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From 12<sup>th</sup> March 1900  
To 12<sup>th</sup> May 1900

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INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1900.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

*22 Other Councillors—*

~~William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Caroy; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lennon); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farson; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Conagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Donegal County



**Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**

Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1900

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	150	16	1			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...				150	16	1
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...						
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	150	16	1	150	16	1

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

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

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1900, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	73	14	3			
Total sums received during the month	150	16	1			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>224</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	224	10	4			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	224	10	4			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...	224	10	4			

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):—

The Adjustment Order of the L. G. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 1900 No. 383 m/99 was laid before the Council.

Read Letter from the L. G. Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 1900, No. 19 M forwarding a copy of their 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Report, which they suggested should be bound and kept for reference.

Read Letter from the L. G. Board dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1900, No. 47 M. asking the Poundage Rate levied by the County Council on Agricultural land in this Rural District for the half years ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1899 & 31<sup>st</sup> March 1900.

The Clerk stated that he had sent on the information required.

Read Notice from the Auditor, D. B. Sheehan Esq fixing the Audit for 13<sup>th</sup> March.

The Clerk stated that he had given due notice of this appointment as required by the Districts Accounts Order 1899.

Read Letter from the Congested Districts Board, dated 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1900 No. 16039, adhering to their former decision declining to accede to the application to make a small landing place at Greencastle.

Read Letters from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, and Mr. G. B. Curran M. P. dated 17<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1900, acknowledging receipt of Resolution of the Council of 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. last, regarding disabilities of certain religious Orders in Ireland.



Read Notification from the County Council dated 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1900 transferring the sum of £150-16-1 from the County Fund to the credit of this Council.

Ordered that a copy of the Exemplification of District Council Accounts be ordered from Dollard of Dublin.

Read Preliminary Notice, dated 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1900, on behalf of A. A. Richardson, of application for <sup>£1-2-0</sup> compensation for wanton or malicious injury to the windows of a house of his in Gubbock Lane, Buncrana, to be heard at Lifford Quarter Sessions on 12<sup>th</sup> prox.

Read Letter from R. S. Smyth Esq., Postmaster, Derry, dated 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1900, explaining that a bundle of letters addressed to the Inishowen Dist. Council was on the morning of 5<sup>th</sup> Feb., placed in the wrong mail bag, expressing his regret that the mistake should have occurred, and stating that it had been properly noticed.

Read Letter from the Secy. Donegal Co. Council dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 1900, forwarding a Resolution of the Co. Council declaring arrears of rates in certain cases irrecoverable and stating that the case of Hy. McDermott of Carronmenagh, referred to them by this Dist. Council is covered by the Resolution.

Read Letter from the Co. Council dated 7<sup>th</sup> March with Resolution in favour of holding Quarterly Adjourned Meetings at Buncrana, Moville + Barndonagh, so as to make it more convenient for contractors + their sureties in perfecting Bonds. — Ordered that this subject be adjourned for consideration at Quarterly meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> April.

Read Letters from the Secy. Donegal Co. Council dated 1<sup>st</sup> + 8<sup>th</sup> March 1900, stating that all works contracted for at last Quarterly meeting of this Council were passed by the County Council on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. except Nos. 107 and 165 which were disallowed, and No. 157 referred back. That Nos. 15 and 55 for which no tenders were received were presented in County Surveyor's name and that all proposals for which no tender was accepted were rejected.

Read Letter from the Sec. Donegal Co. Council dated 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1900 forwarding copy of the Final Declaration of that Council that there be no Main Roads in the County. Resolved that no action be taken with a view to appeal the District Council having already expressed its concurrence with this Declaration.

A Copy of the Minutes of Proceedings of the County Council of 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1900 was laid before the Council, from which it appeared that the next Quarterly Meeting of the County Council is fixed for 16<sup>th</sup> May 1900 + of this District Council for 16<sup>th</sup> April, and that the last day for lodging applications is 28<sup>th</sup> March. Also a resolution recommending Dist. Councils to hold their adjourned meetings within 14 days after the Quarterly Meetings so as to give time to have all proposals to be laid before the County Council printed in due time.

The Clerk submitted statement of changes in Valuations made at last revision, received from County Council on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1900.



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1900.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 23IN THE CHAIR:— *John Cavanagh Esq.*

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

*(see Miscellaneous Minutes)*

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<i>Barindonagh</i>	<i>Dr. P. O'Ballaghan</i>	<i>Dangerous cesspool</i>	<i>alongside the dwelling house of James McLaughlin, Cashel</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>filth in Dwelling House</i>	<i>Filthy dwelling house, belonging to Bridget McKenna of Carramore. Horses, cattle, &amp;c. in kitchen</i>

were read, 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 -	- 3
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices -	- 2
Number of Convictions " " " -	2
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 -	- 2
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed -	- -
Number of Dwellings Disinfected -	- none
<del>Disinfecting Chamber used by 0 persons -</del>	- -
<del>Articles of Clothing Disinfected 0 number -</del>	- -
<del>Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of -</del>	- -

Destruction witnessed by

Sanitary Sub-Officer.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz.:

Disburse.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Accounts from the Postmaster General for amount due under Blomman's Telegraph Guarantee, Henry Doherty for cleaning Pound St Well, Carndonagh, and Mr. Wm. O'Doherty, Sol <sup>r</sup> , for fee were submitted.				

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows) :-

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

Read Circular Letter of the L. G. Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1900, No. 16 m. calling attention to the powers of Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Authorities as to closing schools during the prevalence of infectious disease.

Ordered that each Med<sup>l</sup> Officer be furnished with a copy of this circular.

Read Letter from the L. G. Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1900 No. 2371, stating that if the nuisances referred to in the Report of Mr. Patk. Doherty, S. S. O. at Greencastle, Shrove & Moville to which Dr. Clibborn drew attention in his last report, are not forthwith abated, formal notice should be served on those in default.

Resolved that the Sanitary Sub-Officer has instructions to report on all nuisances to the Medical Officer of Health.

Read Circular Letter from the L. G. Board dated 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1900 forwarding copy of a Treasury Notice fixing the following rates of interest for Loans issued after 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1900.

Not exceeding 30 years @ 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. per ann.

" 40 " " 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  " "

" 50 " " 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  " "



Read Letter from the L. G. Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1899  
No. 66807 in reference to the sewerage of Buncrana.

Mr. James Kelly moved, pursuant to notice,  
that the sewerage scheme for Buncrana be approved  
planned & estimated by Mr. Conroy, be adopted, and a Loan  
of £1700 for carrying out the same, applied for, the area of  
charge to be that chargeable with the cost of the Waterworks  
before the Order of the L. G. Board of 15<sup>th</sup> May last was issued,  
viz. the townland of Aidaravan & parts of the townlands  
of Ballymacarry, Ballymacarry Lower & Gullyarvan.

Mr. Fleming seconded the motion which was  
passed unanimously.

Read Letter from Dr. O'Reilly, Off<sup>r</sup> of Health, Moville,  
dated 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1900 stating that the Sanitary cases against  
John Sherry & John Elkin were again before Moville  
Petty Sessions on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb., when he had appeared for the  
Council. That the Bench did not seem to understand the  
Law and had only charged half costs to Elkin, giving  
him 14 days more to make his premises right. Sherry's  
case was also postponed to allow him 14 days more to  
comply with previous order of the bench.

Read Report from Mr. Patk. Doherty J. S. O. dated 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1900  
stating that none of the cases of nuisances in Greencastle,  
Stroore, & Moville referred to by Dr. Clibborn have yet been  
abated, as he thought it prudent to wait a month  
to give the people an opportunity of removing the  
manure to the land, when the requisite alterations &  
improvements can be more easily made.

Ordered that the Sanitary Sub-Officer take action  
in April.

## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

~~Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1882 to 1896.~~

~~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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 .

~~PRESENT~~ IN THE CHAIR,

~~OTHER MEMBERS:~~ —

Read Letter from Mr. Patk. Doherty J. S. O. dated 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1900  
stating that he attended at Moville Petty Sessions on  
6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1900 to prove service of notices & Order of Justices  
in the cases against John Elkin & John Sherry. That he  
was about to report non-compliance with the Order of  
the Court when the Chairman ordered him to sit down  
and insulted him, opened up the whole case again, and  
though the defendant was not present, gave a further  
14 days to make the required improvements. He requested  
the Council to employ their Solicitor in future cases at Moville.

Read Reports from Mr. Patk. Doherty J. S. O. dated 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. & 12 Mar.  
1900 stating that he had found pigs in several dwelling  
houses in Glasha, Glebe, and Borvish and that the  
owners promised to remove them, and also that in some  
instances he had found manure pits too close to  
dwelling houses in Barndonagh, Glenegannon, and  
Glentogher E. Ds and advised their removal at once.

Ordered that proceedings be taken against those  
who have not abated the nuisances — the Medical  
Officer to appear for the Council.



The following Resolution of the Buncrana Public Health Committee was read:-

That the Dist. Council be requested to employ a competent person to examine and report on the cause of the want of pressure in the water main, although there is a full supply in the Reservoir.

## Labourers Acts.

Read Letter from the L. G. Board dated 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1900 No. 10830, stating that they are advised that if the requisite three days notice be given, that the representations under the Labourers Acts will be considered on 12<sup>th</sup> March, the Council will have power to deal with them on that date, although there was no meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, to which date the consideration had been adjourned at previous meeting.

Read Letter from F. Nolan Esq. B. E. dated 20 Jan. 1900 asking what are the L. G. Board's requirements in cottages to be built under the Labourer's Acts, with a view of designing the houses in accordance therewith.

A further letter was read from Mr. Nolan dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 1900 sending alternative plans of a pair of Labourer's cottages @ £130 + £140 respectively, and asking the Council to select the plan they thought the best and he would then finish it for submission to L. G. Board, and write specification.

The Council selected the plan for the pair of houses costing £140, and ordered that it be submitted to L. G. Board & if approved, that the solicitor be asked to state the probable legal expenses involved in making a scheme, and that the decision as to passing a resolution in favour of an Improvement Scheme be further adjourned till 9<sup>th</sup> April next.



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held  
on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1900.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

## // Other Councillors—

William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lennar); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moxille); John Smith; John Doherty (Tosyrone); Daniel M'Carroll (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

*That the plan of Labourers cottages was sent to Mr Nolan for completion and preparing specification*

*That the nuisances complained of on premises of James M'Laughlin, <sup>Casheh</sup> has been removed. abated.*

Next Meeting to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> day, the of April 1900 day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 1900 .

(Signed) *John Cavanagh*  
Clerk to the Council  
Chairman







Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1900, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	224	10	4			
Total sums received during the month						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	224	10	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	153	5	4			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	153	5	4			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	71	5	-			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	224	10	4			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	153	5	4			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	71	5				

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 of Application from Alex. A. Richardson Esq. of the Castle Buncrana, rec<sup>d</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> March last, for compensation for damage done to the windows of a house in Gubbick Lane, amounting to £1.2.0 to be heard at Lifford Sessions on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. was laid before the Board.

Read letter from the Co. Council, dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 1900, forwarding letter rec<sup>d</sup> from the Cyclists Touring Club, Londonderry, suggesting that Road Contractors be required to keep the roads free from hedge-clippings, that mile stones and finger posts be placed on the leading roads.

Resolved that the Co. Council be informed that that we will consider favourably the suggestions of the Cyclists Association when the part of our Barony, wrongfully included in the Londonderry District, be restored to this district. That this be the reply to the letter of the Londonderry No. 2. Rural Dist. Council on same subject.

Read letter from L. G. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1900 N<sup>o</sup>. 17133 stating in reference to the salary proposed for the Clerk of the District Council that no increase can be allowed in respect of the salary for the Executive Sanitary Officer.

Resolved that the L. G. Board be asked to reconsider this matter and allow the arrangements made to stand; the amount is not above the maximum fixed for salaries under the Public Health Act.

A Receipt to the Treasurer for last Half-years Vouchers was duly signed

Read Letter from L. G. Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1900 N<sup>o</sup>. 19680, stating that business of considering and accepting



Senders at Quarterly Meetings of the District Council cannot be deputed to a Committee of the Council.

Proposed by W<sup>m</sup> Doherty Esq. sec<sup>d</sup> by R. M. Hemming Esq. <sup>sustained by</sup> and Resolved that owing to the Financial loss to the Rural District Council, consequent on the holding of adjourned or tendering Sessions at Carndonagh for the entire District we beg to request the L. G. Board to add to their Enactment Orders powers for the Dist. Council to delegate to Committees ~~to~~ composed of the Councillors of the Electoral Divisions interested the right to hold adjourned or tendering Sessions in Droiville, Buncrana, and Carndonagh on consecutive days, thus saving intending Contractors and their sureties the expense of travelling to Carndonagh, a distance of some 15 miles or over, and encouraging that healthy competition among contractors that the proposed localized Committees would engender.

Read

Read letter from L. G. Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1900 N. 19637, stating in reference to the publication of the Audited Abstracts of the Accts. of this Council that they consider the publication of the balance sheet Form A 20(A) together with the Auditor's report will be a sufficient compliance with the District Accounts Order, 1899

Read letter from L. G. Board dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 1900 stating that the Annual Meeting of the District Council is to be held this year on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June.

Read letter from J. M. Carter Esq. of the Derry Journal stating that he is willing to publish the Abstract of Accts. Certificates, and Auditor's Report of this Council for Half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. last and

supply 100 copies of the Paper containing the publication, for the same as the Abstracts of the Board of Guardians viz £5. This offer was considered satisfactory and accepted.

Read letter from L. G. Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 1900 N. 14290 stating that they are advised that payment of bills of Costs of Solicitors to local authorities comes within the terms of Sect. 5, sub Sect. (7) of the Local Govt Act, 1898, and should be furnished immediately after the close of the Half-year and be taxed and paid within three months.

Read letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. Sol<sup>r</sup> dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 1900, complaining <sup>that</sup> the Clerk of this Council represented his bill for attendance at the Co. Council as excessive without explaining the circumstances, and alleging that if the same diligence and watchfulness had been displayed <sup>under</sup> in the "late Regime", Officers might not have waxed so rich as what they have done at the expense of the Ratepayers.

Proposed by James M'Glinchey Esq. seconded by John Cavanagh Esq. and Resolved unanimously that in the opinion of this Council the charges made against their Clerk, Mr. Moore, by Mr. W. O'Doherty in his letters of the 14<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March 1900 as read at this meeting are entirely unfounded as regards Mr. O'Doherty's fee, and with regard to the other charges made against their officers, this Council considers them far too serious to pass unchallenged, and we call on Mr. O'Doherty to withdraw or sustain them.



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Read letter from L. G. Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> April, 1900 N. 66. forwarding copy of a letter which they have addressed to the County Council with regard to orders for payment on foot of proposals formulated by Rural District Councils which are not in accordance with the recommendations for payment by the County Surveyor in his Reports to the Rural District Councils.

A copy of the Minutes of the County Council held on the 13<sup>th</sup> March last was laid before the Council.

Read letter from L. G. Board dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 1900. N. 16186 forwarding copy of the Report of the Auditor, Mr. D. B. Sheehan on his Audit of the Accounts of the District Council for Half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September last as follows:—

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Inishowen Rural District Council for the half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1899, and I beg to enclose you the Abstracts of same herewith duly certified. A Committee has been irregularly appointed by the Rural District Council in the connection with the administration of the Public Health Acts, in the town of Buncrana and has carried out certain work at an expenditure of about £50, but

until the requirements of Article 30 (10) (6) of the application of Enactments Order 1898 be complied with, it will be well if the Committee refrain from meeting making any further expenditure.



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1900.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 12IN THE CHAIR:— John Cavanagh Esq.OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— //

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Carndonagh	D. O'Callaghan	Manure in yard	The D <sup>r</sup> . doesn't consider the sanitary Authority should interfere
Inalin	D. McLaughlin	Nuisance	Manure pits <sup>too near</sup> cattle in Dwelling house
Noville	D. O'Keilly	Nuisance	Cattle in Dwelling house
Buncrana	D. Nelson	Nuisance	Manure pits in 5 cases.

were read, 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 - ✓

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 <sup>Monthly</sup> ~~Weekly~~ Return of Duties performed by Sanitary Sub-Officers,  
showing—

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected - - - 14

Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed - - - -

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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Inishowen	Guarantee Quigley's Point M. O. Office		19	
	Das. Kelly, Repairs Moville W. Works.	1	15	
	D. O'Keilly, Fees in San. Prosecution	2	2	
	Henry Doherty, Burying Carcases		8	

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows):—

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

Read Letter from the L. G. Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 1900 N<sup>o</sup>. 3836 requesting to be informed if the Council have yet adopted any plan in connection with the sewerage of Buncrana. The Clerk stated that he had written to the Local Govt Board referring them to the Minutes of the Council on 12<sup>th</sup> March last.

Read Communication from the Buncrana Sanitary Committee dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1900 relating to defects in the waterpipes of the town and consequent failure in the pressure.

Resolved that the attention of the Co. Surveyor be called to this matter of public importance which we consider his duty to examine into and report on at his earliest convenience.

J. Anne O'Sullivan  
5.10.1900



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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 Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.
 

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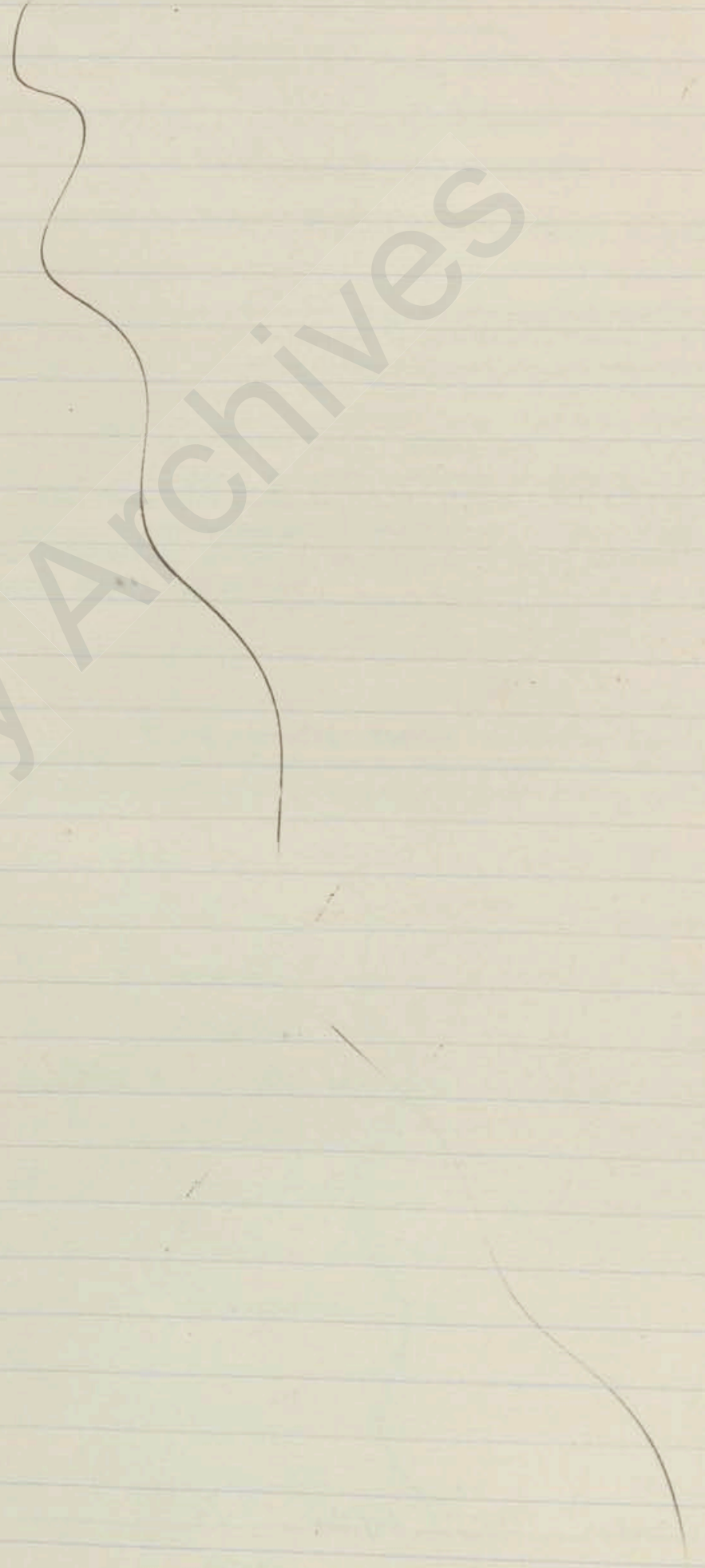
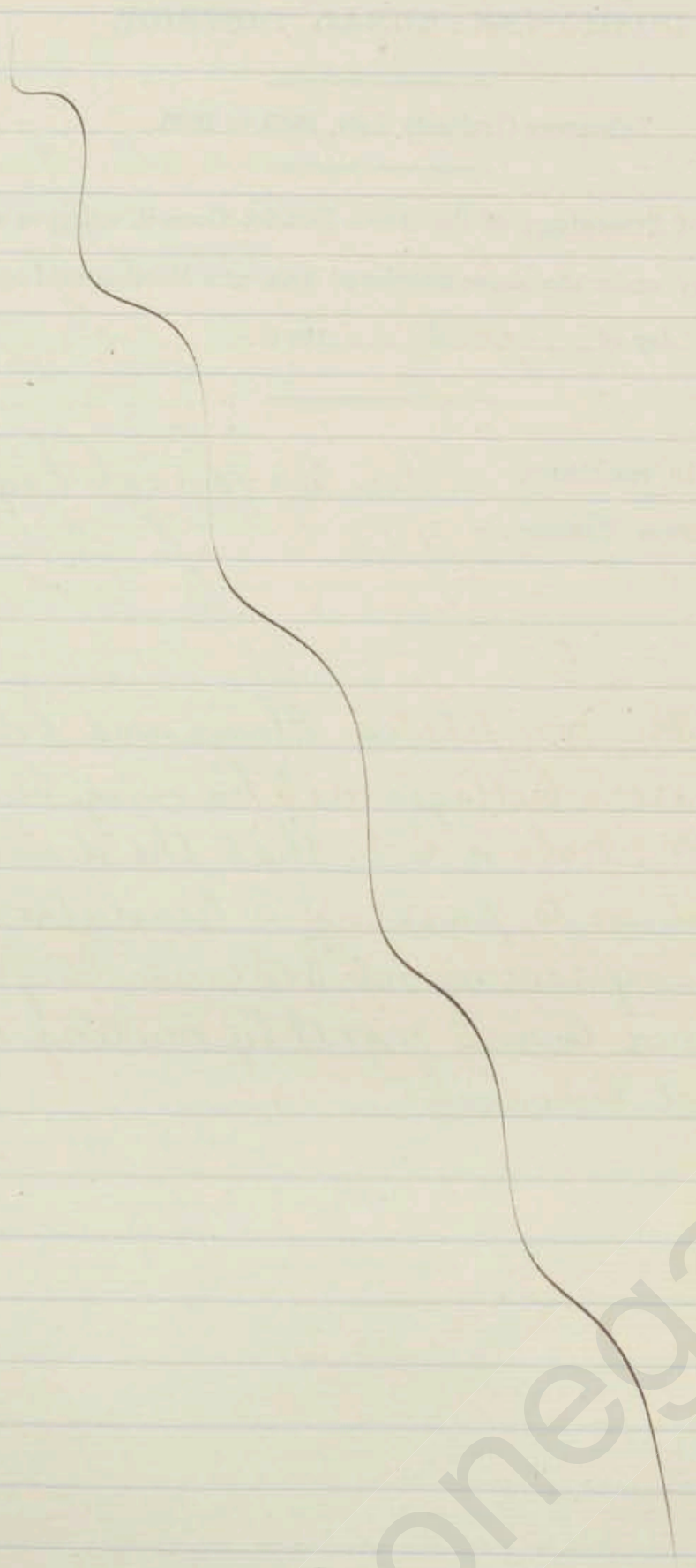
MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1900.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, John Cavanagh Esq.

OTHER MEMBERS:— 11

The completed Plans and Estimate for 2 Labourers Cottages not having been received from Mr. Dolan C. E. that the decision of the Council as to passing a Resolution in favour of an improvement scheme be further adjourned to next monthly meeting of this District Council





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*Quarterly Meeting*  
INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held  
on Monday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1900.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

*Other Councillors—*

~~William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Bancroft); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lenan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Next Meeting to be held on mon day, the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1900.

(Signed), *John Cavanagh*  
Clerk to the Council  
Chairman







Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 , including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Total sums received during the month						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer ...						

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):—

The Sheet of Applications for Renewals of Maintenance Contracts for Roads, and Notices of Motions for repair of Roads and other Works was considered & decided.

No. of proposals on the Sheet	112
Amount of do.	£1505 - 3 - 9
No. of proposals passed	90
Amount of do.	869 - 9 - 3
No. of proposals refused	22
Amount of do.	635 - 14 - 6

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

"The weather during the past three months has not been favourable for road maintenance, some have been cut up from the alternate frost and thaws; some contractors neglected to repair their roads, some have repaired them in a careless and unskilful manner; much neglect has taken place on byroads in the vicinity of the new Railway, especially in the west side of the district. I am making application for renewing the necessary and most important maintenance contracts which will expire in July, also for a few urgent masonry repairs.

"The Steel superstructure for Barndonagh Bridge is progressing rapidly; unavoidable delay took place on account of the difficulty in procuring "Bridge Builders" after the Steel had been delivered.

"The amount of the liabilities of the District up to the present time for the current financial year including County at Large moieties of road contracts and the Maintenance Contracts on the Sheet £4200 - 4 - 0



	brought forward	4200 - 4 - 0
"Amount of Ordinary repairs on Sheet		£ 282 - 3 - 6
"Amount of New works on do.		225 - 6 - 0
		4707 - 13 - 6
"Maximum authorized expenditure		5257 - 10 - 0
		£ 549 - 16 - 6

The question of the Estimated expenditure of the current year having been considered - It was Proposed by Mr. Cavanagh, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Fleming and Resolved that we estimate the expenditure on Roads for the current year at £4757, and that the Co. Council be informed accordingly.

Mr. Wm. O'Doherty sol<sup>r</sup> having appeared in support of the Notice of Motion No. 884 on the Sheet - It was proposed by Mr. Wm. Doherty, Lemar, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Wm. McLaughlin and Resolved that this application be refused at present and that Mr. Nolan be directed to examine + report at next Quarterly Meeting as to the utility of the Road, and how far the public + especially the fishermen of the district would be inconvenienced if the application were to pass.

It was proposed by Mr. Fleming sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Smith and Resolved that we strongly recommend the Co. Council to cancel the contract of John Doherty of Ballyannon, No. 56 on last Warrant for this <sup>Rural</sup> District Council, as the contractor is unable to work and carry it out.

Proposed by Mr. D. McBarrow sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. McSheffrey and Resolved that we strongly recommend the Co. Council to cancel the contract of Mr. Hugh O'Neill of Tullynavin, ~~at~~ No. 205 on last Warrant for this Rural District, as circumstances beyond his control have rendered him unable to complete the contract.

Proposed Mr. Dan McBarrow, seconded by Mr. Wm. McLaughlin + Resolved unanimously that the Co. Council be respectfully requested to pay contractors as soon as possible after the proposals for payment have been passed by them, and that Notice of the dates of payment be published in the Derry Journal.

Resolved that this meeting be adjourned to Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> April inst. at <sup>10.30</sup>~~10~~ o'clock to consider Tenders for Works, such Tenders to be received up to + including Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> inst.

Signed

John Cavanagh

Chairman











## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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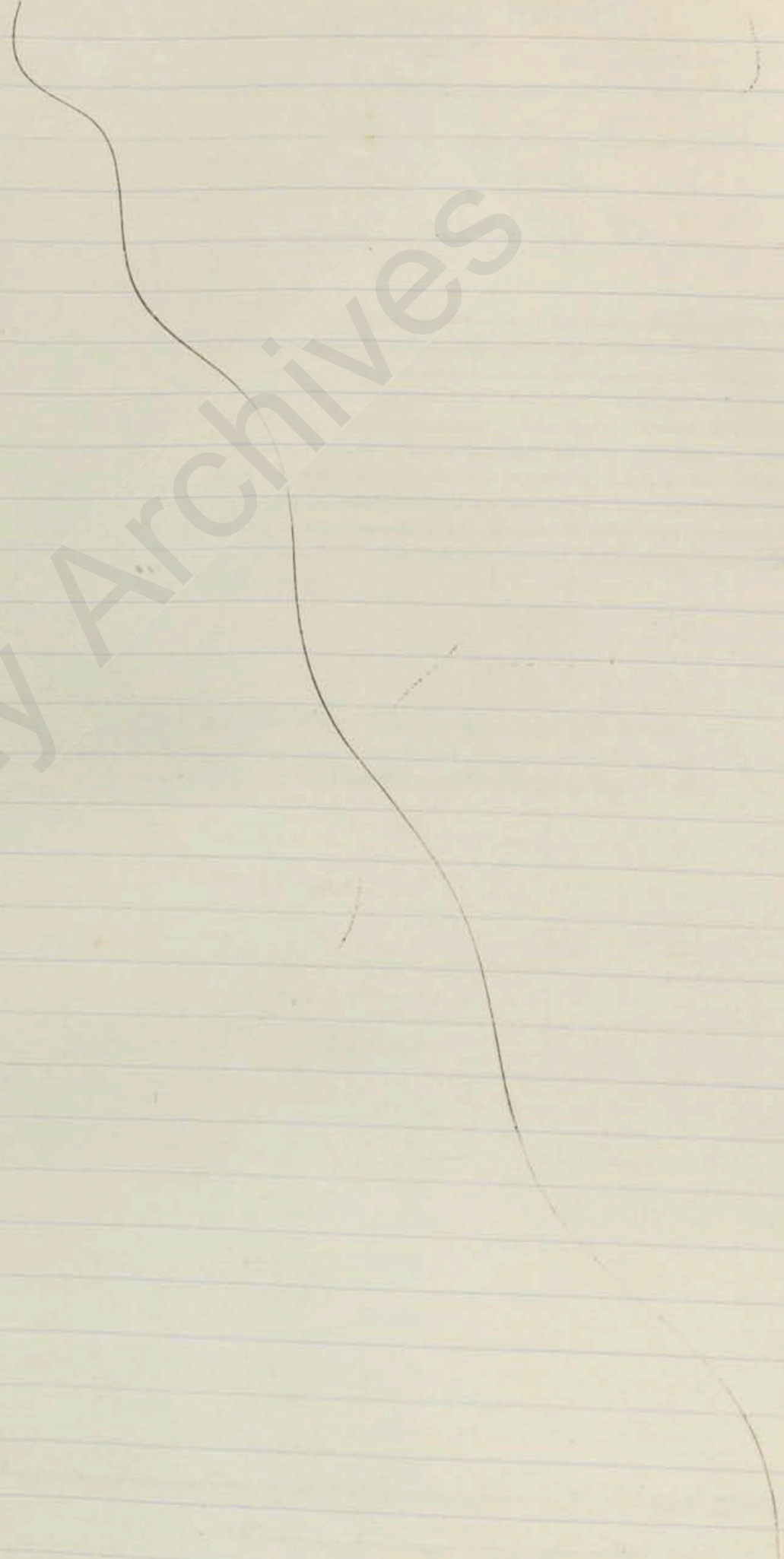
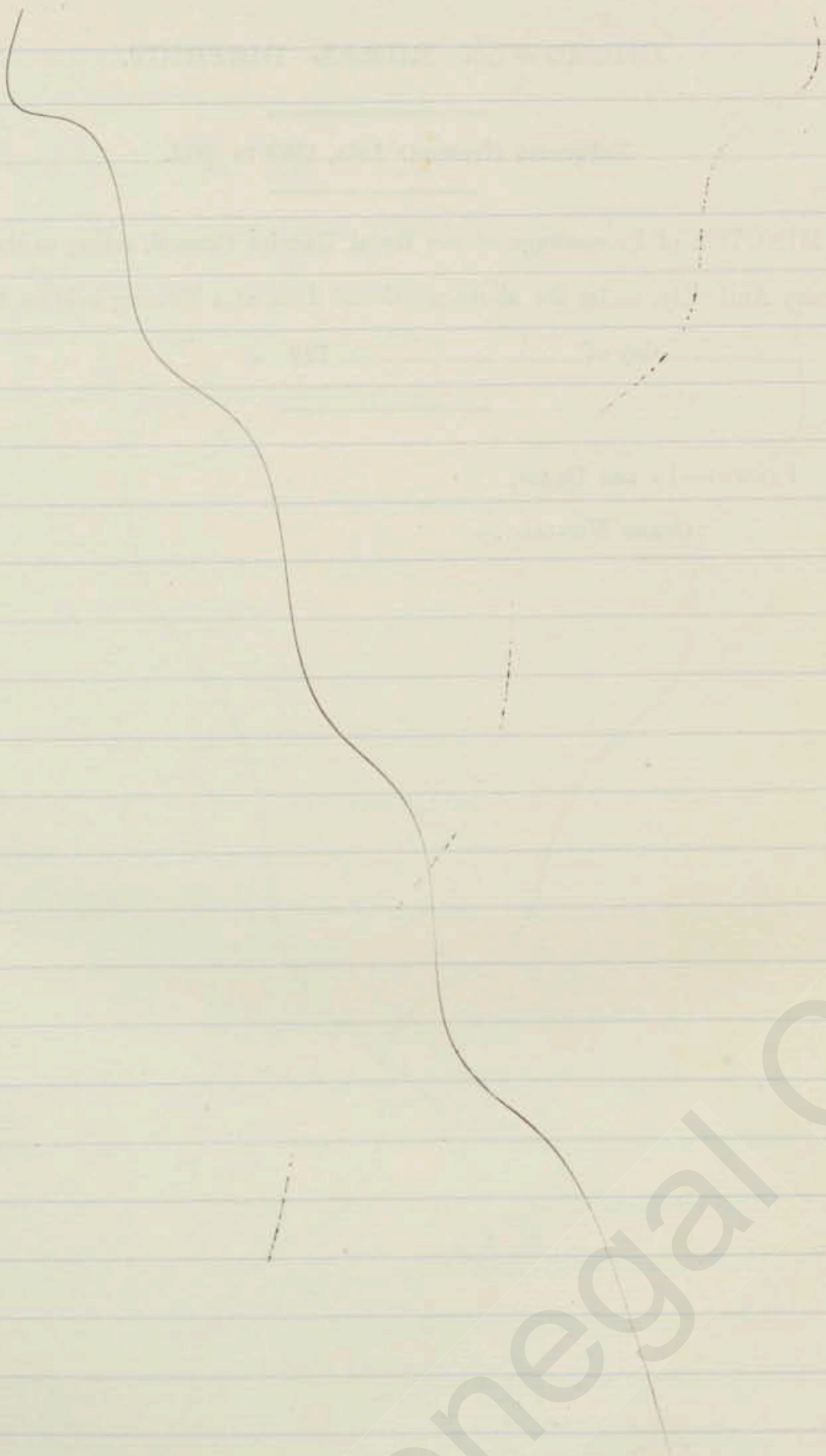
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PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS:—





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## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at <sup>the Adjourned Quarterly</sup> Meeting held  
on Monday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1900.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Cavanagh Esq.

## Other Councillors—

William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Cavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Leman); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conlogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conlogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carroll (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lapper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Brown; John M'Conway.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Next Meeting to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 1900.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk to the Council.



## Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

## Inishowen Rural District.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 , including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Total sums received during the month						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Net Balance due _____ Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due _____ Treasurer ...						

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) —

Tenders for the Works approved at Meeting of <sup>16</sup> April were duly considered:  
 for 75 Nos. Tenders were accepted  
 for 14 Nos. no Tender was received  
 for 1 No. the person proposing was disapproved of, on the report of Mr. Nolan, asst. Surveyor, who alleged sufficient work already contracted for by him.

The Council considered the works not contracted for can stand over till next Quarterly Meeting.

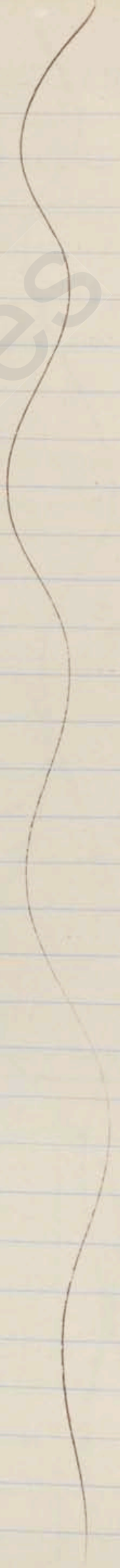
Next Meeting of the Council will be held on  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1900.

(Signed)

John Cunningham Chairman



The following table shows the results of the survey conducted in 1954. The results are given in terms of the number of persons in each age group, sex, and occupation. The total number of persons is 1,000.



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## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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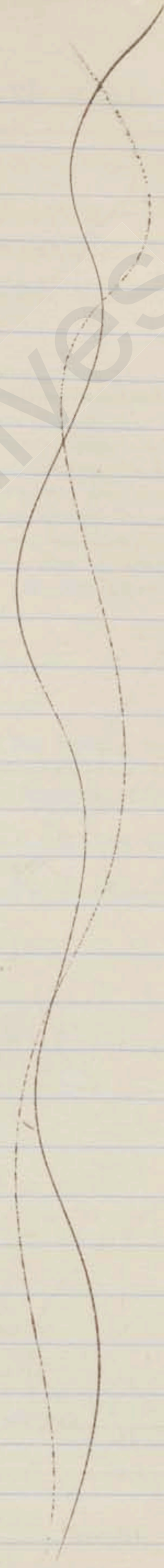
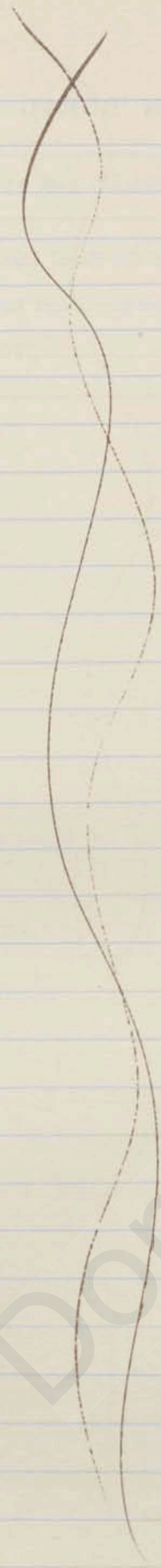
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PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS:—





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INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held  
on Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

*Other Councillors—*

~~William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Cavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lenan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

48 on Council

22 present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Clerk stated that he had sent a copy of the Resolution of the Council on 9<sup>th</sup> April last to Mr. Wm. O'Doherty, Solicitor

Next Meeting to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 1900 .

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk to the Council.*



**Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	96	-	-			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...				96	-	-
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...						
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	96	-	-	96	-	-

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Salaries ...						
Burial Grounds Expenses ...						
Labourers Acts Expenses ...						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Office Expenses ...						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ...						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...	86	18	-			
Intercepting Hospital ...						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...				86	18	-

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1900, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	71	5	-			
Total sums received during the month	96	-	-			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	167	5	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	86	18	-			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	86	18	-			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	80	7	-			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	167	5	-			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	86	18	-			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	80	7	-			

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 L. G. Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 1900 No. 22443, stating that they have no power to vary or add to the provisions of the Order in Council respecting the acceptance of Tenders for Works.

Read Letter from the L. G. Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 1900 No. 70, stating that provisional proposals and proposals for payment should be forwarded to the County Council within two days after the adjourned Quarterly meetings.

Read Letter from L. G. Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 1900 respecting the payment of Solicitor's costs.

A Notification was received from the County Council of the transfer to our Treasurer of £96 for first instalment of the money required for current year.

Read Letter from the Secy. County Council dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 1900, requesting that in future the full amount of contracts for Main Roads be given on the lists of proposals for payment, but placing a distinguishing mark, as "M. R." opposite each contract for a Main Road.

Read Letter from the Secy. County Council dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1900, requesting that Boards be provided for the purpose of hanging at each Police Barracks in the District, that public Notices of the County or District Council may be placed thereon. Ordered that the clerk get suitable boards made for the purpose specified.

Read Letter from the Secy. County Council, dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1900, requesting to be furnished with recommendations as to Proposals for payments in order to check the Lists of Proposals.



Read Letter from the Secy. of the County Council dated 4<sup>th</sup> May 1900, asking for list of Recommendations for payment for 2 quarters ended 30<sup>th</sup> June + 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. '99.

Resolved that in future the assistant clerk attend at Buncrana and Moville after each Quarterly adjourned Meeting of the Council for the purpose of completing Contractors Bonds not perfected at Barndonagh, expenses to be paid.

Read Letter from the County Council dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 1900 forwarding correspondence which has passed between the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, the Congested Districts Board, + the Co. Council, relative to the development of the mineral wealth of the County.

No action taken

The Resolution of the Lisnakea R. D. Council asking the Government to provide for the heating of National Schools by a State Grant, was, on the motion of Mr. Patrick McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. John Smith, adopted unanimously.



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 22IN THE CHAIR:— John Cavanagh Esq.

21 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<u>Moiville</u>	<u>Dr. O'Reilly</u>	<u>Inufficient Privy accomodation</u>	<u>Stagnant water overflowing yard - drain and stone + lime privy required.</u>

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







Read Letter from Rev. Joseph Macborkell of the Manse, Moville, dated 4<sup>th</sup> May 1900, asking the Council to extend the Water Main from Moville to Glenecrow N.S. gate (about 100 yards) for the use of the School and a Teachers residence.

Mr. Dan McBarrow proposed that the application be granted, but the motion was not seconded.

Read Letter from J. R. A. Ferguson Esq. Co. Surveyor, dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 1900, stating that although Sanitary work is not included in the duties of Co. Surveyor, he is willing to give the Dist. Council any aid and advice he can on the defect in the water pipes at Buncrana.

Proposed by Mr. Lavanagh, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Owen Tuigley and Resolved that this Council call upon our Representative in the House of Commons, Mr. Curran, to put before the Chief Secretary of Ireland the great injustice imposed upon the Ratepayers of the District of paying up two large sums of Money borrowed for making Waterworks at Moville & Buncrana, it having been distinctly understood by the Board of Gdns. at the time that a special or particular area was to repay the Loans and cost of maintenance of these Works at Moville & Buncrana. To our great surprise since the passing of the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Act the payment has been distributed over the entire Rural District, to which we entirely object, and strongly urge you to have the original areas specially charged with the Loans and Maintenance of the Works.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, John Lavanagh Esq.

21 OTHER MEMBERS:—

The completed Plans & Estimate for 2 Labourers Cottages not having been received from Mr. ~~John~~ Nolan C.E.  
Resolved that the decision as to passing a resolution in favour of an improvement scheme be further adjourned to next meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1900.



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## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1900.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

## Other Councillors—

~~William Doherty, s.r.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lennan); Patrick Doherty (Dunoff); Roger Harkin, s.r.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, s.r.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Gonologue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Gonologue, s.r.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Movilla); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carren (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, s.r.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Mr. R. M. Fleming proposed that John Cavanagh Esq. and Jas. M'Glinchy Esq. be elected as Chairman & Vice-Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year. Seconded by Mr. Patk. M'Laughlin, and agreed to unanimously.

~~Duty was~~ Declarations of acceptance of office were duly made by the Chairman & Vice-Chairman now appointed.

Next Meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1900.

(Signed), John Cavanagh  
Chairman



**Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 , including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Total sums received during the month						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Net Balance due _____ Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due _____ Treasurer ...						

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 Congested Districts Board dated 19<sup>th</sup> May 1900 No. 8185, transmitting copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Wm. McInnell of Greencastle stating that the Board is prepared to contribute one third of the expense of improving the landing accommodation at Greencastle up to £300, the County Authorities to carry out the work on plans approved by the Board. This offer open for 12 months.

Read Letter from L. G. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1900 No. 26331 drawing attention to the necessity of carefulness in accepting Tenders for works and selecting sureties for fulfilment of Contracts.

Ordered that this letter be brought forward at the next Quarterly meeting.

Read Circular from L. G. Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 1900 No. 83 referring to the case of a Rural Dist. Councillor who was prosecuted and fined for acting as Councillor while in occupation of a cottage erected under the Labourer's Acts.

Read Letter from the L. G. Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1900 No. 27154 stating that Mr. D. B. Sheehan, Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Auditor, has been placed in charge of another District, and is no longer Auditor for Inishowen Rural District; also requesting Abstracts to be sent to their office for Audit.

The Clerk stated that the Abstracts were sent to Mr. Sheehan some time ago, who, he expected, would lodge them in the office of the Local Government Board.







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 -	-	-	-
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	-	2	
Number of Convictions " " "	-	2	
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	-	-	-
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	-	-	-
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz. :

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

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows) :-

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

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 1900 No. 46 forwarding copy of a General Order of 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1900 respecting the qualification, appointment, duties, Salary and tenure of Office of Sanitary Officers in Rural Districts in Ireland. Ordered that copies of this Order be procured for use of the District Councilors and the several Sanitary Officers.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1900 No. 29143 forwarding extract from the Medical Officer's return, Form L, for last Quarter, relating to the Water supply of Barndonagh and requesting to be furnished with the observations of the District Council on the subject.

Proposed by Mr. Park Doherty sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. M'Glinchy and agreed that the consideration of the Barndonagh Water Supply be adjourned to the 9<sup>th</sup> of July, pending the passing of a Bill re chargeability for special charges at present before Parliament. That the local Committee be asked to report on the various schemes which have been mentioned for supplying the town. That the Sanitary Sub-Officer be directed to make due inspection in the meantime, + have all injurious matter removed from the River and Wells and the Market House pump repaired at once.

Read Letter from Mr. Conroy, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1900, stating that he is preparing set of Plans re. of Buncrana Sewerage for Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board.



Read Letter from Mr. Fred. Dawson dated 4<sup>th</sup> June 1900, complaining of the sewage of barn donagh being allowed to lodge near the Railway station.

Ordered that this matter be referred to the local committee and the Officer of Health

Read Letter from J. B. Curran Esq. M.P. dated 21<sup>st</sup> May 1900, acknowledging receipt of Resolution as to the chargeability of Loans for Moville and Buncrana Waterworks, and stating that he will continue to press for the original areas to be made liable.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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~~ <sup>Wednesday</sup>, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1900.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, John Lavanagh Esq.

OTHER MEMBERS:— 15 others

Read Letter from Mr. Foster Nolan b.c., dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1900 sending Plan of 2 Labourers cottages at an estimated cost of £235.

Ordered that Mr. Nolan be asked to prepare detailed Estimate + specification for the cottages, to be submitted to the Local Government Board for approval, and that the question of adopting a scheme be further adjourned to 9<sup>th</sup> July.



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*Quarterly Meeting*  
INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held  
on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1900.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

Other Councillors—

~~William Doherty, J.P.~~; John Doherty (Buncrana); ~~James Kelly~~; John Kavanagh; ~~Wm. Joseph O'Donnell~~; Thomas Carey; ~~Owen Doherty~~; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lenan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); ~~James C. Doherty~~; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; ~~Richard M. Fleming, J.P.~~; ~~John M'Conagle~~; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; ~~John Cavanagh, J.P.~~; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; ~~John Doherty (Terryrone)~~; Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; ~~Robert Lapper, J.P.~~; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

*That Notices of abatement were served in  
the cases reported at last meeting, and the nuisances  
abated.*

Next Meeting to be held on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1900

(Signed),

*J. M. G. M. M.*  
Chairman



**Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1905

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Salaries ...	46	17	6			
Burial Grounds Expenses ...						
Labourers Acts Expenses ...						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges ...	4	2	6			
Separate Charges ...	23	.	2			
Office Expenses ...	16	9	11			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ...						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Intercepting Hospital ...						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...	3	3	6			
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...				93	13	7

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1900, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	80	7	-			
Total sums received during the month	3					
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	83	7	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	93	13	7			
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	93	13	7			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	10	6	7			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	83	7	-			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	93	13	7			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer ... ..	10	6	7			

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 L.G. Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1900, No. 38381, stating that the accounts of the District Council will in future be audited by Mr. J. L. King, Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Auditor.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1900 No. 26331, calling attention to the terms of Article 18 (2) of the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> (Procedure of Councils) Order of 1899, and urging the District Council to exercise precautions in the acceptance of sureties able to comply with the conditions of their Bond in the event of the contractor becoming a defaulter.

Read Report of the County Surveyor for Quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 1900, from which it appears the limit of expenditure for remainder of current year, after providing for existing contracts is £707.10.0

The Sheet of Applications for Works on Notice of Motion having been examined & considered — Mr. John Kavanagh moved and Mr. M'Glinchy seconded that the County Surveyor's applications be all approved and the term of contract for one year. — agreed.

The List of Proposals for payment and recommendations of the County Surveyor was read and approved.



Proposed by Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. McGlinchy, that Application No. 1003 be passed, subject to agreement by the Secretary of the War Department, as produced by Mr. O'Doherty, solicitor, reserving the use of the road referred to for the fishermen of Portevlin & Leman Bay, and all other people who have been in the habit heretofore of using the road and bay and their sequels in right, as well as for all other fishermen who may be stormsteeled in that Port and Bay; and to refund cost of making <sup>the</sup> road viz. £83.

Proposed by Mr. John Kavanagh as an amendment, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Wm. Doherty that the application be adjourned for 3 months.

On a division there appeared for the motion James Devlin, Jas. Luigley, John Scott, Chas. McLaughlin, John O'D. Farren, Patk. O'Doherty, Owen Luigley, Robert Doherty, Jas. McGlinchy, Edw<sup>d</sup> Mahan, Patk. McMullan, John Kavanagh, Jas. McLaughlin, Ber<sup>d</sup> O'D. Browne. - 14 votes

For the amendment, John Doherty, James McLaughlin, Wm. McLaughlin, Patk. Doherty, Philip Doherty, Ed. Kearney, Hy. Doherty, John Smith, Dan<sup>d</sup> Mc Barron, Jas. Mc Sheffrey, John Mc Bonway, Wm. Doherty - 12 votes.  
The motion was declared carried.

Read Letter from the Sec. of the Co. Council dated 15<sup>th</sup> June 1900, stating that the final declaration of the County Council that there be no "Main Roads" came into operation on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February last; and giving directions as to the classification of works.

A Notice of an Application by Messrs. Pauling & Co. for the sum of £5 for malicious injury to their property at Lisowen, Buncrana, to be heard at Lifford Sessions on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. next, was laid before this Council and adjourned.

Read Letter from the Secy. of the County Council dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1900, No. 995, enclosing copy of a letter from the Congested Districts Board, proposing conditional grant for improvement of Greencastle pier. - Agreed that this letter stand over for the present.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Donegal Co. Council at their Annual Meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> June 1900 was laid before this Council.

Ordered that the Co. Surveyor be requested to inspect the temporary bridge erected at Lisowen by the Railway contractor, and ascertain its sufficiency and safety for the traffic in the meantime.

A Notification of the lodgment of £96 with the Treasurer of the Council (being the second instalment for current year) was laid before the Council.

Ordered that the repair of the Bridge near Barrowkeel pass as a sudden breach Order, and Tenders received at next meeting for the work.



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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 <sup>n</sup>9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1900.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 39

IN THE CHAIR:— Jas. McElinchey Esq. &amp; John Cavanagh Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— 38 others.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Barradonagh	Dr. O'Ballaghan,	Nuisances + Sewers	1 case of Nuisance, 2 defective sewers.
Noville	Dr. O'Reilly	Nuisances	7 cases of manure heaps & cesspools.

were read, 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 -	- 4
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	- 2
Number of Convictions " " "	- 2
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	- £1
Fines levied amounting to £ —	

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	- Several Townlands
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	- ———
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	- one
Disinfecting Chamber used by persons	- ———
Articles of Clothing Disinfected	number all in House
Clothing and Bedding Destroyed by order of the Sanitary Authority to the value of	- £ —

Destruction witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_ Sanitary Sub-Officer.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz. :

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

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows) :-

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

Read Letter from the Buncrana Sanitary Committee dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1900, forwarding accts. of James Rooney & Denis Doherty in connection with Buncrana Waterworks, payment of which was made.

Read Letter from Buncrana Sanitary Committee dated 4<sup>th</sup> June 1900 applying for £50 to meet necessary expenditure for coming year, and stating that £20 will shortly be due by the Lough Swilly Railway Co. for their Water Supply.



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>n</sup> day of July 1900 .

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, John Cavanagh Esq.  
OTHER MEMBERS:— 38.

Ordered that the question of adopting a Scheme under the Labourers Acts for the erection of cottages be further adjourned to next monthly meeting awaiting Plans, Estimate &c. from Mr. Nolan b. b.



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## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

the Adjourned Quarterly  
 MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held  
 on Monday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1900 in Barrandonagh  
Courthouse.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

|| *Other Councillors*—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Loman); Patrick Doherty (Dunoff); Roger Huskin, J.P.; James Dorlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Conaghy; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Carranagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Mouille); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryone); Daniel M'Carson (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Donnott; Robert Lappin, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Tenders for the works approved at the Quarterly Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1900, were duly considered.

In 16 cases tenders were accepted.

In 4 cases no tenders were received.

In 1 case the person tendering did not appear to complete his bond.

In No. 914 the tender of John M'Ballion of Hilltown was rejected, he being a defaulter on the contracts for repair of two bridges, and Joseph M'Daid's tender on same No. was rejected, he having given dissatisfaction as contractor for same road recently.

A Letter was read from Joseph M'Daid, Magherarnett, contractor for a road between the Buncrana to Barrandonagh road and the Collin with reference to a deferred payment on his contract.

Mr. Nolan reported on the condition of the road and no action was taken.

Next Meeting to be held on Monday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
 of July 1900.

(Signed),

*Clerk to the Council*

*Chairman*







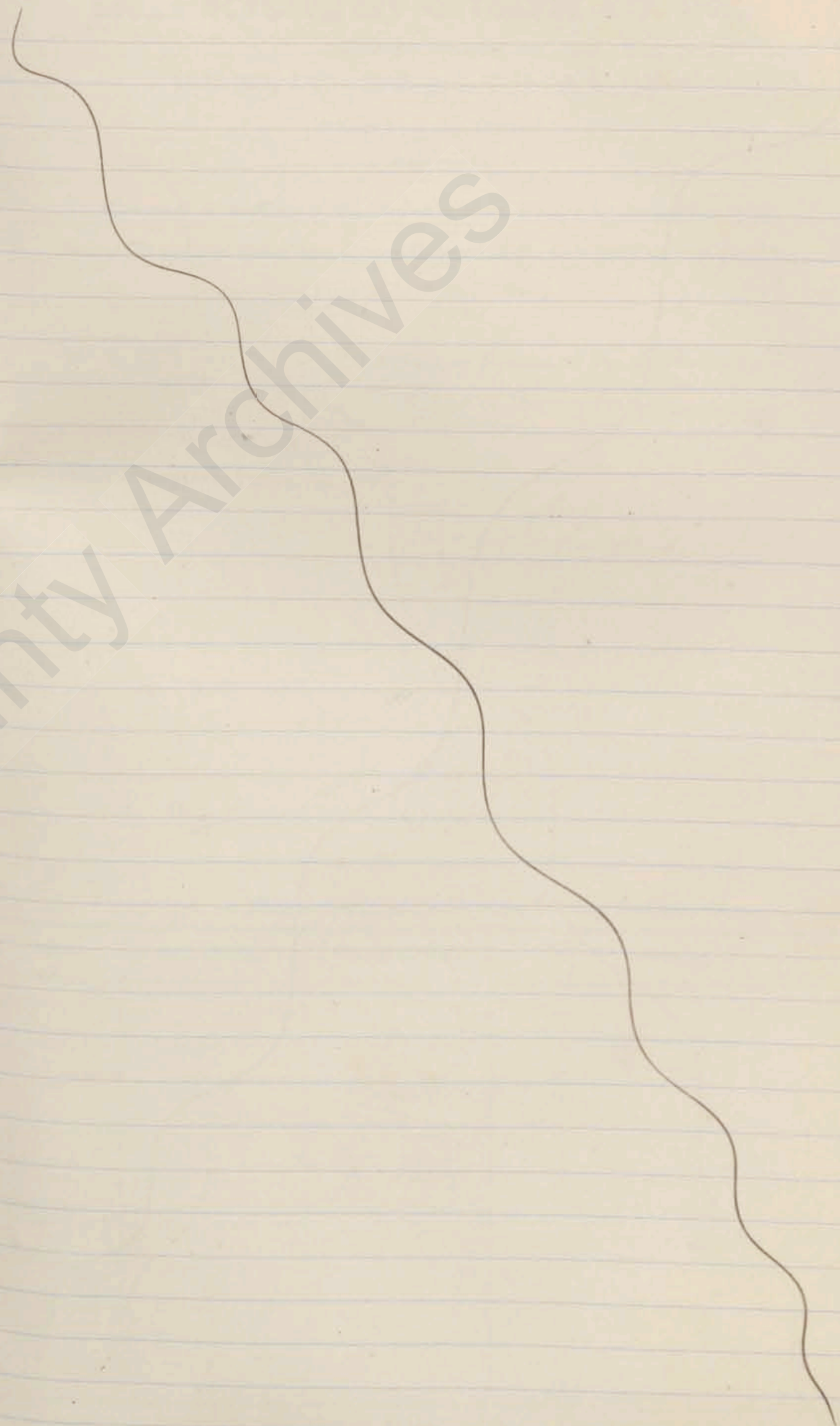
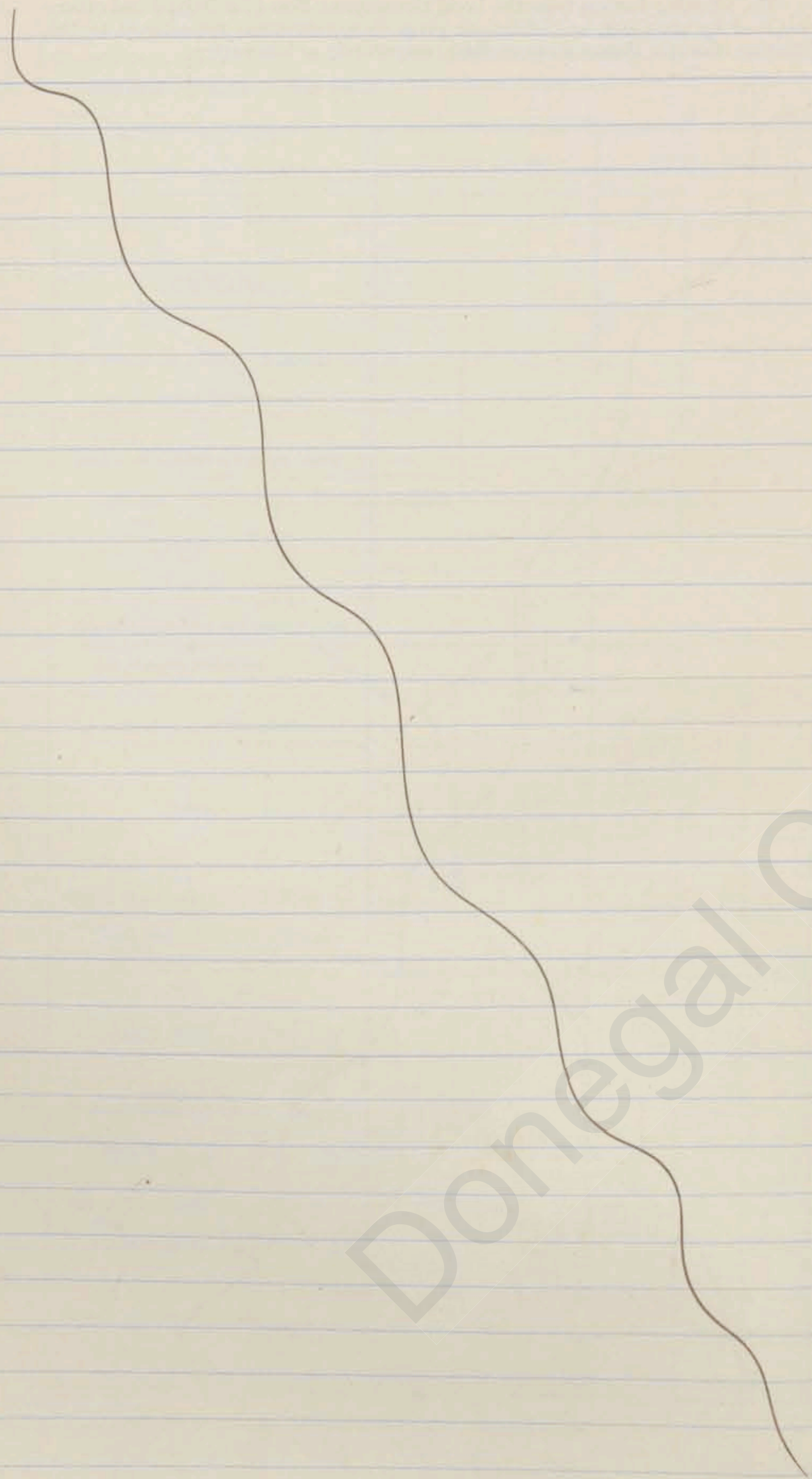
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 , including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Total sums received during the month						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Net Balance due _____ Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due _____ Treasurer ...						

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) :-

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## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 .

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PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS:—



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## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held  
on Monday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1900.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, James M'Glinchy, Esq.

*Other Councillors—*

~~William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Karanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carcy; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lenan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Conagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John G. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Caranagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terrystone); Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

*That notices have been served for the abatement of Nuisances reported at last meeting.*

Next Meeting to be held on Mon day, the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1900.

(Signed)

*Wm. M'Glinchy*  
Clerk to the Council  
Chairman







Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1900, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Total sums received during the month	96	..	..			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	96	-	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	10	6	7			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	2	7	6			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	12	14	1			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	83	5	11			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	85	13	5			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	2	7	6			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	83	5	11			

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 L.G. Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 1900 in reference to stamp duties on bonds and instruments executed by County and District Councils and Boards of Guardians, and stating that in cases of doubt local authorities would do well to communicate with the Board of Inland Revenue.

Read Letter from Mr. Wm. O'Doherty, Sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 1900 stating that before next Quarterly meeting he expects to be in a position to carry out agreement respecting the closing of the road at Lenan by the War Department.

The claims for Malicious Injuries by Messrs. Pauling & Co. at Buncrana, and also the claim of Buncrana cricket Club, were adjourned till next monthly meeting of the District Council.

Read Letter from Mr. James O'Neill of Redcastle, dated 13<sup>th</sup> July 1900, complaining of the practice of leaving broken stones on the side of public roads, and stating that he met with an accident on his bicycle in Glentogher as a result of the practice, and ~~it~~ sustained personal injuries & had his bicycle broken. Ordered that this complaint be referred to the Co. Surveyor.

A rect. to the Treasurer for Vouchers to 1<sup>st</sup> inst. was duly signed.



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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 -	9
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— Several Townlands

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected -	.
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed -	1
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz. :

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

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows) :-

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

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1900, No. 29687 in reference to the area of charge proposed by the Council for the expenses of the sewerage of Buncrana and trusting that the Council will see the propriety of adhering to the policy of their Order of 15<sup>th</sup> May 1899 making the entire Rural District chargeable for all such expenses

Mr. McGlinchy gave notice that at the meeting of the Council on 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. next the subject of this letter be considered.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 1900, No. 41131 forwarding extract from the Report Form L of the Medl. Officer of Carndonagh as follows

"I must report that the water supply of Carndonagh is disgraceful and should receive "immediate attention"

and requesting that this matter may receive the attention of the Council.

On the question of the Water supply of Carndonagh, referred to the local Committee on 6<sup>th</sup> June last for report, the following Report was read:-

To the Inishowen Rural District Council

Gentlemen — The question of the water supply for Carndonagh having been referred to us, we beg to report that in our opinion the supply in dry seasons is insufficient in quantity, and at all times of inferior quality. In former attempts to provide water for Carndonagh, it was contemplated to combine the town and the Workhouse.

To reach a good source, reliable at all seasons will be attended with considerable expense, and



could not be undertaken unless charged on a large area, say the whole Rural District, same as the supply for Buncrana and Moville at present.

We have made arrangements for repair of the Pump at Market house, and, if necessary, cleaning the wells.

your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Jas. M' Donough, Jas. C. Doherty,  
Wm. J. Crosson, W<sup>m</sup> Canny, John White

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 11<sup>th</sup> July 1900, forwarding for the information of the Rural District Council a copy of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1900, 63 + 64 Vict. ch. 10.

Mr. Danl. M' Barron gave notice that he will on the 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. next move that the L.G. B. be requested to rescind their Sealed Order of 15<sup>th</sup> May 1899, altering the areas of charge for the water supplies of Moville and Buncrana, and issue a new Order confirming the original areas chargeable with the expenses of same.

A Complaint of a nuisance in Buncrana rec<sup>d</sup> from Mr. Henry Smith was referred to the Officer of Health.

Read Report from Dr. Patton dated 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1900 stating that three Fever cases (Typhus) recently occurred in Corvish near Carndonagh + were taken into Fever Hospital. That he believes the disease was introduced by a beggar woman who came over from Fannet in Milford Union, where there had recently been an epidemic of Typhus. He recommended the bed + other clothes to be destroyed.

Mr. Henry Doherty, San. Sub. Officer, reported that the House in Corvish where the three Fever patients left, was disinfected and the clothes burned.

Read Letter from Mrs. Bradley, Carndonagh, stating that she sent her men to bury the carcass of a horse belonging to her, and as she understands this was not done, she hopes the Council will not take any action against her for this time.

— Ordered that Mrs. Bradley be not charged for her omission in this case



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1900.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, Jas. Mc'Glinchy Esq.  
OTHER MEMBERS:— 17.

Ordered that the question of adopting a Scheme under the Labourers Acts for the erection of Cottages be further adjourned to next meeting, pending recd. of Estimate etc. from Mr. Nolan C. E.



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## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1906.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

19 *Other Councillors*—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lewan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Next Meeting to be held on Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of Sept. 1906.

(Signed), John Cavanagh  
Clerk to the Council Chairman



## Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

## Inishowen Rural District.

Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1900

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	2	4	2			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...						
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...				2	4	2
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	2	4	2	2	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 Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1900, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	83	5	11			
Add Cancelled Order No. 21	2	4	6			
Total sums received during the month	2	4	2			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>87</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	6	6	.			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.</b>			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	81	11	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	87	17	7			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	6	6	.			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	81	11	7			

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 Dist. Inspector O'Bonnor, Buncrana, dated 7<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1900 stating that the request of the Dist. Council for constables at the Quarterly meetings shall have attention.

A Receipt to the Treasurer for Vouchers prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1900 was duly signed.

Read letter from the L.G. Board dated 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900, No. 53062, stating that they have not prescribed a form of bond for Officers of District Councils, but that the District Council should request their Solicitor to draft a Bond suitable for such officers; also stating that one bond will be sufficient for the offices of Clerk + Ex. San. Officer.

Proposed by Mr. Jas. McLaughlin, Moville, and seconded by Mr. Edward Kearney, that Mr. Wm. O'Doherty, solicitor, Derry, be asked to prepare the form of bond for Officers of the Council.

Moved, as an amendment, by Mr. Jas. McLaughlin, Leoplin, and seconded by Mr. Wm. McLaughlin that Messrs. Wm. O'Doherty, Joseph Loughrey, + Wm. Wilson be asked their terms for preparing the form of Bond, + the lowest offer accepted.

Voting - For the amendment - Messrs W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty, (Buncrana), W. J. O'Donnell, Jas. McLaughlin (Leoplin) W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin, John Scott, John O'D. Farran, Patk. (Owen) Doherty, R. M. Fleming, John Cavanagh = 9

For the motion - Messrs James Devlin, Ed. Kearney, Patk. Doherty (Ballyloskey) Ed. Mahon, Henry O'Doherty, Jas. McLaughlin (Moville), John Doherty (Terryrone) Dan McCarroll, Jas. McSheffrey, + Bert O'D. Browne = 10

Mr. Owen Loughrey did not vote  
The motion was declared carried.



Resolved that the amount of the Bonds for the clerk and Assistant clerk be £100 in each case and that Messrs. Robert Wilson, Cashel and Wm. J. Scott, Baskill be approved as sureties in both cases.

The Abstract of Accounts of the Donegal County Council for the Half-Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1899 was laid before the Council.

Mr. Nolan, B.E. Assistant Surveyor, attended the Council, and stated that a sudden breach had occurred to the Mullans bridge at the Cashel and Ballyloskey meaving, on the post road from Derry to Bandoonagh, and as it was both dangerous and urgent, it should be repaired at once. He estimated that the cost would not exceed £5.

Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Doherty proposed, Mr. John Scott sec<sup>d</sup> and it was Resolved that Mr. Nolan be directed to get the necessary repairs carried out at once, cost not to exceed £5.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1900, forwarding Sealed Order fixing £6.6.0 as the amount payable by this District Council in respect of the audit of the accounts, for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1900, pursuant to Article 19(2) of the Application of Enactments Order.

Resolved that the amount be paid under protest and the Local Government Board requested to have District Council Accounts audited free in future, same as Union accounts.

Sudden Breach

A copy of Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Donegal Co. Council on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1900 was laid before the Council from which it appeared that the proposals formulated by this Council at last quarterly meeting for which contracts were entered into were approved, that No. 909 was put into the Co. Surveyor's hands; and that the other proposals were rejected. Also that the next Quarterly Meeting of the County Council will be on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov., & of this Dist. Council on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Read Letter from Mr. Ferguson, Co. Surveyor, dated 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1900, in reference to obstructions on roads, pointing out that it is the duty of the Constabulary to prosecute in such cases when they come under their notice during patrol duty. That he had no power other than refusing to certify payment to the Contractor.

Ordered that the clerk ask the District Inspectors at Moville & Buncrana to direct the attention of the police to the practice of allowing heaps of stones & other obstructions on roads, with a view to prosecution.

Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board, No. 132 M, dated 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1900, pointing out that in reference to the limit of expenditure under Section 27(2) of the Local Govt (Ireland) Act 1898, that a Rural District Council should not formulate proposals in respect of roads at their quarterly meetings to be held in any one financial year ended in March, the total amount of which, together with the yearly amount of the current contracts for maintenance of roads, including Main Roads, would exceed the statutory limit.



A notice of application on behalf of Lewis Brownell of Dunree for £5 compensation for wreaths + glass cases destroyed on his child's grave at Linsfort between 23<sup>rd</sup> + 26<sup>th</sup> August last was laid before the Council.

Proposed by Mr. W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Jas. McLaughlin, Leophin, and Resolved that we believe the cause of complaint in the claim for malicious damage to the grave at Linsfort was the result of an accident, + no person belonging to the District would be capable of doing the act in any evil spirit; no act of the past would warrant any other opinion.

A Notice of Application on behalf of Pauling + Co, railway contractors, for £5 compensation for malicious injury to window sills of a cottage at Lissown, on 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> May last, as previously adjourned, was read.

Moved by A Notice of Application on behalf of the Buncrana Cricket Club for £10 compensation for malicious destruction of property between 25<sup>th</sup> + 27<sup>th</sup> July last, as previously adjourned, was read.

Moved by Mr. W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Jas. McLaughlin, Leophin, + Resolved that we consider the action of the cricket club in leaving their ball and bats exposed to every passer-by deserves censure and no allowance for compensation.

Ordered that Mr. Wilson, Solicitor to the Co. Council, who, we understand, will appear for the Co. Council against the Cricket Club, be directed to appear for this Council against the claims of Pauling + Co and Lewis Brownell, and that he endeavour to get the compensation, (if any) charged on the townlands interested if possible.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1900.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 20

IN THE CHAIR:— John Cavanagh Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— 19

(See Miscellaneous Minutes)

Reports were read from the four Sanitary Sub-Officers regarding the duties performed by them since last monthly meeting.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Barndonagh	Dr. O'Ballaghan	Defective Sewer	obstruction of sewer in Pat. O'Lea's yard.
do.	do.	do	Branch pipe required in yards at rear of premises owned by John McLaughlin and Repts. Nancy Cullion.
Buncrana	Dr. Nelson	Stagnant Water in Yards	Stagnant water in yards of 3 houses in Buncrana and Ballymacarry

were read, 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 -	-	-
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	-	-
Number of Convictions	"	"
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices	-	£ -

Fines levied amounting to £ 1-0-0

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected	{ 8 townlands generally 37 Houses etc.
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	- /
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz. :

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	Resolved that the Paying Order for £2-7-6 issued at last meeting to John McLaughlin as compensation be now cancelled, as he had died in Hospital before the Order was issued.			

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows) :-

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

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 1900 N<sup>o</sup> 49085, asking for a report from the Med<sup>l</sup> Officer of Health relative to the recent occurrence of Typhus Fever at Borvish near Bandonagh.

The clerk stated that Dr. O'Ballaghan had sent on the required report.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1900, No. 50443 forwarding a letter they had received from Mr. Philip Doherty, Gortlary, relating to the Typhus Fever at Borvish, and asking the observations of the Council thereon.

The following extract from the report of Sanitary Sub-Officer Henry Doherty on same matter was read: - "I also went to Borvish, as it was reported that clothing belonging to fever cases was along the river. I had this clothing destroyed by fire in presence of Philip Doherty, who pointed it out to me."

Ordered that Dr. O'Ballaghan be directed to have the fowls disinfected if necessary.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1900 No. 48458, asking a written explanation from Sanitary Sub-Officer Francis Mc Daid regarding his apparent neglect of duty in sending no sanitary reports to the Med<sup>l</sup> Officer of Health in June quarter. Also asking if this Officer submits reports to each meeting of Council.

The following letter was read from Mr. Mc Daid :-

Gublin, Blonmany, 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900

Dear Sir / With reference to the letter of the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board of 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. last, regarding apparent neglect of duty on my part in not furnishing reports to the Medical Officer for quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June last, I beg to explain to the District Council that I have furnished reports to the Council every month. I have



been going over my district very regularly. Almost all the dwellings in my district have been lime-washed this season, and I have never known the district to be more free from disease than at present. In my rounds on Sanitary duties I always cautioned an occupier where I found anything that I considered approaching to a nuisance on his premises. I visited such premises soon after and generally found the defect remedied. In such circumstances I cannot understand the necessity for reporting to the Medical Officer. In cases of refusal or neglect to remedy defects I have always reported to the Medical Officer.

I would respectfully add that if I must continue to examine every corner of an extensive district as frequently as I have done for the past year, the 15/- a quarter, salary, I receive would not nearly pay my travelling expenses.

Your obedient Servant, Francis M'Daid S.S.O.  
Resolved that we regard this explanation as satisfactory.

A Report was read from Dr. O'Ballaghan, Baandonagh, dated 8<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1900, relative to two further cases of typhus in his district since last meeting and stating that he had the premises thoroughly disinfected. He also reported a case of scarlatina having come under his observation on 23<sup>rd</sup> August which he had removed to Hospital, and the premises disinfected, and stated that isolated cases of scarlatina have been endemic in the district during the past two months.

Mr. Fleming drew attention to the alleged existence of Scarlatina in Glengad.

Resolved that Dr. M'haughlin be asked for a report on the subject, and his attention directed to Article 15 (b) of the recent Sanitary Order.

Dr. Nelson reported regarding a complaint of Henry Smith of Buncrana, that the pigs complained of had been removed.

The committee appointed in July last to draw up a design of privy for yards without such accommodation in Baandonagh, reported that a corrugated iron structure would be the best, but stone and lime, or wood might be substituted where advisable. The wooden box inside to open in front on hinges, and the pail system to be enforced. They stated that the main thing to provide against is the practice of having pits or cesspools in connection with the privies, as in the past they have proved in many cases a loathsome spectacle and injurious to health. They recommended the periodical inspection of the yards and sanitary accommodation to be insisted on.

On the motion of Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Doherty, the report was adopted and Dr. O'Ballaghan directed to furnish reports in the cases where privies are needed.

Read letter from the Postmaster General, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep. 1900 stating that he had decided to dispense with the guarantee in respect of the Money Order Office at Ballygorman, and that the Rural Sanitary Authority would be relieved of further liability.



Read letter from the Secretary of the Lough Swilly Railway, stating that the cheque for last year's water up to 27<sup>th</sup> July 1900 would be sent ~~soon~~<sup>soon</sup>, and requesting the supply to be continued until further orders.

Ordered that the clerk write and ask the cheque on or before 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

Read letters from Mr. Borroy L.C. dated 12<sup>th</sup> June & 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1900, forwarding a second set of plans of the proposed sewerage scheme at Buncrana for the L.G.B., and stating that he could not find the direction of the currents, as no person could give him information about them.

Resolved that the application for the sanction of the Local Government Board to the loan be now signed, the chargeable area being the original contributory area for Buncrana Waterworks, and the application and plans forwarded to the Local Government Board.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr. Dan<sup>l</sup> M'Carroll, pursuant to notice to each member, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Scott:-

That the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board be requested to rescind their Sealed Order of 15<sup>th</sup> May 1899 altering the areas of charge for the water supply of Morille and Buncrana, and issue a new Order confirming the original areas chargeable with the expenses of same.

Ordered that the consideration of the L.G. Board's letter of 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1900, No. 29687 relating to the proposal limit the charge for Buncrana sewerage scheme to the original Waterworks area, while ratepayers in that area contribute their share of the cost of similar works elsewhere, be further deferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Oct.

The motion in Mr. M'Glinchy's name was also deferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Oct., as Mr. M'Glinchy was unable to be present to move it.

Read letter from the L.G. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1900 No. 52042, forwarding a letter which they had received from Mr. Neal Doherty, Carndonagh, relating to the water supply of the town, and asking the Council to give the subject earnest consideration in view of the Reports of the local Committee & Medical Officer of Health on the matter at August meeting.

Resolved that consideration be deferred till next meeting and the letter placed on the agenda.

Read letter from Mr. Neal Doherty, Carndonagh, dated 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1900, urging the Council to take steps to provide the town and Workhouse with a proper water supply now, and avail themselves of the offer made by Mr. Hamilton Rankin C.E., late Surveyor for Middlesex Waterworks Company of London to draw up the plans and specification and Superintend the works gratuitously.

The clerk was directed to acknowledge Mr. Doherty's letter, and state that the subject will be considered at next meeting.



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1900.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

John Cavanagh Esq.

19 OTHER MEMBERS:—

Read Letter from Foster Nolan Esq. B.E. dated 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900 stating that he will require to see the ground on which it is proposed to build the Labourers' cottages, before laying down the position of the privies on the Plan.

Mr. Scott, a member of the Committee present, undertook to point out the place selected conditionally by the Committee.

Ordered that the decision as to passing a resolution in favour of an Improvement Scheme be further adjourned till 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. next.

Next Meeting to be held on  
Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> October 1900

J. M. L. M. Chairman



At the Quarterly Meeting of the  
District Council held on Monday, the  
8<sup>th</sup> of October 1900

Members present Messrs Patrick Doherty  
Edward Kearney, James Doherty  
John McLaughlin, Charles McLaughlin  
John Scott & Anthony Curran.

Moved by Mr Edward Kearney  
seconded by Mr Pat Doherty and  
Resolved that Mr. Scott take the  
chair.

Moved by Mr.  
Edward Kearney seconded by Mr.  
Charles McLaughlin and Resolved  
that as the Polling for Members of  
Parliament for the Division of the  
County is going on here in the Court  
House, it is inconvenient to proceed  
with the business, and that the Meeting  
be therefore adjourned to half past  
ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

J. Doherty Chairman



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at <sup>the Quarterly Meeting</sup> Meeting held  
on Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1900.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

Other Councillors—

(19)  
William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Banorana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lonan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Dorlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Conagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway. John Doherty, Buncrana

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

That the Bonds for himself & also for the Asst. Clerk have been completed.

Ordered that the Bonds be lodged with the Treasurer of the Council.

The following Report of J. R. A. Ferguson Esq., Co. Surveyor was read:—

"Gentlemen/Maintenance contractors have done comparatively little

"surface labour during the past Quarter being engaged chiefly in

"preparing materials for winter coating. The majority of roads in

"the neighbourhood of the Railway are in bad order, and have been

"neglected. I will make out a list of contractors whose contracts have

"not been completed within a reasonable time, and submit it to the Law

"Committee of the Co. Council with a view to taking legal proceedings.

"I regret to say that wanton destruction of County masonry works

"is on the increase through the District, especially throwing coping

"stones of the parapet walls. The amount of the existing liabilities

"of the District for the current Financial year up to present date is

"£4599-1-7, The maximum authorized by Law is £5257-10-0

"difference £658-8-5. J. R. A. Ferguson, Co. Surveyor

The List of Recommendations of the Co. Surveyor as to payment was read.

On the motion of Mr. Scott, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. M'Mullan the Report of the Co. Surveyor was approved.

Next Meeting to be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1900.

(Signed),

John Doherty  
Clerk to the Council

John Doherty



The sheet of Applications for Works was considered and 48 proposals formulated involving a probable expenditure of £308-0-6, and 6 appl<sup>ns</sup> rejected amounting to £32-13-11. On the recommendation of the Co. Surveyor the adjt. Quarterly meeting was fixed for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. inst., and the last day for receiving tenders the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

**Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**

Meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1900

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	23	13	..			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...				20		
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...				3	13	
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	23	13	..	23	13	-

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Salaries ...	40	17	6			
Burial Grounds Expenses ...						
Labourers Acts Expenses ...						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges ...	4	5	9			
Separate Charges ...						
Office Expenses ...	14	4	9			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ...						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Intercepting Hospital ...						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	1	15	7			
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...				61	3	7

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day. The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Sept. 1900, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	81	<del>11</del> 7				
Total sums received during the month	23	13				
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	105	<del>4</del> 7				
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	61	3	7			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	61	3	7			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	44	<del>1</del>				
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	105	<del>4</del> 7				
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	61	3	7			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	44	<del>1</del>				

The application of the Carrdonagh Lighting Committee for £6-8-11 for expenses incurred in lighting the temporary bridge and roadway during the period the Carrdonagh bridge was being repaired, was referred to the Co. Surveyor to report on, as was also the question of compensation to the owner of the ground required to provide temporarily for the traffic, with a view to settle both claims out of the money realised by the sale of the temporary timber of the temporary bridge viz £10 1 4

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 L.G. Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1900 No. 158 stating that in order to expedite the work of audit Mr. J. More O'Ferrall will audit the accounts for Half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last instead of the Auditor of the District.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1900 No. 54355, acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for £6-6-0 being amount payable for audit of this Council's accounts for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1900.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900 No. 54520 in reference to Minute of the Council on the 10<sup>th</sup> Sept., that the charge for audit of the accounts is a statutory one and the Board would not be authorized to audit acct. free of charge.

Read Sealed Order of the L.G. Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1900 providing that the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1900 shall come into operation on the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1900, except Section 7.

Read Letter from J. D. McBay Esq., Sub-Sheriff of Donegal dated 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900 stating that in the event of the Court House being required for Polling at the election of a Member of Parliament on the 8<sup>th</sup> Oct., any meeting of the Council for that day should be adjourned to some subsequent day, same as in the case of Petty Sessions.

Read Letter from Mr. Cavanagh, Chairman of the Council, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 1900, stating that it would be well to postpone the meeting of the Council for 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. on account of the Election of M.P. on that day.

Read Letters from the District Inspectors at Moville and Buncrana dated 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900 stating that the complaint of this Council re Road obstructions will be attended to.

A notice of the Audit of the District Accounts dated 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900 was received from Mr. J. More O'Ferrall fixing 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. inst. for the audit.



Read Letter from Mr. Patk. C. Doherty, Bridge St, Baandonagh, dated 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1900, commenting on the adjournment of the Council meeting from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> inst.

Read Letter from Sergeant Molloy, Mentiagh, stating that the Police cannot post ~~letters~~ notices published under the Procedure of Councils Order.

Read Letter from Mr. Wilson, Solicitor to the County Council, dated 11<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1900, stating that he only opposes claims for compensation for criminal injuries where the amount is £25 or over, and desiring further instructions re the claims to be heard at Buncrana on 16 Oct.

Read Letter from Mr. Lavanagh, Chairman of the District Council, dated 20<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1900, stating that in view of Mr. Wilson's position in regard to opposing compensation claims on behalf of the Co. Council, it would be well to instruct this Council's Solicitor, Mr. W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty, to oppose.

The Clerk stated that on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. he had accordingly forwarded instructions to Mr. O'Doherty to appear for this Council at Buncrana Sessions on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. and oppose the claims of Harold Elliott, Pauling & Co., & Jarvis Brownell; and that the resolutions adopted at last meeting regarding them had also been sent. — Approved.

Read Letter from Mr. W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty, Sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1900, stating that he has handed over Pauling & Co's claim to another solicitor, as the instructions were taken from the plaintiffs in his absence.

Read Letter from John Lavanagh Esq, Chairman of the District Council, dated 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1900, tendering his resignation as Rural District Councillor and Chairman of the District Council, as for private reasons he could no longer hold these offices nor discharge the duties attached to them. He thanked the members of the Council and the officials for their kindness to him in the past.

Proposed by Mr. M'Glinchy, seconded by Mr. John M'Laughlin, Baandonagh, and passed unanimously:—

"That we read Mr. Lavanagh's letter with great regret  
 "and sincerely trust that no personal or private  
 "circumstances exist that will prevent him reconsidering  
 "his letter and continuing in the positions of District  
 "Councillor and Chairman of the Council. That we  
 "feel Mr. Lavanagh's resignation would be a  
 "great inconvenience and his place very hard to fill by  
 "one so capable and acceptable to every member of  
 "the Council, and we therefore earnestly request Mr.  
 "Lavanagh to withdraw his notice of resignation and  
 "so give universal satisfaction to this Council and the  
 "public."



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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

9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1900.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 20

IN THE CHAIR:— James M'Glinchy Esq.

19. OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Malin	Dr. M'Laughlin	Nuisances + Scarlatina	2 Manure Pits. Premises with Scarlatina to be disinfected.
Buncrana	Dr. Nelson	Nuisances + enteric Fever	3 cases of Sewage + 1 of Enteric Fever.—

were read, 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 -	-	5
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	-	70 Houses + premises + 5 other townlands
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	-	.
Number of Dwellings Disinfected	-	2
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Barndonagh	Buying carcasses of Horses and burning clothing of Typhus case. Reduced by Council to £1.2.0	1	8	.

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows):—

The following Letters from the Local Government, Board for Ireland, or others

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900, No. 54379, forwarding Placard Notices of the Local Inquiry in Buncrana to be posted through the District.

The Letter of the L.G. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900, No. 52072 and Mr. Neal Doherty's letters dated 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1900 re Barndonagh Water Supply were further adjourned to the meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. next.

The Letter of the L.G. Board dated 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1900, No. 29687, regarding the chargeable area for Buncrana Sewerage Expenses was read and reconsidered, each councillor having duly got



Inishowen Rural District  
Barndonagh.

Dr. O'Mallaghan's Specification for Privy.

Height 7 feet

Width 3 feet

Depth 4 feet

Height of box 2 feet

Front of box to open on hinges to admit  
Pail, in pit or cesspool connected with it.

On top of box a small receptacle for dry  
earth or peat mounded.

Door to open out.

12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1900

Copy sent to L.G. Board  
on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1900

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

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> Sep. 1900, No. 55205, stating that the Rural District has been placed in charge of Dr. C. Coey Bigger as Medical Inspector.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> Sep. 1900 No. 54351, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the design of the privies proposed for yards in Barndonagh without such accommodation.

Resolved that the Clerk obtain from Dr. O'Mallaghan the dimensions of the Privy approved by the Committee and furnish same to L.G. Board, and also state that the Council have no plan prepared.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900, No. 54379, acknowledging receipt of Plans, sections Map, Specification + estimate in connection with the proposed sewerage scheme for Buncrana.

Read Letter from L.G. Board dated 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900, No. 54379, in reference to the application of the Council for sanction to a Loan of £1700 for sewerage works in Buncrana, that deeming it expedient to have a local inquiry held into the application, they had instructed their Inspector, Mr. A. D. Price, M. Inst. C.E., to hold an Inquiry in Buncrana Courthouse on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. at 10 o'clock.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900, No. 54379, forwarding Placard Notices of the Local Inquiry in Buncrana to be posted through the District.

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The Letter of the L.G. Board dated 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1900, No. 29687, regarding the chargeable area for Buncrana Sewerage Expenses was read and reconsidered, each councillor having duly  
got



got notice, as required by Art. 36(10)(6) of the Application of Enactments Order. — Proposed by Mr. W. M. Laughlin, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Jas. M. Laughlin, Leophin, + Resolved unanimously —

That we are strenuously opposed to the Loan for Buncrana Sewerage being charged on any area except the original contributory area for Buncrana Waterworks, believing that those receiving the benefit should be the only persons to bear the cost.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1900, No. 54251, acknowledging rec<sup>d</sup> of resolution of the Council on 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. last, requesting them to rescind their Sealed Order of 15<sup>th</sup> May 1899, and stating in reply that they cannot see their way to accede to the proposal of the Council and alter that Order.

Read Circular Letter of the L.G. Board dated 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1900 No. 174<sup>m</sup>/1900, drawing attention to the responsibility of the Council in view of the introduction of the Bubonic Plague into the United Kingdom.

Ordered that a copy of the circular and of the memorandum on the Plague issued by the College of Physicians, be furnished to each Med<sup>l</sup> Off<sup>r</sup> of Health and all Sanitary Officers enjoined to enforce the provisions of Public Health Act in their districts.

Read Sealed Order of L.G.B. dated 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1900, prescribing Temporary Regulations under Section 149 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878 in view of the existence in the United Kingdom of the Bubonic Plague.

Read Letter from Mr. Fred. Dawson, Sec. Lough Swilly Railway Company dated 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1900 forwarding cheque for £20 for water supplied for the engines at Buncrana Railway Station for year ended 27<sup>th</sup> July 1900.

## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1900.

PRESENT IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS:—

Read Report from Dr. Quigley, Med<sup>l</sup> Off<sup>r</sup> of Health for Clonmany Dist. dated 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900, stating that for the first eight or ten weeks of the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 1900, an epidemic of chicken pox prevailed throughout the district. He recommended all affected children to remain at home from school, and keep themselves as much isolated as possible, the disease being now altogether stamped out.

Read Report from Dr. M. Laughlin, M.C.H. Malin Dist. dated 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. Stating that in consequence of a report that there was scarlatina in Glengad, he visited the district and found there had been no cases there for a length of time, + that the whole district has been exceptionally free from infectious disease for some time. He reported, however, that a little girl named Maggie M'bolgan of Muenawara is at present suffering from scarlatina. She is isolated from rest of family and is improving. Disease came from Moville

Read Report from Dr. Nelson, M.C.H. Buncrana dist. dated 15<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1900 Stating that a case of enteric fever occurred at Pound Lane, Buncrana. On the disease becoming manifest the patient was removed to Inishowen Union Fever Hosp<sup>l</sup> on 11<sup>th</sup> inst., and the room, bedclothes &c. disinfected. Two other cases of enteric had since come under his notice + are under treatment. — Precautions are being taken by disinfection of stools &c.



## Labourers Acts.

Mr. Scott stated that he had pointed out the proposed site for the Labourers cottages in Glenegannon E.D. to Mr. Nolan B.C. some days ago, but owing to pressure of work at road inspection Mr. Nolan was unable to complete the plans for the cottages in time for this meeting.

\* Resolved that the decision as to passing a resolution in favour of an improvement scheme be further adjourned till 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. next.



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at <sup>Adjourned</sup> Meeting held  
on Monday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1900.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

*Other Councillors—*

~~William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Banerana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lenan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Conagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conlogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conlogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moyille); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting  
Next Meeting to be held on Monday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of October 1900.

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk to the Council*

*Chairman*







Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 , including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Total sums received during the month						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Net Balance due _____ Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due _____ Treasurer ...						

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):—

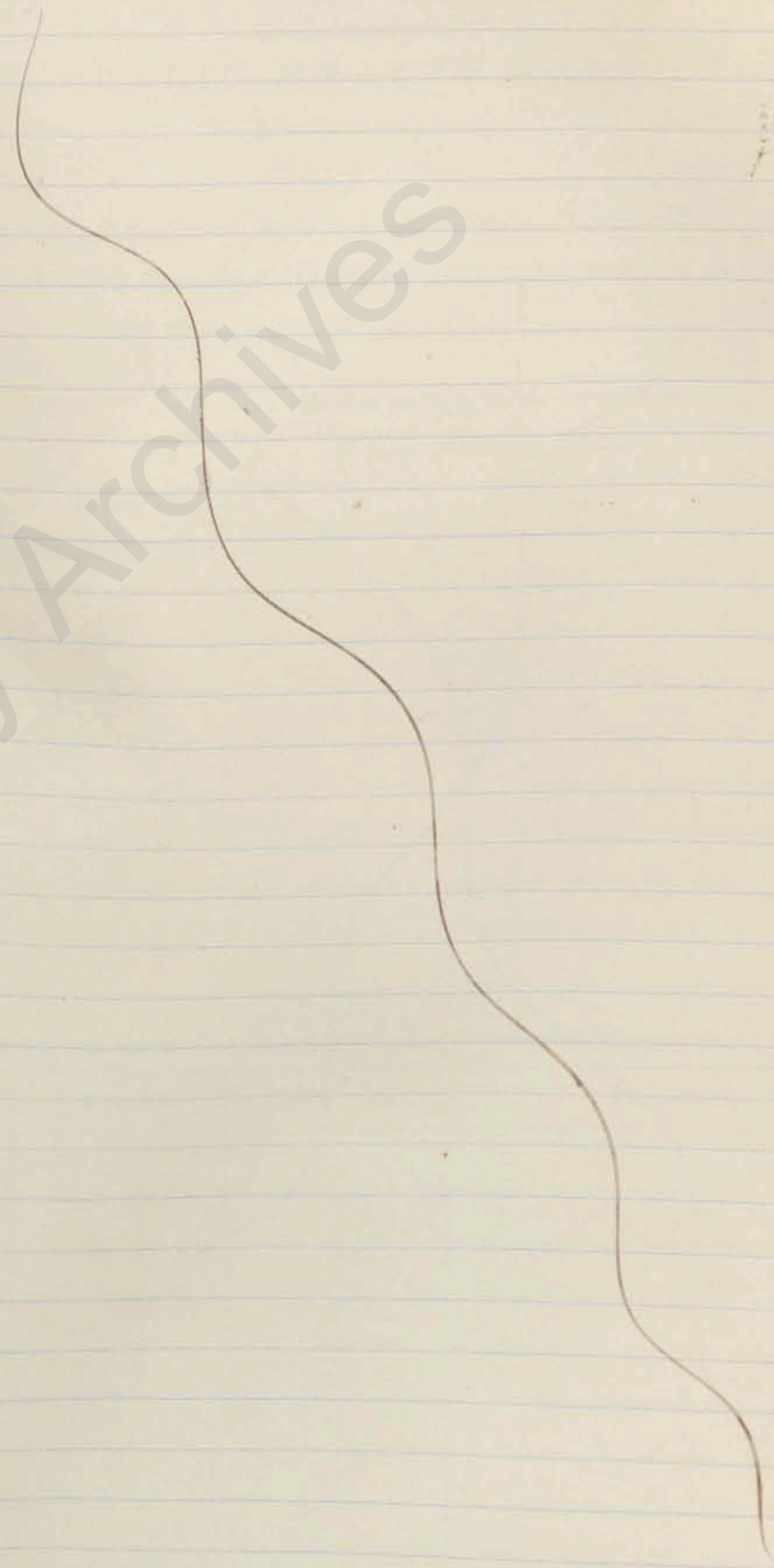
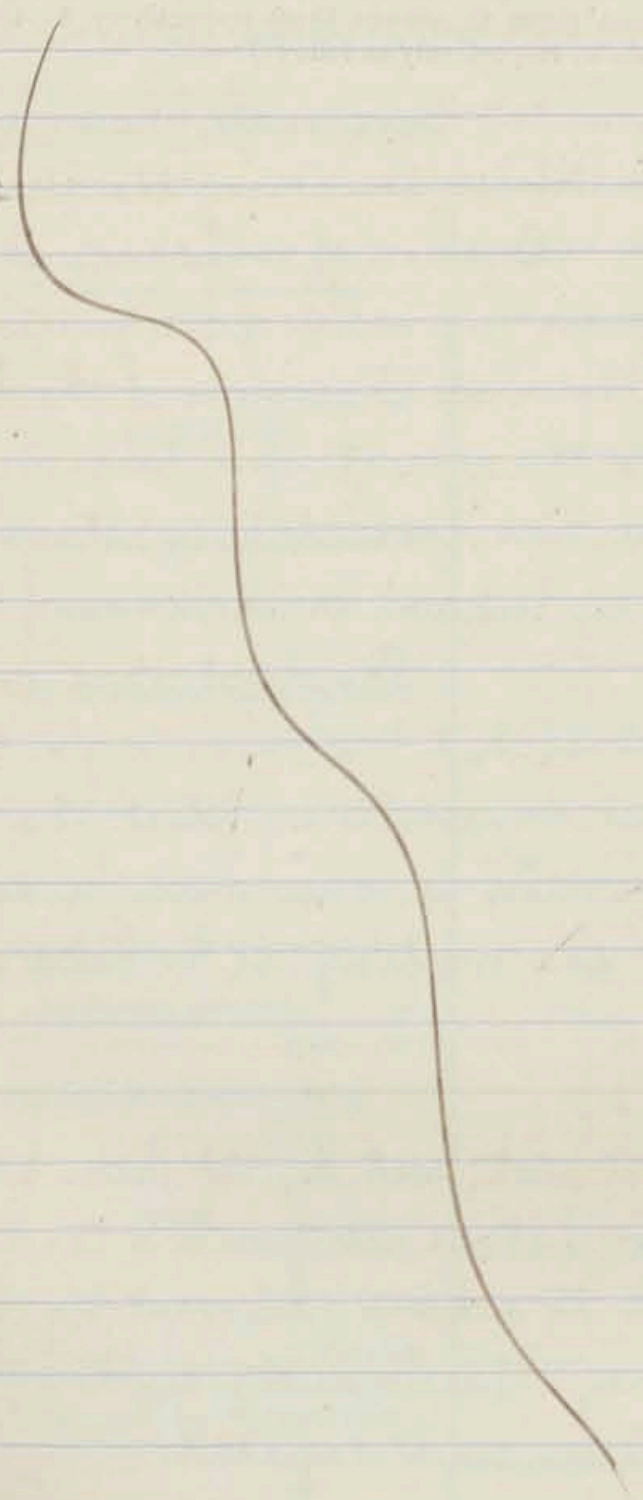
Read Letters from Mr. Lavanagh, Chairman of the Council dated 13<sup>th</sup> + 20<sup>th</sup> October thanking the District Council for their kind expression of confidence and request that he would reconsider his notice of resignation of the offices of Dist. Councillor and Chairman of the Council, stating that owing to the general and pressing desire of his constituents he has consented to retain his position as Councillor, but not as Chairman of the Council.

Resolved that we desire to express our pleasure that Mr. Lavanagh consents to continue a District Councillor. That the question of accepting his resignation as Chairman be deferred for consideration at the meeting to be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> January next.

Proposed by Mr. Scott, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Path. Doherty and Resolved that in future all persons tendering for works be required to attend the meeting for consideration of same, otherwise the Tenders may be treated as uncertain, and rejected.

The Tenders for Works approved at the Meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. were duly considered + accepted in 43 cases; in 3 cases no Tender was rec<sup>d</sup>; 1 Tender rejected from a defaulting Contractor; 1 Tender struck off, there being no specification from Co. Surveyor.





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## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 .

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS :—



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## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1900.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

Other Councillors— 19

~~William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Bancrana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lunan); Patrick Doherty (Dunoff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Merville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carroll (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lapper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Clerk reported that the nuisances complained of have been abated after notice.

That he and his assistant had <sup>for their Offices</sup> Bonds perfected and lodged with the Treasurer of the District Council.

The Treasurer's acknowledgment of receipt of the Bonds was read.

Next Meeting to be held on Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1900.

(Signed),

R. M. Fleming  
Clerk to the Council  
Chairman



**Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1900

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	96	-	-			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...				96	-	-
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...						
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	96	-	-	96	-	-

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Salaries ...						
Burial Grounds Expenses ...						
Labourers Acts Expenses ...						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Office Expenses ...						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ...						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...	86	19	7			
Intercepting Hospital ...						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...				86	19	7

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 1900, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	44	1	-			
Total sums received during the month	96					
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	140	1	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	86	19	7			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	86	19	7			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	53	1	5			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	143	16	-			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	90	14	7			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	53	1	5			

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 L.G. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 1900, N<sup>o</sup> 61567 referring to the proposed resignation of Mr. Lavanagh as Rural Dist. councillor and chairman of the council, and indicating procedure.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1900, N<sup>o</sup> 190, forwarding copy of the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Ireland (No. 2) Act. 1900 63 & 64 Vict. cap. 41.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1900, N<sup>o</sup> 58789 forwarding copy of the auditors report on the audit of the District Accounts for half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March as follows:—  
"The expenditure, which is very small, is of the ordinary character. The accounts were presented for audit in a most satisfactory manner."

The clerk reported that Mr. Owen Doherty R.D.C. of Druminderry, not having attended the Council for past 6 months he intimated the fact to him, and received in reply the following certificate:—

Buncrana 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1900

I hereby certify that Mr. Owen Doherty D.C. has been under my care since 6<sup>th</sup> Apr. last, and during that time was unable to attend the Dist. Council meetings.

R. Nelson L.R.C.P.D.

Med<sup>l</sup> Officer of Buncrana Dispy. Dist.

Resolved that Mr. Owen Doherty's absence from the District council meetings appears to be satisfactorily accounted for.



Read Letter from Supt Ballantine of Blonmany, dated 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1900, stating that the Dist. Council can have their notices posted on the Board at the Barracks, but the Police cannot do it.

Ordered that Notices required to be posted at the Barracks be sent to the nearest Dist. Councillors for the purpose of posting them.

On the motion of Mr Brown, the Clerk was directed to ask Mr Nolan, Asst Surveyor, to get the rubbish removed by the contractor of the new Bridge at Lisleys Point as soon as practicable, so as to permit the traffic there.

Copy of Minutes of the Donegal Co. Council on the 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. last was laid before this Council.

Read Letter from the Sec. of the Donegal County Council dated 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1900, requesting to be furnished with a report of any place of business in this Rural District where Margarine or Margarine Cheese is manufactured, or the business of a wholesale dealer in them carried on.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Sec. Co. Council that there is no place in this Dist. where Margarine is manufactured, or where the business of a wholesale dealer in Margarine is carried on.

Read Letter from Mr W. O'Doherty, Sol<sup>r</sup> to the Dist. Council dated 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1900 stating that in two of the Criminal Injury cases heard at Bunrana Tr. Sessions, he had got a dismiss on the merits. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> case (Pauling & Co) a Decree had been pronounced for £5, against which he advised an Appeal.

The Clerk stated that as the time for lodging notice of Appeal was very limited he directed the Sol<sup>r</sup> to give notice of appeal after consultation with some of the local Councillors. Resolved that we fully approve of the Appeal in Pauling & Co case being prosecuted.

Read Letter from Mr W. O'Doherty, Sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1900 stating that notices of appeal have been given in the two Criminal Injury cases viz. Brownells and Elliotts, dismissed at last Tr. Sessions in Bunrana.

Resolved that the Sol<sup>r</sup> of the Council be directed to appear on the appeal for this Council.



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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 12<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1900.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 20

IN THE CHAIR:— R. M. Fleming Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— 19

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Buncrana	Dr. Nelson	Nuisance	Butchers manure deposited too close to dwelling house of Joseph Doherty

were read, 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 -	-	4
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	-	-	60
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	-	-	-
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz. :

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

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows) :-

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

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900 No. 52072 forwarding letter received from Mr Neal Doherty of Carndonagh respecting the Water Supply of the town of Carndonagh. — Moved by Mr John McLaughlin sec<sup>t</sup> by Mr Anthony Canny that a proper supply of Water be procured for Carndonagh. — Moved as an amendment by Rev<sup>d</sup> O'D. Broome sec<sup>t</sup> by Mr Henry Doherty that a special meeting of the District Council be called by circular for the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. to consider the subject of a Water Supply for Carndonagh. The amendment was declared carried by 6 votes to 2.

Resolved that on the appointment of a successor to Dr. Luigley, Med<sup>t</sup> Officer of Blonmany Dispy Dist<sup>t</sup> deceased, the salary of a Med<sup>t</sup> Officer of Health for the District be continued as before viz. £15 per ann. This salary to include his expenses at prosecutions under the Public Health Acts.

A Statement of Salaries paid to Officers under the Public Health for Half Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900, was laid before the Council in triplicate, + signed by the Chairman.

Read Letter from Patk. C. Doherty of Carndonagh, dated 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1900, drawing attention to the state of a house in Bridge St., occupied by Owen Doherty + others, + managed by John Gallagher as Agent. Ordered that this letter be referred to Medical Officer of Health for his report.



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1900.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, R. M. Fleming Esq.  
OTHER MEMBERS:— (19)

The Plans, Estimates etc. of Labourers Cottages in Mr Nolan's hands not being completed  
Resolved that the decision as to passing a resolution in favour of an improvement scheme be further adjourned till 10<sup>th</sup> December next.



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## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a <sup>Special</sup> Meeting held  
on Monday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1900.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, Mr. Patk. M'Laughlin

Other Councillors— (19)

~~William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Bancroft); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lenan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James G. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Conagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryross); Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Shaffrey; John (Dic) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lopper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Brown; John M'Conway.~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

<sup>Special</sup>  
Next Meeting to be held on 26<sup>th</sup> day, the Nov day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 1900.

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk to the Council Shannon







Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 , including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Total sums received during the month						
TOTAL ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
TOTAL ...						
Net Balance due _____ Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____						
Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due _____						
Treasurer ...						

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) :—

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898,

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1900.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 20IN THE CHAIR:— Mr. Patk. McLaughlinOTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— (19)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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







## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

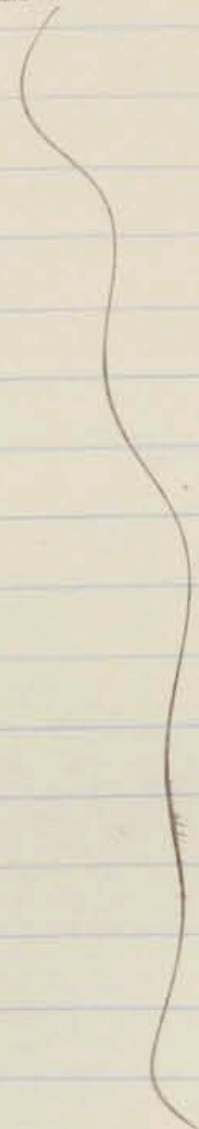
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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 .

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PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS:—





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## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1906.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

Other Councillors— 17

~~William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Loophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lounan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James G. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carraon (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Loper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

That Notices to abate Nuisances, previously served in Barndonagh + Buncrana, were complied with.

Next Meeting to be held on Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of Dec. 1906.

(Signed)

J. M'Glinchy  
Clerk to the Council Chairman



**Form 1—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1900

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer :—				2	12	
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	2	12				
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...						
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	2	12				

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

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

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of November 1900, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	53	1	5			
Total sums received during the month	2	12				
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>55</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...		—				
Payments ordered at this meeting ...		—				
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	55	13	5			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	59	8	5			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	3	15				
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	55	13	5			

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 L.G. Board, dated 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1900, N<sup>o</sup> 210 stating that the Abstracts of accounts of Rural Districts must be furnished to the Auditor of the District within one month after the close of the Half Year; that the Abstract of last half year is now overdue, and desiring to be acquainted when they shall have been transmitted. — The clerk stated that the Abstracts were sent to the Auditor six weeks ago.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1900, N<sup>o</sup> 213, forwarding copy of the Members of Local Authorities Relief Act 1900. 63 + 64 Vict. ch. 46.

Read Report dated 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1900 from the Co. Surveyor in reference to a culvert in Glentogher at summit level suddenly damaged, and forwarding tenders for repairing it.

The tender of Patk. Lafferty, Lemacrosson at £9 was accepted, sureties Kirk. Lafferty and W<sup>m</sup> Doherty.

Read Report from Mr Nolan, Asst. Surveyor, dated 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1900, relative to a pipe in the centre of Blonmany Street, suddenly damaged.

Ordered that Mr Nolan have the Pipe repaired at once, cost not to exceed £1.

Read Notice from J. L. King Esq. Auditor, dated 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, fixing 21<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> inst. for auditing the accounts of this Council for Half Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. last.



Read Police Letter from the Sec. of the Donegal Co. Council dated 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1900 stating that the Rural Dist. Council should instruct their own Solicitor to appear before the Co. Court Judge in all Malicious Injury cases at and under £140 where there appears to be good grounds of defence.

A copy of the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of the Donegal Co. Council held on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. was laid before this meeting from which it appears that the proposals for works N<sup>o</sup> 1010, 1011, 1012, 1026, 1032, 1033 + 1049 were rejected, remainder sanctioned. That the date of the next Quarterly meeting of the Co. Council will be 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901 and of this Dist. Council 17<sup>th</sup> January. That Mr Edw<sup>d</sup> O'Ballaghan was appointed Asst. County Surveyor for West Inishowen.

Read Letter from the Sec. of the Donegal Co. Council dated 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1900 forwarding copy of a report of the Committee recently appointed by the Co. Council under the Agriculture + Technical Instructions Act, in which it is recommended that Rural Dist. Councils appoint local Committees to formulate a scheme in their respective districts.

The following members of the Rural Dist. Council were then appointed a Committee for the purpose of <sup>formulating a scheme under</sup> "The Agriculture + Technical Instruction Act" first meeting of Committee to be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. after the meeting of the Board of Guardians by W<sup>m</sup> Doherty J.P., W. J. O'Donnell, W<sup>m</sup> O'Laughlin, Roger Harkin J.P., Jas. Quigley, Pate Doherty, John Scott, John O'D. Warren, R. M. Fleming J.P., Jas. O'Shinchy J.P. Bert<sup>d</sup> O'Connell J.P., John Cavanagh J.P., James O'Laughlin (Moyille), Robt. Lepper J.P., B. O. Browne.



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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

10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1900.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 18

IN THE CHAIR:— Jas. McElinchey Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Carndonagh	D <sup>r</sup> O'Ballaghan	Defective Houses	Houses in Bridge St, Carndonagh, requiring to be thatched and gully trap fixed.

were read, 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 -	3
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 -	54
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed -	-
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz.:

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

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows) :-

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

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1900, N<sup>o</sup> 67288 expressing approval of £15 a year as salary for the office of Med<sup>l</sup> Officer of Health for Blonmany Dispy. Dist.

Read Letter from L.G. Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1900, N<sup>o</sup> 202, stating that according to latest reports there has been no additional case of Bubonic Plague in Glasgow.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1900, N<sup>o</sup> 71624, stating that a case of small pox having recently occurred in Llentis Union, Med<sup>l</sup> Officers should be apprised of the fact, and be on the alert for cases showing symptoms of the disease; a sufficient supply of lymph for Vacc<sup>n</sup> should be kept in stock. — The clerk was directed to communicate with the Med<sup>l</sup> Officers and instruct them to prosecute Vacc<sup>n</sup> defaulters where necessary.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1900, N<sup>o</sup> 70396 stating that as the San. Sub Officers submitted no reports on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, these officers should be required to furnish explanations in writing of their neglect of duty. — Resolved that the L.G. Board be informed that the meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. was for a special purpose of which the San. Sub-Officers had no notice.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1900, N<sup>o</sup> 70396 in reference to the resolution of 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. last respecting the Carndonagh Water Supply, and stating that if a Resolution be passed assenting to the Rural Dist. being made chargeable with the expense, they will issue ~~and~~ an Order to that effect.

Moved by M<sup>r</sup> Jas. Doherty, sec<sup>d</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> John Scott that the area for Carndonagh Waterworks be fixed by the L.G. Board.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Patk. (Owen) Doherty sec<sup>d</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> W. J. O'Donnell that the area for Carndonagh Waterworks be not fixed by the L.G. Board.

On a division there appeared for the motion 4 votes, ~~4~~ against it, 9 votes. The motion was declared lost.



Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1900.  
 No. 614002 pointing out defects in the scheme of sewerage  
 for Buncrana and suggesting that a better scheme be devised.  
 Ordered that this letter be referred to the local Committee  
 at Buncrana.

Mr Jas. McLaughlin moved + Mr Ed. Kearney seconded  
 that we the Inishowen Rural Dist. Council request the L.G. Bd  
 to declare section 8 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 in force in  
 the town of Moirle, being portion of said Inishowen Rural Dist.  
 by virtue of Sect. 1 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896 for the  
 purpose of providing lamps, lamp posts + other materials + apparatuses  
 as may be necessary for lighting said town of Moirle, and for  
 maintaining the lighting of said town. We also request the  
 L.G. Board to declare said town of Moirle to be the contributory  
 place on which such charges as may be required for maintaining  
 the lighting of said town of Moirle may be levied. - Carried unanimously.

The following Report in reference to the Water Supply of Culdaff was read:-

- " We have examined the well in the village of Culdaff which was reported
- " by Mr McLaughlin as being soiled + contaminated. It would appear
- " that the present arrangement for drawing water from this well is of
- " a very primitive description + not at all satisfactory, and we recommend
- " that a good substantial pump be erected + enclosed in such a way that
- " it could not be tampered with by children. We think that a short
- " venal should be paved to convey the surface water into the main drain.
- " We consider that the work could be done for about £12 or £14.

Signed Jas. McLaughlin, R. M. Fleming, Robert Doherty.

Moved by Mr P. McDonaghy, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Philip Doherty that the L.G. B.  
 be asked if they will consent to the expenses of carrying out the recommendation  
 of the Committee being charged on the village of Culdaff. Proposed by Mr Fleming  
 sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Ed. Kearney that the ratepayers of Culdaff be first asked if  
 they are willing to bear the expense of improving the Water supply.  
 On a division there appeared for the motion 9 votes, for the amend<sup>t</sup> 6 votes.  
 The motion was declared carried.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1900.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, Jas. McLaughlin Esq.  
 17 OTHER MEMBERS:—

Resolved that the decision as to passing  
 a resolution in favour of an Improvement  
 Scheme be further adjourned till 14<sup>th</sup> January  
 next, the Plans, Estimates, &c in Mr Nolan's  
 hands not being yet received.



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## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held  
on Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1901.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

## 22 Other Councillors—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Leman); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Davlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canry; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Shodrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Next Meeting to be held on Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1901.

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk to the Council. Chairman







Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of December 1900, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	55	13	5			
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	55	13	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	71	14	6			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	71	14	6			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	16	1	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	59	8	5			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	75	9	6			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer ...	16	1	1			

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) :-

The resignation of Mr John Lavanagh as Chairman of the Council, and the letter of the L.G. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 1900, No 61567, having come under consideration as adjourned from 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. last

Proposed by Mr Dan McBaron sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Bert O'D. Browne and Resolved unanimously that Mr Lavanagh's resignation be not accepted.

Read Letter from Mr O'Doherty Esq. M.P. dated 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1901, stating that the War Office wont agree to the conditions imposed by the Dist. Council regarding the closing of the road through the War Department Property at Lenam, and have abandoned the application for the present.

The Estimate of the Liabilities and Revenue of the Council for coming year having been submitted, a demand on the County Council for the required amount £498 was signed in triplicate by the Chairman + Clerk.

The Report of the Committee appointed on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1900 under the Agriculture + Technical Instruction Act, was read.

Mr John McConagle, District Councillor, handed in a certificate from Dr McLaughlin, Malin, dated 10<sup>th</sup> inst. showing that Mr McConagle had been suffering from pleuritis for past six months + under his treatment.

This was regarded as a sufficient reason for Mr McConagle's absence, and therefore no vacancy will be declared.



Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 1901  
No. 75, 475; 1900, forwarding an attested copy of the Abstracts  
of Accounts for half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900, together  
with the following report of the Auditors on same:—

Omagh 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1900

Gentlemen,

~~The~~ I have the honour to report that I have audited  
the accounts of the Inishowen Rural Dist. Council for the  
half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900, and found them correct.  
Payment No 25 favour Dr. Tuigley for £3.15.0 is unvouched  
owing to decease of Payne; it will be necessary to produce  
a voucher for same at next audit. The accounts of the  
Council have been kept with care and accuracy. Enclosed  
are three copies of the Abstract duly certified by me.

(signed) J. L. King, Auditor

The L.G. Board, Dublin.

The Clerk reported that a claim had been rec<sup>d</sup>  
since last meeting from Somervail & Co for £7.15 compensation  
for a winch destroyed at Derryham on 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1900, and  
a claim from Pauling & Co for £10 for a waggon, axle box  
and brasses broken at same time & place. He had  
written some of the local Guardians to investigate the  
matter and they had advised a defence and accordingly  
Mr O'Doherty, Sol<sup>r</sup>, had been asked to appear for the Council.

Letters were read from Mr John Kavanagh dated 26<sup>th</sup>  
Dec. 1900 + 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 1901, and from Mr W. J. O'Donnell dated  
24<sup>th</sup> Dec. on the subject.

Read Letter from Mr O'Doherty Esq. M.P. Sol<sup>r</sup>, dated  
10<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1901, stating that Somervail's claim was heard at  
Bunerana on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. and a decree given for £6.10.0, to be  
levied off the Parish of Lower Fahan. That Pauling's  
case had not been listed for hearing at these sessions.



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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

14<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1901.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 23

IN THE CHAIR:— *Jas. M. Glinchy Esq.*

22 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<i>Moyle</i>	<i>D<sup>r</sup> O'Reilly</i>	<i>Sewage flowing over road.</i>	
<i>Buncrana</i>	<i>D<sup>r</sup> Nelson</i>	<i>Accumulation of sewage + cesspools in five cases.</i>	<i>Unsanitary state of D.C. at Buncrana Railway Station, and defective roofs of houses unfit for human habitation in 4 cases.</i>

were read, 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 -	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	71
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	-	-	-	-
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz. :

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Moiville	Patk. Doherty S.D.O. £1-4-0 for wages paid to Labourers in repairing a sewer at Bath Green, Moiville, and 5/- for superintending the work himself.	1	9	.
Carndonagh	Jas. Diver for changing the course of the sewer in Cole's yard, Carndonagh + supplying some new pipes.	2	9	.

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows) :-

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

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1901, No 73622, respecting the area of charge in connection with Carndonagh Water Supply stating that the question of determining the area of charge devolves upon them, but in order to meet the wishes of the Council as far as possible they will be prepared to declare the Dispensary District concerned as the area of charge. That they would also at same time, with the consent of the Council, be prepared to apply the same condition in regard to the costs of works declared a Rural Dist. charge by their Order of 15<sup>th</sup> May 1899.

Proposed by Mr. M' Barron, seconded by Mr. Henry Doherty and Resolved that we abide by the resolution passed on several occasions already regarding these waterworks, and press the L.G. Board to make the original areas again chargeable with the cost of Moiville + Buncrana Waterworks and the area fixed some years ago as that chargeable with Carndonagh Water Supply, that we protest in the strongest possible manner against Dispensary District chargeability.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1900 No 71532 stating that Dr. Daniel Doherty had been appointed Medical Officer of Blonmany District, and under Sec. 11 of the Public Health Act 1878 becomes also Medl. Officer of Health + that the additional salary allowed for this Office is £15 a year.



Read sealed Order of the L.G. Board dated 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1900 revoking their Temporary Regulations of 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1900, guarding against the spread of Plague.

Read Letters of the L.G. Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1901 N<sup>o</sup> 13621, 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. N<sup>o</sup> 1314 + 12 Jan. N<sup>o</sup> 1314 stating in reference to the proposal of the District Council to acquire powers for the lighting of Moirille that to avoid the cost of an Inquiry the Council should advertise the proposal + invite objections, which should be forwarded to them along with an Ordnance Map showing the area proposed to be lighted, the number + position of the lamps to be erected, + the chargeable area.

Proposed by Mr Jas. McLaughlin + Resolved that advts. be inserted in the three Derry papers inviting objections to the scheme before this day fortnight, + the required particulars, + any objections received, furnished to the L.G. Board as soon as possible to enable them to give the necessary powers for including the amount required (about £22) in the Estimate for ensuing year. Also, that in the Estimate + Demand to be made on County Council at this meeting, a sum of £22 be requisitioned for this proposed separate charge, the area of charge to be that part of the townland of Ballynally, including the town of Moirille, comprised in the original area for Moirille Waterworks prior to May 1899.

Read Report from Mr P. Doherty J.S.O. dated 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1901, stating, among other things, that he had visited the 8 houses on south side of Quay St. Moirille, where he found a great deal of water + sewage accumulated at the rear, the occupiers not being entirely at fault as there is no main pipe in the street. He suggested that a new sub-main be put down from the main sewer at John Elkin's to the boundary wall between Edward Harold's + W<sup>m</sup> Rogers, a distance of 112 yards.

Read Letter from P. J. Rodger Esq. Buncrana dated 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1901 complaining of the unsanitary condition of Pound Lane, Buncrana, occasioned, in his opinion, by a large pool of stagnant water in the Pound field, which he suggested should be drained off.

The Clerk stated that he had sent this letter to Mr Nelson who had reported as follows:—

"I have made an inspection of the pond - complained of by Mr Rodger + could not possibly describe it as a nuisance or dangerous to health. - It could, I believe, be drained."



The Report of the Committee dated 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1900 regarding the improvement of the water supply of Buldaff having again been considered,

Read Letter from the L. G. Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1901, stating that they are not prepared to accede to the proposal of the Council to make the village of Buldaff the area of charge.

Read further letter from the L. G. Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 1901, forwarding a communication signed by 9 residents in Buldaff objecting to be taxed for the improvement of the water supply while taxed with Buncrana + Moville Water-Works, and pointing out that the present arrangement requires very little expenditure to make it satisfactory + can be made by local contribution.

Resolved that no action be taken on the Report, but the persons interested allowed to make the improvement in the Buldaff Water Supply by subscription.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1901.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, James M'Glinchy Esq.

22 OTHER MEMBERS:—

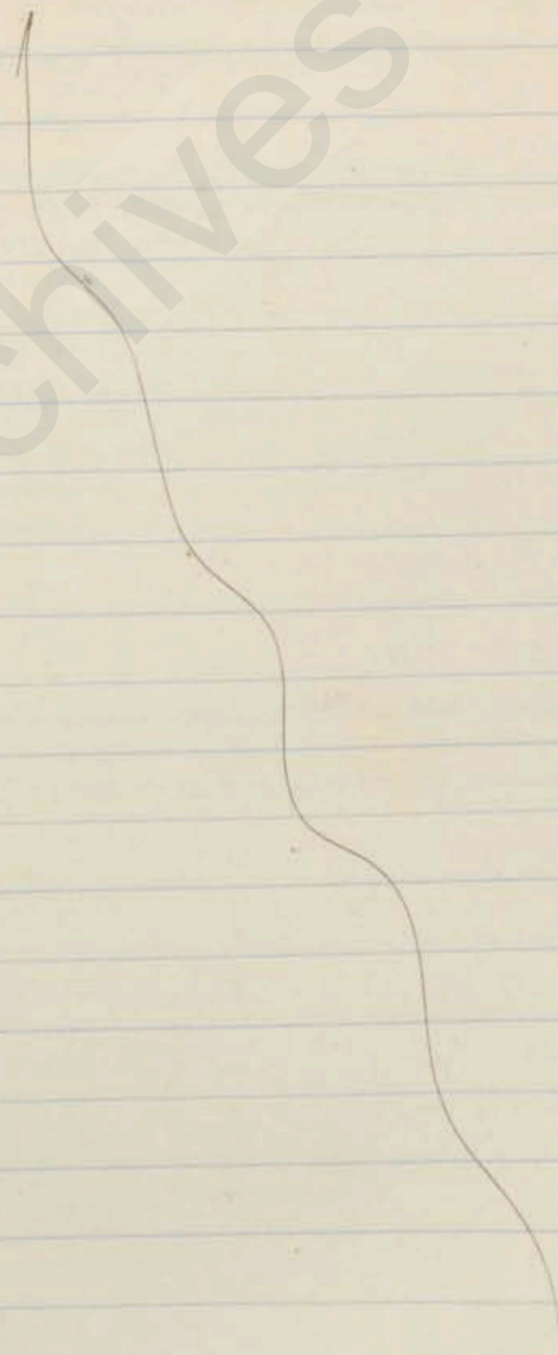
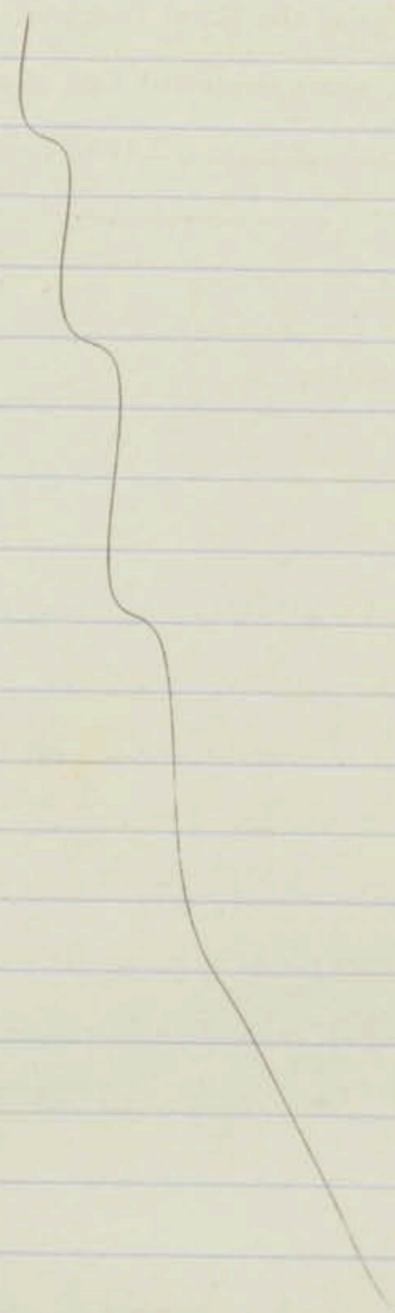
The Plan of a pair of Labourers cottages proposed to be built in Tulnacee, Glenegannon, and a specification for same having been received from Mr Nolan B. C.

Resolved that these documents ~~be~~ be forwarded to the L. G. Board, and that Board requested to state whether they will be prepared to approve of the plans, before the Council undertake a scheme; and that the further consideration of the representations be adjourned till 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901

The clerk reported having received on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1900, representations for cottages from Patk. Feeny, Carriveel, and James Feeny <sup>and John Feeny</sup> of Babry.

Resolved that no action be taken on these pending the receipt of the L. G. Board's reply regarding the Plan so submitted.





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Quarterly Meeting  
INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1901.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

*Other Councillors—*

~~William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Bancrum); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lenan); Patrick Doherty (Donaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Doulin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; ~~Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.~~; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; ~~John M'Conagle~~; Robert Doherty; ~~James M'Glinchy, J.P.~~; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; ~~John C. M'Laughlin~~; Henry O'Doherty; ~~Patrick M'Mallon~~; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); ~~John Smith~~; John Doherty (Terryrone); ~~Daniel M'Carson (Mason)~~; ~~James M'Sheffrey~~; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; ~~Robert Loper, J.P.~~; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

No. on Council 48

No present 33

~~The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.~~

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

Quarterly  
Next Meeting to be held on Thurs day, the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1901.

(Signed), John Scott  
Clerk to the Council. Chairman







Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 , including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Total sums received during the month						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due						
Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due						
Treasurer ...						

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 bo. Surveyor's report for Quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1900 as follows:—

The weather during the past three months has been extremely severe on your roads, the continued wet causing the surface to become soft and easily cut up by traffic. A considerable number of maintenance contractors have more or less neglected their road, some of them seriously; this is especially the case in the neighbourhood of the Bandonagh Railway Extension. Some contractors do not seem to know that the specification for maintenance contracts for a term of years binds them to keep the road in repair at all times until the contract expires. The majority of contractors for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> class roads appear to be under the impression that they are only bound to supply a certain amount of material + clean the sides &c. at stated times for inspection and measurement.

The existing liabilities of the District for the current financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1901 up to present date are

£ 4003 - 0 - 0

The legal limit of annual expenditure is

£ 5257 - 10 - 0

Balance £ 1254 - 10 - 0

The bo. Surveyor's Recommendations as to payments having been read, was on the motion of Mr W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin, seconded by Mr W<sup>m</sup> Doherty, Senan, adopted.

26 Applications by the bo. Surveyor for renewal of necessary maintenance contracts and one for repair of Pipe were passed in Globe on the motion of Mr Fleming seconded by Mr W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin.



Read Letter from Rev. Fr. Fox S.C., Blonmany, dated 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1901 in support of an application for a new road in the Isle of Doagh, appearing on "List of Applications" at N<sup>o</sup> 1233.

The Estimate of amount required for road expenditure in the Rural Dist. for coming financial year was considered and the following adopted :-

For Maintenance Contracts	£ 3880
For Repair of roads &c.	530
For Masonry repairs	300
For New Roads &c.	290
Total	£ 5,000

The Co. Surveyor's estimate for same period amounted to £ 4561 - 12 - 0

Mr. Patk. McLaughlin moved + Mr. Patk. (Awen) Doherty seconded that applic<sup>n</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 1088 pass, viz to keep in repair 30 per. of road from Malin town to Corn Mill door between the bridge at Mr. Brooke's + the corn mill door.  
; Mr. John Scott moved as an amendment That it do not pass, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Mahon.

On a division, 9 voted for the motion, + 19 for the amendment. The amendment was declared carried and the application rejected.

Mr. John Kavanagh moved + Mr. Browne sec<sup>d</sup> that application N<sup>o</sup> 1168 be passed, viz To make 33 perches of rod fences between John Kavanagh's and John Fullerton's of Sladran @ a cost of £ 5, or about 3/- a perch.

Mr. Scott moved as an amendment + Mr. Farrer seconded that the application only be passed at 1/- per perch

On a division there appeared for the amendment 16 votes, for the motion 6 votes. The amendment was declared carried. Mr. Kavanagh declined to accept this, and the application was rejected.

A Rule was adopted for the guidance of the meeting that in the applications for fences in which the question of danger to the public does not arise, only 1/- a perch be allowed.

Mr. John Milonway moved and Mr. Henry Doherty seconded that application N<sup>o</sup> 1230 be passed, viz. To clean a flagged pipe on the mail car road, and extend it 18 ins. square, 22 yards long, to discharge into tail drain 6 yards from road from Quigley's Point to Barndonagh, between Samuel Brookins and James Breslin's in townland of Barrowkeel according to specification @ £ 4-10-0

Mr. Brown moved as an amendment and Mr. Patk. Doherty, Ballyloskey, seconded that only £ 2 be allowed.

On a division 14 voted for the motion and 10 for the amendment. The motion was carried

Mr. Kelly brought up the case of a contractor named Philip McLaughlin, who had not been paid for work done on contract N<sup>o</sup> 74 on Register.

The Council heard the Co. Surveyor + the Contractor and on the motion of Mr. O'Donnell sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Henry Doherty it was Resolved to recommend the case to the County Council for payment of the balance due, viz £ 17-2-4

There were 179 applications on the sheet before the meeting, amounting to £ 1514-13-2

The Proposals formulated amount to £ 1135-16-6











## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 .

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS:—







## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

*The Adjoined Quarterly*

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at ~~the~~ Meeting held  
on Tues day, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1901.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

Other Councillors— ||

~~William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Loran); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Dorlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farron; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Conagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carroll (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Dic) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

~~The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.~~

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

*Adjoined Quarterly*  
Next Meeting to be held on Tues day, the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1901.

(Signed), John L. A.  
*Clerk to the Council* Chairman







Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 , including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Total sums received during the month						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Net Balance due _____ Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due _____ Treasurer ...						

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):

Tenders for works passed at late Quarterly Meeting were examined and considered, from which it appeared that in 5 cases no Tenders were received, and Tenders accepted in all other cases.

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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 - -  
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 - -  
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed - -  
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the  
District Council, viz. :

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

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly  
signed (or directions were given thereon as follows) :-

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

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## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 .

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PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS:—



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## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1901.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,*

*John Scott Esq.*

## 13 Other Councillors—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Bunrana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lenan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Conagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carroll (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Next Meeting to be held on Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1901

(Signed),

*John Scott*

*Clerk to the Council* Chairman



## Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

## Inishowen Rural District.

Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1901

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer :—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	96					
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...				96		
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...						
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	96			96		

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Salaries ...						
Burial Grounds Expenses ...						
Labourers Acts Expenses ...						
Sanitary Expenses :—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...	10	14				
Offices Expenses ...	2					
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ...						
Repayment of Loans :—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Intercepting Hospital ...						
Expenses under Special Acts :—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Expenses of Local Committees :—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	2	12				
Expenditure out of Loans ...	<del>10</del>	<del>14</del>				
Cr. Treasurer :—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...				15	6	

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1901, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Total sums received during the month	96					
TOTAL ...	96					
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	16	1	1			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	15	6		10	11	
TOTAL ...	31	7	1	10	11	
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	64	12	11			
	<del>75</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>11</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>11</del>	
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	85	5	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	20	12	10	10	11	
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	64	12	11			
	<del>75</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>11</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>11</del>	

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 L.G. Board, dated 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1901, No 20 M. transmitting a new Form which has been prepared in substitution for forms 12 and 14 of the District Accounts Order.

Read circular Letter from the L.G. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901, forwarding a draft of a Provisional Order which the Board propose to make amending the Procedure of Councils Order, 1899, and pointing out that the alterations proposed are chiefly technical, except the procedure under Article 12, which arranges for direct labour on certain roads.

No action taken.

Read letter from J. L. King, Esq., Auditor, dated 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. '01, stating that the sum of £2-12-0 lodged to the District Council realized by the sale of the timber of a Temporary bridge at Bandonagh, should be transferred to the County Council by whom the bridge was provided in the first instance.

Resolved that a Paying Order be issued transferring the sum of £2-12-0 to the Donegal Co. Council accordingly.

Read letter from Wm. Doherty Esq. D.C. Buncrana, dated 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1901, explaining that the cause of his absence for six consecutive months during the past year was due to pressing engagements as a magistrate, Co. Councillor, and Chairman of Finance Committee, + by an oversight he had not thought he had been so long absent from the Dist. Council meetings.

Resolved that Mr Doherty's explanation be accepted as satisfactory.



Read Letter from R. Lepper Esq. D.C., dated 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. '01, regretting that he had been absent from the Council meetings for six months + stating that the chief cause was absence from home last summer for the benefit of his health.

Resolved that Mr. Lepper's explanation be accepted as satisfactory.

Read Letter from the Secy<sup>r</sup> Donegal Co. Council dated 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1901, forwarding copy of the Rate Collectors' Arrears Lists for last half year, that the Council might mark whether collectible or not.

The Councillors present having examined the lists, relating to the divisions they represented, were of opinion that with the exception of rates on houses now roofless or empty, + the rates on Inishtrahull Island, which should be struck off as irrecoverable (no rates having been got off Inishtrahull occupiers <sup>over</sup> for 30 years) the items on the lists are all collectible, + steps should be taken to levy at once, particularly in the case of Capt. Cochrane who appears to owe a large amount in the various districts. It was suggested that in future a separate list of arrears be furnished for each Electoral Division by the Co. Council, so that it can be sent out to the Councillors by post.

Read Letter from the Manager of "The Irish Builder" the only technical paper in Ireland, requesting a share of the Council's advertisements.

Read Letter from Mr. R. J. Meedy of Dublin, owner of the "Irish Motor News" dated Feb. 1901, stating that the Automobile Club of Great Britain + Ireland have been urged to hold their 1000 miles Motor Car Tour in Ireland this year, and drawing attention to a few points in connection with the tour + suggesting that the Council give the movement their encouragement, owing to the impetus the tourist traffic will receive.

Resolved that the Clerk write to Mr. Meedy + the Secretary of the Club stating that the Council will be glad if this year's tour can be held in Ireland.

Read Letter from John Cochrane Esq, Clerk of the Peace, dated 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901, stating that he is prepared to tax County Court costs on requisition and that the fee is 5/- for accounts not exceeding £10 and 10/6 for accounts over £10 + not exceeding £20 + so on.

The Report of a meeting of the Live Stock Committee of the Co. Council held on 5<sup>th</sup> inst. was laid before the meeting.

A Notification from the Co. Council dated 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1901, intimating the transfer of £96 from the County to the District Fund was read.

Read Letter from the Sec. of the Irish cattle Traders and Stock Owners Association, dated Jan. 1901, forwarding a Resolution protesting against the action of the War Office in accepting tenders for foreign meat + other commodities, to the detriment of Home producers, and urging a change in the policy in this respect.

Proposed by Mr. L. J. O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. Patrick Doherty and Resolved unanimously that this Resolution be adopted.



Read Notice of Application, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 1901, made on behalf of Messrs. Pauling & Co., railway contractors, claiming £10 for compensation for damage to a Truck axle box and brasses of a waggon at Umycam on 8<sup>th</sup> + 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. last, caused by an obstruction placed on the line now being constructed - case to be heard at Lifford on 18<sup>th</sup> April next.

Resolved that Mr O'Doherty M.P., Solicitor, be instructed to oppose this claim at the County Court and his attention drawn to the period which elapsed from date of accident till the notice was rec<sup>d</sup> (24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1901)

Proposed by Mr Pitt. Doherty, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr John Scott, and Resolved - That we consider the time has come when the Government should grapple boldly with the land question in this country. The periodical fixing of Rents and the expense of Land Courts is a constant source of irritation and friction between Landlord and Tenant, and results in chronic discontent, fosters agitation, and resentment to the laws, and paralyzes industry + enterprise. That we believe the one sided laws of the past inveigled the Landlords and oppressed the Tenants, and the State should now make amends for its past mistakes by abolishing dual ownership and granting loans to Tenants for the purchase of the Landlords interests on such liberal conditions as would reconcile both parties, and start a new era in Ireland characterised by peace, prosperity + loyalty.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1901.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 14

IN THE CHAIR:— John Scott Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Moyle	Dr. O'Reilly	Inefficient sewerage at Quay St, Moyle	

were read, 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 -	-	9
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	-	45
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	-	-
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz. :

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

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows) :-

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

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. '01, No 22 M. stating that they had incurred expenses amounting to £10-14-0 in connection with the application of the Council for a loan for Buncrana Sewerage Scheme, and requesting payment.

Ordered that a Paying Order be issued for the amount, to be charged to the Sewerage Scheme a/c.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. '01, No 72099/1901 forwarding a statement of expenses incurred by Londonderry No-1 R.D. Council in connection with the precautions recently adopted by them to prevent the introduction of the Bubonic Plague amounting to £206-8-9, and requesting the observations of the Council thereon, and also inquiring if this Council have incurred any expenses in the same matter.

Resolved unanimously that the L.G. Board be informed that this Council have not incurred any expense in connection with the Bubonic Plague, and regarding the apportionment of the expenses of Derry No-1 R.D. Council that the amount chargeable to this Rural District should not exceed £5, the seaboard portion thereof touching on the waters of the port of Londonderry only extending from Inishowen Head to Lingley's Point, a very small part of the total coastline of the port.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> Doherty Esq. Buncrana, on the same subject, dated 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901, + regretting he could not attend the meeting, having to attend a committee meeting of the Co. Council.



## Lighting of Moville

Read letter from the Sec. Donegal Co. Council, dated 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1901, returning the Dist. Council's annual Estimate to have it amended by striking out the £22 required for the separate charge for Moville Lighting as a rate could not be levied until the area of charge be properly determined by the L.G. Board, but suggesting that if the proposal to light Moville be sanctioned, the Council could advance the money out of the General Fund and levy a rate next year sufficient for the two seasons.

The Clerk stated he had amended the Estimate accordingly.

Read letter from the Valuation Office dated 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. '01, stating that the Ordnance Maps, with the proposed area of charge for Moville Lighting outlined, would cost 9/6, + pointing out that it would appear that lot 19c in Ballynally is in close proximity to the Town, while lots 55 + 56 are situated a considerable distance from the town, so that presumably the former should be included in the new area of charge + the latter excluded.

Mr Jas. McLaughlin, Moville, proposed, pursuant to notice, and Mr J. D. Doherty sec<sup>d</sup> that the area to be charged with the Lighting of Moville shall be that part of the townland of Ballynally, including the town of Moville, comprised in the original area charged with the cost of Moville Waterworks prior to May 1899, and that the resolution of 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. last, accordingly.

Mr John Smith proposed as an amendment, that the original area chargeable with Moville Waterworks before May 1899, together with lot 19b. of Ballynally, but excluding lots 55 and 56 (bog + mountain) be declared the area of charge for Moville Lighting, and the L.G. Board requested to confirm this.

Mr Patk. McMillan sec<sup>d</sup> the amendment, which was unanimously adopted, the motion not being pressed.

## Buncrana Public Health Committee

Read letter from Mr Thos. Swan, Secretary of above Committee dated 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901 forwarding extract of Minutes of a meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. wherein the Committee directed.

- (1) That all outstanding small accounts for which they are responsible be ascertained and paid by next meeting + the balance then in hand sent forward to the District Council with vouchers.
- (2) That the attention of the Council be drawn to the fact that the old hose is now worn out, + a new one should be provided.
- (3) That the Council be informed that the committee had an income from the sale of water for past year of £37-10-0 of which £20 rec<sup>d</sup> from the Railway Co. had been lodged to the credit of the Council, and that £2-10 is still due by J. C. Brampton, Shipowner, Portsmouth, and £15 by the Officer Commanding the Army Service Corps, Belfast, which the Council should collect.
- (4) That in consequence of the great increase in the number of new houses built at Buncrana the necessity for immediately providing a sewerage scheme is most pressing, + delay extremely dangerous to the Public Health, and the Committee urge on the Dist. Council the immediate appointment of a competent Engineer to inspect and report on the plans in accordance with the requirements of the L.G. Board and the locality, and that they suggest the name of Mr Hall, C.E. Engineer of the Londonderry Railway extension.
- (5) That the Committee recommend application to be made by the District Council to the L.G. Board for the powers of an urban Sanitary Authority in respect of lighting the town of Buncrana.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to apply to the Military Authorities + Mr Brampton for immediate



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1901.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

John Scott Esq.

OTHER MEMBERS:—

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The consideration of the representation received from Samuel Long having come up after due notice

Read Letter from the L. G. Board dated 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 4418 returning the Plans, Spec<sup>s</sup> and Estimate of a pair of Labourers Cottages at Tulmore, submitted for their approval, and stating that they should be amended in the following respects, & a detailed Building Estimate forwarded to the Board:—

- (1) The thickness of the walls between the rooms should be reduced to 6 inches.
- (2) The diameter of the kitchen flues should be increased to 12 ins., and that of the bedroom flues to 10 ins.
- (3) A porch should be provided in the front of each cottage, and a scullery or shed at the rear, as indicated in pencil on the Plans.
- (4) A separate entrance from the road to each cottage might be provided.

Resolved that the Plans, Specification & Estimate be returned to Mr Nolan B. C. with directions to him to have the L. G. Board's suggestions carried out, and that the clerk write to Mr O'Doherty Esq. M.P. to ascertain the probable legal expenses in connection with the preparation and carrying out of a scheme under the Labourers Acts.

payment of their account, and that the other matters referred to by the Buncrana Public Health Committee be allowed to stand over until some Guardian interested take them up, no Guardian representing Buncrana being at this meeting.

Read Report from Mr O'Keilly, Moirille, dated 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901, recommending that a sewer be made at Quay St. Moirille, to enable the occupiers on the south side to drain their premises into it, the yards being in a bad state with stagnant water.

Proposed by Mr Jas. McLaughlin, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr John Smith and Resolved unanimously that Mr Nolan be directed to prepare a Plan & Specification for the proposed sewer, and that Tenders be invited by advt in the Journal, to be considered on 11<sup>th</sup> March, for carrying out the work.

Mr W. Doherty J. P. C., Buncrana, reported that John Doherty, Meenawearry, had not complied with the notice served on him to have his house repaired.

Ordered that proceedings be taken against John Doherty of Meenawearry for failing to comply with the notice, Mr Nelson to appear for the District Council and conduct the case.



That the further consideration of the representation be adjourned till 11<sup>th</sup> March 1901.

The consideration of the 3 Representations received in Dec. 1900 was deferred pending the final approval of the Plans &c. by the L. G. Board.

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## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1901.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

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

## 33 Other Councillors—

William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Cavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lennan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Next Meeting to be held on Mon day, the 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1901.

(Signed), John Cavanagh  
Clerk to the Council Chairman



## Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

## Inishowen Rural District.

Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1901

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 to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	1	1	9			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...						
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...				1	1	9
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	1	1	9	1	1	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 Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Salaries ...						
Burial Grounds Expenses ...						
Labourers Acts Expenses ...						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Office Expenses ...						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ...						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Intercepting Hospital ...						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...	10	13	5			
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...				10	13	5

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1901, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	64	12	11			
Total sums received during the month	1	1	9			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>65</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	10	13	5			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	55	1	3			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	65	14	8			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	10	13	5			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	55	1	3			

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 Receipt to the Treasurer for Vouchers for Halfyear ending 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901 was signed.

Read Letters from the War Office dated 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901, Dublin Castle dated 18<sup>th</sup> Feb., and Wm. O'Doherty Esq. M.P. dated 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. acknowledging receipt of resolutions of the Council.

Copy of Minutes of Donegal Co. Council of 18<sup>th</sup> + 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901 were laid before the meeting, from which it appeared that the next quarterly meeting of this Council has been fixed for 16<sup>th</sup> April + of the County Council for 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Read Letter from Patk. Hegarty, Road Contractor, Lemacrosson dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 1901, requesting payment of £3 for work done at a broken bridge at Lafferty's on post road from Devry to Barndonagh, for the protection of the public, prior to the making of the contract for repair of the bridge.

Mr Henry Doherty proposed and Mr Browne seconded that the Congested Districts Board be requested to send a Cleveland Bay Sire instead of the Hackney Horse sent by the Board to Barndonagh - Passed unanimously.

On the motion of John Lavanagh Esq., sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Scott it was Resolved that the Congested Districts Board be requested to arrange for one of their Horses to stand one day each week in a central place, say Moville on Thursdays, for the service of mares from the congested divisions of Greencastle and Redcastle.



Several communications from the Sec. Donegal County Council, and the Congested Districts Board relative to the schemes under the Agriculture + Technical Instruction Act were read.

Read Letter from Wm. O'Doherty Esq. dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 1901, stating that the Appeal of the Buncrana Cricket Club (Harold's Elliott's case) had been withdrawn, also asking further information concerning the Appeal in Jervis Brownell's case for compensation for Criminal Injury.

The Clerk stated he had written to Mr Wm. McLaughlin of Desertegney on the matter and Mr McLaughlin had to day given Mr O'Doherty all the particulars he had got.

Proposed by Mr John Kavanagh, seconded by Mr Philip Doherty + Resolved unanimously that the thanks of this Council be given to Wm. Doherty Esq. J.P., County Councillor, for his exertions in favour of the alteration of the Union boundary.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1901.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 34

IN THE CHAIR:— John Kavanagh Esq.

33 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Buncrana	Dr. Nelson	Nuisances.	4 premises with cesspools or stagnant water. 1 house unfit for habitation, + 1 house with <u>cattle therein</u>
Moyle	Dr. O'Reilly	do.	Sewage flowing <u>over public road</u> .
Malin	Dr. McLaughlin	do.	House requiring disinfection and bulldaff well <u>requiring cleaning</u> .
Landonagh	Dr. O'Ballaghan	do.	No privy accommodation in <u>ten premises</u> .

were read, 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 -	-	-	-
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices	-	-	1
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	-	-	64
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	-	-	-
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, ~~viz~~ and passed

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Buncrana	Fee to Dr. Nelson in a Sanitary prosecution against John Doherty, Meenawary	1	1	.

And the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows) :-

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

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901, No 9944, forwarding a form of Descriptive List for particulars in relation to the sewer proposed to be made in Moville, to enable the Board to declare the area of charge.

Two Tenders for making <sup>the</sup> proposed sewer according to specification prepared by Mr Nolan, B.C., were received.

Proposed by Mr Edm. Doherty and seconded by Mr Berd McBonologue, that we consider the Tenders for making the sewer in Moville on the express understanding that the area of charge shall be the same as that proposed by the Council for lighting the Town of Moville, viz a portion of the Townland of Ballynally, including the Town of Moville.

Mr W. J. O'Donnell moved as an amendment, and Mr John Kavanagh (Mentiaighs) seconded, that the consideration of the Tenders be postponed until the chargeable areas for all water + sewerage works be finally settled.

On a division, 16 voted for the amendment + 12 for the motion. The amendment was declared carried.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1901, No 7835, forwarding an extract from the Quarterly Return of the Medical Officer of Barndonagh, relating to the filthy condition of the water supply of Barndonagh, and asking the observations of the Council thereon.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 1901, No 9240, forwarding an extract from the Quarterly Return of the Medical Officer of Buncrana relating to the sewerage of Buncrana, and asking the observations of the Council.



Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 3543, relative to the chargeability of the expenses of the Buncrana Sewerage Scheme and Barndonagh + Beldaff Water Supplies, stating that they feel they cannot declare a smaller area of charge than the Dispy. Dist. concerned in each case and also stating that they wish to give the Council another opportunity of considering whether, as the Rural Dist. is now charged with expenses outstanding in connection with former works, they might not prefer the cost of those now contemplated should be similarly charged. A Memorial from residents in Barndonagh was enclosed.

The following motion proposed by Mr Wm. McLaughlin & seconded by Mr James Lingley was withdrawn :-

"That the consideration of the Buncrana Sewerage Scheme and Barndonagh + Beldaff Water Supplies be postponed for six months, and all action in connection therewith suspended unless the L.G. Board declare the towns concerned to be the areas of chargeability."

The following motion of Mr Jas. Kelly, which appeared on the agenda, was also withdrawn :-

"That Mr Thos. Hall, C.E. Buncrana, be requested to report upon the works necessary to properly sewer the Town of Buncrana in accordance with the views of the L.G. Board, at a fee not exceeding £5-5-0, and that Mr Connors Plans, with the report thereon of the Local Govt Engineer be sent to him."

Mr Wm Doherty J.P. proposed, Mr B. McConalogue J.P. seconded, and it was Resolved unanimously  
 "That this Council is of opinion that it is unjust to ask the rural districts to pay for the watering or sewerage of the three villages of Buncrana, Barndonagh and Moville, and that we again request the L.G. Board to confine the contributory areas for these purposes within the limits

of the villages benefited thereby. And we are further of opinion that the L.G. Board's alternative of declaring the Dispensary District chargeable in each case would be even more inequitable than chargeability on the Rural District. That copies be sent to the Chief Secretary and Mr Wm O'Doherty, M.P.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 7<sup>th</sup> March 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 9944, asking to be furnished with certain particulars in connection with the proposal to light the Town of Moville.

The Clerk stated that the particulars would, he thought, be ready in a few days.

The following motion proposed by Mr Jas. Doherty and seconded by Mr Jas. Kelly was unanimously adopted, each councillor having got the requisite three days notice :-

"That we request the L.G. Board to declare sec. 80 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, in force in the Town of Barndonagh, being portion of Inishowen Rural Dist., by virtue of sec. 1 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896, for the purpose of providing such additional oil lamps, lamp posts, and other material and apparatus, as may be necessary for lighting said town of Barndonagh and for maintaining the lighting of said town. We also request the L.G. Board to declare the said Town of Barndonagh to be the contributory place off which such charges as may be required for providing for, and maintaining the lighting of said Town of Barndonagh, may be levied."

The following motion, proposed by Mr Jas. Kelly, seconded by Mr Wm Doherty J.P. was unanimously adopted, each councillor having got the requisite three days notice :-

"That we request the L.G. Board to declare sec. 80 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, in force in the town of Buncrana, being portion of Inishowen Rural District, by virtue of sec. 1 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896, for the purpose of providing such additional



additional oil lamps, lamp posts, and other material or apparatus as may be necessary for lighting said Town of Buncrana, and for maintaining the lighting of said Town. We also request the L.G. Board to declare the contributory place off which such charges may be levied, as may be required for providing for and maintaining the lighting of said Town, to be the Townland of Ardaraan (including the town of Buncrana) and the parts of the Townlands of Ballymacarney, Ballymacarney Lower, and Gullyarwan included in the original contributory area for Buncrana Waterworks.

Resolved unanimously that in order to avoid the expenses of a Local Inquiry, the suggestions of the L.G. B. in connection with the lighting of Moirle, be adopted with regard to the proposal to light barndonagh + Buncrana; and that the clerk be directed to insert an advt. in the Derry papers inviting objections to the schemes before 1<sup>st</sup> April, and get Ordnance Maps showing the proposed chargeable areas, the areas to be lighted, the number + position of any new lamps + forward all to the L.G. Board.

Read letter from the L.G. Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 8138, requesting to be furnished with a written explanation from P.D. O. Hy. Doherty as to his neglect to furnish reports to the Med. Officer of Malin in the Tr. ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. last, + also asking if Mr Doherty complies with the requirements of Art. 17 (1) of <sup>the</sup> San. Order.

Resolved that the L.G. Board be informed that the monthly reports are regularly received; and that Mr Doherty be asked to furnish the required explanation.

Proposed by Mr. Lavanagh J.P. sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Jas. McLaughlin + Resolved that the R.D. Council, acting as the San. Authority, beg to bring under the notice of Mr. P. Lloyd Esq. Derry, the <sup>very</sup> unsatisfactory state of Moirle battle Market place, + hope that he will have it put in a state that people attending our fairs can walk through it.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1901.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

John Lavanagh Esq.

33

OTHER MEMBERS:—

The Representation of Samuel Long for a Labourers cottage having again been considered after due notice.

Amended Plans and detailed Estimate (£289) + Specification for a pair of Labourers cottages at Sulnaree having been rec<sup>d</sup> from Mr Nolan B.E.

Ordered that they be forwarded to the L.G. Board for approval and that they be requested to return them again to the Council.

A letter was read from Wm. O'Doherty Esq. J.P. dated 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901, stating that the legal expenses of an unopposed scheme under Labrs. Acts would be trifling, but if opposed would cost a good deal of money.

The clerk stated that in addition to three Representations received in Dec. 1900, he had received another on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1901, applying for cottages for Bryan Douglas + John McBluskey of Inissaneal and Patk. McBlure of Magheramore and also letters from Thos. Reynolds of Larnaganne, Henry Diver of Ballybrack, + Joseph Murray of Booley applying for cottages.

Ordered that Representation forms be sent to the three latter. That the following committees be appointed to ascertain if suitable sites can be had by agreement in



the several districts and the terms, viz:—

Messrs. B. O. Browne, J. M. Bonway, E. M. Dermott,  
and John D. Doherty for Lingley's Point.

Messrs. John Lavanagh, P. M. Mullan, Jas. M. Laughlin,  
and John Smith for Moville.

Messrs. Patrick Doherty, Ed. Kearney, Jas. Doherty and  
John M. Laughlin for Barndonagh.

and that the Representations in all cases be taken into  
consideration on 8<sup>th</sup> April next after due notice.



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held  
on Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1901.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, James M'Glinchy Esq.

15 *Other Councillors*—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lenan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Pallyleskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farran; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Conagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lopper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Next Meeting to be held on Mon day, the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1901.

(Signed),

*[Signature]*  
Clerk to the Council

*[Signature]*  
Chairman



**Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Inishowen Rural District.***Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1901*

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer :—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	20	10	.			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...				17	10	.
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...				3		
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	20	10	.	20	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 Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz :—						
Salaries ...	41	1	8			
Burial Grounds Expenses ...						
Labourers Acts Expenses ...						
Sanitary Expenses :—						
General Charges ...	2	3	5			
Separate Charges ...						
Office Expenses ...	8	19	8			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ...						
Repayment of Loans :—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Intercepting Hospital ...						
Expenses under Special Acts :—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Expenses of Local Committees :—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	13	6	11			
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer :—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...				65	11	8

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1901, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	55	1	3			
Total sums received during the month	20	10	.			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>75</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	65	11	8			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	9	19	7			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	75	11	3			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	65	11	8			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	9	19	7			

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 L.G. Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 1901, No 44/m. calling attention to a recent decision in the King's Bench Division of the High Court, where it was held that the agreement entered into by a tenant of a Labourer's cottage is a "lease", within the exception specified in sub-section 5a of Art. 12 of the Application of Enactments Order 1898, and consequently that no legal disqualification for the office of councillor attaches to a person by reason of being ~~tenant~~ of a labourer's cottage.

Read Letter from the Congested Districts Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1901, acknowledging receipt of resolutions of the Council, and pointing out, with reference to the suggestion that one of the Board's Stallions should stand one day in each week during the season, at Moirle, that this town is outside the Congested Districts.

Read Letter from the Sec. Donegal Co. Council dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 1901, requesting the District Council to examine the Arrear's Lists of the several collectors of this Rural District and furnish him with a report as to the accuracy of the collectors' observations as to the cause of non-collection in each case.

The councillors present examined the lists for their respective divisions and considered that any observations made were correct, but that in some instances the collectors might have had less small items outstanding. They recommended the County Council to strike off the rates on Inishtrahull as nothing has been levied there for over 30 years.



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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1901.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 148NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 16IN THE CHAIR:— James McGlinchy *sq.*

15 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Doonbeg	Dr. Gallagher	House unfit for habitation, owing to defective doors + windows.	
Buncrana	Dr. Nelson.	House requiring thatching.	
Malin	Dr. McLaughlin	Manure pits too near dwelling houses in 2 cases.	
do.	do.	Two houses requiring disinfection as soon as patients have recovered from scarlatina.	
do.	do.	Buildaff Well requiring cleaning.	

were read, 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 -	8
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 -	48
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed -	1
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz.:

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
As detailed in the Statement Book of Expenditure.				

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows):—

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

The Letter of the L.G. Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 1901, No 8138, as before last meeting, was again read.

In reply to same Mr Henry Doherty J.P.C. wrote as follows :-  
 "I beg to report to the Council why I had no reports to the Medical Officer of Malin District for quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec.'00  
 "I visited this District four times in that quarter and found  
 "nothing requiring the Medical Officer's attention. The  
 "people of this District are very reluctant to give their  
 "names to go before the Council, but are quite willing to  
 "make whatever changes I point out to them."

Ordered that the Sanitary Sub-Officer be directed to inform the Medical Officer of Health from time to time the results of his inspections, even no cases requiring action may arise.

Read Report from Dr McLaughlin, Malin, dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 1901, adjourned from last meeting, stating that buldaff well requires to be cleaned, as there is a large amount of sediment in it; also alluding to his previous recommendation that a pump should be erected or some other arrangement made, to prevent the water being contaminated & to provide against any person falling in, it being described to him as a veritable death trap at present.

Mr Fleming proposed "that the buldaff well be  
 "cleaned by the Sanitary Authority and I guarantee  
 "that the expense of this will be defrayed by the ratepayers  
 "of the Village." Seconded by Mr McBarron and  
 carried unanimously.



Read letter from the Chief Sec. dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 1901, acknowledging resolution of the Council relative to the chargeability of certain sanitary works in Buncrana, Barndonagh and Moville.

Read letter from the L.G. Board, dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1901, No. 15368, stating that a petition has been received from the Corporation of Derry, praying to be constituted the Port Sanitary Authority for the Customs Port of Londonderry and that an Inquiry would be held in the matter in the Guildhall, Derry, on 16<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30 am.

The Clerk stated he had sent a copy of this letter to the Chairman.

Resolved that Mr. Bavanagh, the Chairman of the Council, be requested to represent this Council at the Inquiry.

Read letter from the Postmaster General dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1901, regretting he cannot yet dispense with the Quigley's Point M.C.O. guarantee, but that he will be prepared to consider the matter when the deficiency becomes less than £1 a year.

Read letter from Mr. O'Doherty Esq. M.P. asking particulars regarding the loans obtained for Moville + Buncrana Waterworks, the expenses of the proposed Barndonagh Water supply + Buncrana Sewerage, and copy of the correspondence between the L.G. Board and the Council regarding the chargeability of same.

The Clerk stated he had furnished the information to Mr. O'Doherty.

Read letter from Mr. Nelson dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1901, stating with reference to his fee for attending for attending the Petty Sessions in the case of John Doherty of Meenawearry, that there was practically no chance of recovering a fee from him.

Proposed by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Scott + Resolved unanimously that in all cases of prosecutions under the Public Health Act and Vacc<sup>n</sup> Acts the Medical Officer appearing for the Council be requested to apply to the Court for all expenses including his own fee, especially if he expects payment of his fee.

Read letter from the L.G. Board, dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 1901, No. 15547, stating that they await the receipt of the Descriptive List for particulars in the regard to the proposed sewer in Moville.

Resolved unanimously that the Clerk be directed to fill up the particulars required in the Form, the area of charge to be that part of the townland of Ballynally including the Town of Moville, proposed by the Council as the area to be charged with the expenses in connection with the proposal of the Council to light the town of Moville.



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1901.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, James McGlinchy Esq.

15. OTHER MEMBERS:—

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1901, No 15404, returning the amended Plans, Specification, and Estimate in relation to the cottages proposed to be erected, and stating that they now comply with the requirements of the Board, also requesting certified copies ~~of~~ to be sent to them.

Ordered that Mr Nolan B.C. prepare the copies required.

Seven representations relating to 10 labourers cottages were received and considered, due notice having been given in the newspapers and by posters, + circulars to each councillor.

The applications of Bryan Douglas, John M'bleskey of Magheramore and Patk. M'blute of Inisaneal and Thos. Reynolds of barnagarve were rejected being informal or land not available by agreement and some of the applicants out of the country.

Applications by Joseph Murray, Glencrow, and Patrick Feeny of barrowkeel were postponed for the present.

The applications of Samuel Long, Tulnaree, Jas. Deery of barrowreagh, John Feeny of labry, + Jas. Feeny of labry were

Next Meeting to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 .  
(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk to the Council



approved, but the information necessary to enable the Council to adopt a scheme not being ready, the further consideration of these representations was adjourned till 13<sup>th</sup> May 1901, Mr Browne + Mr Milonway to make inquiry in the meantime as to sites for the cottages at Dinglee's Point.



Inishowen Rural District.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at the Quarterly Meeting held on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 1901, in Barndonagh Courthouse.

Miscellaneous Business

Present - In the Chair, John Kavanagh Esq.

Other Councillors -

Messrs. John Kavanagh, W. J. O'Donnell, James McLaughlin, W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin, W<sup>m</sup> Doherty (Dunaff) Philip Doherty, Jas. Doherty (Cross Cottage) Jas. C. Doherty, Ed. Kearney, Pats. Doherty (Ballyloskey), John O'D. Farren, Pats. (Awen) Doherty, Owen Tuigley, R. M. Fleming J.P., Pats. McBonalogue, Ed. Mahon, John C. McLaughlin, Henry Doherty, John Smith, Daniel McBarrow, Jas. McSheffrey, John D. Doherty, Ed. McDermott, and John McConway.

MF on Council 48

MF Present 25.

The County Surveyor's recommendations as to payments having been read, were, on the motion of MF Fleming seconded by MF Smith, adopted.

24 applications by the Co. Surveyor for renewal of necessary maintenance contracts and 4 for repair of bridges were passed in globo, on the motion of MF Fleming seconded by MF Smith.

There were 148 applications by councillors on the list, of which 118 were passed and proposals formulated, and 1 passed as a Provisional Proposal viz. MF 1296, New Road, £125.

29 applications were rejected.

The quarterly  
Next Meeting to be held on Tues day, the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1901.

(Signed), Edward Mahon  
Chairman



The application to cut a road in Letter, (N<sup>o</sup> 1339) was moved by Mr W<sup>m</sup> Doherty, Lemah, + seconded by Mr Dan M<sup>c</sup>Barron.

This work being opposed by a person who uses the road

Mr Fleming moved <sup>as an amendment</sup> + Mr Smith seconded that the application be rejected.

On a division 5 voted for the motion, + 15 for the amendment.

The amendment was declared carried.

Application N<sup>o</sup> 1344 to cut a road in Glenagivney at a cost of £200 was moved by Mr John Lavanagh J.P. who produced correspondence with the Congested Districts Board relating thereto, and also to N<sup>o</sup> 1296, the Barrowhugh New Road (estimated cost £125) in which that Board stated that if these roads are undertaken and carried out by the County Authorities in accordance with plans, specifications, and estimates, to be submitted for the Board's approval, they will be prepared to contribute towards the cost of the works so far as they may lie within the congested area.

N<sup>o</sup> 1296 being a new work was passed provisionally, and N<sup>o</sup> 1344 was passed in accordance with the application subject to the Congested Districts Board contributing three-fourths of the cost.

The Adjourned Meeting was fixed for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1901, the last day for lodging tenders being the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May.

Signed

Edward Mahon  
Chairman,

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting, held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1901, in Larnedonagh Courthouse.

Miscellaneous Business.

Present - In the Chair - John Lavanagh, Esq.  
Other Councillors -

Messrs. Patk. Doherty (Dunaff), John M<sup>c</sup>Laughlin, James L. Doherty, Ed. Kearney, Patk. Doherty (Ballyloskey), Patk. (Cavan) Doherty, John M<sup>c</sup>Gonagle, + Henry Doherty.

N<sup>o</sup> on Council 48

N<sup>o</sup> present 9

Tenders for the works passed at the Quarterly Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> ulto, were considered. In 105 cases tenders were accepted + the bonds completed. In 13 cases no tenders were accepted.

On the suggestion of Mr Lavanagh, the work at N<sup>o</sup> 1344 was adjourned till next Quarterly Meeting, no tender being accepted, in order that plan, specification + estimate may be prepared by the County Surveyor for submission to the Congested Districts Board.

The tender of John M<sup>c</sup>Donald, Dunaff, to cut a road in Urismanagh was accepted to do the work according to specification, without charge, in order to get the turf, and the contractor deposited £20 with the Clerk, as directed by the Council, as security for the performance of the work, in addition to the security in the bond, the money to be returned when the County Surveyor certifies the contract completed.

Letters were read from Mr John Smith D.L. and Mr Dan Doherty, Moville, in reference to a breach in the road in Moville, between Dan Doherty's and Henry Kirkland's.



Ordered that Mr ~~W~~ Nolan have the breach repaired as a sudden damage, at a cost not to exceed £1-10-0.

The Applications for the Quarterly meeting in April amounted to £1956-5-5  
 The Proposals formulated amounted to £1652-10-6  
 The amount of the accepted tenders is £954-14-2

Next meeting of the Council to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1901.

signed

Edward Mahon  
 Chairman

## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1901.

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, Edward Mahon Esq.

#### 15 Other Councillors—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Banerana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lenan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Conagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Dic) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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



**Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Inishowen Rural District.***Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1901*

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 to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	119					
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...				119		
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...						
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	119			119		

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Salaries ...						
Burial Grounds Expenses ...						
Labourers Acts Expenses ...						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Office Expenses ...						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ...						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...	85	11	9			
Intercepting Hospital ...						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	14	18	10			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Unpaid Bills	13					
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...				113	10	7

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1901, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	9	19	7			
Total sums received during the month	119	.	.			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>128</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	113	10	7			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>113</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	15	9	.			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	128	19	7			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	113	10	7			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	15	9	.			

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 L.G. Board dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 88 M. forwarding a copy of their 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Report.

Ordered that the Report be bound.

Read Letter from the Secretary Donegal County Council, dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1901, forwarding copy of the Abstracts of Accounts for the half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1900.

The Minutes of Donegal County Council of a meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1901. were laid before the Council + extracts relating to Inishowen were read.

### Criminal Injuries

Read Letter from Mr. O'Doherty Esq. M.P. Esq. dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 1901, stating that the Assize Judge had affirmed the Dismiss in the case of Jervis Brownell's claim, and that he has a Decree for the costs £4.12.0 against Brownell, but cannot find out his address, as he has left the country.

Ordered that Mr. O'Doherty be requested to ascertain at Trinity House, the address of Mr. Brownell.

Read Letter from Mr. O'Doherty, dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 1901, stating that the Judge of Assize (Mr Justice Madden) had decided in favour of the Council in the case of Messrs. Pauling & Co. + reversed the decision of Judge Webb awarding £5 for window pills damages at Buncrana. Also that Judge Webb had, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apl. 1901, heard the claim of Messrs. Pauling & Co. for £10 for damage to a waggon and had given a decree for the amount.



Read further letter from Mr O'Doherty, dated 30<sup>th</sup> Apl. 1901, stating that he had been served with notice of Appeal in the case of Pauling & Co for £10, on behalf of Messrs. W<sup>m</sup> Doherty & John McLaughlin, Buncrana (two ratepayers) against the entire Decree.

Ordered that Mr Doherty be asked if he intends to employ his own solicitor or if he wishes the Council's solicitor to prosecute the Appeal — In the latter case event Mr O'Doherty to be asked authorized to do so.

Read Letter from Mr W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 1901, forwarding his Bill of costs to date, taxed by the Registrar of the County Court Judge of Donegal, amounting to £14-18-10.

Ordered that the account be paid.

Read Notification from the Donegal County Council of the transfer of £119 from the County to the District Fund.



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1901.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 16

IN THE CHAIR:— Mr. Edward Mahon

15 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Moyle	Dr. O'Reilly	Nuisances at Moyle quay + want of Pirry accommodation on Devry Harbour banks.	property there.
Bunerana	Dr. Nelson	cesspool in a backyard in Bunerana	

were read, 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 -	4
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 -	55
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed -	"
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	as detailed in the Statement Book of Expenditure.			

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows):—

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

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 22663, stating that they have decided to constitute the Corporation of Derry the Port Sanitary Authority over that part of the Customs Port of Londonderry which is comprised between the point on the sea coast where the Limavady Rural District terminates at its eastern extremity and the point on Lough Swilly where the Londonderry Rural District N<sup>o</sup> 2 and the Letterkenny Rural District meet. Also that the expenditure to be incurred in the discharge of the duties of the Port Sanitary Authority will be contributed in the following proportion.

Londonderry County Borough Council.	60 per cent.
Londonderry N <sup>o</sup> 1 Rural District Council.	18 "
" N <sup>o</sup> 2 " " "	12 "
Inishowen Rural District Council.	5 "
Limavady " " "	5 "

Read further Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 9<sup>th</sup> May '01, N<sup>o</sup> 26808, forwarding copy of the Provisional Order they have made, constituting Derry Corporation the Port Sanitary Authority, and stating that the Parliamentary Agent in charge of the Bill is Herbert G. Boyce Esq. L.G. Board, Whitehall, London S.W.

Three copies of the Return of Sanitary Salaries incurred in last half-year were laid before the Council & signed by the Chairman.



Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 16607, stating in respect of the application of the Council to be invested with urban powers for the purpose of lighting Moville, that if the area within which the power is to be exercised is intended to be the same as that originally fixed ~~by~~ by the Order of 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1879 as the area of charge for Moville Waterworks, an extract from the present Rate Book corresponding with that from the former Rate Book given in said Order, should be furnished.

Ordered that the L.G. Board be informed that the Council will raise no objection to the original waterworks area in full being fixed as the chargeable area for Moville Lighting, the Clerk to furnish the particulars required on receipt of the new Rate Book from the County Council.

A copy of a circular of the L.G. Board dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 1901 re Small Pox which has been addressed to the Medical Officers of Dispensaries & Workhouse was before the Council.

Ordered that we recommend the Medical Officers of the Union to use all possible care as regards vaccination.

Read Letter from Mr John Loughrey, Moville, dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 1901, complaining of the flooding of a cellar in a house of his in Malin St., Moville, due, he thought, to an obstruction in the main pipe.

Ordered that the letter be referred to the Medical Officer of Health for report.

Read Letter from Mr Swan, dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1901, forwarding a resolution of Buncrana Public Health Committee representing that the pipe above reservoir in the bed of the stream, now bare, required to be sunk and covered, defective pipes replaced by new ones and the grating brought down to catch the Lransha water about 10 yards below the bridge. That it is very urgent and would cost less than £5. Also that the hose is rotten & a new one urgently required.

Ordered that the Committee be requested to draw up a specification for the repair of the pipe on the lines of the above resolution & take tenders for the work, and forward them & the specification to the next meeting of the Council.

Proceedings at Petty Sessions were ordered against nine persons for failing to provide privy accommodation in connection with houses in Bandonagh, the Medl Officer of Health to appear for the Council.

Proceedings at Buncrana Petty Sessions were also ordered against Mr Doherty of Cove and Mrs Eliza Doherty of Barracks, for neglecting to repair houses, the Medl Officer of Health to appear for the Council, and apply to the Bench for an order against the defendants for the expenses including his own fee.



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

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Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1901.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

Edward Mahon Esq.

15 OTHER MEMBERS:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes)

The consideration of the representations of Samuel Long & James Deery, John Geeny & Jas. Geeny was further adjourned till 6<sup>th</sup> June next, the Annual meeting no report having been received from the Committee concerning site for cottages at Lisleys Point.



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## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on Thursday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1901.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*M<sup>r</sup> Jas. M'Glinchy +  
M<sup>r</sup> Ed. Mahon*

*No Other Councillors—*

William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lonan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Dowlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Next Meeting to be held on Thursday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1901.

(Signed), *Edward Mahon*  
Clerk to the Council. *Chairman*



## Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

## Inishowen Rural District.

Meeting held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1901

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 to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of May 1901, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	15	9	.			
Total sums received during the month	.	.	.			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	15	9	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	-	-	-			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	-	-	-			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	15	9	.			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	15	9	.			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	-	-	-			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	15	9	.			

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 John Lavanagh Esq. dated 4<sup>th</sup> June 1901, stating that he cannot spare time to give to the duties of Chairman for the coming year, and that the Council should now select a Chairman.

Mr Ed. Kearney proposed and Mr Patk. Doherty seconded the appointment of Mr Edward Mahon as Chairman of the Council for the coming year.

Mr Daniel McBarron proposed + Mr Edward McDermott seconded the appointment of Mr Ber<sup>d</sup> O'D. Browne.

Mr Patrick Doherty (Keenagh) proposed and Mr William Doherty J.P. seconded the appointment of Mr Patrick McLaughlin.

On a division, 10 voted for Mr Mahon, 3 for Mr Browne, and 10 for Mr McLaughlin.

On a second division, 13 voted for Mr Mahon, and 10 for Mr McLaughlin.

Mr Ed. Mahon was declared elected, and, having made the usual declaration, then took the chair.

Mr Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey) proposed and Mr W. J. O'Donnell seconded the appointment of Mr Jas. McGlinchy J.P. as Vice-Chairman of the Council for the coming year — Passed unanimously.

Read circular letter from the L.G. Board dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 1901, No 27612, forwarding copy of a draft Provisional Order amending the Local Government (Procedure of Councils) Order 1899.



A copy of the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Donegal County Council held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1901, was laid before the Council from which it appeared that the Quarterly Meetings of this Council for the remainder of this financial year have been fixed for July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1901, October 15, 1901, and ~~January~~ <sup>22<sup>nd</sup></sup> January 21, 1902; and the County Council for 21<sup>st</sup> Aug, ~~21<sup>st</sup>~~ Nov. 1901, + 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902.

Also that the following proposals formulated at last Quarterly Meeting of this Council were rejected, viz: - Nos 1291, 1293 + 1295, and all for which no tenders were received. Remaining proposals approved.

Read Letter from the Co. Surveyor dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1901, stating that the temporary wooden footbridge at Barndonagh should be sold.

Ordered that the bridge be sold by auction at Barndonagh.

An application from the Inishowen Agricultural Society for a grant of £10 from the County Council towards its funds, was considered in connection with a letter on the subject from Mr O'Doherty, the Secretary of the County Live Stock Committee.

Proposed by Mr Jas. Tuigley + sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Hy. Doherty, that the amount be made up by subscription and the rates not touched.

Proposed, as an amendment, by Mr Browne, and seconded by Mr O'Donnell that the grant be made.

On a show of hands the motion was carried by a large majority.

The report of the Agricultural + Technical Instruction Committee of meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr. 1901 was read + approved.

A copy of the Report of the County Live Stock and co-ordinating Committee of meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> May was read, from which it appeared that the recommendation of this Council to allocate £35 in paying a subsidy to owners of Bulls in the Congested Districts at the rate of 1/- for every cow served, the property of occupiers whose valuation does not exceed £5, had been approved.

Mr William Doherty proposed that owing to the dignified conduct of our late Chairman, John Cavanagh Esq., at the Council and Bench, we, the Inishowen District Council will take it as a favour if His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, Lieutenant of the County, will recommend to the Lord Chancellor his continuance in office as a Justice for the County of Donegal.

Seconded by Mr Jas. McGlinchy and passed unanimously.

Mr Dan McBarrow proposed + Mr G. Mahon seconded that Mr W<sup>o</sup> O'Doherty M.P. be asked to draw the attention of the Duke of Abercorn to the number of deaths which have occurred in recent years in the magistracy in Moville district, viz. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Loughrey, Mr Dowell, Lochran, + Mr Cormick, and to the necessity for the appointment of other gentlemen to the position, and nominating the following as suitable, viz. Mess<sup>rs</sup> B. B. Browne, John McDowell, Jas. McLaughlin, Ed. Gallagher, + John Loughrey.

Passed unanimously



Criminal Injuries

Read Letter from Mr Wm O'Doherty M.P., Solr, dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 1901, with reference to the costs awarded to the Council in the cases of Jervis Brownells, Pauling & Co, and Harold Elliott, and stating that when received he would send the money on to the Council.

Mr James Dingley moved that the Railway Contractors be notified that if any damage be done to any of the station buildings owing to the practice of leaving them open and not under the care of a watchman, the Council will oppose all claims for compensation for any damage which may be sustained.

This motion was passed unanimously, and the Clerk directed to notify the Contractors accordingly.

In connection with the case of Pauling & Co. in which Judge Webb had given a decree for £10 for damage to a waggon, Mr Wm. Doherty mentioned that in order to preserve the right of appeal, he and Mr John McLaughlin as ratepayers had lodged notice in due time, and now asked the Council to take up and prosecute the appeal. Evidence could be produced both on the question of facts and value.

Resolved that Mr O'Doherty, M.P. the Solicitor for the Council, be directed to appear for the appellants in the case on behalf of the Council.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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  
6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1901.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 27

IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— (26)

(See Miscellaneous Minutes)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Noville	Dr O'Keilly	(1) Accumulation of manure + dirty yard. (2) House in unsanitary state (3) Cellar in Noville damp + unhealthy	

were read, 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 -	2
Number of Prosecutions for Neglect of Orders or Notices -	6
Number of Convictions " " " -	6
Amount of Fines imposed by orders of Justices -	£ nil
Fines levied amounting to £ —	

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

Number of Houses, Yards, and Premises inspected -	17
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed -	-
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz. :

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

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows) :-

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

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> May, 1901, No 27072, requesting the observations of the Council on the following extract from the Medical Officers Quarterly Return relating to the Sewerage of Buncrana :- "I would again urge that the sewerage ~~scheme~~ scheme for the town of Buncrana be proceeded with. "New houses are being put up rapidly in town and vicinity, "and the necessity for sewerage becomes more pressing"

Proposed by Mr Milbarron, seconded by Mr Kearney, and passed without a division,

"That no further action be taken in connection with the sewerage scheme for Buncrana, until the Local Govt Board fix as the area of charge, the district formerly charged with Buncrana Waterworks."

Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1901, No 87 M. referring to the precautions which should be adopted to prevent the introduction of Plague, and forwarding descriptive leaflets.

Ordered that the Sanitary Officers be requested to exercise due supervision over their districts and take prompt measures for the abatement of nuisances.

Read Letters from the Secretary, Lough Swilly Railway Company dated 18<sup>th</sup> May & 5<sup>th</sup> June 1901, referring to an alleged nuisance at the new Railway Station, Bandonagh, caused by the discharge of the Council's surface sewerage pipe in Malin St. (west side) into an open drain or "pough"

It was pointed out that no nuisance could arise unless the Railway Company prevented the flow of the water in its usual course.



Proposed by Mr W<sup>m</sup> Doherty J.P., seconded by Mr Jas. M<sup>c</sup>Glincy J.P. & Resolved unanimously that this Council give full permission to the Railway Company to dispose of the stream in question as best they can, so as not to injure their property or the property of anyone else.

An account for £3:14:8 from the Postmaster General due under the guarantee for Ballygorman Telegraph was ordered to be paid.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 22<sup>d</sup> May 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 27458, asking for a list of the tenements in current rate book included in the proposed area of charge for Bannodonagh Lighting.

The Clerk stated that he had complied.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 22<sup>d</sup> May 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 27459, stating that the area of charge proposed by the Council for Buncrana Lighting should be altered to make it roughly correspond with the area to be lighted, and then a list of the tenements included therein as shown in current rate book furnished to them.

Mr W<sup>m</sup> Doherty J.P. a member of the Buncrana Public Health Committee, stated that the Committee had this letter under consideration and decided on a restricted area which they had outlined on the Map ~~and~~ and which complied with the requirements of the L.G. Board.

Ordered that the area recommended by the Committee be adopted.

Annual Meeting  
INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1901.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, Edward Mahon Esq.

26 OTHER MEMBERS:—

In connection with the adjourned consideration of the representations under the Labourers Acts received from Samuel Long, James Deery, John Feeny & Jas. Feeny, Messrs. Brown and Milonway reported that a statute acre of land suitable for a site for a block of two cottages could be had from either Edward Guy of Gortanny, or William Dugley of Babry for £50 for the tenants' interest, and that they were willing to leave the amount to arbitration.

No information was given whether the owners would give the site by agreement, and

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Lepper and inquire whether Mr Stevenson and Lord Shaftesbury will sell their interest in the site either by agreement or arbitration.

The question of passing a resolution in favour of an improvement scheme was further adjourned till 8<sup>th</sup> July next.



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Special Meeting

A special meeting of the above Council was held in the Boardroom on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1901.

Present - In the Chair - E. Mahon Esq.

Other Councillors (15)

Messrs. Tho. Barry, Jas. Doherty, Ed. Kearney, Patk. Doherty, John O'D. Farrell, Patk. (Gwen) Doherty, Patrick McLaughlin, Robert Doherty, John C. McLaughlin, Patk. McMillan, John Doherty, Jas. McSheffrey, Ed. Mc Dermott, Rev. O'D. Browne, & John Scott.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. M.P. dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1901, stating that the Chief Secretary had intimated to him that the question of the contributory areas for Buncrana, Barndonagh, and Moirille waterworks, as well as for the proposed sewerage scheme for Buncrana has been occupying the attention of the L. G. Board + himself and that a circular is about to be issued to the county councils to ascertain their views on the question, that is hoped when these have been obtained it will be possible to draw up a general rule satisfactory to all concerned, and that in the above instances the area will be settled as desired.

He also pointed out the necessity for making proper representations on the subject to the county council.

Proposed by Mr Mahon, seconded by Mr Kearney, and resolved unanimously "That we still adhere to the former resolutions passed by this Council against Rural District Rating for expenses in connection with Buncrana, Barndonagh, and Moirille water and sewerage works, and that as we understand a circular on the subject will shortly come before the county council for

Next Meeting to be held on Monday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of July 1901.

(Signed), Edward Mahon  
Clerk to the Council Chairman



consideration, we earnestly request that body to adopt our views in formulating their reply to same."

Proposed by Mr. Mc Mullan, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. E. Kearney and resolved unanimously "That the Chairman and Messrs. J. McGlinchy, John Scott, John Cavanagh (District Councillors) and John Bradley, W<sup>m</sup> Doherty & Michael White (County Councillors) be appointed to attend the meeting of the County Council at which the said circular will be considered, and represent to it the views of this Council on the question of the chargeability for large sanitary expenses."

Proposed by Mr. McGlinchy, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Mahon, and resolved unanimously, "That the best thanks of this Council be tendered to Mr. W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty M.P. for his unremitting and successful efforts since he became the member for North Donegal, in pressing the L. G. Board to alter the chargeable areas for large sanitary expenses from the Rural District to the areas benefitted."

Read Report from Mr. Nolan, asst. surveyor, dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 1901, relative to a sudden breach in a bridge on the road from Buncrana to Lommaney, between Meendoran bridge and the half-borough weaving, stating that as the matter is urgent he had given the contractor of the road instructions to carry out the necessary repairs at once, at an estimated cost of £12-12-6.

Mr. Nolan's action was approved by the Council.

Next Meeting to be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 1901.

John Cavanagh. Chairman.

## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1901.

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Cavanagh Esq.

#### 20 Other Councillors—

William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Cavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lenan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Dowlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James McGlinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carroll (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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



**Form 1—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1901

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Salaries ...	40	17	6			
Burial Grounds Expenses ...						
Labourers Acts Expenses ...						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges ...		17	6			
Separate Charges ...	1	7	6			
Office Expenses ...	12	4				
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ...						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Intercepting Hospital ...						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...	3	14	8			
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses		10				
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...				59	11	2

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1901, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	15	9	..			
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	15	9	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	59	11	2			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	59	11	2			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	44	2	2			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	15	9	.			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	59	11	2			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer ...	44	2	2			

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 copy of the Abstract of Accounts of the Donegal County Council for half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1900, duly audited, was laid before the Council.

Read letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. M.P., solicitor, acknowledging instructions to prosecute the appeal lodged by Messrs. W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty and John McLaughlin in the malicious injury cases.

Claims were received on behalf of Mr W<sup>m</sup> Dowling, contractor, for compensation for alleged malicious injuries to the railway stations between 1<sup>st</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> June 1901, as follows:—

- (1) Water closet and walls of Blonmany station defaced with tar. £ 5
- (2) Walls and seats of Ballyliffin station waiting room injured. £ 10
- (3) Glass, locks, and painting of Ballyliffin station injured. £ 3
- (4) Hoarding and floor of Rashenny station waiting room injured. £ 5

Ordered that these claims be referred to the following Committee to make enquiries as to the alleged damage and value thereof, for report to next meeting:— Messrs. Jas. Dingley, Philip O'Doherty, + Roger Harkin J.P.

A copy of Minutes of Donegal Co. Council Annual meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 1901, was laid before the Council.

A report of the Committee under the Agriculture + Technical Instruction Act, of meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> June 1901 was read and approved.



Read Letter from the Secretary Donegal Co. Council dated 4<sup>th</sup> July 1901, stating in reference to the Sudden Damage Order made at last meeting of this District Council, that the procedure did not seem to be correct, as the Co. Council had ordered the County Surveyor in such cases to report to the two nearest County Councilors who may at once order the necessary repairs.

Resolved that the clerk find out from the Secretary whether the County Council have rescinded their resolution of June 1899 fixing the procedure in such cases, as it was under that authority this Council acted at last meeting.

Read Letter from the Congested Districts Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1901, giving suggestions as to the working of the Scheme for this Rural District under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act.

Ordered that this letter be referred to the Committee to be dealt with by them, a meeting to be called for 16<sup>th</sup> inst. at 2 o'c. at termination of Quarterly Meeting.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Shertyy Esq. M.P., dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 1901, stating that he had forwarded the Council's resolution re additional magistrates for Moville to His Grace the Duke of Abercorn.

On the motion of Mr John Kavanagh the clerk was directed to write to the Co. Surveyor asking him to notice Mr G. H. Mitchell that he will be held responsible of any damage done to bridges or pipes by his traction engine at Buncrana.



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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

3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1901.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 21

IN THE CHAIR:— John Lavanagh Esq.

20 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
		Nil	

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







Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 37712, forwarding Extracts from the Report of their Medical Inspector, W<sup>m</sup> McBarthry, relating to the sanitary condition of the Rural Dist., together with copy of Regulations as to Dairies, cowsheds, & milkshops.

Ordered that the consideration of this Report be adjourned till 12<sup>th</sup> August next, the Clerk in the meantime to request the L.G. Bd. to forward a copy of Byelaws for common lodging houses.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 15547 (a copy of which was sent to each councillor) relative to the question of areas of charge for the costs of the Moirle, Buncrana, & Carndonagh water & sewerage works, and inquiring if the Council still wish, with the facts before them, that the original chargeable areas should be reverted to, and whether in the event of such alteration being made, the Council are willing to adopt the principle of Rural Dist. rating for sanitary expenses generally, except where the works may be of an extensive character, entailing a high loan and affecting a comparatively large centre of population, such as Moirle, Buncrana & Carndonagh.

Ordered that the consideration be adjourned till 12<sup>th</sup> August next, and the L.G. Board requested to inform the Council in the meantime to what expenses they allude to which Rural District rating will be applied, if the Council see their way to consent.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 33668, forwarding Memorial received from residents in Buncrana with reference to the sewerage of that town, and asking the observations of the Council.

Ordered that this letter be adjourned till 12<sup>th</sup> August next.

Read Letter from Derry Harbour Commissioners dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 1901, stating that they cannot see their way to undertake any responsibility in connection with the provision of public conveniences on their property at Moirle Quay.

## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1901.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

John Lavanagh Esq.

Do OTHER MEMBERS:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes)

On the adjourned consideration of the representations received from Samuel Long, James Deery, John Geeny and James Geeny

A letter was read from R. Lapper Esq. dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 1901, stating that Mr. Robert Stevenson J.P. of Ardkill, Derry, the Landlord of Ed. Gay's holding in Gortanny, consents to the value of the site on this farm for two Labourers cottages being fixed by arbitration, and wishes to know who is proposed as arbitrator.

Also that Rev. Ed. Loughrey P.P. Dungiven is Landlord of Wm. Dingley's holding in Babry, and that his Solicitor, J. Loughrey Esq. Derry, suggests the possibility of the value of a site on said farm being arrived at without recourse to arbitration.

Further consideration was adjourned till 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1901, when the Council will go into the question of adopting a scheme.

Further representations having been received from Geo. Friel, Ardara, and Geo. Clarke and W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin of Drumauir, the 12<sup>th</sup> August next was fixed for their consideration, the Clerk to give the necessary notice.



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Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council,  
at the Quarterly meeting held on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 1901,  
in Londonderry Courthouse.

### Miscellaneous Business

Present - In the Chair - Edward Mahon Esq.  
Other Councillors :- Messrs. John Doherty, Jas. Kelly, Jas.  
Quigley, W<sup>m</sup> J. O'Donnell, Owen Doherty, W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin,  
Philip Doherty, Jas. Doherty, Jas. C. Doherty, Ed. Kearney,  
Patk. Doherty, Chas. McLaughlin J.P., Patk. (Owen) Doherty,  
Patk. McLaughlin, Robt. Doherty, Patk. McBonologue,  
Rev<sup>d</sup> McBonologue J.P., John C. McLaughlin, Henry  
Doherty, Patk. McMillan, John Smith, Dan McEwan,  
John D. Doherty, Ed. Mc Dermott, Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Beane,  
John McConway, + John Scott.

N<sup>o</sup> on Council. - 48

N<sup>o</sup> present. - 28

The following report from the Co. Surveyor was read :-  
Gentlemen / The weather during the last quarter has  
been extremely favourable towards road maintenance, and  
the majority are in fair repair. A number of contractors  
are considerably short in their yearly supply of materials.  
I am recommending the renewal of a few continuing maintenance  
contracts, also a few urgent cases of repairs to masonry works.

The liabilities of the District for the current financial  
year up to the present are £4110-5-0 - allowing a sum  
of £300 for possible contingencies such as sudden damages,  
and the amount of Co. Surveyor's applications on the sheet  
viz. £184-5-0, and this deducted from the legal annual  
limit £5257-10-0 gives a balance of 662-10-0, which  
amount of expenditure cannot be exceeded during the  
financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1902.

J. R. A. Ferguson  
County Surveyor.

the Quarterly  
Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1901.

(Signed) John Connaught  
Clerk to the Council Chairman



The County Surveyor's recommendations as to payments, as detailed on Forms  $\frac{12}{14}$  (amalgamated) for quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 1901, were, on the motion of Mr Bernard Mc Donalogue, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Smith, approved + adopted as proposals.

12 applications of the Co. Surveyor for renewal of maintenance contracts, + 5 for the repair of bridges etc. were passed in globo, on the motion of Mr Scott, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Smith.

There were 102 applications by councillors, of which 34 were passed, + Nos 1420 + 1457 adjourned till next quarterly meeting, pending an investigation by the Congested Districts Board.

67 applications rejected.

During the consideration of councillors applications, Mr O'Donnell proposed, + Mr Owen Doherty seconded, that they be passed in globo.

Mr Mahon proposed as an amendment and Mr Ed. Kearney seconded that all applications for new works be disallowed, no money being available.

On a division 14 voted for the amendment, + 12 for the motion - The amendment was declared carried.

Mr Jas. Quigley reported that a sudden breach in Blonmany Street had been repaired by the contractor on his order, on the understanding that he would be allowed £2 for the work, and he moved that payment be recommended. - The motion was passed unanimously and a note of same entered on Form 14.

Mr Mahon gave notice that ~~at~~ next Quarterly Meeting he will move that the Co. Surveyor + Clerk be directed to furnish each councillor before each Quarterly Meeting with a statement of the amount available for expenditure on roads apportioned over each C.D. or Dispy. District, according to valuation, after deducting current liabilities.

Mr Wm Mc Laughlin proposed + Mr Jas. Quigley seconded and it was resolved unanimously "That the Co. Council be requested to authorize the Co. Surveyor to have sudden breaches, where the cost of repair is not estimated to exceed £10, repaired without delay, on the recommendation or order of two Dist. Councillors.

The adjourned Meeting was fixed for Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 1901 at 10.30 a.m., the last day for receiving tenders being 27<sup>th</sup> July.

Signed

John Curran  
Chairman



## Inishowen Rural District.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting held on Monday, the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1901, in Carndonagh Court House.

### Miscellaneous Business.

Present - In the Chair - R. M. Fleming  
Other Councillors: - Messrs. Owen Doherty,  
Philip Doherty, John M'Laughlin, James Doherty,  
James C. Doherty, Edward Kearney,  
Patrick M'Laughlin, & Henry Doherty.  
No. on Council, 48  
No. present, 9.

Tenders for the works passed at the Quarterly meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1901, were considered. In 50 cases tenders were accepted and in 49 cases bonds were completed. In the other the Contractors declined to sign the bond for the work in the terms of the Proposal. In 3 instances no tenders were received.

In No. 1504, for which no tender was received, the meeting decided to ask the County Council to put the work into the County Surveyors' charge for three months.

Next meeting to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1901

John Cavanagh Chairman.

## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1901.

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT - In the Chair, John Cavanagh Esq. + Jas. M'Glinchy Esq.

#### 28 Other Councillors -

William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Cavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lenan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Dowlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.

The Minutes of last <sup>three</sup> Meetings were read and signed.

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



**Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Inishowen Rural District.***Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1901*

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	119	.	.			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...				119	.	.
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...						
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	119	.	.	119	.	.

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

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

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1901, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-			
Total sums received during the month	119	.	.			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	119	.	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	44	2	2			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	-	-	-			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	44	2	2			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	74	17	10			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	74	17	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	-	-	-			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	74	17	10			

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 copy of Minutes of a special meeting of Donegal Co. Council held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 1901, was laid before the meeting.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. M.P., the Council's sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 1901 acknowledging instructions to prosecute the Appeal in the malicious injury case of Pauling & Co. v. the County Council, which had been lodged on behalf of Messrs. W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty J.P. and ~~Mr~~ John McLaughlin, two ratepayers.

Mr W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty J.P. stated that the Verdict of the County Court Judge was reversed at the Assizes with costs against the Plaintiffs, Pauling & Co.

With reference to the four claims of Mr W<sup>m</sup> Dowling for compensation for alleged damage to the railway stations about 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June last, which were read at last monthly meeting — Mr Philip O'Doherty stated that he had made enquiry at Rashenny Station on 29<sup>th</sup> June, ~~but~~ <sup>and</sup> found the damage very trifling indeed and evidently done thoughtlessly by children, without malice. He also stated that Mr Philip O'Doherty of Gullynabrakley would give evidence in defence.

Ordered that Mr O'Doherty be instructed to appear for this Council and oppose these claims and summon whatever witnesses Messrs. J. Quigley, R. Harkin, & Philip O'Doherty may secure to give evidence on behalf of the Council.

Mr M<sup>r</sup> Barron having raised the question of the great inequality in the extent of the Ass<sup>t</sup> Surveyor's districts in the Barony of Ennishowen,

It was Resolved unanimously that we, the District Council of Ennishowen, having considered the extent of the



Assistant Surveyors' districts in the Barony of Enniskillen, it appearing that the Assistant for the East Half Barony has a mileage of 500, while the West Half has only 259 miles of roads, recommend the County Council to alter these Districts, by taking the Parish of Blonmany off the district allotted to Mr Nolan, and adding it on to the District of the Assistant for the West Half Barony. This parish adjoins the latter district and is served from Buncrana by the new Railway. As the proposed alteration would still leave Mr Nolan's district the greatest mileage of any in the county, and being without railway accommodation, and Mr Nolan having longest service of the Assistants in the North Division, we consider he would be entitled to the maximum salary paid in the County.

The Minutes of a meeting of the Committee under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act, held on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1901, were read and approved.

Read Letter from the Longsted Dist. Board, dated 7<sup>th</sup> Aug '01 relative to the scheme for the longsted portion of this Rural District under the Agriculture & Technical Instruction Act, approving of the detailed schemes Nos 1, 2, 3, 7 & 8 referred to in the Clerk's letter of 20<sup>th</sup> July, subject to some slight amendments. The Board wished to know whether the Council are willing to co-operate with Dunfanaghy Council in providing £20 towards the salary and expenses of a Poultry Expert.

Proposed by Mr Fleming, & sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr McMillan That we co-operate with Dunfanaghy Council in providing part of the salary and expenses of a Poultry Expert.

Proposed as an amendment by Mr McBaron, & seconded by Mr Philip Doherty that we do not co-operate.

On a division 10 voted for the amendment and 6 for the motion, which was declared lost, and no action taken.



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1901.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 30

IN THE CHAIR:— John Lavanagh Esq. + Jas. M. Clinchy Esq.

28 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

see Miscellaneous Minutes

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Moiville	Dr. O'Reilly	(1) Leakage from main sewer into cellar of Pate's house in Moiville. (2) cesspool and privy requiring cleaning in Denis Bradley's yard, Moiville, (Diphtheria case in his house.)	
Buncrana	Dr. Nelson	Six houses with defective roofs and 1 case of cesspool containing stagnant water.	

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







Read letter of the L. G. Board dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 1901, No. 15547, asking whether the Council are willing to adopt the principle of rural district rating for sanitary expenses generally, except for extensive works affecting a large centre of population and entailing a high loan.

Read further letter of L. G. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1901 No. 40408 stating that the expenses to which the Board consider rural district rating might be applied are those for all sanitary works throughout the Rural District other than those required in the towns of Moville, Buncrana, and Barndonagh.

Proposed by Mr W<sup>m</sup> Doherty J.P. & seconded by Mr James Kelly that the towns pay all their own sanitary expenses, and none of those for the rural parts of the Districts.

Proposed as an amendment by Mr Fleming, and seconded by Mr Jas. Tuigley that the towns pay their share of the general expenses.

On a division 21 voted for the amendment & 3 for the motion, which was lost.

Mr Jas. Mc Glinchy proposed that this Council consent to the principle of rural district rating for all special sanitary expenses except those for works in connection with the towns of Moville, Buncrana, and Barndonagh, on condition that the L. G. Board revert to the original areas in these cases. — Mr Jas. Tuigley seconded the motion, which was carried without a division.

Read Circular Letter of the L. G. Board, dated 25<sup>th</sup> July '01, No. 114/m. enclosing a copy of a circular which that Board has issued to County Councils re areas of charge for sanitary expenses in Rural Districts, in order that the District Council may consider same after due notice, and submit their views to the County Council.

Read Letter from Mr W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. M.P., dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 1901, forwarding a copy of same circular and suggesting that a deputation of the District Council should appear at the County Council when the circular is being considered.

Resolved that Mr Ber<sup>d</sup> Mc Donalogue J.P. be added to the deputation appointed on 1<sup>st</sup> July last to attend the County Council.

Read Letter from the Secretary Donegal County Council dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 1901, stating that the L. G. Board's circular re contributory Areas will be considered at the Quarterly Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1901.

The Clerk stated he had notified the deputation.

Read Letter from the L. G. Board, dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 1901, No. 33668, forwarding a Memorial received from residents in Buncrana requesting the L. G. Board to direct the District Council, under the 15<sup>th</sup> section of the Public Health Act, 1896, to proceed with the sewerage of Buncrana without delay.

Resolved that the Council have no objection whatever to proceed with the sewerage scheme for Buncrana as soon as the chargeable area has been settled on the area benefitted.

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Council



Read Report of Buncrana Public Health Committee dated 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1901, enclosing a Memorial from Mr. J. G. Muirhead and other ratepayers at Buncrana for an extension of the water main from Mr. Hime's gate to the houses of Messrs. Thompson & Muirhead, and recommending the pipe to be extended along the road to opposite the first house of the block of four new houses.

Proposed by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Brown and Resolved unanimously that the Buncrana Public Health Committee be authorized to carry out the extension recommended, about 10 perches, the cost to be charged to the original waterworks area for Buncrana.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. James Kelly, Buncrana:—

"I will move a resolution at next meeting, that this Council direct the Public Health Committee of Buncrana to have a Map of said town prepared for the information of the L. G. Board with a view of obtaining an urban sanitary Authority."

Read Letter from Mr. O'Doherty, M.P. dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 1901, acknowledging receipt of resolution passed on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1901, thanking him for his efforts in bringing about a reform of the chargeability for waterworks and sewers in Inishowen.

Read Letter from Rev. Joseph Macborkell of Moville dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1901, asking liberty to connect a half-inch supply pipe with the water main near the bridge in Moville, for the purpose of providing a water supply for the Teacher's residence about to be built at Glenerow School.

Rev. Mr. Macborkell attended the meeting, and made a statement in support of the application.

Mr. John Smith moved and Mr. John Doherty (Goryrane) seconded, and it was Resolved that Rev. Mr. Macborkell be granted permission to take a half-inch supply pipe, without expense to the rates, from the water main at Moville bridge to supply the school etc. at Glenerow, an annual charge of five shillings to be paid for the water, commencing with the date when the original area for Moville waterworks again becomes chargeable therewith.

Reports were read from Mr. O'Reilly & Mr. Patk. Doherty, D.P.O., relative to the bursting of an old main sewer beside the house of Mr. Patrick Farrer, Montgomery Terrace, Moville, from which sewage is leaking into his cellar causing a terrible stench.

Ordered that Mr. Nolan, B.C., be directed to examine the obstructed sewer in Moville, and have it made right at once.



Read Sealed Order of the L. G. Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1901, No. 32, 847, investing the District Council with urban powers in connection with the lighting of the town of Barndonagh, under section 80 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and fixing the area of charge to be the town of Barndonagh.

The Clerk stated that similar Orders would ~~probably~~ probably soon be received in connection with Morille & Bunerana lighting.

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Public Health Committees of these three towns and ask them to furnish a specification of the lamps, lampposts &c. required and advertise for tenders for supplying same.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1901.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, James McShlinchy Esq.

29 OTHER MEMBERS:—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes)

Identified copies of the approved Plan & Specification of a pair of Labourers cottages at Gultaree having been received from the Engineer, Mr Foster Nolan, B. E., the Clerk was directed to forward them to the L. G. Board.

Representations were received from Mr McLaughlin and George Clarke of Drumaweir, and George Clarke of Drumaweir Giel, Ardaraan, applying for Labourers cottages, and having been considered were passed. The Representations of Samuel Long, James Deery, John Geeny and James Geeny as adjourned on 8<sup>th</sup> July last were also considered.

On the motion of Mr Mr Doherty J. P., seconded by Mr John Lavanagh, it was Resolved that on considerations of the Representations in the above cases we are satisfied of the truth thereof, and of the sufficiency of our resources, provided the sites are obtained by arbitration, and that the state of things complained of cannot be effectually remedied otherwise than by an improvement scheme, and that a scheme be adopted for four blocks of two



houses each, according to the representations, on condition that the landlords and tenants give suitable sites at prices to be settled by our Arbitrator.

~~Proposed~~ Proposed by Mr Browne, seconded by Mr Kearney, and Resolved unanimously that we appoint Mr Nolan as our Arbitrator to fix the value of the sites for Labourers cottages under this scheme.

Proposed by Mr Lavanagh, seconded by Mr Browne, and Resolved unanimously that Mr O'Doherty M.P., our solicitor, be employed to conduct the business in connection with the preparation of the Improvement Scheme and carry it into effect.

Resolved that the making of an Improvement Scheme be adjourned till 9<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1901.



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held  
on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1901.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, W Patrick Doherty

8 Other Councillors—

William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lenan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Seott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Shedfrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lopper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Next Meeting to be held on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1901.

(Signed), Patrick Doherty  
Clerk to the Council Shahman



**Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Inishowen Rural District.***Meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1901*

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	-	18	-			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...						
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...					18	-
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	-	18	-		18	-

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

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

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1901, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	74	17	10			
Total sums received during the month	-	18	-			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>75</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	-	-	-			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	75	15	10			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	75	15	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	-	-	-			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	75	15	10			

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 receipt to the Treasurer for Vouchers up to 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1901 was duly signed.

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Donegal Co. Council on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1901, were laid before the meeting, from which it appeared

(1) That the Parish of Blonmany has been taken from the district of the Assistant Surveyor for East Innishowen, and added to the district of the Assistant for West Innishowen.

(2) That the Proposals for Payment were adopted.

(3) That the Proposals for new contracts were sanctioned except N<sup>o</sup> 1423, 1401, and 1402 which were rejected. N<sup>o</sup> 1397 and 1507 were put into the County Surveyor's charge.

(4) In reply to the resolution of this Council with reference to repair of sudden damage not above £10, that any two County Councillors can give an order for the repair of same.

Proposed by Mr Ber<sup>d</sup> H. Browne, seconded by Mr Patk. (Owen) Doherty and Resolved unanimously

That we, the Rural District Council of Innishowen, hereby respectfully bring under the notice of the Lord Lieutenant and County Court Judge of Donegal the enormous extent of the Parliamentary Polling District of Moville, and the great inconvenience suffered by a very large section of the electors resident in the Electoral Divisions of Whitecastle and Redcastle, owing to the distance they have to travel to the Polling Booths. We respectfully urge the formation of a separate polling district comprising the two above mentioned divisions



## Malicious Injuries

Read application on behalf of Mr Jas. Doherty for £7 compensation for a cock or pile of hay, his property, burned on the lands of Castlefarm, Tullyarwan, on 11<sup>th</sup> August last - case to be heard on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. at Buncrana.

Proposed by Mr James McLaughlin (Moville) seconded by Mr Browne & Resolved

That Mr W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty be instructed to oppose this claim.

Read letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty req. dated 20<sup>th</sup> August 1901, suggesting that a local tradesman should be got to estimate the damage to the railway stations at Rosheny, Ballyliffin, & Blonmany.

Read letter from Mr Philip Doherty, Dublin, dated 9<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1901, stating that it is too late to appoint a valuer as the damage to the stations cannot now be seen, but that witnesses will be procured if possible who can give evidence as to the trivial nature of the damage.



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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

9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1901.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 9

IN THE CHAIR:— Mr Patrick Doherty

8 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Moyle	Dr. O'Reilly	(1) Manure too near public road. (2) Main sewer in Back Lane, Moyle, is obstructed with sediment, and the cellar of Ed. Kelly's house is flooded.	

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







He also reported that Mr John Loughrey of Moville had opened up the sub-drain leading to the main sewer from Ed. Kelly's house, and had found that the main sewer was obstructed.

A report on this was received from Dr O'Reilly, who recommended that the sewer should be cleaned at once.

Ordered that Mr Nolan B.C., be directed to employ the necessary labour + have the main sewer up Back Lane, Moville, opened + cleaned.

Accepted the Tender of Mr M'Daid of Bulladuff, to make a new sewer in Quay Street, Moville, according to specification for the sum of £14-19-6. Jurates, Mr Doogan, Moville, + Dan Lynch, Glencrow, the L.G. Board to be asked to declare as the area of charge the original Waterworks area for Moville.

Read sealed Order of the L.G. Board dated 16 Aug. 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 32937, investing the District Council with urban powers in connection with the lighting of Moville, under sec. 80 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and determining the area of charge to be the townland of Ballynally, except the tenements detailed in the schedule to said Order.

Read letter from the L.G. Board dated 29<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1901 N<sup>o</sup> 46368, forwarding draft order in connection with the lighting of Buncrana for the purpose of having the schedule checked by the clerk.

The clerk stated that he had done this + returned the draft Order.

Read letter from John McInnell Esq. Moville, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 1901, pending resolutions of the Moville Public Health Committee asking 6 new lamps of 100 candle power, + suggesting that tenders be invited for supplying oil, wicks, and lamp glasses for 21 lamps for six months, and that tenders be asked from competent men for the position of lamplighter.

Read letter from Thos. Swan Esq. Buncrana, dated 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1901, stating that at a special meeting of Buncrana Public Health Committee, it was resolved that the District Council be requested to supply six lamp posts and six head lamps complete.

Read letter from Jas. Nelson Esq. Barndonegh, dated 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1901, stating that at a meeting of the Barndonegh Public Health Committee it was decided to recommend the appointment of a competent reliable person as lamplighter.

Ordered that the clerk prepare posters asking tenders for supplying the Public Health Committee of each of the three towns of Moville, Buncrana + Barndonegh with oil, wicks, + glasses for six months; and also posters asking tenders for performing the duties of lamplighter in each of the said towns. Tenders in both cases to be received up till 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. and then referred to the several committees for consideration and report.

Accepted the Tender of Messrs. J. Rockett + Son of Derry to supply six lamp Pillars as at present used in Moville, complete with cage and a lamp fitted with Hinks 80 b.P. central Draft burner, brass container and raiser only - Four clear panes on side + 4 opal reflecting panes on top - chimney, wick



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1901.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

Mr Patk. Doherty

8 OTHER MEMBERS:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes)

Read Letter from the L. G. Board, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 47419, acknowledging receipt of certified copies of amended Plans, specification, and estimate in relation to the cottages proposed to be erected by the Council at Gelnaree.

The consideration of the representations of John Gillespie, Ardaraun, and Geo. Clarke + W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin of Drumawear having come up after due public and special notice, it was decided to include them in the scheme which is in course of preparation.

Certificates with reference to the houses at present occupied by Geo. Clarke and W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin were received from Dr O'Keilly M. C. H.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> Doherty Esq. J. P. Buncrana, dated 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1901, stating that as Mr Cunningham prefers that the cottages at Buncrana should not be built on his farm, Mr James G. O'Doherty is satisfied to give a site of a statute acre for a block of two cottages within 1/4 mile of Buncrana.

Ordered that negotiations be opened with Mr O'Doherty instead of Mr Cunningham for a site for the cottages to be erected at Buncrana.

wicks, &c. complete, ready for erection, d/d at Buncrana Railway Station for the sum of £ 3:6:6 each,

Also for supplying six lamps for Moville exactly as described for Buncrana, without Pillars, but otherwise complete, with cage &c, for 26/- less, viz, for the sum of £ 2:0:6 each. In the latter case the tender was accepted subject to the cage fitting the existing pillars.

Resolved that a dozen wicks, and a dozen chimneys (Hinks) @ 10/- per doz. be ordered for each lamp supplied under this contract, the wicks to be circular.



Read Letter from John Geeny of Gabry, one of the labourers applying to have a cottage built, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1901, objecting to either of the sites proposed at Dingley's Point, as they are in bad localities and on bad land.

Mr Browne, D. C. stated that Mr Sharkey of Bannockhill is willing to give a site instead of those named, which would be on better land and more convenient for labourers, and on same estate (Mr Robt. Stevenson's.)

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr O'Sherty M.P. accordingly.

Read Letter from Mr Wm O'Sherty M.P. D.C. dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1901, with reference to interviews and correspondence he has had with the owners of the proposed sites for the cottages. (1) In the case of the land in Tulnacee, the agent, Mr Lloyd, writes that Mr Ferguson will leave the price to be paid to her to Mr A. Mib. Stewart if the Council accept it as final. (2) That Mr Robt. Stevenson, owner of the site in Bortanny, agrees to leave the price to be paid him to arbitration, & nominates Mr R. H. Nolan D.C. Derry, as his arbitrator. (3) That the agent for the lands in Drumawier is at present on holidays, and the matter must lie over for a few weeks. (4) Regarding the site on Mr Cunningham's farm at Buncrana, Mr Cunningham protests strongly against the proposal to erect cottages on his land, but if it is the deliberate & final decision of the Council to erect the cottages, he will agree to leave the question of price to arbitration.

Resolved that Mr O'Sherty be informed that the Council have appointed Mr Foster Nolan as their arbitrator in connection with the several sites, and they are not prepared to leave it to the sole arbitration of the owner's representative. Also that the site on Mr Cunningham's farm will not be insisted on, as Mr Jas. E. O'Sherty has offered an alternative one.

*J. O.* Ordered that the consideration of an Improvement

Scheme be further adjourned till 14<sup>th</sup> October 1901.



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, Edward Young Mahon Esq.

## 13 Other Councillors—

William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Loophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lonan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Gonologue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Gonologue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Movilla); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carroll (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Dic) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Next Meeting to be held on Mon day, the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
14<sup>th</sup> of October 1901.

(Signed), Edward Mahon  
Clerk to the Council Chairman



**Form 1—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1901

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer :—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	2	5	.			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...						
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...				2	5	.
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	2	5	.	2	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 Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz :—						
Salaries ...	40	17	6			
Burial Grounds Expenses ...						
Labourers Acts Expenses ...	3	1	10			
Sanitary Expenses :—						
General Charges ...		19	.			
Separate Charges ...	4	10	.			
Office Expenses ...	23	2	11			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ...						
Repayment of Loans :—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Intercepting Hospital ...	10	15	5			
Expenses under Special Acts :—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Expenses of Local Committees :—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	2	7	11			
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer :—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...				85	14	7

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of September 1901, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	75	15	10			
Total sums received during the month	2	5				
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	78		10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	85	14	7			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	85	14	7			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	7	13	9			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	78		10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	85	14	7			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer ...	7	13	9			

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):—

On the motion of Mr Mahon, seconded by Mr McGlinchey the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—  
 "That this Council tender to the relatives of the late Mr Jas. Devlin D. O., Crosscomell, and Mr Thickett White, for councillor, Bandonagh, their sincere sympathy in their bereavement, and also to record the loss this Council and Four County Council have sustained by the death of two such intelligent, painstaking, and efficient members."

Read circular letter from the L.G. Board dated 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1901, No. 120/m. forwarding copy of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3.) Act, partially annulling and varying certain parts of the Procedure of Councils Order 1899.

Read notice from J. L. King Esq. Auditor, dated 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1901, fixing date of audit for 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901.

Read letter from J. R. A. Ferguson Esq. for Surveyor, dated 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1901, drawing attention to the mode of payment when a road contractor dies or leaves the country.

Read letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1901, stating in reference to the proposal to make a Polling District at Quigley's Point, that it rests with the Chairman of Quarter Sessions and Justices of the Peace.

A letter was also read from Judge Webb dated 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1901 on the same subject.

Read letter from Mr Phelan Esq. dated 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1901, asking the townlands to be comprised in the new Polling District.



The clerk stated he had obtained information on the subject from the local councillors, and sent it to Mr O'Doherty.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. Pol<sup>r</sup> dated 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1901, with reference to Mr James Doherty's claim for £7 compensation for a cock of hay burned, and inquiring if there will be any witnesses.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. Pol<sup>r</sup> dated 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1901 pending summonses for service on bon Doherty of Bleagh and Michael McBlaney of Gheran required as witnesses in the cases of William Dowling v the County Council for compensation for injuries to the Railway Stations.

### Live Stock Schemes congested portion of District.

Read Letter from the congested Districts Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1901 giving a brief outline of the scheme for the congested divisions so far as agreed on, and suggestions for carrying it into effect, and also asking if the Council will co-operate with Dunfanaghy District by contributing £20 towards the salary and expenses of a Poultry Expert.

On the proposal of Mr O'Donnell <sup>seconded by Mr Scott</sup> it was agreed that a sum of £20 be allocated towards the salary and expenses of a Poultry Expert as recommended by the L.D. Board, the councillors from the non-congested divisions taking no part in the decision.



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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

14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 14

IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

13 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Buncrana	W <sup>o</sup> Nelson	House in a dangerous condition.	
Malin	W <sup>o</sup> McLaughlin	(4 cases) Pig in dwelling house, + manure too close thereto.	
Barrandonagh	W <sup>o</sup> O'Ballaghan	(3 cases) beapools in yards in barrandonagh + a carcass of a horse left in a field near the town.	

were read, 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 -	1
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 -	80
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed -	1
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 £ 7

Destruction witnessed by Mr John Smith D. C. Sanitary Sub-Officer.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz. as detailed in Statement Book of Expenditure

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

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows):—

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

Read Sealed Order of the L.G. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1901, No. 46368, investing the District Council with Urban powers in connection with the lighting of Buncrana, under Sec. 80 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and determining the area of charges for expenses of same to be the portions of the townlands of Ardaraan (including Buncrana town), Ballymacarry, Ballymacarry Lower, and Gullyarwan described in the Schedule to the Order.

Read Report from Buncrana Public Health Committee dated 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1901, recommending the acceptance of the following Tenders in connection with the lighting of the town:

- (1) Tender of James M'Laughlin of Buncrana undertaking to perform the duties of lamplighter in Buncrana @ eleven shillings per week as long as required in the coming winter and during each succeeding winter while retained.
- (2) Tender of Catherine M'Laughlin of Buncrana offering to supply best Royal Daylight Petroleum Oil @ 9<sup>/-</sup> per gallon, suitable Lamp glasses @ 4<sup>/-</sup> per doz., and suitable wicks @ 1<sup>/-</sup> per doz. yards, required in coming winter.

Read Report from Bandonagh Public Health Committee, dated 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901, recommending the acceptance of the following Tenders in connection with Bandonagh lighting :-

- (1) Hugh Doherty of Bandonagh proposing to give his services as lamplighter @ five shillings per week.
- (2) Stephen R. Butler of Bandonagh, offering best Royal Daylight Petroleum Oil, @ 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per gal. - Duplex Lamp wick @ 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per doz. yards, and Duplex Lamp glasses @ 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per doz.



The Committee suggested that the Lamplighter should be appointed for three months on trial and required to give security.

The Moirle Public Health Committee forwarded the following Tenders for acceptance, in connection with Moirle lighting :-

- (1) John Treacy of Moirle, offering to perform the duties of Lamplighter for Moirle for 8/- weekly.
- (2) M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Treacy of Moirle, offering best Royal Daylight Petroleum Oil @ 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  per gal. Wick @ 1/- + 1/2 per doz. yards and Best Fireproof Chimneys @ 3/- per dozen.

Resolved that the Tenders recommended by the Public Health Committees of Buncrana, Barndonagh and Moirle be accepted, the agreements with the Lamplighters to contain a clause giving power to terminate the appointments by a fortnight's notice by either party.

On the motion of M<sup>r</sup> Jas. M<sup>c</sup>Glincy, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> John Scott, M<sup>r</sup> Chas. Nelson, secretary of the old lighting committee in Barndonagh, was added to the Public Health Committee for that town.

M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Roberts J.P. moved, in pursuance of notice given on the agenda to each member in due time,

"That the Public Health Committees of Buncrana, Barndonagh and Moirle, be empowered, under the authority of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, Sec. 39, to conduct the business in connection with the Lighting of their several towns, in accordance with the Orders of the L.G. Board on the subject. That on the application of the Secretary of any of these Committees from time to time funds be supplied to the Committees

for that purpose, not exceeding £50 per annum for any Committee, an accurate account of all items of receipts and expenditure to be kept by them for each half year and sent for audit to the Workhouse supported by adequate vouchers for each item of expenditure.

M<sup>r</sup> John Smith seconded the motion which was passed unanimously.

~~Read~~ Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 47477, forwarding a form for particulars re works proposed to be executed in connection with the sewerage of Buncrana, and area of charge proposed by the Council; and also further letter of same N<sup>o</sup> and date, for particulars in relation to the extension of the water main at Buncrana, and area of charge proposed.

Resolved that the original area charged with the cost of Buncrana Waterworks prior to 15<sup>th</sup> May 1899, be adopted by this Council as the area proposed for expenses in connection with the sewerage of Buncrana and the extension of the water main there.

The Clerk was directed to obtain the information required in the forms.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 47477, requesting to be furnished with certified extracts from the current rate book giving the usual particulars as to the areas of charge for sanitary expenses in Buncrana, Barndonagh, and Moirle, and also inquiring whether the proposed areas correspond with those fixed in connection with the lighting of these towns, and if not, asking the reasons why a different area should be charged with Lighting.



Resolved that the L.G. Board be informed that the Merville lighting area of charge corresponds exactly with that proposed for sanitary expenses there. That in Buncrana the area proposed for the sanitary expenses, is larger than the area charged with the lighting, as the people excluded from the latter receive benefits from the sanitary works, and not to the same extent from the lighting. And that in Bannadonagh the lighting chargeable area is smaller than the proposed area for sanitary expenses.

Proposed by Mr Mahon, seconded by Mr Scott, and passed unanimously that the L.G. Board be requested to alter the lighting area of charge in Bannadonagh and make it correspond with the area proposed for sanitary expenses there, which includes townparks &c. around the town.

The Clerk was directed to furnish the required particulars from the Rate Book.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1901 N<sup>o</sup> 50509, forwarding extracts from the Quarterly Reports of the Medical Officers of Buncrana and Glenties referring respectively to the sewerage of Buncrana, and the failure of San. Pub. Officer Francis Mc Daid to furnish reports in June quarter, and requesting a written explanation from Mr Mc Daid on the subject.

Read Letter from Mr G. Mc Daid dated 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901, giving a satisfactory explanation, and the Clerk was directed to send a copy to the L.G. Board.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 27<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 1140/m asking a statement of expenses incurred, under

the Plague Regulations, by this Council.

The Clerk stated he had replied that no expenses were incurred in the last half year.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 25<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1901 N<sup>o</sup> 44544, forwarding copy of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders confirmation (N<sup>o</sup> 5) Act. 1901 from which it appeared that Derry Corporation has been constituted the Port Sanitary Authority and that Inishowen Rural District shall contribute 5 per cent of the expenses incurred by it.

An account for £1.16.3 was received from Mr J. Nolan for expenses incurred in opening, and removing an obstruction in, the main sewer in Back Lane, Merville.

Mr John Smith stated that when the sewer was opened the obstruction was found to exist in the private sewer belonging to Mr John Loughrey, and not in the main, and consequently he moved that payment be deferred that Mr Loughrey may be required to contribute a portion of the cost. — Agreed to.

Mr Patk. Doherty J.P.O. Merville, in his monthly Report referred to the practice of throwing slops &c. on the public street in Malin Road, Merville, and creating a nuisance in the waterchannel.

Mr M. Glinchy proposed and Mr O'Donnell seconded + it was Resolved that the Road contractor be directed to go round the residents in this street, and notice them to stop the practice, and on any case being detected afterwards the contractor to take proceedings for a penalty, the Police and Sanitary



officers to be asked to co-operate with the contractor in putting down the practice, and in procuring evidence against offenders.

*J.C.* An account for £10:7:3 compensation for bed and bedding destroyed as a precautionary measure, was received from John McLaughlin of Moville, father of ~~the~~ boy named Neil McLaughlin, who died on 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. from fever.

Reports were read from W<sup>o</sup> O'Reilly, M.C.H. and the San. Sub. Officer in relation to the matter.

Proposed by W<sup>o</sup> W. Doherty J.P., seconded by W<sup>o</sup> McShiney J.P. and Resolved that £7 be granted subject to the approval of the L.G. Board, the a/c and reports to be sent to them. (enclosed)

Read circular letter from the L.G. Board dated 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 127 m, giving information with reference to consumption and suggesting steps which might be adopted for its prevention.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, Edward Mahon Esq.

13 OTHER MEMBERS:—

Read Letters from W<sup>m</sup> O'Sherty Esq. Sol<sup>r</sup> dated 11<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1901, with reference to sites of the proposed Labourers cottages at Quigley's Point, Drumawear, and Andarawan, and stating that he will obtain a report from W<sup>o</sup> Nolan as to the suitability of the sites before opening up negotiations as to arbitrations.

Ordered that the consideration of the Improvement Scheme be further adjourned to 9<sup>th</sup> December 1901.



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Inishowen Rural District

Minutes of Proceeding of the Rural District Council at the Quarterly Meeting held on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901, in Bandonagh Courthouse.

Members present :- In the Chair - Edward Mahon Esq.  
Other councillors :- Messrs. John Doherty (Buncrana), W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin, Philip Doherty, Jas. Doherty, Jas. C. Doherty, Ed. Kearney, Patk. Doherty (B. Loskey), J. Scott, J. O'D. Farren, Patk. McLaughlin, R. M. Fleming J. P., John McConagle, Jas. McShiney J. P., Patk. McConlogue, Henry Doherty, P. McMillan, John Bavanagh, John Smith, John Doherty (Terrycroft), Dan McCarroll, J. McSheffrey, John D. Doherty, E. McQuinn, B. O'D. Buorne, and John McConway.

48 on Council

26 present

The Report of the Co. Surveyor relative to the state of the roads was read and approved.

The County Surveyor's List of Recommendations as regards Payments was read, and adopted on the motion of Mr Kearney seconded by Mr McSheffrey.

On the motion of Mr Mahon, seconded by Mr McShiney, the Co. Surveyor's Applications (4) were passed.

There were 68 applications by councillors on the sheet, of which 61 were passed and 7 rejected or withdrawn.

Application No. 1522 was proposed by Mr W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin and seconded by Mr Kearney.

An amendment that the application be rejected was proposed by Mr Bavanagh and sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr Mahon.

(The Quarterly)  
Next Meeting to be held on Tues day, the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1901.

(Signed), Edward Mahon  
Clerk to the Council. Chairman



On a division 15 voted for the motion and 7 for the amendment — The application was passed.

Mr Henry Doherty proposed that application N<sup>o</sup> 1544 be passed. Mr John Doherty (Buncrana) seconded.

An amendment that the application be rejected having ~~been~~ been moved and seconded.

A vote was taken and the application was passed by 11 votes to 7.

Mr Mahon's motion "That the County Surveyor and Clerk be directed to furnish each councillor before each quarterly meeting with a statement of the amount available for expenditure on roads, apportioned over each Electoral Division or Divisions Dispensary District, according to valuation, after deducting existing liabilities", was discussed and withdrawn for three months.

Proposed by Mr J. O'D. Farren, seconded by Mr Philip Doherty and carried unanimously.

That Mr Wm O'Doherty M.P. be asked to make application to his Honour Judge Webb to have a Polling Station established for the purpose of Parliamentary and Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Elections, for the convenience of voters in the Electoral Division of Ardmalin, as the polling centre in the village of Malin is 10 miles distant from parts of the District.

The adjourned meeting was fixed for Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> Oct, 1901, at 10.30 a.m. the last day for receiving tenders being 26<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Signed

Edward Mahon  
Chairman

## Inishowen Rural District

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901, in Londonderry Courthouse.

Members present :- In the Chair - Ed. Mahon Esq.  
Other councillors :- Messrs. Ed. Kearney, Patk. Doherty (B. Loney), John Scott, John O'D. Farren, Patk. (Owen) Doherty, Patrick McLaughlin, Bert McBonlogue J.P., Henry Doherty, Patk. McMillan, + Bert O'D. Browne.

11 members present.

Tenders for the works passed at the Quarterly Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901 were considered.

In 57 cases tenders were accepted and bonds completed. In 8 cases no contracts were made owing to tenders being informal, or late, or none received.

Next Meeting to be held on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 1901.

Signed

Edward Mahon  
Chairman



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a <sup>Special</sup> Meeting held  
on Monday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1901.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Ed. Mahon Esq.

## Other Councillors—

William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Banerana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lenan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.

The Minutes of last <sup>three</sup> Meeting were read and signed.

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

## Adjournment.

No meeting was held on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901, a quorum not being present to go on with the business.

The following Councillors attended  
Messrs. James M'Glinchy J.P. Jas. M'Laughlin (Leophin)  
Wm. Doherty (Lenan) Owen Quigley and James Quigley

signed

*Ed. Mahon*  
Clerk of Council







Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 , including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Total sums received during the month						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...						
<b>TOTAL</b> ...						
Net Balance due _____ Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...						
Net Balance as above due _____ Treasurer ...						

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 Ed. Mahon Esq., Chairman of the Council, directing the Clerk to summon a meeting for this day to transact the business on the agenda for the ordinary monthly meeting to have been held on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901.

A Receipt to the Treasurer for Vouchers for period ended 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1901 was duly signed.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 57736, transmitting the Auditor's report, as follows:—  
Omagh, 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901.

"I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of Inishowen Rural District Council for the half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1901, and I enclose the Abstracts 'duly certified'.  
signed J. L. King, Auditor.

M<sup>r</sup> Jas. McLaughlin, Leoplin, moved pursuant to notice, "That the Traction Engine owned by M<sup>r</sup> Mitchell of Buncrana, be prohibited from running on the road between Buncrana Railway Station and Meenagory, as it constitutes a serious danger to the public using this narrow road. That the Donegal County Council be asked to pass a Byelaw prohibiting Traction Engines plying on narrow roads in Inishowen, such as the one from Meenagory to Buncrana Railway Station."

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Mahon & carried unanimously.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1901, stating that the resolution passed at the October Sessions in Letterkenny directing the establishment of a Polling Station at Malin Head and Quigley's Point will come



up for confirmation at Lifford sessions in January when the councillors concerned should attend to give evidence in support of the application.

## Live Stock Schemes

Read Letter from the Congested Districts Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1901, which was only partly dealt with on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct., detailing the schemes approved up to that time and offering suggestions for carrying the schemes into effect. Regarding the grant for subsidies for Boars, they suggested that the purchasers should complete the purchase agreements with the C.D. Board, and pay the purchase instalments in the usual way, the Council undertaking to refund the instalments to the purchaser in due course. Relative to the subsidies for Bulls, the Board recommended that instead of insisting on a reduced service fee, it would be better to induce persons to take bulls to poor districts where there are none at present, the Council undertaking to refund the first instalment to the purchaser at end of first year's service, with regard to the grant for the Fishing Industry, it was suggested that it might be applied to instruction in net mending.

Proposed by Mr. Lavanagh, seconded by Mr. Fleming & Resolved that the sum allotted in the scheme for Fishing <sup>Industry</sup> be applied to employ an instructor to go round the Inishowen coast and give instruction in line making and net mending.

On the motion of Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Mahon, the Council agreed to the suggestion of the C.D. Board that they should refund to the purchaser of a bull under the scheme, the first instalment of the

price (viz. £4) at the end of the first season's service the agreement having been duly performed for that time.

The suggestion with regard to boars was also agreed to.

Read Letters from the C.D. Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> + 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901, stating that it has been arranged that the Donegal County Council will administer all Rural District Schemes.

Read Letter from the Secretary of County Agriculture & Technical Instruction Committee transmitting posters relative to the schemes for improvement of cattle, Swine, and poultry, and inquiring what time the District Council consider would be best to have farms inspected.

The Clerk was directed to reply that August is considered the best time for inspection of farms + cottages.

The following resolution of Stranorlar District Council was, on the motion of Mr. Lavanagh, seconded by Mr. Mahon, unanimously adopted :-

"That we strongly protest against the attempt that is being made by a portion of the Scotch Farmers to permit Canadian store cattle to be imported into the British Isles, as such imports, if admitted by the Government, are likely to again introduce diseases that have done serious injury to cattle owners of the Three Kingdoms in previous years"

"That copy be sent to Mr. O'Roherty M.P."

Read Letter from Mr. John White, Bandonagh, dated 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901, acknowledging receipt of resolution of condolence on the death of his father, the late Mr. Michael White J.P.



Bounty bountilloe for Caundonagh division.

Notification of the transfer of £119 from the bounty to the District Fund on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901 was received.

Read Letter from the Sec. Donegal County Council dated 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901, relative to Maps and consents for new roads, and pointing out that the applicants should in future write to him for return of Maps + consents relating to new roads which have been disallowed by the Co. Council.

### Malicious Injury cases.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. J.P., dated 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901, stating that three of the claims of W<sup>m</sup> Dowling for damage to Blomany + Rasheny Stations had been dismissed by Judge Webb on the ground that as the damage did not exceed £5, no claim lay under the Act. On the claim for damage done to Ballyliffin Station a decree for £10 + £5 expenses was granted. As he considered the decree should not have been given he had appealed and he suggested that an effort should be made by the local bountilloes to procure evidence on the exact damage done.

In the claim of James Doherty, Buncrana, Judge Webb gave a decree for £6 for the rock of hay burned, and as he considered the burning a pure accident he had also appealed the case.

On the motion of Mr Mahon, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr McGlinchy, the Solicitor's action in appealing these two cases was approved.

It was also agreed that 4/- a day be allowed for the witnesses expenses at last hearing.

A copy of the Minutes of a Meeting of the County Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901, from which it appeared that the scheme for 1902 should be prepared before 7<sup>th</sup> Dec., was received.

A copy of the Donegal County Council Minutes on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901 was laid before the meeting from which it appeared

(1) That the Co. Council should inform the L.G. Board that it was their opinion that the Dispensary Districts should be the minimum area of charge for sanitary expenses, except in cases where the population is over 300, and the expenditure £500, when the townland should be the area.

(2) That all proposals for new works from District Councils must be accompanied by 10 inch Ordnance Map and consents, the maps to be lodged with the notices of motion.

(3) That Mr John White had been co-opted on the County Council in room of his deceased father.

On the motion of Mr Fleming, seconded by Mr McGlinchy it was resolved

"That the County Surveyor be asked to inspect  
"the moss road leading from Cullaff to barn,  
"to become a post road at end of Dec. next, at  
"present in a very dangerous state, and to put in  
"the necessary presentment at the next Quarterly  
"Meeting to make the road safe"

The Clerk was directed to write to the County Council for the Co. Surveyor's report re "Portasankle Pier".



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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 18<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1901.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 148

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 15

IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes for names.)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Edonmany	Mr. Roberty	unsanitary yards.	cesspools in yards.

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

Mr John Lavanagh proposed, Mr Fleming seconded, and it was unanimously Resolved:—

"That we, the Inishowen Rural District Council respectfully ask Mr Bradley, County Councillor, to move at the first meeting of the County Council that the County Surveyor be directed to prepare Plans + Specifications of a landing place at Greencastle, in order to secure the grant of £200 which has been given by the Congested Districts Board, on the condition that the County Authorities prepare plans and carry out the scheme."

Read Letter from the Secretary, Donegal Co. Council, dated 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901, stating that the arrears lists should be laid before the Dist. Council, and the collector's observations as to cause of non-collection examined before being forwarded to him

— The arrears lists were then examined by the Councillors present and the following decision arrived at regarding them:—

"That the majority of the items are collectible and should be got in during the winter, except in cases where the rate is irrecoverable by law.

"That there would be less outstanding rates if the County Council would insist on the collectors using more pressure + diligence in their work."

Mr Mahon proposed, Mr McIlhinchy sec<sup>d</sup>, & it was Resolved

"That the L. & B. Board be respectfully requested to authorise the publication of the Half-Yearly Abstracts in this Union and Rural District by posting them up in pamphlet form in public places through the Union instead of by advertisement in a newspaper, in order to avoid the high expenditure incurred at present, viz £19 annually."



## 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 -	9
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 -	70
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed -	-
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz. :

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Moiville	Fee to Mr O'Reilly in Sanitary prosecutions against Jas. McLaughlin, Balleeghan. Ordered that Mr Jas. Kelly J.P. who acts for McLaughlin, be furnished with an ap. for this sum.	1	1	.
Moiville	Expenses incurred by J. Nolan for opening sewer in Back Lane, Moiville. Ordered that Mr John Loughrey be asked to defray the amount, on the strength of Mr Nolan's instructions.	1	16	3

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows) :-

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

The San. Sub-Officer having reported that the notice served on bath. Roddy was not complied with, —  
Ordered that if not complied with, ~~at once~~ proceedings be taken at once, Mr Nelson to appear for Council.

The Return of Sanitary Salaries for half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1901, was laid before the Council in triplicate, and signed.

Read circular Letter from the L.G. Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901, No 173 m., with reference to the precautions which should be taken in view of the existence of Bubonic Plague at Glasgow, etc.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901, No 59256, forwarding Map of barndonagh Lighting Area to have the original area for sanitary expenses outlined thereon.

The Clerk produced the map with the area shown, and pointed out that lots 71 and 79 which were formerly excluded from the area of charge though within the boundary, being then occupied by farmers resident on them, are now town parks occupied by residents in the town, and that part of the railway tenement in barndonagh extends beyond the original area.

It was Resolved on the motion of Mr McElinchey, seconded by Mr Fleming that the ratings represented by lots 71 and 79, and all the railway tenement in the townland be included in the area of charge now being fixed for sanitary expenses in barndonagh.



Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901, No. 59256, stating that the sanction of the L.G. Board is not required to payments of compensation for bedding + clothing destroyed under the Public Health Act, section 138.

Read Letter from Dist. Inspector Bell, Moirille, dated 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901, stating that the constabulary will assist in putting down the practice of throwing slops on Moirille street.

The contract and Bond of Wm. Mc Daid, Gulladuff, for making sewer in Quay St., Moirille, was submitted duly signed. Ordered that the Council Seal be now affixed to the Bond, and the contractor directed to proceed with the work.

Agreements signed by Jas. McLaughlin, Buncrana, and Hugh Doherty, Barndonagh, Lamplighters, were submitted, duly signed. — Ordered that the Council Seal be now affixed to the documents.

The Report of the Buncrana Public Health Committee dated 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901, was read, + ordered to be put on agenda for 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Read Letter from John McInnell Esq., Sec. Moirille Public Health Co. dated 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1901, inquiring what powers the Committee have, + in what position the San. Officers stand with regard to the Committee. — Ordered that the San. Officers of Moirille be asked to cooperate with the Committee in matters concerning the health + sanitation of the town.

Read Report of Barndonagh Public Health Co., dated 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. '01 stating that Hugh Doherty, Lamplighter, had resigned, and his employment would terminate on 21<sup>st</sup> inst.

A proposal was received from Michael McInerney, Barndonagh, to act as Lamplighter of the town @ 7/- weekly.

This offer was accepted on the usual conditions.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1901.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, Ed. Mahon Esq.

14 OTHER MEMBERS:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes for names).

An account for £2.2.0 was submitted from Wm. O'Reilly, Moirille, for examining + reporting on two Labourers cottages said to be unfit for habitation.

Ordered that the fixing of a scale of fees to Med<sup>l</sup> Officers of Health for services under the Labourers Acts be put on the Agenda for 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.

A number of letters from Wm. O'Doherty Esq. Esq. were read, including three dated 30 Oct., 5 Nov. + 13 Nov. 1901, in which he requested the Council to authorise him to acquire compulsory powers in the Improvement Scheme for taking the tenants interest in certain of the proposed sites, as he was of opinion it would be cheaper in the end. That acquiring compulsory powers does not necessarily mean going before the Privy Council as he is quite sure the arbitration award will be accepted.

Proposed by Mr. McGlinchy, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Fleming, and Resolved that we adhere to the terms of the resolution of 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. last authorising the preparation of a scheme, the sites to be acquired by agreement.



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## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held  
on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1901.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, Edward Mahon Esq.

## 21 Other Councillors—

~~William Doherty, J.P., John Doherty (Banerans), James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Leman); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Dorlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farsen; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Merville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carroll (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lopper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. ✓

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

Next Meeting to be held on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1901.

(Signed), Edward Mahon  
Clerk to the Council. Chairman







Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of November 1901, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	.	.	.			
Total sums received during the month	119	.	.			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>119</b>	.	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	7	13	9			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	161	4	8			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>168</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	49	18	5			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	111	6	3			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	161	4	8			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer ...	49	18	5			
	<del>272</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>11</del>			

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 L.G. Board dated 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 67154, stating that the publication of the Abstracts cannot be dispensed with, but that the insertion of Form 20 A, condensed, will be sufficient.

Read circular letter from the L.G. Board, dated 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 175/m. requesting the Half-Yearly Abstracts in future to be transmitted direct to the L.G. Board instead of to the Auditor.

A Notice of Motion by M<sup>r</sup> John Lavanagh dated 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901, to consider the advisability of putting the compulsory Education Act in force in this Rural District, was, in M<sup>r</sup> Lavanagh's absence adjourned till next meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Copy of Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Donegal County Council on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1901, was submitted, from which it appeared

- (1) That the Proposals for Payment in this Rural District were passed
- (2) That all the Proposals for new contracts were passed except N<sup>o</sup> 1519 & 1520 which were referred back, and those for which no tenders were received which were rejected.
- (3) That District Councils should only accept solvent sureties in road contracts
- (4) That the Co. Surveyor was authorised, with the approval of the District Council, to contract for 200 tons of additional broken stones for the Slavery road, on which M<sup>r</sup> Mitchell's Traction Engine runs
- (5) That the resolution of this Council with reference to



Traction Engines was referred back for further consideration.  
 (6) That 6-inch Ordnance Maps must be produced in connection with Applications for new roads in future.

Read Letter from the Co. Surveyor, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1901, asking the Council's sanction to the extra expenditure necessary in providing 200 tons additional broken stones for the contract road known as the "Slavery road" owing to the excessive traffic caused by the Traction Engine.

On the motion of Mr Jas. McLaughlin (Leophin) seconded by Mr John Thavanagh the sanction to this expenditure was unanimously refused and the Co. Surveyor directed to bring the matter up at the Quarterly Meeting in January.

Proposed by Mr W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin, seconded by Mr Jas. McLaughlin (Leophin) and Resolved unanimously "That the Donegal Co. Council be asked to again take into their consideration the question of the running of Traction Engines on narrow roads in this Rural District, and to frame and adopt Byelaws to prevent them running on such roads, or if this cannot be done, to regulate the management and control of such Engines, and to make the Byelaws as stringent as the Law will permit so as to discourage to the utmost the practice of using them on our roads."

Read Letter from the Secretary Donegal Co. Council dated 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901, forwarding copy of the County Surveyor's Report on Portasantle Boat Port.

Proposed by Mr Fleming, seconded by Mr McGlinchy and Resolved unanimously That we approve of the proposed improvement to Portasantle, the principal fishing port in Inishowen, referred to in the County Surveyor's Report, dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 1901, and we ask the

County Council to take the necessary steps to have the work carried out during the next Spring and Summer.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. dated 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901, acknowledging receipt of resolution regarding the importation of Canadian Store Lattle, and stating that the Council's attitude on the question would have his support.

The following <sup>resolution</sup> of the Navan R. D. Council was on the motion of Mr Mahon, sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr Fleming, unanimously adopted:-

"That this Council strongly urge on the Government the desirability of extending the period for the repayment of Loans for Land Purchase from the present time (49 years) to 75 years, as owing to the very low price obtainable for all kinds of agricultural produce and the excessive transit charges which prevail at present, the tenant farmer cannot afford to live unless the present rental is reduced by less than one-half, + that to reduce existing rentals to that level the best land in Ireland should not exceed 11 years in purchase."



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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

9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1901.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 18

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 22

IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes for names.)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Blonmany	D <sup>r</sup> Doherty	cesspool in John Harkin's premises in Sandragee and manure heap in Geo. Doherty's yard, Blonmany, causing nuisance in adjoining premises of Ber <sup>d</sup> McLaughlin.	
Buncrana	D <sup>r</sup> Nelson	cesspool in Peter McGowan's yard, Ballymacarry, + unsanitary dwelling house of Ann Hollis owing to bad roof.	

were read, 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 -	3
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 -	82
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed -	-
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Noville	J. McInnell, on ac of lighting expenses	7	.	.
"	Brockett + buy, for new lamps	16	5	6
Buncrana	"	24	5	6
"	G. Swan, on ac lighting expenses	10	.	.
Carndonagh	G. Nelson, on ac lighting expenses	5	.	.
Noville	G. Nolan, Engineer's fees	3	3	.
Buncrana	Bank of Ireland, Instalment of Loans	85	13	5
Noville	John McLaughlin, compensation for bedding	7	.	.

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows) :-

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

Read sealed Order of the L.G. Board, dated 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 54, 898, declaring a portion of the Townland of Ballynally (including the town of Noville) to be the area of charge for expenses in connection with the construction of a sewer in Quay St. Noville.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1901, N<sup>o</sup> 66798, stating that the area of charge for Carndonagh lighting expenses, as fixed by Sealed Order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1901, cannot now be altered.

Form of Agreement with Michael McEneaney, Lamplighter for Carndonagh, was submitted, duly signed. Ordered that the Council Seal be now affixed to same.

Read Report of Buncrana Public Health Committee dated 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1901, asking the Council to nominate a competent Engineer experienced in sewerage work to make Plans of the sewerage scheme for Buncrana at once as the matter is urgent.

Ordered that action be deferred till next meeting pending receipt of Sealed Order fixing the area of charge.

Read further Report of same Committee dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 1901, stating that the following amounts are due for water supplied :-

G. Brampton & Co. Shipowners, Portsmouth £ 2..10..0

Officer commanding the Army Service Corps, Belfast. 6..0..0

Lough Swilly Railway Co. 20..0..0

The Clerk was directed to request <sup>payments</sup> of these sums.



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1901.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, Edward Mahon Esq.

21 OTHER MEMBERS:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

On the adjourned consideration of the Scheme under the Labourers Acts, Mr Wm O'Doherty, Solicitor of the Council, attended and produced the Scheme and all the documents connected therewith duly prepared, together with Plans, Specification, and Estimate.

The Scheme which includes the erection of

1 pair of cottages in Drumaweir, Moville E.D.
1 pair " Gortanny, Whitecastle "
1 pair " Ardaran, Buncrana "
1 pair " Tulnaree, Glenegannon "

at an estimated cost of £1667.14.8 was unanimously adopted on the understanding that the land would be got without exercising compulsory powers, and the necessary advertisement was ordered for publication in the three Derry Papers during the next two weeks. The Seal of the Council was attached to the Improvement Scheme which was signed by the Chairman & Clerk.

An account for £2.2.0 was furnished by Dr O'Reilly, Moville, for visiting and reporting on houses occupied by two labourers in Drumaweir in August last.



The fixing of a scale of fees to Sanitary Officers for duties under the Labourers Acts was then proceeded with, due notice thereof having been given on the Agenda —

Proposed by Mr Harkin, seconded by Mr Mahon, and Resolved unanimously That the scale of fees to Medical Officers of Health for inspection of existing cottages be 5/- per cottage, and for attendance at Inquiries £1 1-0 per day, the sanction of the L.B. Board to be requested to this.



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held  
on Monday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, Edward Mahon *Esq*

## 19 Other Councillors—

William Doherty, J.P.; ~~John Doherty (Banerane); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leoplin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lonan); Patrick Doherty (Dunell); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Doolin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Parren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Meville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryone); Daniel M'Carroll (Mason); James M'Sheffray; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lopper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Next Meeting to be held on Mon day, the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1902

(Signed), Edward Mahon  
*Clerk to the Council* Chairman



**Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Inishowen Rural District.***Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902*

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of *December 1901* and the Ledger Entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...		16	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...						
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...				16	6	
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...		16	6	16	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 Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Salaries ...	40	17	6			
Burial Grounds Expenses ...						
Labourers Acts Expenses ...	1	17	2			
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...	39	19	6			
Office Expenses ...	11	5	3			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ...						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Intercepting Hospital ...						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	13	4	10			
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...				107	4	3

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of December 1901, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	.	.	.			
Total sums received during the month		16	6			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...		16	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	49	18	5			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	107	4	3			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	157	2	8			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	156	6	2			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer ...	39	1	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	117	4	3			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer ...	156	6	2			

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 L.G. Board dated 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 4 M. stating that provision should be made in the Estimate and Demand for the ensuing year to meet the expenses in connection with the elections of Rural District Councillors.

The Estimate of the expenditure and revenue for next financial year together with a Demand on the County Council for £768 was examined & signed in triplicate, and the Clerk authorised to make the necessary amendments in the demand for separate charges in case the proposed Orders constituting Mouille, Buncrana, & Bandonagh areas of charge for sanitary expenses therein be not issued in time.

The Minutes of a meeting of Donegal County Council held on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1901 were submitted, from which it appeared

- (1) That Bernard M. Yadden Esq. had been appointed Returning Officer,
- (2) That the monthly meetings of the County Council, which are not statutory, will in future be held on the third Monday of every month in which no statutory meeting takes place.

M<sup>r</sup>. Lavanagh not being present, his motion re Compulsory Education Act, was adjourned till 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. next.

On the motion of M<sup>r</sup>. Smith, seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Kearney, it was Resolved that District Councillors be recommended not to fill tender forms for contractors.



## Live Stock Schemes.

A copy of Minutes of the Co. Donegal Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee of meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1901 was submitted, from which it appeared that in consequence of the L. D. Board not contributing towards Schemes for 1902, except where the Department's Live Stock Scheme had been in operation this year, no rate would be levied for agricultural or technical instruction purposes in 1902 in Donegal, Dunfanaghy, Glenties, and Inishowen Rural Districts, the unexpended portion of rate for present year to remain over to their credit until matters are definitely settled enabling Co. Councils to levy rate on non-congested areas only.

Read Letter from the L. D. Board, dated 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1902, acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee re breeds + location of bulls under the Board's Schemes and stating that Mr Kennedy, the Board's local Inspector, has been instructed to give every attention to the expressed desire of the residents in the localities for which bulls are required, and that suggestions by the Committee will receive every consideration.



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 20

IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

19 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Barndonagh	St. P. O'Ballaghan	Filthy well in Drumley,	not cleaned owing to dispute re right-of-way.

were read, 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 -	4
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 -	69
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed -	-
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	As detailed in the Statement Book of Expenditure.			

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows):—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, or others

were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

In the case of Pate. Doherty, West Town, Ardmalin, who had failed to comply with the notice to abate a nuisance

Ordered that proceedings be taken against Doherty, and James Toland summoned as a witness, on Dr. McLaughlin's resumption of duty - the Doctor to appear for the Council.

Read Circular letter from the Home Office, dated 20 Dec. 1901, forwarding two copies of a memorandum which has been prepared showing the duties of local authorities under the Factory and Workshop Acts, as amended last session, and also copy of Order by the Secretary of State on the subject of Home Work.

On the motion of Mr. Smith, it was Resolved unanimously to accept from Mr. John Loughrey, Moville, half the expenses incurred in opening and re-closing the main sewer in Back Lane, Moville, and the Clerk was directed to apply to Mr. Loughrey for this amount (£1-3-4) accordingly.

The Clerk was directed to apply again to Mr. Jas. Kelly, J.P. Moville, for payment of £1-1-0 due by Charles McLaughlin of Balleeghan, for whom he acts as agent, for expenses incurred in a sanitary prosecution.

Read Report of Barndonagh Public Health Committee dated 11 Dec. 1901, drawing attention to the condition of the pump at the Market House, Barndonagh, which has been out of repair for several months past. — Ordered that no action be taken pending receipt of Order altering the area of charge.

Read Report of the Buncrana Public Health Committee dated 6 Nov. 1901 & 6 Jan. 1902, containing following resolutions:—



- (1). That the L.G. Board having rejected the scheme originally put forward for sewerage of Buncrana, and this Committee, not having since had any professional advice, we have no idea of the cost of a new scheme likely to meet their approval. That the matter is very urgent, & we request the District Council to nominate a competent Engineer, experienced in sewerage work, to make plans at once, or instruct us to do so.
- (2). That the District Council be recommended to advertise for Tenders for extending the water main from St. James gate to Messrs. Muirhead's and Thompson's new houses (about 10 perches) as the matter is urgent - the charge to be as per their letter to us of 15<sup>th</sup> August last (viz. the original contributory area for Buncrana Waterworks.)
- (3). That as the supply pipes to the reservoir are broken & exposed in several places, allowing pollution from cattle &c. into the water, and a very little expense would remedy this if done at once, we recommend that £5 be voted for this repair which is urgently required.
- (4). That inasmuch as considerable mud has already accumulated in the reservoir from above cause, and which is greatly contracting its capacity, we recommend that immediate steps be taken to have the mud cleaned out before the dry season comes in, & we think this could be done by us for an additional £5.

On the motion of Mr Jas. Kelly, sec<sup>y</sup> by Mr McGlinchey, it was Resolved that the Buncrana Public Health Committee be authorised to nominate an Engineer to prepare a Sewerage Scheme, and that they also be empowered to have the water main extended, the supply pipes repaired, and the reservoir cleaned, as suggested in their resolutions, on the distinct understanding that the expenses incurred thereby be charged to the proposed contributory area for Buncrana Sanitary Expenses, the schedule of which was forwarded some time ago to the L.G. Board, any expenses incurred for these purposes before receipt of the sealed Order fixing the said area to be carried forward as a balance against the area.

Mr James Quigley proposed that no action be taken pending receipt of the Order fixing the area, but did not press the amendment.

## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, Edward Mahon Esq.

19 OTHER MEMBERS:—

Public Health Minutes, continued  
Burial Board.

Mr McGlinchey drew attention to the need for repairing the wall of bloneha burying ground which has fallen in some places, and the matter having been duly on agenda, It was Resolved that Messrs. J. McGlinchey & P. McBonologue be a Committee to get the wall repaired, cost not to exceed £2.

## Labourers Acts.

Read Letter from Mrs O'Doherty Esq. D.D. dated 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1901. forwarding Petition re Improvement Scheme for signature and seal, also pending Statutory Declaration and the several documents which must accompany the Petition, Maps, & Plans.

It was Resolved that the seal of the Council be now affixed to the Petition and the document signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

The Clerk was directed to apply to the L.G. Board for Form of Application for Loan and have it for signature at the Quarterly Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> January inst.



Read letter from the L. G. Board, dated 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1901, relative to the remuneration proposed to be allowed to Medical Officers of Health for services under the Labourers Acts, stating that £2.2.0 is the fee usually allowed to Medical Officers for attendance at a local Inquiry.

Resolved that on inquiry it has been ascertained that one guinea is the fee paid in Limavady, Stranorlar, and Londonderry Rural Districts, and we consider this sufficient, and that the scale fixed on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. last should be sanctioned.



Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at the <sup>Quarterly</sup> Meeting held on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1902, in Londonderry Courthouse.

Members present - In the Chair - Edward Mahon Esq.  
 Other Councillors :- Messrs. Jas. Kelly, John Bravanagh, W. J. O'Donnell, Tho. Carey, Owen Doherty, Jas. McLaughlin (Seophin), Wm. McLaughlin, Jas. Quigley, Philip Doherty, Jas. Doherty (Moss Cottage), Jas. S. Doherty, Ed. Kearney, Patk. Doherty (Bloskey), A. Lanny, John Scott, J. O'D. Farren, Patk. (Owen) Doherty, Owen Quigley, Patk. McLaughlin, R. M. Fleming, John McConagle, Robt Doherty, Jas. McBlinchy, Patk. McConlogue, P. McConlogue, Hy. Doherty, P. McMillan, John Bravanagh, James McLaughlin (Merville) John Doherty (Terryone) Danl. McCarron, John D. Doherty, Robt. Sepper, B. O'D. Browne, John McConway, + Wm. Doherty (Loman)

48 on Council

37 present.

The Co. Surveyor's Report relative to the state of the roads and referring to the proposed cutting of the Buldaff Moss road was read, and on the motion of Mr Mahon, seconded by Mr McBlinchy, approved.

The Co. Surveyor's List of Recommendations as to Payments was read and on the motion of Mr Fleming, secd by Mr McBlinchy, adopted, and signed by the Chairman.

The Co. Surveyor's Estimate of road expenditure for the coming year was read + amounted to £ 5253.

The Council considered the estimate submitted by the Clerk for coming financial year + adopted it as follows :-

Existing Maintenance contracts	£ 4223.18.8
add 10% to contracts (£1212.17.0) expiring in year.	121.0.0
Repairs of roads &c.	525.0.0
Masonry repairs	235.0.0
New roads	152.11.4
Legal Annual Limit =	Total £ 5257.10.0

Read Circular from the County Council dated 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1902, pointing out the necessity for having consents with reference to new roads witnessed by the Clerk of the Dist. Council, or some other responsible person.

Next Meeting to be held on <sup>(Quarterly)</sup> Tuesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1902.

(Signed), Patrick Doherty  
 Clerk to the Council. Chairman



Read Letter from Rev. Francis Jose C. C. Blommany dated 25 Jan. 1902, pointing out the urgent necessity for the construction of the new road applied for in Sagacurvy, N<sup>o</sup> 1616 on Sheet.

There were 20 applications by the Co. Surveyor on the Sheet, of which 19 were passed and 1 rejected (N<sup>o</sup> 1624).

There were 219 applications made by notice of motion, of which 191 were passed and 25 rejected or withdrawn, and 3 passed as Provisional Proposals.

On the consideration of the Applications, Mr. Bravanagh (Mentiahs) moved and Mr. Mahon seconded that owing to the small amount of money at our disposal no new works be passed at this meeting.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. Milbaxon & seconded by Mr. Pate. Mr. Bonalogue that every application be considered on its merits.

On a division the amendment was carried by 23 votes to 11.

Mr. Faxon moved that the application for a new road in Armalin, N<sup>o</sup> 1611, be passed. Seconded by Mr. Pate. (Gwen) Doherty.

Mr. Bravanagh moved as an amendment & Mr. B. Mr. Bonalogue sec<sup>d</sup> that it be not passed.

On a division the motion was passed by 23 votes to 12.

Mr. Browne moved that the application for a footpath at Quigley's Point, N<sup>o</sup> 1661, be passed. Seconded by Mr. Milbaxon.

Mr. Owen Quigley moved as an amendment that no footpath be passed until the new roads are made. Seconded by Mr. O'Donnell. On a division amendment was carried by 18 votes to 11.

Mr. Owen Doherty moved that the application for widening a road in Bleanagh, N<sup>o</sup> 1702, be passed. Seconded by Mr. Bravanagh.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. P. Doherty, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Lepper, that it be not passed.

On a division the amendment was carried by 16 votes to 13.

The applications for new roads in Tullyally + Lare (N<sup>o</sup> 1618) Duing + Ballycrampsey (N<sup>o</sup> 1619), + Bulkeeny (N<sup>o</sup> 1623) being over £50 respectively were passed as Provisional Proposals.

The application for the new road in Sagacurvy N<sup>o</sup> 1616, as recommended by Rev. F. Jose was objected to by Peter McBlaney one of the occupiers of the lands, and was consequently rejected.

The Application by the County Surveyor to widen the road & supply 200 tons stones for same, between Mr. Richardson's back gate & Meenawearny quarry on which Mr. Mitchell's Traction Engine runs, was unanimously rejected.

The application N<sup>o</sup> 1701 for cutting the buldaff moss road (cost £567) was rejected in order to give an opportunity to invite the co-operation of the L.D. Board.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 219, stating in reference to traction engine traffic on roads that it cannot be entirely prohibited, but that the Co. Council can make bye-laws regulating such traffic under sec. 6 of the Public Health (Ireland) Amendment Act 1879, the procedure for which is given at sec. 221 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act. 1878.

Proposed by Mr. Jas. McLaughlin (Seophin), sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. E. Kearney & resolved unanimously "that the Donegal Co. Council be requested to make a bye-law under sec. 16 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, to prohibit the steam engine plying on 400 perches of the road, under 16 feet wide, from Buncrana to Dunree, between the post road near Mr. Richardson's mill, & the leading road from Bockhill to Dunree, in Tullyarvan, & to make the bye-law apply to all roads under 16 feet wide in the Inishowen Rural District, & to take under their control & management steam engines plying on roads above 16 feet wide in the Inishowen Rural District."

On the motion of Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Jas. McLaughlin, it was resolved to instruct the Council's Solicitor, Mr. Wm. O'Doherty, to appear at the Co. Council & endeavour to get a byelaw passed regulating traction engine traffic.

On the motion of Mr. Scott, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Kearney, after due notice by Mr. Mahon, it was Resolved "that the County Surveyor and Clerk be directed to furnish each councillor before each Quarterly Meeting with a statement of the amount available for expenditure on roads at that meeting, apportioned over each County Electoral Division according to valuation after deducting existing liabilities."

The adjourned meeting was fixed for Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, the last day for receiving tenders being 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.



Read letter from Rev. Francis Jose C.C., Lommany dated 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1902, pointing out the urgent necessity for the construction of the new road applied for in Sagacurvy, N<sup>o</sup> 1616 on Sheet.

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On the consideration of the Applications, Mr. Travanagh (Mentiahs) moved and Mr. Mahon seconded that owing to the small amount of money at our disposal no new works be passed at this meeting.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. McBarron & seconded by Mr. Pate. Mr. Bonalogue that every application be considered on its merits.

On a division the amendment was carried by 23 votes to 11.

Mr. Furem moved that the application for a new road in Armalin, N<sup>o</sup> 1611, be passed. Seconded by Mr. Pate. (Owen) Doherty.

Mr. Travanagh moved as an amendment & Mr. B. Mr. Bonalogue sec<sup>d</sup> that it be not passed.

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Mr. Owen Doherty moved that the application for widening a road in Glenagh, N<sup>o</sup> 1702, be passed. Seconded by Mr. Travanagh.

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On the motion of Mr. Scott, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Kearney, after due notice by Mr. Mahon, it was Resolved "that the County Surveyor and Clerk be directed to furnish each councillor before each Quarterly Meeting with a statement of the amount available for expenditure on roads at that meeting, apportioned over each County Electoral Division according to valuation after deducting "existing liabilities".

The adjourned meeting was fixed for Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, the last day for receiving tenders being 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.



Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq, dated 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. <sup>1902</sup> forwarding the following submissions to arbitration, Robert Stevenson (signed) and J. M. McBlintock, also Agreement with Chas. Clarke, to be sealed & suggesting that the Council authorise the sealing of the remaining agreements when they are ready.

Resolved that the Seal of the Council be now affixed to the Submission to Arbitration in the cases of Robert Stevenson & J. M. McBlintock & to the agreement with Clarke, and that the Clerk be authorised to affix the Council Seal to the other Submissions and Agreements when ready.

An Application to the L.G. Board for sanction to a Loan of £1700 for the purpose of carrying out the Improvement Scheme, repayable in 40 years was submitted in duplicate and duly signed.

Next Meeting to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 1902

Signed Patrick Doherty  
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at the adjourned Quarterly Meeting held on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1902 in Baundonagh Courthouse.

Present - Edward Mahon Esq. (In the Chair)

Other Councillors: - Messrs W<sup>m</sup> Doherty J.P., Owen Doherty, Jas. McLaughlin (Leophin), Roger Harkin J.P., James Dingley, Philip Doherty, Jas. Doherty (Moss Cottage), Ed. Kearney, Patk. Doherty (Bloskey), A. Lanny, J. Scott, Chas. McLaughlin J.P., Patk. O'Doherty, Patk. McLaughlin, P. McConalogue, Hy. Doherty, P. McMillan, J. Smith, J. D. Doherty, E. Mc Dermott, John McConway, & Robt Doherty. (23 present.)

Tenders for works passed at the Quarterly Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1902, were considered.

In 197 cases tenders were accepted, and Bonds were completed in all except 7 of these.

In 13 cases no tenders were accepted.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Scott, and Resolved that in future all informal tenders will be rejected without amendment.

The meeting then became special & took up the consideration of the steps to be taken to prepare a case in support of the application of the County Council to have the boundaries of Inishowen, Letterkenny, & Stranorlar Unions, altered to include the Donegal portions of Derry and Strabane Unions.

Read Letter from the Chairman of the Council dated 27 Jan. 1902, directing the Clerk to summon a special meeting to consider the Union Boundary question.

Letters were read from W<sup>m</sup> Doherty Esq. dated 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1902, and Robt Lepper Esq. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1902, urging steps to be taken promptly to prepare for the proposed Local Government Inquiry.



Read Letter from Clerk of Derry Union, dated 30 Jan. 02 asking copies of Union & Council Abstracts & Districty Scale and information as to Infirmary accommodation.

The Clerk was directed to furnish the information.

Mr W<sup>m</sup> Doherty J.P. proposed, Mr E. Mahon seconded, and it was Resolved unanimously:— That while thanking the L.G. Board for the proposed inquiry re Union and County Boundaries, we feel that in the appointment of Mr R. Kelly as Inspector the Board has evidently overlooked the fact that he is a rated occupier & resident within the district in question, viz. Derry No 2, and is intimately connected with those in opposition to the re-adjustment of said boundaries. And we are confident that by directing their attention to the fact the Board will appoint a disinterested Inspector to preside at the Inquiry, in whom all parties will have equal confidence.

The Clerk was directed to telegraph this resolution to the L.G. Board at once.

Read Letter from the Clerk, Letterkenny Union, dated 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1902, asking if this Council & Board will agree to join Letterkenny & Stranorlar Boards in employing a good thing's counsel to work the Union Boundary case for Co. Donegal at the Inquiry.

The Clerk was directed to reply that this Council will co-operate with Letterkenny & Stranorlar Councils in this matter, & will bear one-third of counsel's fee.

Proposed by W<sup>m</sup> Doherty Esq., seconded by Mr Smith, and Resolved unanimously that the following Committee be appointed to co-operate with representatives of Letterkenny and Stranorlar in meeting this Inquiry.

the Council's Solicitor, W<sup>m</sup> O'Sherty Esq. M.P. to be instructed to assist them and join in briefing counsel:—

Messrs. Ed. Mahon J.P., James M'Glinchy J.P., R. M. Fleming J.P., Robert Lepper J.P., John Scott, W. J. O'Donnell and John Lavanagh.

Next Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902.

Signed Patrick Doherty

Chairman.



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INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1907.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Pate Doherty

|| Other Councillors—

William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lenan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James G. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conlogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conlogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carroll (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Brown; John M'Conway.

The Minutes of last <sup>three</sup> Meetings were read and signed.

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

That the Lough Swilly Railway Company had taken no notice of the application for payment of the £20 due by them for water rent.

Ordered that the Solicitor of the Council be instructed to write and demand payment of the amount due inside a fortnight, and in default of payment to process the company.

Donegal County Council



**Form 1—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1902

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 to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	132	3	2			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...				119		
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...				8	10	0
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...				4	13	2
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	132	3	2	132	3	2

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Salaries ...						
Burial Grounds Expenses ...						
Labourers Acts Expenses ...						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...	17	8	9			
Office Expenses ...						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ...						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Intercepting Hospital ...						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	6	6				
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...				23	14	9

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1902, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-			
Total sums received during the month	132	3	2			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	132	3	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	156	6	2			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	23	14	9			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	180	.	11			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	47	17	9			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer ...	5	8	.			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	42	9	9			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer ...	47	17	9			

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):—

Copy of Minutes of Donegal County Council of meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1902 was submitted.

Read Notice from J. L. King Esq, Auditor, dated 28<sup>th</sup> Jan, 1902, fixing 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. for the audit of the Council accounts.

The Clerk drew attention to the very small number of Road Contractors' bonds which are completed on his attendance at Moville - only 3 at the recent quarterly meeting - and stated that contractors seemed to prefer completing the bonds when present at the quarterly meeting in Bandonagh.

Ordered that in future the Clerk be directed not to attend in Moville for the purpose of having contractors' bonds executed.

On consideration of the best means to lessen the confusion when perfecting contractors' bonds at quarterly meetings, the Clerk was ordered to group the applications relating to each of the three County Electoral Divisions in separate parts of the List.

On consideration of Article 34 of the Procedure of Councils Order 1899, as amended by the Order of 1901, with reference to the publication of notices &c.

Ordered that the publication of all notices or documents requiring to be published under these orders be done by affixing a copy on the Workhouse gate & by furnishing a copy to each councillor in the usual way.

The Clerk was directed to put on the agenda for 10<sup>th</sup> March next the business of co-opting a councillor for Straid E.D. in room of Mr. James Devlin, deceased.



Read circular letter from the L.G. Board, dated 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 171 m. forwarding sealed Order determining £6.6.0 as the amount payable by this Council in respect of the audit of their accounts for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1901.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 73632/1901, stating that they had instructed their Inspector Mr Kelly, to hold an Inquiry on Rath in regard to a proposal that the portions of the Unions of Londonderry and Strabane which are situate in the Co. Donegal should be transferred to the Unions of Inishowen, Letterkenny, & Stranorlar.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 1902, acknowledging receipt of resolution passed by the Council on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. relative to the Inspector appointed to hold the proposed Inquiry into the Union Boundaries.

Read Letter from the Clerk, Stranorlar R.D. Council, dated 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902, inviting the Committee of this Council appointed on the Union Boundary question to meet the Co. Council and Committees of Stranorlar and Letterkenny District Councils at Lifford on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. inst. to take united action on the matter.

The Assistant Clerk reported that the Committee with the Solicitor and Clerk had accordingly gone to Lifford today.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq. Sol<sup>r</sup> dated 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902, asking copy of the correspondence which has passed between this Council & Board and the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board & County Council with regard to the proposed alteration of the Union Boundaries.

The longested District Board forwarded a leaflet on the sale of fruit trees and the Clerk was directed to apply for 20 additional copies.

### Criminal Injuries

The Clerk submitted notices of Application in the following cases for compensation for criminal injuries caused by the fire at the Scotch Mill in Tulnaree on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. last, - the claims to be heard at Lifford on 17<sup>th</sup> April :-

- |  |      |
|--|------|
| ① John Scott, Hollymount, Flax mill, store, flax, etc. | £85  |
| ② John Mibolgan, Sarahiel, Flax straw,                 | £16  |
| ③ Jas. N. Boggs, Bree, do.                             | 16   |
| ④ John Nelson, Ballybeg, do.                           | 5-10 |
| ⑤ Nancy McLaughlin, Carrrowlagh, Flax,                 | 5-10 |
| ⑥ Danl. McLaughlin, Ballyloskey, Flax straw,           | 16-0 |

A Notice of Application was also submitted from Daniel Mibonologue of Bachel, Gleneely, for £7 compensation for Stack of Oats burned on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1902 claim to be heard at Lifford on 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Ordered that Mr W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty, Solicitor, be instructed to oppose these claims at the Quarter Sessions on behalf of this Council.



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1902.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 12

IN THE CHAIR:— Mr. Patrick Doherty

OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:— (see Miscellaneous Minutes)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Blonmany	Dr. Doherty	House unfit for habitation owing to bad roof and sidewalks.	

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

Next Meeting of the Councillors to be held on Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902.

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Rural District Council.

were read, 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 - 3  
 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 - - 68  
 Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed - -  
 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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz.:

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	as detailed in the Statement Book of Expenditure.			

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows):

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

Lists of Outworkers, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, containing 108 names, were received from Messrs. McIntyre, Hogg, Marsh & Co. in connection with their shirt agencies at Bandonagh, Blonmany, and Rostown.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1902, No 67690: 1901, forwarding for approval a Draft Order altering the area of charge for sanitary works in Moirille.

The clerk stated that the schedule embraced all the tenements comprised in the proposed area.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1902, No 67692/1901, forwarding for approval Draft Orders altering the area of charge for sanitary works in Buncrana and fixing the area of charge for Buncrana sewerage works.

The clerk stated that the schedule corresponds with the area suggested by the Council.

Resolved that all these orders be approved and the L.G. Board requested to issue them as soon as possible to enable the Co. Council to make the applotment.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1902, No 67691/1901, forwarding for approval a Draft Order altering the area of charge for sanitary works in Bandonagh, also sending the Map of the proposed area of charge, and suggesting that the strip of railway property between Bandonagh river and Donagh Glebe House, being outside the original area should be excluded from the area to be assessed for sanitary expenses.

The clerk stated that the area proposed by the Council was correctly shown in the schedule to the Order, and that



all the railway property both inside the original area of charge and in the strip between the river and Donagh Glebe House appears now as one item on the Rate Book and he was unable to show the amount of valuation on the property between the terminus and the river. The total valuation of the land belonging to the Railway inside the proposed area is £10-18-0 and the strip referred to by the L.G. Board would only be approximately about £6, besides two cottages thereon not yet rated.

Resolved that we have no objection to the L.G. Board excluding the strip of land referred to in their letter from the proposed area, but as the item is small it is hardly judicious to delay the issue of the Order until the Revising Valuer could adjust the valuations on the respective portions of this property.

Read Letter from J. Nolan Esq. dated 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1902, reporting that the main sewer in the low part of Merville has silted up very considerably, and will have to be lifted and relaid.

Ordered that the matter be referred to Messrs. James McLaughlin D.C. & John Smith D.C. Merville to confer with Mr Nolan regarding the steps to be taken, and report.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902

(Signed),

Chairman ~~of~~ to the Inishowen Rural District Council.

## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1902.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, Mr Patrick Doherty

|| OTHER MEMBERS:— (see Miscellaneous Minutes for names.)

Also present — Mr J. Nolan, B.C.

Read Letter from Foster Nolan Esq. B.C. dated 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1902, stating that Mr Bonalogue, the tenant of the proposed site for the Labourers cottages in Tulnaree, is asking a higher price for the land than he feels justified in giving.

Mr Nolan, who was present, stated that he has had great difficulty in dealing with the tenants for the sites of the proposed cottages and has been unable to close the bargain in several cases. He asked the Council to appoint small committees to assist him in coming to terms with the tenants.

Resolved that Messrs. Browne, McConway, and John D. Doherty be a committee to co-operate with Mr Nolan in fixing the price of the land to be got from Ed. Gay of Gortanny, and that Messrs. Scott, Lanny, and Patk. Doherty (Ballyloskey) be a committee for same purpose in reference to the site to be got from Philip McBonalogue of Tulnaree.



INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, Edward Mahon Esq.

27 Other Councillors—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Buncrana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lunan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Gonagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Terryrone); Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lopper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Brown; John M'Conway.~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Next Meeting to be held on Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902.

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk to the Council.



**Form 1—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Inishowen Rural District.***Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902*

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 to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	14	11	7			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...						
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...				14	3	4
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...					8	3
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	14	11	7	14	11	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 Finance Stated Meeting held next before the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1902, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-			
Total sums received during the month	14	11	7			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	14	11	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	47	17	9			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	-	-	-			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	47	17	9			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	33	6	2			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer ...	18	6	2			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	15					
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer ...	33	6	2			

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 Letters from the L.G. Board, dated 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 7426, & 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 9083, stating that in order to meet the convenience of the various parties concerned, & to elicit the views of the new councils to be appointed in June next, they had decided to postpone the Inquiry into the Union Boundary question until Autumn.

Read report of the Union Boundary Committee meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902, at Lifford, to the effect that it had been decided by the members representing Inishowen, Stranorlar, and Letterkenny, that Senior & Junior Council should be employed to support the case for Co. Donegal at the contemplated Inquiry into the proposed alteration of the Union boundaries, and also that it was considered desirable that a Barrister of some years' standing should have the conduct of the Inquiry. The Report was approved.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 9055, forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report as follows:—  
Barndonagh, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 1902,  
Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Rural District Council of Inishowen for the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1901, and I enclose the Abstracts duly certified.

(signed) J. L. King, Auditor.

Mr Lavangh's motion re adopting the Compulsory Education Act, was, in his absence, adjourned till 14<sup>th</sup> April next.

Read Letter from Mr O'Doherty Esq. Solicitor, dated 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902, stating that the question of framing byelaws for



controlling traction engines was referred by the Co. Council to their Law Committee, and he was requested to appear before that Committee.

In pursuance of notice duly given on the Agenda, Mr Jas. Dugley moved and Mr Philip Doherty seconded that Mr Bryan Roddy of Blonmany Glebe be re-opted as a member of this Council in room of Mr James Devlin, deceased.

Read circular from the General Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League, dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 1902, drawing attention to a recent decision of the Intermediate Board to appoint none but foreigners as Examiners in Irish.

Proposed by Mr Mahon, seconded by Mr Jas. McLaughlin (Leophin) & Resolved,

- " That we, the Inishowen R.D. Council, hereby protest strongly
- " against the recent decision of the Intermediate Education
- " Board to appoint only foreigners as Examiners in Irish, and
- " we request that an Irishman, numbers of whom are duly
- " qualified, be appointed to this important position.

A receipt to the Treasurer for paid cheques to 28<sup>th</sup> ult. was duly signed.

A copy of Minutes of Donegal Co. Council Quarterly Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. last was submitted, from which it appeared (1) that only 45 out of 190 proposals formulated by this Council on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. last were passed, the remainder having been rejected; (2) that the dates fixed for the Quarterly Meetings of this Council of coming year are April 15, July 15, & Oct 21, 1902, and Jan. 20, 1903; and (3) that the date for the Election of County and Rural District Councillors has been fixed for 29<sup>th</sup> May, 1902.

Read letter from the Secretary of the County Agricultural & Technical Instruction Committee dated 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902, stating that an ~~Instruction~~ Instructress in Domestic Economy had been appointed who will conduct classes in bookery & Dressmaking through the County and asking at what centres in Inishowen this Council wish classes started, & to be furnished with the names of persons who will act as a Local Committee at each centre.

The Clerk stated he had communicated with Rev. John Doherty, Barndonagh, Rev. H. McMenamin, Buncrana, Rev. James Maguire, Blonmany, Rev. J. O'Hane, Culdaff, Rev. Jas. Hassan, Moville, & Mr G. M. Harvey, Malin, to ascertain if accommodation for the classes could be had at these places, & had replies stating that rooms could be got.

It was decided to request the County Committee to arrange for classes in Buncrana, Blonmany, Barndonagh, Malin, Culdaff & Moville, and that the Rural District Councillors and Clergy of all denominations in each district be appointed as local committees along with any persons named by above mentioned clergymen &c, with power to add to their numbers.



## Criminal Injuries

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Sherty Esq. dated 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902, requesting the Council to try + furnish evidence as to the nature, extent, + cause of the damage to the Ballyliffin station in order to support the appeal against the Decree granted to Dowling in Oct. last.

It was Resolved that the Solicitor be requested to summon Dant Osherty, Ballyliffin, Henry Osherty, Bandonagh, + Jas. Tuigley D.C., Barrickabraghy, to give evidence in this case.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Sherty Esq. dated 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902, requesting evidence to be furnished in connection with the Appeal in the case of the application by Jas. Osherty of Buncrana —

After discussion it was considered that no evidence could be produced, and the Clerk was directed to ask Mr O'Sherty to withdraw this Appeal.

Read Letter from W<sup>m</sup> O'Sherty Esq. dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1902, urging the local Councillors to endeavour to secure evidence for the defence in connection with the scutch mill burning.

The Clerk stated that the local Councillors had met and decided that Mr Jas. Diver should be employed to estimate the damage + give evidence at the hearing of the claims.

Read Application of Dant Osherty of Tullick for £12 compensation for damage to his houses by burning on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1902, claim to be heard at Lifford Sessions on 17<sup>th</sup> April next. —

Ordered that Mr O'Sherty be instructed to oppose this claim.

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

Next Meeting of the Councillors to be held on Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902.

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman Clerk of Rural District Council.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 28

IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

27 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for names)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Buncrana	Mr Nelson	Scutts kept in dwelling houses in three cases.	Dwelling house requiring repair in another case.

were read, 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 -	-	-	-
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	-	-	73
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed	-	-	
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz.:

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

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows) :-

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

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 8539 forwarding copy of a letter received from the Secretary of Donegal Co. Council relative to the assessment for separate charges on new property valued within any contributory area from year to year after the order fixing the area has been issued, and also a copy of the Board's reply thereto, to the effect that all rateable hereditaments within the area of charge, including new buildings, should be assessed to such rate.

Read Sealed Order of the L.G. Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 47477, altering the area of charge for certain sanitary expenses in Moyle from Inishowen Rural District to a portion of the townland of Ballynally, as from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1902.

Read Sealed Order of the L.G. Board, dated 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 47477, altering the area of charge for certain sanitary expenses in Buncrana from the rural district to a contributory area comprising the townland of Ardaranan & portions of the townlands of Ballymacarney, Ballymacarney Lower, & Jullyarwan, as from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1902.

Read Sealed Order of the L.G. Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 47477, altering the area of charge for certain sanitary expenses in Camdonagh from the Rural District to a portion of the townland of Churchland Quarters (including Camdonagh town) as from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1902.

Read Sealed Order of the L.G. Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 47477, determining the area of charge for Buncrana sewerage works & extension of watermain from B<sup>r</sup> Hine's to M<sup>r</sup> Thompson's new house at Buncrana, to be the townland of Ardaranan & portions of the townland of Ballymacarney, Ballymacarney Lower & Jullyarwan.



## INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, Edward Mahon Esq.

27 OTHER MEMBERS:—

(for names see Miscellaneous Minutes)

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 10388, stating that they have instructed their Inspector, Mr Kelly, to hold an Inquiry into the Improvement Scheme at the Workhouse on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1902, and that the Council should be prepared with evidence in support of Scheme.

Letters were also read from R. Kelly Esq, Inspector, and W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty Esq, S<sup>o</sup>l<sup>r</sup>, dated 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1902, relative to the proposed Inquiry.

The Clerk was directed to notice the following persons to attend, viz.

Messrs. W<sup>m</sup> Doherty J.P., W. J. O'Donnell, John Cavanagh, John Scott, A. Lanny, B. D. Browne, Councillors.

D<sup>r</sup> Jas. O'Reilly, Med<sup>l</sup> Officer, Mr Nolan, Engineer, and the applicants for cottages, together with the Solicitor of the Council.

The Clerk reported that the agreements with Ed. Gay, and Philip Mibonologue fixing price of site in each case had been received since last meeting and were sealed as ordered and forwarded to the Solicitor.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902.

(Signed),

Chairman ~~Clerk~~ to the Inishowen Rural District Council.



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INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, Edward Mahon Esq.

6 Other Councillors—

William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Banerana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lonan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Conaghy; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conlogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conlogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Moville); John Smith; John Doherty (Ferryrone); Daniel M'Carron (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lepper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Next Meeting to be held on Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902.

(Signed) Edward Mahon  
Chairman ~~Clerk~~ to the Council.



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**Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902

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 to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Salaries ...	40	17	6			
Burial Grounds Expenses ...	2					
Labourers Acts Expenses ...	1	4	4			
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...	8	11	9			
Office Expenses ...	5	15	11			
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ...						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Intercepting Hospital ...						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...		17	9			
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses	50	15	3			
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...				110	2	6

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

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

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



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1902, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-			
Total sums received during the month	3	-	-			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	3	-	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	33	6	2			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	110	2	6			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	143	8	8			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	140	8	8			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer ...	30	6	2			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ...	110	2	6			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> Treasurer ...	140	8	8			

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 Memorandum from the Secretary, Board of Works, dated March 1902, drawing attention to the necessity of paying the instalment of loans at the dates when due or within 31 days afterwards, otherwise additional interest will be incurred.

The Arrear Lists of the several collectors of Inishowen Rural District were submitted to the meeting by order of the County Council, and examined by the councillors present so far as they related to their own districts.

Resolved that the County Council be informed that we consider the collectors' observations as to the cause of non-collection correct, but that many of the cases in which no reason is assigned we think might have been levied if the collectors had proceeded with due diligence.

Read Letter from the Secretary Donegal County Council dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 1902, forwarding a form of consent by owners and occupiers to be used in future when new roads are being promoted.

Copy of Minutes of Donegal County Council of meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1902 was submitted, from which it appeared that the date for the Election in 1902 has been changed from 29<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May.



## Technical Instruction

Copies of Minutes of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee of the County Council of meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March was read, in regard to arrangements for the Domestic Economy classes in the several Rural Districts.

Correspondence from the Secretary of same committee was also read, in which he requested that a local committee of ladies and gentlemen should be appointed for Bandonagh centre.

The following were suggested as a local Committee :-  
 Mr O'Ballaghan, Mr Douglas, Mr D. McLaughlin, Miss Flora Binns, Miss Doherty (Hotel), Miss M. Donough, Patk. Doherty (Ballyloskey), Ed. Kearney, + Jas. C. Doherty.

## Criminal Injuries

Read Letter from Mr W. O'Doherty, Sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 1902, stating in reference to James Doherty's claim that the cost had been incurred + case had better be fought to a finish, also asking if any evidence can be produced regarding the claim of Daniel Doherty of Gillick.

Ordered that Mr W<sup>m</sup> Doherty J.P., Buncrana, be requested to employ a tradesman to examine the damage to Daniel Doherty's houses and give evidence.

Read Letter from Mr W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty, Sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 1902, reporting on the Appeals heard at the Assizes. In the claim of W<sup>m</sup> Dowling for £10 for damage to Ballyliffin Railway Station, Chief Baron Pallas had reversed the decree of the County Court, but

without costs; and that in the case of James Doherty of Buncrana for hay burned, the decree of Judge Webb had been confirmed.

Read further letter from Mr W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty, Sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1902, setting forth the sums claimed by witnesses summoned by the the Council in the case of W<sup>m</sup> Dowling, and asking directions.

Resolved that the claims, being reasonable, be approved, and returned to Mr O'Doherty for settlement.

Read Letter from Mr W. O'Doherty, Sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 1902, asking whether any further evidence has been obtained regarding the Scotch Mill burning case.



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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 &amp; 42 Vic., Cap. 52, &amp;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 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 7

IN THE CHAIR:— Edward Mahon Esq.

6 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Inoville	D <sup>r</sup> O'Reilly	cesspool at front of house, due to want of drainage.	

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

Next Meeting of the Councillors to be held on Tues day, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902.

(Signed), John L. G.  
Clerk of Rural District Council.

were read, 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 -	4
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 -	67
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed -	.
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz. :

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

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows) :-

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

Read Letter from the L.G. Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1902, NE-11473, drawing attention to extracts from the Quarterly Reports of the Medical Officers for December quarter, in respect of the prevalence of measles in Malin and Moirle Districts, and the failure of the Sanitary Sub-Officers to furnish reports to the Medl. Officers of Health in these districts, and requesting written explanations from these officers as to their neglect.

The following explanations were given :-

Glencrow, Moirle, 14<sup>th</sup> April 1902.

(1) Gentlemen / In reference to no reports by me to the Medl. Officer for the quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1901, I beg to say that during the quarter I have been through the whole district, + gave people, where I found anything wrong from a sanitary point of view, verbal instructions to have it remedied, and in every case my instructions had been carried out. (signed) Patk. Doherty J.D.O. Moirle.

Barndonagh, 14<sup>th</sup> April 1902.

(2) Gentlemen / The reason that I had no reports for the Medl. Officer of Malin in the December quarter was that in the course of my visits through the District, I failed to find any serious breach of the Public Health Acts. Any trifling things I had to draw attention to were at once put right by the occupiers (signed) Henry Doherty, J.D.O.

Read Letter from D. Fletcher Esq, Exc. San. Officer, Derry, dated 10<sup>th</sup> April 1902, forwarding lists of Outworkers in Inishowen employed by Hodgson, Jack + Co, Newland Comperly, Samuel Wilson, 10<sup>th</sup> Mr. McLeplastrier, Hatch, Marjotson + Co., Alex. Brookshanks + Sons.

Lists were also received from Young + Rochester, and Mc Intyre, Hogg, Marsh + Co.



Mr. Park. Doherty, Ballyloskey, proposed, pursuant to notice, that the sum of £632 or thereabouts, raised off the entire Rural District of Inishowen in repayment of the loans for Buncrana + Moirille Waterworks be refunded to the Rural District, now that the L.G. Board has altered the area of charge to the townships directly benefitted by these loans.

Seconded by Mr. James Quigley + passed unanimously.

Read Letter from Mr. Tho. Swan, Hon. Sec. of Buncrana Public Health Committee dated 7<sup>th</sup> April 1902, reporting that the Committee had nominated Mr. Tho. A. Hall, B.E., Buncrana, as Engineer for the sewerage of Buncrana on the terms of his letter of 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1902, the Inishowen District Council to pay him out of the contributory Area of Buncrana.

Mr. Hall proposes (1) to prepare Plans and Estimate, and give evidence at Inquiries for £40, (2) to prepare such additional working drawings, details, + specifications as may be necessary for letting the work by contract, + advising upon same for £20: (3) to superintend the carrying out of the works to completion under one contractor for a sum which together with the said sums of £40 and £20 will represent 5% on the total cost of the Scheme. Provided that the sum of £40 shall be payable at conclusion of Inquiry, and that if he remove from the district he be not bound to carry out items (2) and (3).

Mr. Hall's appointment was unanimously approved.

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on

day of April 1902.

Tues day, the 15<sup>th</sup>

(Signed), John Leah

Clerk to the Inishowen Rural District Council.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, Edward Mahon Esq.

6 OTHER MEMBERS:—

(see Miscellaneous Minutes)

The Clerk reported that Charles McKeever attended and requested to have his name entered as an applicant for one of the cottages to be built in Tulnacee.

Read Letter from Mr. McLaughlin, Lorry Row, Buncrana, dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 1902, applying for a cottage.

The Clerk was directed to send him a form of Representation.



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Inishowen Rural District.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at the Quarterly Meeting held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1902 in Londondagh Courthouse.

Members present - In the Chair - Edward Mahon Esq.  
Other councillors :- Messrs. J. Kavanagh, J. Carey, Owen Doherty, Jas. McLaughlin (L.), W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin, Patk. Doherty (Dunoff), J. Quigley, Th. Doherty, Jas. Doherty, Jas. C. Doherty, Ed. Kearney, P. Doherty (B. Loskey), J. Scott, Patk. (Owen) Doherty, Owen Quigley, P. McLaughlin, R. M. Fleming, John McBonagle, Robert Doherty, J. McGlincy, B. Mibonologue, J. C. McLaughlin, P. Mc Mullan, J. Kavanagh, Jas. McLaughlin, J. Doherty (Jerryone), D. Mibarron, J. D. Doherty, E. McDermott, B. O. Browne, & J. Mc Bonway.

48 on Council

32 present.

Read Report of the County Surveyor for quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1902, which was adopted on the motion of Mr. Mahon, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. McGlincy.

The County Surveyor's List of Recommendations Form  $\frac{12}{14}$ , in respect of payments for quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1902 was read, and on the motion of Mr. McGlincy, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Jas. McLaughlin, Sec<sup>d</sup> Philip, adopted, & signed by the Chairman.

Read Letter from Anthony Donaghy, Buncrana, contractor for the Slavery road, on which the Traction Engine plys, applying for an order to put 100 tons extra material on the road to properly maintain it.

The Chairman pointed out that the application should be put on the sheet for next Quarter.

Next Meeting to be held on Tues day, the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1902.

(Signed), John Le G  
Clerk to the Council.



On the consideration of the list of Applications for new works &c,

Mr Jas. Quigley moved and Mr Kearney seconded that no motion be passed which is not supported by the Councillor who signed the notice.

— Carried unanimously. —

This resolution was afterwards modified on the motion of Mr Jas. McLaughlin seconded by Mr John Kavanagh giving authority to the colleague of an absent member to take up his applications.

There were 185 applications of the list, of which 152 were passed. Included in these applications were 13 for new roads of which 10 were passed, amounting to a sum of £518. 15. 0.

On the consideration of the Co. Surveyor's Application No. 6 for keeping in repair the road from Buncrana Railway Station to Lockhill bridge,

Mr John Kavanagh, Mentiahs, moved + Mr Robt Doherty seconded that it be passed.

Mr Owen Quigley moved as an amendment that it be not passed until Mr Mitchell, owner of the Traction Engine, make arrangements with this Council to contribute half the cost of maintenance. Seconded by Mr Kearney.

On a division 11 voted for the amendment, and 12 for the motion, which was declared carried. The application was passed as altered by the County Surveyor.

Mr Owen Doherty moved that Application No. 28 be passed. Mr Carey seconded.

Mr Jas. Quigley moved as an amendment that it be not passed.

Mr John Doherty (Terryone) seconded. On a division 2 voted for the motion, and 18 for the amendment. The application was rejected.

Mr Wm McLaughlin moved that Application No. 48 be passed. seconded by Mr Jas. McLaughlin, Leoplin.

Mr Kavanagh moved as an amendment that it be not passed as the Co. Surveyor did not certify it to be necessary. Seconded by Mr Mahon.

On a division 11 voted for the motion and 18 for the amendment. The application was rejected.

Mr Kavanagh, Greencastle, moved that Application No. 88 be passed. Seconded by Mr McBarrow.

Mr Patk. McLaughlin moved as an amendment that it be not passed. — Seconded by Mr Kavanagh, Mentiahs.

On a division 17 voted for the motion + 5 for the amendment. The application was passed.

The Adjourned Meeting for consideration of Tenders was fixed for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1902, the last day for receiving tenders being Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May.  
(Signed)

Chairman John L. W.



Inishowen Rural District

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rural District Council at the  
Adjourned Quarterly Meeting held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1902,  
in Banadrough Courthouse.

Present - James McGlinchy Esq. (In the Chair)

Other Councillors: - Messrs. J. J. O'Donnell, William  
McLaughlin, Jas. Doherty, Ed. Kearney, Patk. Doherty, John  
Scott, Patk. McLaughlin, R. M. Fleming, Henry Doherty, John  
Cavanagh, John Smith, D. McCann, E. McDermott, B. H. Brone.

15 members present.

Tenders for the works passed at the Quarterly  
Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> April were considered.

In 132 cases tenders were accepted, and bonds were  
completed in all except 4 of these.

In 20 cases no tenders were accepted.

On the motion of Mr McGlinchy seconded by Mr J. J.  
O'Donnell, the following resolution was unanimously  
adopted: -

"That in token of the esteem and respect in which he is  
held by the members, we, the Inishowen Rural District  
Council, in quarterly meeting assembled, hereby tender  
our heartiest congratulations to our popular young  
Chairman, Mr Edward Mahon J.P. Glensely, on the occasion  
of his marriage, and wish him and Mrs Mahon many  
years of happiness and prosperity in our dear old barony."

Next Meeting to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1902.

(signed)

*John L. S.*  
Chairman



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INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Rural District Council, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, Mr John Scott

8 *Other Councillors*—

~~William Doherty, J.P.; John Doherty (Banerana); James Kelly; John Kavanagh; Wm. Joseph O'Donnell; Thomas Carey; Owen Doherty; James M'Laughlin (Leophin); William M'Laughlin; William Doherty (Lenan); Patrick Doherty (Dunaff); Roger Harkin, J.P.; James Devlin; James Quigley; Philip Doherty; John M'Laughlin; James Doherty (Moss Cottage); James C. Doherty; Edward Kearney; Patrick Doherty (Ballyloskey); Anthony Canny; John Scott; Charles M'Laughlin, J.P.; John O'D. Farren; Patrick (Owen) Doherty; Owen Quigley; Patrick M'Laughlin; Richard M. Fleming, J.P.; John M'Conagle; Robert Doherty; James M'Glinchy, J.P.; Patrick M'Conalogue; Edward Mahon; Bernard M'Conalogue, J.P.; John C. M'Laughlin; Henry O'Doherty; Patrick M'Mullan; John Cavanagh, J.P.; James M'Laughlin (Meville); John Smith; John Doherty (Ferryrone); Daniel M'Carroll (Mason); James M'Sheffrey; John (Die) Doherty; Edward M'Dermott; Robert Lopper, J.P.; Bernard O'D. Browne; John M'Conway.~~

The Minutes of last <sup>three</sup> Meetings were read and signed.

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

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**Form 1.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Inishowen Rural District.**

Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902

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 to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	261		9			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of District Council ...				252		
Cr. Labourers Cottage Rents ...						
Cr. Water Rents ...						
Cr. Burial Fees ...						
Cr. Other Receipts ...				9		9
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	261		9	261		9

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Salaries ...						
Burial Grounds Expenses ...						
Labourers Acts Expenses ...						
Sanitary Expenses:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...	1	1				
Office Expenses ...						
Superannuation and Retiring Allowances ...						
Repayment of Loans:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...	84	5	9			
Intercepting Hospital ...						
Expenses under Special Acts:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Expenses of Local Committees:—						
General Charges ...						
Separate Charges ...						
Elections, Law, and other Expenses						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...				85	6	9

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

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

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



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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1902, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	261	.	9			
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	261	.	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	140	8	8			
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	85	6	9			
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	225	15	5			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)...	35	5	4			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	124	7	1			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this Meeting) ... ..	89	1	9			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	35	5	4			

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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 sealed Order of the L.G. Board, dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1902, R<sup>o</sup> 46m, made in pursuance of the Amended Procedure of Councils Order 1901, prescribing the conditions to be observed in cases where County Councils wish to have certain roads maintained by direct labour instead of by contract.

Copy of Minutes of meeting of Donegal County Council held on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1902 was submitted.

A receipt to the Treasurer for discharged Paying Orders from 1<sup>st</sup> March last to date was signed.

The following resolution of Dungannon R.D. Council, was unanimously adopted, copy to be sent to Mr W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty M.P. :—  
 "That inasmuch as it appears that the Inspector General of the R.D. Constabulary has issued an Order that the Police, in future, are not to give evidence in malicious injury cases, unless they are paid for it, all Irish Members be requested to support a motion which Mr Murnaghan, the member for mid-Tyrone, is about to bring forward on the subject.

The following resolution of the Ballymena R.D. Council was also unanimously adopted + copy ordered to be sent to Mr W<sup>m</sup> O'Doherty M.P. :— "That as there is likely to be fresh legislation enacted in connection with dual ownership, the time is opportune when a demand should be made on our legislators to make provision by Act of Parliament whereby all householders may have a fair rent fixed on their homes with such fixity of tenure as shall be consistent with their position as householders."



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Technical Instruction.

Copy of Minutes of the County Donegal Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee of meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> April was submitted, containing among other matters an entry to the effect that the County Inspector R. J. C. had written stating that the Police could not act as Inspectors under the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Act; and inquiring whether this Council would approve of the appointment of a person to act as Inspector for the County.

The consideration of the matter was adjourned till next meeting.

Read Letter from Rev. P. O'Mullan, b.c., Malin, dated 12<sup>th</sup> May 1902, complaining that the lectures in Bookery and Dressmaking are practically beyond the reach of hundreds of girls in whose interest they are presumably being delivered, and that the date of the lectures was not brought definitely before the people.

The Clerk was directed to explain that there are only two centres for the classes in Inishowen, but that if the employment of the Instructresses be continued after this year, the other districts may then expect attention, and that at present there are more pupils than can be accommodated properly.

Criminal Injuries.

Read Letter from Mr W<sup>m</sup> O'Roherty, Sol<sup>r</sup>, dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 1902, reporting the result of the hearing of the claims for malicious injuries at Lifford Sessions on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1902, as follows:—

Mr John Scott,	awarded	£45	and	£3	expenses.
Mr John McBlague	"	£10	and	10/-	expenses.
Mr John Nelson	"	5	"	10/-	"
Mr Dan <sup>l</sup> McLaughlin	"	10	"	10/-	"
Mr Jas. R. Boggs	"	10	"	10/-	"
Mr Nancy McLaughlin	"	3.10	"	10/-	"
Mr Dan <sup>l</sup> McEnalogue	"	7	"	10/-	"
Mr Dan <sup>l</sup> Doherty	"	7	"	5/-	"

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and that Mr Daniel McKenna, carpenter, Buncrana, and Mr James Diver, Caledonagh, had given valuable evidence on behalf of the Council.

The following accounts furnished by the witnesses for remuneration and expenses in connection with the hearing of these Criminal Injury Cases were approved & ordered to be sent to the Solicitor for payment:—

Mr James Diver	£2.16.0
Mr Daniel McKenna	1.5.0



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 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

12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL, 48

NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT, 9

IN THE CHAIR:— Mr John Scott

8 OTHER COUNCILLORS PRESENT:—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for names.)

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
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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 Councillors to be held on Monday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1902

(Signed), Edward Mahon  
Chairman Clerk of Rural District Council.

were read, 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 -	1
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 -	58
Number of Houses, Rooms, or Premises Limewashed -	-
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.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the District Council, viz. :

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	As detailed in the Statement Book of Expenditure.			

and the "Treasurer's Authority for making payments" for the respective amounts was duly signed (or directions were given thereon as follows):

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

Mr Patk. Doherty J.P.O. reported that he had paid 3/- for the burial of the carcass of a horse, left in a field of Ed. Kane's of Gullador near Moville. He afterwards ascertained that the horse had belonged to Dan<sup>r</sup> Doherty of Clonea.

Ordered that the Clerk write to Daniel Doherty, demanding payment of the outlay.

A Statement of Salaries under the Public Health Act for Half Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1902, prepared in triplicate was submitted and duly signed.

Read Report dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1902, from Dr McLaughlin, Malin, stating that in the sanitary prosecution against Patk. Doherty of West Town, recently heard at Malin Petty Sessions, the defendant was decreed in Court costs & no expenses allowed, and consequently he applied for his fee, £1-1-0, for giving evidence.

Ordered that Dr McLaughlin be informed that the Council have no power to pay this fee as it was arranged at his appointment that the salary was to include this duty.

Read Letter from Mr Rob<sup>t</sup> H. Sween, Buncrana, dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 1902, calling attention to the want of drinking water at Red Row and Jar Row, Buncrana, and requesting that the hydrant at the place be ~~put~~ repaired.

Ordered that the letter be referred to the Public Health Committee at Buncrana for attention.

Read Circular letter from the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London, dated March 1902, forwarding an Abstract of the provisions of the Factory and Workshop Act 1901.



which relate to "Domestic Workshops" or "Domestic Factories", and requesting to be furnished with a list of premises in the district coming within the definition.

INISHOWEN RURAL DISTRICT.

Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896.

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902.

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR, Mr John Scott

8 OTHER MEMBERS:—

(See Miscellaneous Minutes for names.)

Read Letter from the L.S. Board, dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 17775, intimating that their Inspector, Mr Kelly, had recommended so much of the Improvement Scheme under the Labourers Acts as related to the six cottages proposed to be erected in the divisions of Buncrana, Glenegannon, and Moville, and that a Provisional Order would be issued confirming the Scheme to that extent. That the Inspector had not recommended the acquisition of the site at Quigley's Point, in Whitecastle E.D. as the two labourers referred to in the Representations had intimated that they would not occupy the cottages if built where proposed.

Read Letters from Mr O'Boherty Esq, Solt, dated 29<sup>th</sup> Apl. 02, and Foster Nolan Esq. C.E. dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 1902, with reference to the delay in holding the arbitration for settling the price to be paid the landlords of some of the proposed sites.

Read Letter from the L.S. Board dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 1902, N<sup>o</sup> 3242, approving of the payment of one guinea for attendance at the Inquiry into the Improvement Scheme and 5/- each for the cottages inspected and reported upon,

Next Meeting of the Rural District Council to be held on Monday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1902.

(Signed),

Edward Mahon  
Chairman ~~Clerk~~ to the Inishowen Rural District Council.



to Dr O'Reilly, Medical Officer of Health, Moyle.

An account for £1.1.0 was sent in by Dr O'Hallaghan, Carrndonagh, for attendance and giving evidence at the recent inquiry in connection with the Labourers Cottage Improvement Scheme on 18<sup>th</sup> March.

Passed, subject to approval of L.G. Board.

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Next Meeting to be held on Monday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1902.

(Signed) Edward Mahow  
Chairman Clerk to the Council.



