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|  | <p>Object: Miniature electric staff/token machine</p> <p>Museum: Donegal Railway Heritage Centre<br/>Tyrconnell Street<br/>F94EE Donegal Town<br/>00353 (0) 749722655<br/>info@dongalrailway.com</p> <p>Collection: County Donegal Railway CDR</p> <p>Inventory number: 100</p> |
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## Description

The staff machine was manufactured in 1908. It was installed in 1909 on the Letterkenny to Strabane Railway in Glenmaquin stationbox.

Its corresponding device was in the Letterkenny signalbox.

On some single track railways staff or token systems were used. The train driver carried a unique metal staff as his authority to occupy the line. Nowadays most single track lines are worked using electrified track circuits and a token is no longer required.

## Basic data

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| Material/Technique: | Metal                      |
| Measurements:       | H: 720 mm; diameter 295 mm |

## Events

|         |       |                           |
|---------|-------|---------------------------|
| Created | When  | 1908                      |
|         | Who   | The Railway Signal Co Ltd |
|         | Where | Liverpool                 |

## Keywords

- Railway signal
- Staff machine