbered 2 in the above table).

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the non-acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	James Doherty	Person tendering did not appear

(Signed)

R. Moore Clerk

INISHOWEN

DISTRICT COUNCIL.

21 MAY 1924

Form of Minute Prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.

No. 1417

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Public Work tendered	Name and Address of each person tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	1417—For making 26 perches of flagged pipe, 18 inches square, on west side of road leading from Clonmany to Pollard Strand, between the railway crossing gates and J. Doherty's forge in the town of Ballyliffin. Pipe not to be started until laved out by Surveyor, and not to be flagged or covered until inspected by Surveyor, to be made according to specification and completed before September 30th, 1924. (Graving at start of pipe), according to specification.	James Gubbin Ardagh Clonmany	£12. 0. 0
2		Micheal D. Doherty Ballyliffin	12. 19. 0
3		Owen Harkin do	15. 0. 0
4		Hugh P. Harkin Clonmany	17. 5. 0
5		Micheal Grant Ballymacmorris	17. 15. 0
6			

On the Motion of Mr. _____ Seconded by _____

Mr. _____ It was resolved to accept the Tender of Mr. *Micheal D. Doherty* (numbered *2* in the above table).

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the non-acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	<i>James Gubbin</i>	<i>Tender withdrawn on Specification being read</i>

Signed *R. Moore* Clerk

INISHOWEN
DISTRICT COUNCIL.
21 MAY 1924

**Form of Minute Prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of
the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.**

1477

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Work tendered	Name and Address of each person tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	1477—For making 90 perches of drains on the west side of the road from Malin to Moville, between the pipe, at Cull, and Fahán cross roads, between to be 3 feet deep at north end roads, drains 18 inches square on road leading to M'Sheffrey's bog, according to specification.	Patrick McLaughlin Longemoga	£5. 19. 0
2		James McLaughlin John Malin	7. 15. 0
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On the Motion of Mr.

P. Angley

Seconded by

Mr. *McSheffrey*

unanimously
it was resolved to accept the Tender of

Mr. *James McLaughlin*

(numbered *2* in the above table).

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the non-acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	<i>Patrick McLaughlin</i>	<i>Person tendering did not appear & he sent word withdrawing tender</i>

(Signed)

R. Moore
Clerk

INISHOWEN
DISTRICT COUNCIL
21 MAY 1924

**Form of Minute Prescribed in pursuance of Section 18 (1) of
the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902.**

101498

Tenders for the undermentioned Public Work were received as follows:—

No. of Tender in order of being opened	Nature of the Work tendered	Name and Address of each person tendering for the Public Work	Price or Prices named in each Tender received
1	<p>1498—For keeping in repair for 23 years, from 1st July, 1924, to 31st March, 1927, 400 perches of the road from Muff to Drumhaggart Bog, between Burnfoot to Muff road and Drumhaggart bog, with 40 tons of 2-inch broken stones of approved quality yearly. 3rd class.</p> <p>96b</p>	Patrick Jones, Drumhaggart ^{muff}	£11 - 19 .0
2		John Wylie do "	12 . 0 . 0
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On the Motion of Mr. Wm Galleher Seconded by
unanimously
 Mr. James McKeefrey it was resolved to accept the Tender of
 Mr. John Wylie (numbered 2 in the above table).

The reasons for the non-acceptance of the undermentioned Tenders were as follows:—

No. of Tender as stated above	Name of Person Tendering	Reasons for the non-acceptance of each Tender lower than the above-mentioned accepted Tender
1	Patrick Jones	Wylie, the Old Contractor, who lives on road, recommended by the Surveyors

(Signed)

R. Moore
Chairman

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a monthly
Meeting held on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1924.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick Kavanagh D.C.
Other Councillors:—

Messrs. F. O'Connor, Jas. Bradley, Danl. Ruddy,
Jas. McGonigle, P. J. Cole, Patk. Doherty, Ed. Smith
Jas. McSheffrey, and Jas. P. McEvoy.

Number of Members of Council 33
Number of Members Present 10

The Minutes of the last Meeting (or two Meetings) were read and signed.

The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.

Read letter from the Accountant, G. P. O., Dublin,
dated 30th May 1924, forwarding an account for £36.0.9
amount due the Postmaster-General being deficit during
year ended 24th March 1924 at Fulkeeny Guaranteed
Telegraph Office.

Payment ordered.

Councillor Cole said he would give notice to
terminate the guarantee.

Read Letter from Mr. W. H. Black, Acting Secretary
Tirconnell Co. Council, dated 6th June 1924, stating
the Co. Council took no action on this Council's resolution
to divide the county into two fiscal units.

A communication was received from Glenties
R.D.C. to same effect.

Read Circular letter from the Ministry of Local Govt.
dated 22nd May 1924, stating that this Rural
District has been placed in charge of Mr
S. McGrath as Inspector as from 1st June 1924.

Read Circular letter from same dated 28th May 1924
stating that Mr. E. O'Foghluudha has been appointed
as Auditor of this Council's Accounts as from 1st June 1924.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows:—

Read letter from Mr. Denis Flanagan, Acting Secretary Limerick County Board of Health, dated 13th May, 1924, forwarding list of Wardens for the several Dispensary Districts in Limerick Rural District.

Read preliminary Notice of Application for Compensation £20 for a dwelling house in Tullyally, the property of Hannah O'Donnell of Ashaglasson, injured & destroyed on 6th June 1924, claim to be heard on 24th Oct. 1924 at Lifford.

On the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor McSheffrey it was decided to oppose the application. Councillor McSheffrey said he would get evidence.

~~The~~ notices of ~~the~~ claims for Compensation on behalf of Osborne & Patton Ltd. and Mrs Margaret McGuire were withdrawn.

Read Report of the Auditor, Mr Sean de Barra, dated 7/5/24 on his Audit of the Council Accounts for the half-year ended 31/3/24, accompanied by Certified Abstracts. He mentioned that the state of the Cottages Rent collection is very satisfactory.

Read letter from the Minister of Local Govt., dated 27th May 1924, stating that no objection will be raised to the payment of £30 proposed to be made to Mr. John McIntyre Esq. in full discharge of an account for £119. 16. 0 in connection with Criminal Injury claims against the former Derry N. 2 Rural District.

Read letter from Mr. James E. O'Donnell, the Council's Solicitor, dated ~~that~~ 24th June 1924, reporting that Judge Cooke refused the application of Hugh Barr, Trillick, for compensation that the case of Jas. Mc Barr, Shrove, is adjourned, and that a decree for £5. 5. 0 was granted to Robt. Lyle with costs & 10/- expenses.

Read Letter from the Revenue Commissioners, dated 3rd July 1924, stating that the road from Derry to Newtowncunningham has been approved for the importation & exportation of:-

- (a) Goods not liable to duty, or to any prohibition or ~~to any~~ restriction on importation or exportation; and
- (b) motor vehicles travelling on their own wheels & either empty, or carrying only goods above specified.

Read Circular letter from the Minister of Local Govt. dated 5th June 1924, stating that consequent upon the adjournment until the next session of the Dail of the consideration of the Local Govt. Bill, 1924, a Bill has been introduced extending the duration of the Local Elections Postponement Act, 1922, until a date later than 30th Sept. 1924, also stating that the provisions of section 4 of the Local Elections Postponement Act will remain in force.

Read letter from the Minister of Local Govt. dated 31st May 1924, stating that he has accepted the resignation from the Council of Mr. James Doherty, Duncannon, Buncerana.

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(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
the 11th day of August 1924

(Signed) P. Dunlop
Chairman or Clerk of the Rural District Council.

FORM 26.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the th 14 day of July 1924

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

Table (a.)	Amount.			June		
	£	s.	d.			
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—						
General Charges	465	-	-			
Separate Charges	11	-	-			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	82	7	2	22	10	0
Small Dwellings Act						
Burial Fees						
Water Rents						
Other Receipts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—						
On Revenue Account				4	6	9
On Loans						
Total Revenue Receipts	558	7	2	26	16	9
Loans received, viz.:—						
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	558	7	2	26	16	9

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

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

Table (b).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges	129	19	0
Separate Charges	4	10	0
Office Expenses	11	0	7
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	7	10	0
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	57	2	5
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges	1	6	1
Superannuation	14	19	8
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges	494	5	10
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges	36	0	9
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
General Charges	32	17	1
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	789	11	5
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	789	11	5

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending

the last day of..... <i>May</i> 192 <i>4</i>		Last day of <i>June 1924</i>					
		Ordinary Account.			Ordinary Account.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.							
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement		-	-	-	342	12	4
Total sums received to close of last Month		558	7	2	26	16	9
Total		558	7	2	369	9	1
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement		137	19	4	-	-	-
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting		77	15	6	-	-	-
Total		215	14	10	-	-	-
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)		342	12	4	369	9	1
RECONCILEMENT.							
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer		571	7	7	375	5	1
Outstanding Orders		228	15	3	5	16	0
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer		342	12	4	369	9	1

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

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

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Form 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows:—

Collector's District. No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.						COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.																							
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.			Rents accrued during the Month.			Total for Collection.		Collected during the Month.		Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.		Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.		Collected during the Month.		Total to be accounted for by Collector.		Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.		Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.									
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
I	10/6/24	8	8		19	6	2	8	0	3	7	6	2	3	6	1	4	0	2	12	6	2	3	6	4	16	0	2	12	6	2	3	6	
II	7/6/24	31	31		11	12	6	9	6	0	20	18	6	5	18	6	15	0	6	19	6	5	18	6	12	18	0	6	3	0	6	15	0	
III	9/6/24	51	51		21	6	0	15	6	0	36	12	0	13	11	6	23	0	13	18	0	13	11	6	27	9	6	13	18	0	13	11	6	
IV	10/6/24	2	2		18	0		12	0	1	10	0				1	10	0																
V	2/6/24	197	197	plots	9	18	3	58	18	8	68	16	11	59	13	8	9	3	3			59	13	8	59	13	8	59	13	8				
Totals for May					44	14	3	86	10	8	131	4	11	81	7	2	49	17	9	23	10	0	81	7	2	104	17	2	82	7	2	22	10	0
1	14/7/24	8	8		1	4	0				4	4	0	2	14	0	1	10	0	2	3	6	2	14	0	4	17	6	2	3	6	2	14	0
2	11/7/24	31	31		15	0	0	11	12	6	26	12	6	11	11	0	15	1	6	6	15	0	11	11	0	18	6	0	6	15	0	11	11	0
3	14/7/24	51	51		23	0	6	19	2	6	42	3	0	22	7	0	19	16	0	13	11	6	22	7	0	35	18	6	13	11	6	22	7	0
4	11/7/24	2	2		1	10	0	15	0	2	5	0	1	2	6	1	2	6			1	2	6	1	2	6					1	2	6	
5	2/7/24	197	197	plots	9	3	3	74	3	1	83	6	4	75	4	7	8	1	9			75	4	7	75	4	7				75	4	7	
Totals for June					49	17	9	108	13	1	158	10	10	112	19	1	45	11	9	22	10	0	112	19	1	135	9	1	22	10	0	112	19	1

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
John Kitson	James Kelly	5 weeks rent due	
	Sarah Crossan	5 " "	
	Dani O'heraty	8 " "	+ To be written to sharp
	John McQuinn	1 " "	
	John Magee	1 " "	
	John Rutherford	1 " "	
	James McOlgan	5 " "	
	Ed Moran	4 " "	
	John Kennedy	5 " "	
	Chas Hegarty	3 " "	
	Eliza Jane McElhenny	5 " "	
	James Robinson	1 " "	
	James Lynch	5 " "	
	John Gallagher	5 " "	
	James Craig	10 " "	X
	Ruth Lynch	1 " "	
	Hy Toland	1 " "	
	John McKane	5 " "	
	Andrew Dorrigan	6 " "	X
	Cecily McElhenny	9 " "	X
	Wm McLaughlin	5 " "	
	James Watson	3 " "	
	Elizabeth Spruille	5 " "	
John Burns	2 " "		
Jas Gibbin	5 " "		
Francis McQuinn	Betty Harkin	15 " "	+ All tenants two months in arrears to be warned by the Clerk

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Denis McFlooney	Bern Lafferty	14 weeks rent due	X
	Patrick Doherty	15 " "	X
	D Bradley	3 " "	
	M. Duffy	5 " "	
	E. Doherty	5 " "	
	Tom Davenport	7 " "	X
	J. Ruddy	6 " "	
	J. Houken	9 " "	X
	J. Doherty	12 " "	X
	Bern Lafferty	6 " "	
	M. McFonnel	3 " "	
	J. Houken	5 " "	
	Hugh Doherty	8 " "	X
	Hugh McLaughlin	20 " "	/ This has been paid since
	John Doherty	3 " "	
	R. Hamilton	3 " "	
	J. Crampsey	17 " "	X
	J. Doherty	6 " "	
	W. O'Donnell	7 " "	X
	P. Breslin	4 " "	
	J. McDan	7 " "	X
	J. R. Doherty	7 " "	X
	D. McLaughlin	6 " "	
	P. Logue	15 " "	X
Denis Doherty	Hugh McEleney	2 " "	
	Tom Coyle	3 " "	
	James Doherty	15 " "	X

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Patrick Doherty	James Long	7 weeks rent due	
	John Breslin	3 " do	
	Vincent Burns	54 " "	
	Chas McFormick	5 " "	
	John McSorley	5 " "	
	Wm Harold	9 " "	
	John McDonald	22 " "	
	Edwin Gillen	7 " "	
	James McLaughlin	10 " "	
	Patrick McLaughlin	31 " "	
	John McArthur	5 " "	
	David Mullin	5 " "	
	Edwin McFelloway	5 " "	
	John Logue	5 " "	
	Andrew Davenport	2 " "	
	Michael McAuley	5 " "	
	John McHughes	2 " "	
	Alan Logue	5 " "	
	George Orr	5 " "	
	James Coyle	22 " "	
Patrick Feeney	15 " "		
Michael Bonner	5 " "		
Edwin McDermott	15 " "		
Wm Bonner	15 " "		

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

Dated this 14th day of July 1924

R. Moore
Clerk of the Rural District Council.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 14th day of July 1924.

Number of Members on the Council 33

Number of Members present 10

In the Chair— Mr. Patk. Kavanagh

9 Other Councillors Present—

(See miscellaneous Sec^m)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
<u>Buncrana</u>	<u>D. McORMICK</u>	<u>House of Ed. Doherty Grausha unfit for human habitation</u>	<u>Notice to repair or close.</u>
<u>Killea</u>	<u>D. Rankin</u>	<u>House of Bella McAusland unfit for habitation</u>	<u>Have occupier, an imbecile, sent to County Home.</u>
	<u>do</u>	<u>6 Cottages in fastlethurs insanitary owing to a blocked sewer</u>	<u>Rent collector to have pipe cleaned.</u>
	<u>do</u>	<u>House of Mary Gallagher insanitary</u>	<u>Repairs ordered.</u>
<u>Burt</u>	<u>D. Hamilton</u>	<u>Four houses needing repair.</u>	<u>Serve notices.</u>
<u>Notification of Infectious Disease.</u>			
<u>Noville</u>	<u>D. Harkin</u>	<u>5 Cases of Pneumonia</u>	<u>Disinfection ordered.</u>
<u>Blonmany</u>	<u>D. Doherty</u>	<u>17 cases of enteric</u>	

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

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

Read Report Mr R Warner, Vet. Inspector, for month of May stating that owing to the enormous amount of sickness among live stock this Spring he was unable to furnish a report of inspections in April. During May he visited 18 premises & forwarded detailed reports. The only matter calling for special attention is the condition of the cowsheds of Mr Saml Robb Gorthush, Bogay, where the premises were so badly constructed, without ventilation, light or drainage, and were in such a filthy state, that he withdrew the temporary license to sell milk & had instructed Mr Kitson accordingly, a new licence to be issued when the premises are renovated.

Ordered - action approved.

Read further report from Mr Warner for June forwarding detailed reports of six premises visited during June, and stating that in addition he visited the farmsteads and cowsheds in the following cases and found them in a clean & satisfactory condition. George Doherty, W. Gillespie & John McLaughlin (Partes) Curdonaugh; J McElteigan, Moville, and James Elkin Lomone.

Read letter from Dr Paul Doherty, Clonmany, dated 18th June 1924, stating that he sent for the Sanitary Sub Officer to disinfect the house in which there is only a feeble old woman & that he had so far failed to come.

The Clerk said he had written to him on the matter and that since then he has resigned his office.

Read letter from Mr Francis McDaid, Sanitary Sub Officer, John Clonmany dated 12th July 1924, tendering his resignation of his office as Sanitary Sub Officer and Rent Collector in Clonmany District which he has held since 7th Feb 1887, as he is now over 80 years of age and too old for further service, he requests the highest superannuation possible. Councillors took notice that at the meeting of Inishoneen Rural District Council to be held on 8th September 1924, he will propose that Mr Francis McDaid be granted the highest superannuation to which his services entitle him.

Read letter from Mr Wm Grant Cloughie, Commanry, applying for the position of temporary Sunday Sub-Officer for Commanry district.

On the motion of Councillor James Bradley, seconded by Councillor Dan Ruddy, it was agreed to appoint Mr Wm Grant temporarily, subject to the approval of the Minister of Local Government @ a wage of 10/- per week until a permanent appointment be made the duties to start on 14th July 1924

Ordered that an advertisement be published in the Down papers (if approved by the Minister) inviting applications for the office at the present salary of £3 a year the appointment to be made at next meeting.

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Govt dated 3rd July 1924 (No. M 2828) Donegal Co. Bd of Health) stating that as no return Form P. was made for March quarter, from Commanry District, the Council should give the necessary instructions to Secy Compliance with the Vaccination Acts.

The Clerk said Dr Doherty's attention had been called to this & a return for June qtr ^{forwarded}

Reports of Moyville Public Health Committee of meetings held on 5th May & 7th July ¹⁹²⁴ were adopted on the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Councillor McSheffrey, and the Clerk ^{directed} to write Mr Kelly, Waterworks Engineer, to have the matters about which the Committee complained attended to within a month.

Read Notice from Mr J White J.D., Carradonagh dated 23rd May 1924 ^{reporting} the danger to the health of the Civic Guards occupying the barrack, his property, in Carradonagh, caused by sewer gas arising from the defective condition of the public sewer in Chapel Street, Carradonagh, and demanding an immediate cleansing & proper ventilation of said sewer & the abatement of the nuisance which is a menace to the health of the Civic Guards and the public.

Read further notice, dated 25th June 1924, from Sgt Meenan, drawing attention to the condition of the public sewer, which has been opened in Chapel St Carradonagh & which is detrimental - or dangerous - to public health. The sewer is open for 25 years without fence or railing or light after sunset, and it is an obstruction to the public and a danger to life and property.

Dr. O'Malley reported that the public sewer in Chapel Street which has been opened was found to be almost blocked up & leading to a very dangerous condition in the houses adjacent and he recommended that crockery pipes be laid in the course of the old existing stone drain

Read report of Carradonagh Public Health Committee of meeting held

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

the..... day of..... 1924

(Signed).....

Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council)

2nd June 1924 to consider a complaint sent by the Clerk, RDC with reference to drainage near G. Barracks by landlord of same. Mr Justice had but as the matter concerns an undertaking requesting a specification it was necessary to adjourn same pending receipt of specification from

from Mr McLaughlin C.C.

Called a meeting for 21st June 1924 in connection with the foregoing, when the Secretary attended & waited an hour and as no other members turned up, he left.

Councillor Cole moved (after due notice on the agenda) and Councillor Kavanagh seconded & it was agreed to, that Mr A.W. McLaughlin C.C. be employed to prepare specification for cleaning the stone drain running from Chapel Street, east, to Malin St, Carndonagh, and laying earthenware pipes of suitable bore, at a fee of Two Guineas, and tenders invited, Councillors Bannoy and P. Doherty to be a Committee to open the tenders and declare the contract, the matter being so extremely urgent.

Reports of children over 3 months old who haven't been vaccinated were received from the medical Officers of Carndonagh (17 cases); Colonsmey (20); Malin (3); Merville (6); Burt (7) Kilderry (22) & Killea (27).

No report from Bannerman. M.O. to be written to.

Ordered that defaulters be prosecuted after the lapse of 4 weeks, the medical officers to act as complainants.

Read letter from the Minister of Local Govt, dated 2nd July 1924 (P.O.H. 27082/24, Inshoven R.D.) stating that he considers the question of the appointment of a caretaker for Drombhaffart Burial ground should be dealt with on a notice of motion. The Clerk was directed to communicate with Councillor Hiley on the subject.

Read further letter from the Minister dated 21st May 1924 pointing out that the repair of the Drombhaffart Burial ground well is a matter for the Council's discretion; and another

another letter dated 25th June 1924, stating the specification for the repair of the wall is in order.

Three tenders were received, namely:—

John Duffin, Millbay, Inch, £15. 17-6

John Downey, Sappagh, Iniff, £18. 0.0

Vincent Lynch, Broadstown Glen, Burnfoot, £14-5.0.

The tender of Vincent Lynch @ £14-5.0 was ^{accepted}.

Read letter from Mr John Foster, Vaccination Officer dated 14th May 1924, reporting that of the defaulters reported by Dr Hamilton, Burt, at 31/12/23, 9 have been vaccinated & three postponed. The defaulters for March quarter were duly notified & they are turning up for vaccination, except in a few cases where the children are delicate, & no prosecutions are necessary.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday, 11th August, 1924

(Signed) J Dingley
Chairman

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11th day of July 1924

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr Patrick Kavanagh
Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

Read letter from the Minister of Local Govt dated 6th May 1924 (No. F. 112/42/1924, Inishowen RD) requesting that the Rent Collectors be informed that the arrears of rent £23.2.9 due at the end of March 1924, must be collected and lodged at an early date; enquiring what order was made regarding the tenants in arrear; and stating that the arrears of rent should not be struck off until the Auditor has examined the circumstances.

Ordered that the Ministry be informed that (1) the out-standing arrears accrued prior to 1st April 1924 have been reduced to £5.6.6, of which one man, Vincent Burns, owes over half, and a decree for possession of his cottage has been obtained; (2) no orders were made at the April meeting relative to tenants in arrear but an order has now been given for the clerk to write sharply to all tenants owing over a month's rent.

Read letter from Mr John Kitson dated 29th May 1924, with reference to the blocked drain at Mosses, Inch, stating that the old grating will have to be broken out, and the new grating set in cement to keep it in place.

The Clerk said he issued an order for this, cost £1. approved.

Read letter from Mr Wm O'Donnell, Rate Collector, dated

26th May 1924, stating that the rates have been paid on all the labourers cottages in his district, except that of Ando Dorrigan who owes £1-19-0.

Ordered that a notice to quit be served on Dorrigan

Read report from Mr Patrick Doherty, Rent Collector dated 12th July 1924, stating that there is no change in the attitude taken up by Mr Vincent Burns of Carronhugh, Cottage No. 47, relative to giving up possession of the cottage & paying the rent (of which he now owes £4-1-0), also attaching a copy of the Order of Mr L. J. Walsh, D.J., on 11/3/24 giving a decree for possession.

Resolved that the rent collector apply to the Court for the Decree and have it placed in the Bailiff's hands for execution.

Read letter from Mr Robert Toland of the Green, Killesnoe, complaining re annoyance, and damage to apple trees hedges & crops by her goats, against Miss Hannah McFarney cottage No. 10, Altaghadeery.

Mr McEvoy said he had heard about this case which is very bad, and on his suggestion the Clerk was directed to write to Miss McFarney, that unless the annoyance to Mr Toland ceases, and that the goats are

banished, her tenancy will be terminated.

The Clerk was directed to write Mr Edward Barr, Buncrana, to replace without delay a gate he removed from Linsport Cottages to have repaired.

Read letter from Mr John Kitson, Rent Collector, dated 10th July 1924, stating that Joseph Wilson noticed him that he is

giving up cottage 135, Baskethird and he recommended John Cocoran for tenancy.

The Clerk said he has issued notices inviting applications for Cottages No. 48, 33, and 135.

The proposal of John Farrer for the tenancy of cottage No. 48, Drumaweil, in succession to his father, John Farrer, deceased, was accepted, a surety to be given

The Proposal of Mrs Mary McLaughlin of Carroneagh for tenancy of cottage No 33, Carroneagh was accepted, in succession to her husband, Dan McLaughlin. Surety miss Bessie Oherly, Bank Place, Garndoneagh.

The Proposal of John Cocoran for tenancy of cottage No 135, Baskethird, in succession to Joseph Wilson, was accepted, surety, George Lowry, St John Ston.

The Proposal of Mrs Hester Downey for tenancy of cottage No 57, Baskicooly, in succession to her late husband, James Downey, deceased, was accepted surety, John Hall. Baskicooly

The following letting agreements were submitted duly signed by the tenants and their surety and on the motion of councillors (to be recorded by Councillor Kavanagh, ordered to be sealed :-
Thos Hoban, Cottage No 112, Ballynakilly, Inch
Cornelius Lafferty, Cottage No 35 Carroneagh or Glentogher

A Complaint by Ed Gillen, Cottage 58, Carragarve

against Mrs James McLaughlin, Cottage 59, for
abusive language, was submitted
Both Parties to be admonished

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Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on..... Monday

the... 11th day of..... ~~July~~ August..... 1924

(Signed)..... P. Dingle
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council)

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at a monthly
Meeting held on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1924

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Patrick Quigley
6 Other Councillors:—

Messrs Patrick Kavanagh, J. Cole, Patrick Doeherty,
Neil Quigley, Edward Smith, and Daniel McMullan

Note:—The meeting summoned for 11th August, 1924
fell through for want of a quorum, the only
members present being Councillors P. Quigley
and James McConiffe.

Number of Members of Council 33
Number of Members Present 7

The Minutes of the last Meeting (or Meetings) were read and signed.

The Reports of the Clerk on execution of Orders previously made.

Read circular letter from the Local Government Dept. dated 21st July 1924
(P. 30385/24. Russell) setting forth the correct procedure in connection
with granting of superannuation allowances to officers

Read Circular from the Ministry of Local Government dated 5th
Sept 1924, relative to revision of bonuses

(No cases here to which this circular applies)

Councillor Cole proposed (after due notice on the agenda),
Councillor Patrick Quigley seconded, and it was Resolved

"That all the Inishowen R.D.C. disapprove of the heartless
"retrocession of Old Age Pensioners in depriving them of, or reducing,
"the small pittance which even the British Government allowed
"them in less necessitous times."

Copy to be sent to each T.D. in Lissonville.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them, respectively, as follows:—

Councillor Boyle moved (pursuant to notice on the agenda),
Councillor Neil Anagly seconded and it was Resolved Unanimously
"That we, the Inshinagh R.D.C., urge the County Council to
complete the equipment of Lifford Hospital so that the
ratepayers can rely on it as a fully up to date County
Hospital, as we think it most desirable in the interests
of the suffering poor."

Read letter from Mr Alex W. Perry, Clerk of Derry Union
and of the former Derry No 2 R.D.C. dated 29th July 1924
forwarding all documents from their safe having any reference
to the Old Derry No 2 area, as follows:—

Agreement: Insh. Dispensary, dated 3rd Nov 1908
Deed - re Post office at Newtowncunningham; dated 11th Dec 1909
Agreement re letting at Carrigans Dispensary " 26 Sept '899
- re Newtowncunningham well " 18 Oct 1912
- J A Lamberton re John Dispensary " 29th Dec 1897
- Pump at Carrigans " 5th Dec 1896
Lease of Site of Dispensary at Carrigans " 1st March 1887
Draft Copy of same " " "
Assignment, Sillillan road, re site of Cottages C. D. of Scheme No 1-5 Jan 1898
" W. J. Sillillan road " " " " " " No 1, 28 Feb 1898
" W. J. Platt " " " " " " " " No 1, 14 Dec 1897
Receipt - townships of Shaftesbury re Schemes A, B, C & D " No 1, 29 June 1897

No action was taken on a Circular from Laois County Board
of Health, dated 15th July 1924, calling for the release of the Prisoners,
as most of them have since been released.

A claim by the Postmaster General for £6 for Telephone
wires destroyed at Mentraha on 20th or 21st July 1924, was
submitted. Claim to be heard at Lifford, for Buncrana, on

20th October 1924

No action taken

A Return was submitted from the Secretary of Inceonail County Council from which it appeared that of the Proposals formulated at the last Half-yearly meeting of Mishowen R.D. Council, Nos 1420, 1494, 1497, and 1508 were placed in the County Surveyor's charge, Nos 1388, 1397, 1404, 1405, 1437, 1449, 1465, 1472, and 1502, were rejected and the remainder approved.

The two Provisional Proposals Nos 1430, and 1459 were "read".

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(See also Minutes of the Councillors' proceedings under the Labourers Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday
the 13th day of October 1924

(Signed) James P. O'Seal
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting).

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Meeting held the 8th day of Sept 1924

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

Table (a.)	Amount.			Aug		
	£	s.	d.			
County Council—Money supplied on demand of District Council:—						
General Charges	360	-	-			
Separate Charges	42	10	0			
Labourers' Cottage Rents	174	5	3	91	11	8
Small Dwellings Act						
Burial Fees						
Water Rents						
Other Receipts:—						
General Charges						
Separate Charges						
Interest allowed by Treasurer:—						
On Revenue Account						
On Loans						
Total Revenue Receipts	576	15	3	91	11	8
Loans received, viz:—						
Total as above lodged with Treasurer	576	15	3	91	11	8

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

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

Table (b).	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
Salaries:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Office Expenses			
Burial Grounds Expenses			
Labourers Acts Expenses—Current Charges:—			
Repairs	1	0	0
Law and Engineering			
Collectors' Poundage and other Expenses	7	13	2
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act			
Sanitary Expenses:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges	1	0	0
Superannuation			
Repayment of Loans:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses of Local Committees:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Expenses under Special Acts:—			
General Charges			
Separate Charges			
Elections, Law, and other Expenses:—			
<i>Vaccination expenses</i> General Charges	7	4	6
Separate Charges			
Intercepting Hospital			
Total Revenue Payments	16	17	8
Expenditure out of Loans, viz.:—			
Total Amount of Orders authorised to be issued	16	17	8

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending
the last day of July/August 1924

	Ordinary Account, <i>July</i>			<i>Ordinary</i> Fund's Account, <i>August</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	369	9	1	156	12	11
Total sums received to close of last Month	576	15	3	91	11	8
Total	946	4	4	248	4	7
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered at last Finance Meeting	789	11	5	-	-	-
Total	789	11	5	-	-	-
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	156	12	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	169	7	11	254	14	7
Outstanding Orders	12	15	0	6	10	0
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	156	12	11	248	4	7

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

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

FORM 26 (continued)—THE MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Rent Collection and Cash Account as follows:—

Collector's District. No.	Date when each Collector attended to have his Books checked.	NUMBER OF COTTAGES.			RENT COLLECTION.					COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT.				
		Built.	Let.	Unoccupied.	Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month.	Rents accrued during the Month.	Total for Collection.	Collected during the Month.	Arrears due by Tenants at the close of this Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of the last Month.	Collected during the Month.	Total to be accounted for by Collector.	Lodged with Treasurer during the Month.	Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I II III IV V	11/8/24	8	8		1 10 0	2 8 0	3 18 0	3 9 0	9 0	2 14 0	3 9 0	6 3 0	2 14 0	3 9 0
	7/8/24	31	31		15 1 6	9 6 0	24 7 6	12 7 6	12 0 0	11 11 0	12 7 6	23 18 6	11 11 0	12 7 6
	11/8/24	51	51		19 16 0	15 6 0	35 2 0	17 9 6	17 12 6	22 7 0	17 9 6	39 16 6	22 7 0	17 9 6
	11/8/24	2	2		1 2 6	12 0	1 14 6	1 14 6	-	1 2 6	1 14 6	2 17 0	2 8 0	9 0
	30/7/24	197	197	2 plots	8 1 9	59 7 8	67 9 5	60 0 8	7 8 9	75 4 7	7 60 0	8 135 5 3	135 5 3	-
Totals for Month of July					45 11 9	86 19 8	132 11 5	95 1 2	37 10 3	112 19 1	95 1 2	208 0 3	174 5 3	33 15 0
I II III IV V	8/8/24	8	8		9 0	2 8 0	2 17 0	2 11 0	6 0	3 9 0	2 11 0	6 0 0	3 9 0	2 11 0
	6/8/24	31	31		12 0 0	9 6 0	21 6 0	7 8 6	13 17 6	12 7 6	7 8 6	19 16 0	12 7 6	7 8 6
	8/8/24	51	51		17 12 6	15 6 0	32 18 6	11 2 0	21 16 6	17 9 6	11 2 0	28 11 6	17 9 6	11 2 0
	11/8/24	2	2		-	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	-	9 0	9 0	-
	30/8/24	197	197	2	7 8 9	59 7 8	66 16 5	57 16 8	8 19 9	-	57 16 8	57 16 8	57 16 8	-
Totals for month of August					37 10 3	86 19 8	124 9 11	78 18 2	45 11 9	33 15 0	78 18 2	112 13 2	91 11 8	21 1 6

Month of July 1924

Month of August 1924

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

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
John Hutson	1 John Stewart	4 weeks' rent due	Ordered that every cottage tenant be notified to have all rents squared up at end of September for close of Half-year's a/c.
	8 Sarah Crosson	4 " "	
	15 Daniel Doheerty	6 " "	
	17 John McSennis	1 " "	
	25 Mary Heron	4 " "	
	32 Hugh Ferry	4 " "	
	36 Mathew Grant	4 " "	
	37 John Doheerty	4 " "	
	38 Patrick Henderson	4 " "	
	43 Edward Moran	4 " "	
	44 Michael Griffin	4 " "	
	51 Patrick Melancon	4 " "	
	53 Chas Hearty	3 " "	
	87 John McIlwain	4 " "	
	89 Daniel Osherty	4 " "	
	107 John Craig	4 " "	
	113 John Gallagher	8 " "	
	114 Daniel Osherty	4 " "	
	114A James Craig	14 " "	
	117 Mary McIntyre	4 " "	
	120 James Coyle	4 " "	
	150 Andrew Dorrnan	9 " "	
	152 Cecily McCallum	2 " "	
	161 James Watson	5 " "	
	183 John Burns	4 " "	
Francis McDaid	Patrick McBlaney	4 " "	
	Betsy Harkin	4 " "	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Denis McFloskey	D. Doherty	4 weeks rent due	
	M. Druffy	13 " "	
	E. Doherty	5 " "	
	W. Davenport	15 " "	
	J. Ruddy	10 " "	
	J. Houston	11 " "	
	D. McLaughlin	14 " "	
	J. E. Doherty	14 " "	
	M. McFonagle	11 " "	
	J. Houston	13 " "	
	H. McLaughlin	14 " "	
	J. Crampsey	18 " "	
	J. Doherty	9 " "	
	P. Breslin	6 " "	
	J. Mellon	10 " "	
	J. McDaid	5 " "	
	J. R. Doherty	7 " "	
	D. McLaughlin	5 " "	
	P. Logue	10 " "	
Denis Doherty	Hugh McElaney	3 " "	
"	James Doherty	1 " "	
Patrick Doherty	James Long	4 weeks rent due	
	Carr. Bonner	8 " "	
	James Campbell	8 " "	
	V. Burns	62 " "	

The Rent Collection Book, &c.—Continued.

In what Collector's District.	Name of Tenant.	Nature of Report.	Order made by the District Council thereon.
Patrick Doherty (continues)	Hugh Hill	4 weeks rent due	
	John McSorley	4 " "	
	Tom Harro	4 " "	
	John McDonald	11 " "	
	Edward Gillen	11 " "	
	James McLaughlin	10 " "	
	Patrick McLaughlin	31 " "	
	John McPartney	18 " "	
	David McLean	4 " "	
	Michael Joyce	4 " "	
	John Fyfe	4 " "	
	Andis Davenport	10 " "	
	Chas McLaughlin	8 " "	
	Michael McLaughlin	13 " "	
	John McLaughlin	10 " "	
	James Coyler	20 " "	
	Patrick Henry	9 " "	
	Mrs Mary Doherty	8 " "	
	Mr Dooner	13 " "	
	Edward McDermott	7 " "	
	Patrick Henry	5 " "	
	Mr Dooner	4 " "	

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

Dated this 8th day of Sept 1924

R. Moore
 (Clerk of the Rural District Council.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL, acting as the Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts,

at a Meeting held on the 8th day of September 1924

Number of Members on the Council... 33

Number of Members present... 7

In the Chair— Mr Patrick Crumley

6 Other Councillors Present—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes)

Reports from the Medical Officers of Health were read, viz. :—

District.	Name of Officer.	Particulars.	Orders of Council.
<u>Kilderry</u>	<u>Dr Spruille</u>	<u>Privy causing a nuisance</u>	} <u>Serve Notices to abate</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Filthy dwelling shop</u>	
<u>Carndonagh</u>	<u>Dr O'Callaghan</u>	<u>House unfit for human habitation</u>	} <u>Referred to Carndonagh Public Health Committee</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Main Sewer broken and blocked at rear of Bridge Street</u>	

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

Record of Sanitary Work performed since the date of the last Meeting:—

Number of Orders or Notices to Abate Nuisances, make Connecting Drains, or perform other Sanitary work, served since last Meeting ...	35
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices ...	...
Number of Convictions ...	...
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices ...	£ -
Fines levied amounting to £	-

Submitted Weekly Return of Duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers, showing:—

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected ...	640
Number of Dairies inspected ...	24
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed ...	33
Number of Dwellings Disinfected ...	-
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons ...	-
Articles of Clothing Disinfected number ...	-
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by Order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of ...	£ -

Destruction witnessed by _____ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, as recorded in Financial Statement Book of Expenditure and the Treasurer's Advice Note for the respective amounts duly signed (or directions given as follows):—

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	Two authorisations of Payments were received from Morrell Public Health Committee			
	one for July amounting to	10	0	
	and one for August do	10	0	
	Payment Orderes			

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

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated 24th July 1924 (No. P.H. 33443/24, Bushmore R.D) transmitting form of Queries in connection with the appointment of a Sanitary Sub-Officer for Clonmany district in place of Mr Francis McDaid, resigned, and suggesting a temporary appointment pending the introduction of the contemplated measures of Public Health Reform

Read further letter from same, dated 10th Sept 1924 (PH 34419/24 Bushmore R.D) on same subject, suggesting that the person appointed temporary Home assistance officer by Tencroill to Board of Health might be also appointed temporary Sanitary Sub-Officer and Rent Collector (See at p. 11)

The application of Mr Francis McDaid for a Superannuation allowance in respect of his services as Sanitary Sub-Officer and Rent Collector for Clonmany District was considered after due notice

The Council satisfied themselves that Mr McDaid has had no other employment except that of Relieving Officer or Home Assistance Officer, and that he is qualified from length of service (over 37 years) and age (81 years) for a superannuation allowance; and the Clerk reported that his average salary & emoluments for the three years ending 30th June 1924 was £3-16-1.

Councillor P. J. Cole moved to pursuant to due notice (posted to each member on 5th August 1924) Councillor Neil O'Connell seconded, and it was unanimously Resolved that Mr Francis McDaid be granted the highest amount of superannuation to which his services entitle him and we recommend the Minister for Local Government to add 2 years and 7 months to his actual service and allow the full two-thirds of his total emoluments or at least £2-10-0

Appointment of Temporary Sanitary Sub-Officer

On the motion of Councillor Kavanagh seconded by Councillor McManis it was Resolved unanimously that Mr William Grant of Cloughfin, Clonmany (the Home Assistance Officer) be appointed temporarily as Sanitary Sub-Officer and Rent Collector for the District of Clonmany @ a Salary of £3.20.5.0., and 10% on Rents lodged.

Councillor Cole moved (pursuant to due notice on the agenda) Councillor Andrew Quigley seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the Postmaster General be requested to establish a Public Telephone Call Office at Limerick.
It is expected that at least fifteen private subscribers will be found and the district wire and poles from Limerick to Buncrana could be utilised and considerable expense saved.

Reports, from H., were submitted from the Medical Officers of Burt, Kilderry and Killea Dispensary Districts showing that they had vaccinated respectively 32, 26, 26 cases, and 16 cases during the quarter ending 30th June 1924.

D. Hamilton reported that of the 7 defaulters on his Form P. in July, one had died, 5 have been vaccinated and postponed.

The Clerk states that he furnished a Return to the Ministry regarding Vaccinations on 21/8/24 which showed that 942 vaccinations were performed in year ending 31/3/24, and the amount paid to Dispensary Medical Officers for same period £94.7.6.

Read letter from Mr John McElhinney, Carrigans, reporting that Carrigans Pump is out of order. The Contractor's attention to be called to this.

Read report of Moyville Public Health Committee dated 1st Sept 1924, from which it appeared that W. Kelly had repaired defective taps in Mr A Baird's yard and had completed the work at the fountains in Quay St. & River Row, but the wood work of the bridge at the reservoir has not yet been done.

Report adopted on the motion of Councillor Cole seconded by Mr Macmillan.

Mr Denis Doherty, C.S.O. reported that the notice served on Patrick Bresnan of Matherintine to repair his sub-tenant's house had not been complied with. Another month allowed.

The Clerk submitted a specification prepared by Mr A. W. McLaughlin for repairs of the defective sewer in Chapel St. and Diamond Limerick.

Read letter from the Secretary Invermay to Council, dated 21st Aug 1924 stating the Co. Council had under consideration at their recent meeting the question

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(Signed).....
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council).

of the opening of a Sewer in Chapel St. (Arndoneagh), and decided to refer the matter to the Inishowen R.D.C.

Read letter from the Minister of Local Govt. dated 24th July 1924 (P. H. 3344+3/24) Inishowen R.D.) stating that the Remuneration of an ^{inferior} Councils in connection with repairs of Chapel St. Sewer is a matter for the ^{Councils} discretion. Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting

The Clerk reported that tenders were invited for repairs of this Sewer, and two received. That these were opened by the Sub-Committee appointed at the July meeting, but referred by them to the Council.

- The tenders were
- John White, (Arndoneagh), £20
- John McLoskey, Wood, do., £21 = 18 = 6

The tender of Mr. White was accepted, any additional length over 25 yards to be paid for pro rata.

Read report of Mr. R. Warner, Vet. Insp., (Arndoneagh), dated 11/8/24 stating he had visited 3 dairies during July and found nothing to comment on, as may be seen by the detailed reports.

Burial Board

The Contract and Bond of Vincent Lynch of Brodstown Glen, Thurles for rebuilding a wall at Drumhaffart Burial Ground, was submitted, duly executed.

Ordered that same be sealed.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday the 13th day of August 1924

(Signed) James J. McGeary
Chairman (or Clerk of the Rural District Council)

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS, 1883 TO 1911.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 8th day of September 1924.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr Patrick Quigley.
Other Councillors—(See Miscellaneous Minutes.)

(See references in Public Health Minutes of this date to the appointment of Mr William Grant, Bloughfin, as Cottage Rent Collector and S.S.O for Clonmany district.)

Read letter from the ministry of local government (Housing Department) dated 27th August 1924, No H 112/17797/1924, Inishowen RD, in reply to the clerk's letter of 19th August, stating that Rural District Councils are not local authorities within the meaning of the Housing (Building Facilities) act, 1924.

The letting agreement of William Farnen for Cottage No. 48, Drummeel, was submitted — Ordered, on the motion of Councillor Cole, seconded by Councillor McMullan, that the seal of the Council be affixed.

With reference to the subject of an order made at the Council's meeting in January last. —

James McPolgan, tenant of Cottage No. 35, Lure, complained now again about drain, and also the fence between his plot and that of Matthew Grant of Cottage No. 36, Drain alleged to be stopped and fence down through Grant's default.

Ordered that Grants be notified to do his share of the work necessary for the removal of the cause of these complaints