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Bundarra Pire

a letter from the Irish Light Office, referring to the Lighthouse, existing Warehouse &c on Bundarra Pire, and requesting the Council's permission to the erection of a new generating house thereon, having been made, it was decided to grant the permission sought for, subject to terms to be agreed upon as to tenure and rent. In this connection Mr Ferguson, County Surveyor, &c, reported that he saw no objection to being granted the erection of the new generating house.

Appointment of Rate Collector
— Gentles Rural District —

The Council then proceeded to consider applications for the position of Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Gentles, Graffy, Pictown, and Pennington, in Gentles Rural District.

Councillor Mr. Davitt moved that Mr Patrick Kennedy of Gentles be appointed. Councillor Colahan, seconded.

Councillor Patrick Gallagher (Clonsilla) moved, ^{as an amendment} that Mr Thomas Cannon of Gentles be appointed. Councillor O'Donnell seconded.

A vote was then taken

For Kennedy— Councillors Dunne, Gallagher (W.), Byrne, Cannon, Cassidy, Colahan, Cull, Doherty (Ard), Doherty (W.), Gallagher (Ard), Gallagher Patrick (Clonsilla), Kelly, Magee, Maquire, Mr. Davitt, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Miles, Stroy, Ward, and Wray— 20

For Cannon— Councillors Gallagher, Gallagher (Edw.), Gallagher Patrick (Clonsilla), Mr. Arthur, and O'Donnell— 5

The Chairman declared Mr Patrick Kennedy duly appointed Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions in question, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Appointment of Rate Collector
— Inishowen Rural District —

The Council also considered applications for the position of Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Ardara, Malin, Carrage, and Creaduff, in Inishowen Rural District.

Councillor Doherty (W.) moved that Mr Marshall Deery of Backmountain be appointed. Councillor Doherty (Ard) seconded.

Councillor Mr. Arthur moved that Mr Patrick Doherty of Glenties be appointed. Councillor Ward (C. A.) seconded.

Councillor Kelly moved that Mr Henry Brathwaite of Carrage,

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List of names of persons who have been appointed as Rate Collectors in the various Rural Districts of the County of Londonderry, from 1890 to 1925.

in connection with the case should be transmitted to the Board, the Secretary was directed to deny all liability in the matter.

Permission to build a House

Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, permission was granted to Mr. John Ellison, Gate Town, Donegal to build a house in Eyrenewall St. Donegal.

Irish Universities Bill

A resolution of Waterford County Council, requesting the Irish Parliamentary Party to try and secure amendments of the Irish Universities Bill as will enable the projected University to be in the full dress of the term a Presidential University &c., was unanimously adopted.

Land Purchase in Ireland &c.

a resolution of the Kerry County Council, relative to the financial break down in connection with Land Purchase in Ireland and calling upon the Government to provide funds for Land purchase without throwing either directly or indirectly on the Irish people the losses occasioned in procuring the money or in carrying through sales, was also unanimously adopted.

The Collector Mr. Slattery, Gate Collectors

a letter from Mr. A. M. Lown, Galarragh, making certain complaints against Collector Mr. Slattery was unanimously "read"

Patrick M. Hannes, Mountcharles

Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, permission was granted to Mr. Patrick M. Hannes, Mountcharles, to lay down building material &c. on the side path and street side during the progress of the building of a house

Patrick Gieda, Brockagh

An application by Mr. Patrick Gieda, Brockagh, Clongawn, Strabane, for permission to open a gateway 6 feet wide in the protection wall at his house, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

General Warrants to Collect and Levy

Port Rats.

General Warrant to Messrs Patrick Kennedy of 's Leinster and Michael Derry of Backmountain, in Counties and Irishman Rural Districts, respectively to Collect and Levy Port Rates, were submitted by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Petty Sessions House at Churchill

a letter from Mr. Hugh Stuy G. P. J. by Order of the Justices assembled at Petty Sessions held in the Petty Sessions House at Churchill on the 27th May, 1905, - relative to the inadequate accommodation in said Petty Sessions House for the dispensation of Magistrate business and trusting that the County Council will see their way to remedy such grievance; also that Mr. Johnston of Longburgh House, the Landlord, will carry out the required improvements if the County Council will grant him such increase in his yearly rent as will pay interest on the amount expended. The cost of the necessary repairs needed has been estimated at £50, having been read and the matter duly considered, it was unanimously resolved to increase the present rent of the Sessions House in question to £5 per annum, provided the Owner (Mr. Johnston) carries out the necessary improvements.

Pier at Portmadoc

The Council adjourned the execution of a Lease from the Board of Works to the Portmadoc Council of Portmadoc Pier, owing to the receipt of a letter from a Mr. Albert Wood, of the S. S. Progressive, stating that his Pleasure boat had been damaged under the water line alongside the Wooden Pier, and lest a claim for damages would be made by Mr. Wood for injury to his Pleasure, the Council being of opinion that it would be a matter for the Board of Works to settle the question before the Pier would be taken over.

E. B. M. Lay, &c.

The Secretary brought under the notice of the Council the Suspended Disposition of the body of a man, and further of the death of Mr. E. B. M. Lay, &c. Green Hill, Strabane, &c. Stated he notified the Department of Agriculture regarding the matter and he presumed that on hearing from the Department advertisements might be issued inviting applications with a view to the appointment of a Charcoal at the same time and on similar terms. The Council directed him to proceed accordingly, the appointment to be made at the next meeting of the Council.

Quarry at Portlough

Stranolar P. District

Councillor Magee stated that the margins of Coneygarn had issued Process against certain road Contractors.

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advertisements already running

Mr. Ellison's letter to Mr. Stuy G. P. J.

Mr. Lown's letter to Mr. Slattery

Mr. Hannes's letter to Mr. Slattery

Mr. Gieda's letter to Mr. Slattery

for taking stones out of Gortleagh Quarry though that quarry had been used for a long period, and as the County Engineer in his specifications had specified that the material out of this quarry was to be used he (Councillor Moag) was of opinion that the Council should defend the action taken by the Margueres of Conyngham. The other Councillors being present suggested that the matter be left in his and the County Surveyor's hands with the object of writing Mr. Parnsey agent to the Margueres of Conyngham, in order to bring about an amicable settlement. This Council was agreed to.

Laid aside at Lifford.

Mr. Edward M. Padden, Esq. Letterkenny, attended to get conveyance from County Council of Laid aside at Lifford to the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway executed. When on the motion of Councillor Moag (Mr.) seconded by Councillor Dunlop the order of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto.

Harbour Pier.

The question of refusal of certain parties to pay dues leviable at the various Piers in the County under part III of new Schedule of Tolls Dues &c. was next taken up when the Solicitor to the Council was directed to proceed with a test case or take such other action as he may deem necessary.

In this connection Councillor Dunlop presented a memorial from the Fishcove at Buncrana Pier relative to a revision in the Scale of Dues under part III of New Schedule of Tolls Dues &c. which was read.

Confirmed,
 Jas. Dunlop, Chairman.
 7th July 1908.

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Erection of an Office on Fortunate Pier

an application by Mr Andrew Sharkey, Fish Commissioner,
Fortnasaco, Michigan, for permission to erect a small
Office on the Pier at Fortnasaco, having been considered the
permission sought for was refused.

Purchase of Jais fixed at Lifford.

A letter from Mr. Edwards Mc Padden, Esq., Littlehewney, enclosing cheque for £150. 3. 3 in respect of land taken at Lifford by Dublin to Littlehewney Railway Company, and made up as follows was recd.

Amount of Awards	...	...	...	£ 101 . 1 . 3
Insurance taken	...	...	...	40 . 6 . 4
Interest @ 5% from 12 th December 1905.	179 . 13 . 4			
				<u>£ 159 . 0 . 11</u>
<u>- Less -</u>				
License Tax &c and Duties	...	...	...	17 . 8
				<u>£ 158 . 3 . 3</u>

was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Medical Officer of Health - Health Dispensary District, to Mr. George M. Harvey, Health Officer, Health - owner of said premises - and ask him to attend to it.

Local Government Elections 1908

The Returning Officer Election account was submitted and passed and a transfer of the amount of same made to that officer for the purpose of paying the parties employed in connection therewith.

Purchase of a Steam Road Roller

and necessary equipment

In accordance with notice of motion duly given, Councilor Hanna moved: That we apply to the Local Government Board for sanction to a loan of £500. to be obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of providing one Steam Road Roller, one Horse Cart, and one Sleeping Van. Councilor Mr. Devitt having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Bunrara Pier

On the motion of Councilor William Doherty seconded by Councilor Hanna, the following persons were appointed members of Bunrara Pier Committee:

James F. O'Doherty, Esq., Bunrara, Derry.	J. New, Colquhoun, Esq., Bunrara, Derry.
William Doherty, J.P.	Patrick O'Hara, J.P.
J.B. Mullin, D.D.	George Warren.
Thomas Swan, Esq., J.P.	Patrick Foster, Esq.
Michael M. Finley, Esq.	Patrick M. Giddens.
(Deputy Crawford, Victoria Park, Bunrara, Derry.)	

Pier at Portnasade

Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor reported that with regard to the damage alleged to have been done to a steamer which recently called at Portnasade Pier it would appear to have been caused by a portion of projecting rock at the dead end of Pier below low water level. The concrete wall at the head of the Pier was carried out to a rock that existed in the water way but not sufficiently far to cover this rock and cause the face of same to range in line and form part of the same vertical plane that constitutes the face of pier alongside which vessels in the ordinary course would lie. The projecting portion of this rock should be split off and likewise any other obstruction removed along

along the face of Pier between foundation level and high water level so that the entire face of Pier might give a fair plane surface free from irregularities or projections of any kind throughout the entire depth available in the neighbourhood of the Pier.

If the matter were brought under the notice of the Board of Works (the County Surveyor) feels certain that the Board would have this matter attended to by their Contractor as the pier could not be regarded as completed for practical use until any irregularities in the vertical plane forming the berthing face were removed. After considering the matter the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report to the Board of Works.

In consequence of the County Surveyor's report the execution of Lease - Portnasade Pier to the Donegal County Council was deferred - i.e. the matter should be attended to.

Portnasade Landing Place

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that it is understood that correspondence has taken place between the County Council and the Commissioners of Public Works in reference to the leasing by the County Council of the new Pier at Portnasade constructed under the Marine Works Act 1902. The Congested Districts Board consider it desirable that the whole harbour at Portnasade should be under the control of a single authority, and in the event of the lease being entered into the Board request the County Council would be good enough to arrange to take charge of the boat pool, two slips, and a shed wall that the Board have constructed at this place. &c. Having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter in order to permit of the County Surveyor visiting the place again at a more favourable tide than when he was last there before reporting on the advisability of taking Landing Place in question over.

Rathmullan Pier

A letter from Mr. John McCall, J.P. Drumahalla House, Rathmullan, relative to the action of the Harbour Master at Rathmullan Pier in not keeping berth clear so as to allow passengers to land on pier without experiencing great difficulty having been read, it was decided that as the case referred to in Mr. McCall's letter seemed to

Copy to: surveyor report done to Board of Works. 8th July 1908.

What Congested Districts Board 8th July 1908.

What case 8th July 1908.

Each Member of Pier Committee writes to 8th July 1908.

take or isolated and they would take no action for the present. With regard to the Drybridge erected by the Council on Rathmullan Pier which Mr. McCall referred to in his letter advising out of order, not being in use for months - and suggesting that it be transferred to another Pier in the County. Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor reported that the last time he saw it it was in good condition and might be used any day. The Council decided not to remove the Drybridge from its present position.

Whaling

Letters from Mr. R. H. Todd R.D.D., Ltd., Derry, relative to Whaling on the West Coast of Ireland, were read.

Sheep Dipping

The Secretary submitted reports which he received from certain members of the Constabulary with names and addresses of Sheep Owners who have exposed sheep for sale contrary to the provisions of the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1907. After duly considering the matter the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Wilson, Mr. Shabane, to prosecute the various parties and to press the magistrates, in the event of a conviction, to grant the fullest costs possible.

Appointment of a Veterinary Inspector

The Council then proceeded to consider applications for the position of Veterinary Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Act for the Rural Districts of Glenties, Strabane (R.D.), and Stranorlar.

Councillor Dunaway moved that Mr. T. M. Shaw of Bogalstown, Co. Carlow be appointed, on condition that he resides in the town of Derry. Councillor William Farragher seconded.

Councillor Kelly moved that Mr. W. F. McConnell (of the firm of Orr and McConnell), Main St. Strabane, be appointed. Councillor Stoney seconded.

A vote was then taken.

For Mr. Shaw - Councillors Dunaway, Farragher (1st), Doberty (1st), Shaw, Magee, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Donnelly - 7.

For McConnell - Councillors Davidson, Kelly, Mr. Dwyer, & Stoney - 4.

The Chairman declared Mr. M. Shaw duly appointed subject to his residing in town of Derry and to the approval of the Department of Agriculture.

Harbour Dues

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Mr. Shabane, on the subject of Harbour Dues payable by certain fish coves and the impossibility to serve Cione Biers on these parties in Strabane, and stating that he had seen a way out except that the Council act on his suggestion and frame another Bye Law prohibiting the removal of any fish until the dues are paid and the use of the Duags by any of the Shippers until their licence is paid and all arrears, otherwise the Council will be in continual litigation without result. Having been read, the Council agreed with Mr. Wilson's suggestion and that to be decided to frame a Bye Law and transmit it to the Board of Works. A letter from the office of Public Works enclosing copy of a letter which they received from Mr. Patrick O'Brien of Killybegs on the subject of the toll or charge of 10/- made on drifters which recently called at Terlin Pier for the Single Pass which it seems the shippers regarded excessive and which some of them refused to pay. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that no tolls have been paid at Terlin Pier and that the taking out of a licence in the year permits the licence to call at any other Pier in the County. The Secretary was directed to notify the various Harbour Constables to this effect.

In this connection a small Committee consisting of the following members of the Council was appointed for the purpose of revising Schedule of Tolls - '13

members to form a Committee. The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the Schedule of Tolls to each member of the Council.

John Byrne William Doberty Patrick Farragher (Clerk)
Daniel Cole Edward Farragher Mr. J. Shaw
Patrick Doberty (2nd) Patrick Farragher (Clerk) William Kelly

High Mr. Dwyer and Hugh O'Donnell

Establishment of a Naval Dockyard at Derry

On the motion of Councillor Shaw seconded by Councillor McArthur the following resolution passed at a meeting of a joint Committee of the Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners, the Londonderry Corporation and the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce, held 5th January in reference to the application to the Government for the establishment of a Naval Dockyard at Londonderry was unanimously adopted, and Councillor Shaw

Doberty (2nd)

apportioned Constabulary
Department of Agriculture
1st July 1908. Box 211-05 273.
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Work Department of Agriculture
and
Mr. M. Shaw
1st July 1908.

Transmitted Reports to
Mr. Wilson Mr. Shabane
1st July 1908.

Wrote James Shaw
Secy. Harbour Commissioners
Derry and sent copy
of Resolution to Derry
1st July 1908.

Harbour Constables
circumstances
1st July 1908.
Board of Works written to
1st July 1908.
Copy letter of 2nd
transmission with minutes
1st July 1908.

Doherty (William) Stoney, and Gallagher (Edward), appointed to co-operate in connection therewith.

(Copy of Resolution)

1. That we respectfully call the attention of His Majesty's Government to the need of a Government repairing yard and Dock in the north of Ireland; the exceptionally advantageous terms on which the Lerry Harbours Commissioners are willing to grant their Dock and shipyard, and the suitability in all respects of this yard and Dock for the purpose of the Government.
2. And that we earnestly urge all interested, and especially the public Boards of the north West, to take immediate action in pressing on the Government the importance of acquiring the Lerry Dock and Shipyard without avoidable delay.

The Secretary was directed to transmit Copies of the resolution to the Chief Secretary and to the Members of Parliament for the County.

Telegraph Post

Permission was given, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, to the Postmaster General to place telegraph Posts in Killybegs.

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway

The Chairman then moved the suspension of the Standing Orders and proposed. That we are informed that the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway is ready to be opened for traffic but by reason of the refusal of the Joint Committee of the Donagoe Railway the works for the junction of the line with the Donagoe Railway at Strabane have not been commenced as yet.

As representatives of the ratepayers who have provided part of interest on the Capital of this Railway we are of opinion that they are not being fairly treated by the delay in opening this Line. The date of opening which has been already delayed a year and the interests of the ratepayers have suffered thereby and there appears at present no certainty as to when this state of affairs will cease.

We are informed that the delay in affecting a junction at Strabane is not through any fault of this Railway but is caused by disagreement between the two Railway Companies who are to work the line, and we think

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it will be our duty, if this delay is continued, to take what steps the Law permits us taking this very serious delay to an end.

Councillor Gallagher (William) having seconded the matter was unanimously agreed to.

The Secretary was directed to transmit Copies of the resolution to the Managers Great Northern (Ireland) and Midland Railway Companies.

Downs Bay Pier

A letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, stating that the question of Downs Bay Breakwater has been under the consideration of the Government in communication with the Board of Works and the Congested District Board since the storm of the 27th and 28th January last when several fishing boats were wrecked or injured and considerable damage was done to the Pier itself and that the Board of Works now report that a further extension of the pier by 20 feet would be desirable and that the cost involved would be £24,000. They also report that a further sum of £2000 would be required to make good the damage resulting from the storm. It was ordered to be executed under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1912 and requesting to be informed if the Donagoe County Council were agreed to contribute ^{annually} 1/2 % of the total cost ^{of the work} under said act, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor McDevitt, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (William) to contribute 1/2 % of the total cost. The Secretary submitted form of Memorial read from under Dublin Castle of the Council in connection with the proposed works also form of Undertaking by the Council to contribute 1/2 % per annum of the total cost. The Council directed that their Clerk be empowered to sign document returned to the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle.

A letter from Mr. William Wilson, Esq. Strabane stating that the adjourned Case for recovery of Harbour Dues were disposed of at the present Lifford Session and Judge Cook, in the case about the pier decided that as the pier was decayed he could only deal with them as merchandise and gave a decree for 2. In another case, Cook landed on the Pier, he gave a decree for the full amount due for £19.2., was read.

Confirmed,
Jas. Sullivan, Chairman
26th August 1908.

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transmitted to each
Member of the Council
Carroll County.

Mr. Wilson and
Sgt. Board
15th Sept 1908

Mr. Wilson did not
attend.

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held
on the 26th day of August 1908.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), William Faragher,
John Byrne, Thomas Cannon, Michael Cassidy, James Coen,
James Davidson, Patrick Doherty (Deputy), Mr. Doherty, Anthony
Gaugher, Edward Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher (Deputy), William
Key, Thomas Kishner, Joseph McArthur, Hugh McDevitt,
Patrick McLaughlin, Patrick John McNeil, Mr. B. Smyth, and
William A. Wray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed.

Report of Committees

The following Report of Committees were unanimously

approved:

Finance Committee.

Meeting held 7th July 1908.

Meeting held 10th August 1908.

Spices Committee, re;

Spices Committee, re;

Spices Committee, re;

Spices Committee, re;

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended
30th June 1908, as reported only by the Finance Committee,
were (without modifications) ordered to be paid.

Payment in respect of Special Works.

Councillor Dunlop moved: That in the case of Special
Works as Form 22, the Secretary of this Council be instructed
that from the next Financial Meeting no payment be made
in such Works, the completion of which has been exceeded
by six months in addition to the time limit under
specification, and that a copy of this resolution be
transmitted to the Clerk of the various R.D. Councils
with the request that they have it printed on leaf of
proposals submitted to the District Council and from
which Contractors obtain particulars for filing tenders.
Councillor Gallagher (Deputy) having seconded the motion
was unanimously agreed to.

Proposals for Works

The List of proposals for Works formulated by the
various R.D. Councils was then considered.

Barryshannon

No. 277, 278, and 279, in respect of which no contracts
were entered into, were rejected. No. 280 was placed in

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the County Surveyor's hand, no. 280, was rejected. Remaining
Proposals on List were approved.

Dungannon

No. 276, 277, and 278, were placed in County Surveyor's hand
for 3 months, no. 302, was also placed in his hand.
No. 281, 282, 283, 296, and 298, in respect of which no contracts
were entered into, were rejected. Remaining Proposals on
list were approved. Before approving of no. 280, it was
resolved that proposals no. 501, commencing 1st January 1909,
be taken over by the Contractor having gone to America.

Donaghadee

No. 338 was placed in County Surveyor's hand for 6 months.
No. 337 and 339, in respect of which no tenders were received,
were rejected. No. 342 was also rejected. Remaining Proposals
on list were approved.

Gretna

No. 1156, 1176, 1178, 1191, in respect of which no tenders were received,
were placed in the County Surveyor's hand for 3 months.
No. 1195, belonging to the same category, was also placed in
his hand for 1 year.

No. 1152, 1157, 1199, and 1175A were rejected, as was also number
1173. Remaining Proposals on List were approved. Before
approving of no. 1155A it was resolved to break contract
no. 481, commencing 1st October 1906, the Contractor having left the
County.

Inishowen

No. 761 and 774, in respect of which no contracts were entered
into, were placed in the County Surveyor's hand for 3
months. No. 772, 773, and 806, belonging to the same category,
were also placed in his hand. No. 800 and 810 were rejected.

With regards to no. 706, for making 105 perches
of new roads in townland of Ousey it was unanimously
resolved that Mr. Wilson, District Officer to the Council, be
instructed to take the necessary steps to have the same
land R.O. taken compulsorily, on condition that the Inishowen
R.D. Council bear the cost. In consequence the proposal
was rejected.

Keshmonee

No. 506, in respect of which no contract was entered into by
the District Council, was rejected. No. 650, belonging to the
same category, was placed in the County Surveyor's hand.
Remaining Proposals on list were approved. Before

approving

approving of Proposals No. 503 and 504, it was resolved to break Contract No. 491 Commencing 1st October 1906, and No. 426 Commencing 1st April 1907.

Londonderry

No. 354 in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's honor for 3 months. No. 571 belonging to the same category was rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Thieford

No. 1072 in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in the County Surveyor's honor for 3 months. No. 1915 belonging to the same category was rejected. No. 1922 was also placed in the County Surveyor's honor.

Nos. 1888, 1889, 1890, 1901, 1904, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, were rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Strabane 1923

all the Proposals on List were approved.

Posture of Irrecoverable Debt

The consideration of a notice of Motion in name of Councillor Gallagher (Crossy) was adjourned till next meeting owing to his absence from meeting.

Boat platform & Slips &c. at Fortnash

The consideration of a letter from the Congested Districts Board, relative to the taking charge of by the Council of the Boat platform, two Slips, and a Drawwall that the Board have constructed at Fortnash; also report of Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor, regarding these works, were approved for the present.

Bunrara Pier

a letter from the Irish Lighthouse Office on the subject of the proposed erection of a new generating house and store on Bunrara Pier, and plan showing the position in which it is proposed to erect these structures; also report of Bunrara Pier Committee - to whom the matter was referred at a previous meeting of the Council - on the subject, having been read and the matter duly considered, it was resolved that permission be granted to the Commissioners of Irish Lights to erect temporary the new generating house and store on place indicated on plan, subject to a rent of £1. per annum, and to their entering into an agreement with the Council, terminable on 6 months notice, and

C.D. Board written to 27th August 1908

Commissioners of Irish Lights written to 27th August 1908

pass

pay the cost of said agreement which is to be prepared by the Council's Solicitor

Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland) Act 1890

A General Order of the Local Government Board, dated 7th day of May 1908, fixing Scale of payment under the Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland) Act 1890, was read.

Mr. F. W. Shaw M.R.C.V.S.

letter from the Department of Agriculture approving of the appointment of Mr. F. W. Shaw, M.R.C.V.S., as Inspector under Diseases of animals Act for the Rural District of Glenties, Strabane &c. and Stranorlar, the condition being attached that he shall reside in the town of Donaghadee, was read.

Petty Sessions House at Killybegs

A notice to Quit served by Mr. Anna Kelly, Killybegs, in respect of premises at Killybegs used as a Petty Sessions House, was submitted by the Secretary and he was directed to request Mr. Steadman County Surveyor to look upon Killybegs for suitable premises.

Preservation of the Irish Language

Copies of resolutions passed by the Society for the preservation of the Irish Language respecting the position of Irish in the proposed Universities, were unanimously adopted.

Pott Inver Lading Place

a letter from the Congested Districts Board referring to previous correspondence, and stating that the Lading Place erected by them at Pott Inver has been put in good order and requesting that the Council would be good enough to favourably reconsider the Board's application to take over this Dock and maintain it in future; also report of Mr. Steadman County Surveyor regarding the works, having been read, it was decided, in view of the Congested Districts Board's report not to take over the Dock in question.

Petty Sessions House at Malin

The consideration of a Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the Malin Dispensary District, relative to the insanitary condition of a house, the property of Mr. F. W. Harvey of Malin House, Malin, Derry, used as a Petty Sessions House was adjourned pending the receipt of a reply from the owner on the subject.

Donaghadee R.D. School attendance

Committee

at

C.D. Board written to 27th August 1908

was Commission of
nature Extension
27th August 1908

As the period of Service of the School attendance
Committee for Dunfargy Rural District was terminated
on 30th September next, the following persons were
appointed to be members of a new Committee from the 1st
October 1908.

Rev. Joseph Sheridan, C.C. Palsburgh | Rev. Cunningham C.C. Palsburgh House,
Rev. John Murray, C.C. Portlough | St. Mac Donald, P.D. Palsburgh

St. Mac Donald, Dunfargy.

Permission to open County Road

Permission was granted to Mr. William Wilson, Town Clerk,
Ballyhamon, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor,
to open the County road for the purpose of carrying
the gas to Mr. Grant's premises in West Port, Ballyhamon.

Iron Bridge at Dreenan

a resolution of Stranorlar Rural District Council requesting
the County Council to apply to the Local Government Board
for their sanction to a loan of £300 for the erection of a
iron bridge at Dreenan was unanimously adopted
and the Secretary directed to make application for the loan.

Costs

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Town Clerk, enclosing
a cheque for £7.7.9, amount of Cost recovered on foot
of Debts against Road Contractors, was read.

Rathmullan Pier and Harbour

a report of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, relative to the
accumulation of Chalk at Rathmullan Pier and Harbour,
was read.

Guarantee of purity & Germination of Seeds

a resolution of Lonsa County Council requesting His
Majesty's Government to introduce Legislation to compel
vendors of Seeds to give with all Seeds sold by
them a guarantee of purity & Germination was on the motion
of Councillor Wray seconded by Councillor Patrick Fitzgerald
(Cleadowry) unanimously adopted.

Sheep Dipping

a letter from the Department of Agriculture enclosing copies
of a memorial signed by certain persons residing at
ardara, relative to the dates fixed by the Sheep Dipping
(Ireland) Order of 1907 for dipping sheep, and copy of
the Department's reply thereto, having been read and the matter
duly considered, it was unanimously decided not to take
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any action in the matter, being of opinion that the dates as fixed
by the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1907 were the proper
dates for Sheep Dipping.

Permission to allow a water pipe to remain in its present position
a letter from Lieut J. W. Thorne, Royal Engineer Office, Londonderry,
wishing to be informed whether the Donegal County Council
have any objection to a pipe which by permission of that Body
in March 1908 was laid from a farm owned by Mr. Peacock
to the two Military Camps at Ballymurray, remaining (as it
passes under the County road) the tenants of the property through
whose land the said pipe passes have requested that it be
left as they obtain a water supply therefrom, it being in
conjunction with a well, having been read, it was decided
to grant the permission sought for.

Recovery of Audit Fees

a letter from the Secretary County Donegal Committee of Agriculture
enclosing letter from the Department of Agriculture in regard
to the recovery of audit fees illegally exacted by the Board
from the Committee during the past three years, and stating
that the Committee request the Council to take the matter up
having been read, it was decided not to take any action
in the matter.

County Donegal Committee of Agriculture - additional Members

A copy of a resolution adopted by County Donegal
Committee of Agriculture. That we request the County Council
to re-appoint Messrs James Coscadden, Pura, Ballymurray,
and Edward Eakin, P.D. Loughan, Kesh, members of the
Committee, as they were the only representatives on the
Committee from the extensive parishes in which they reside
and gave great assistance in furthering the work of the
Committee in their respective districts, having been read,
it was unanimously decided to reappoint the gentlemen
in question - the Christian name of the former being Albert - not James.

It was unanimously resolved also to appoint
The Rev. John M. Kelly, P.D. Termon, Londonderry, and Rev. Edward
McDevitt P.D. Raphoe, additional members of said Committee.

County Donegal Infirmary

a copy of a resolution passed by County Donegal Infirmary
Committee requesting the County Council, in view of the
proposed expenditure for providing additional accommo-
dation at said Infirmary - to agree to contribute in
addition to the present annual contribution such an
additional

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was submitted
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additional sum may be certified under Section 2 of the Local Government (I) act 1902, having been read and the matter duly considered, it was unanimously resolved that the request be agreed to subject to the additional sum mentioned in resolution not exceeding £600.

Re Mr Thomas McKee (decd) Assistant Surveyor
 letter from Mr. Steadman County Surveyor relative to the death of Mr Thomas McKee, Assistant Surveyor, and the appointment of a Successor; also suggesting that until a new appointment is made that the two adjoining assistants - Messrs Cunningham & Fardew - do the work between them, and that the salary attaching to the District could be divided between these assistants to cover their expenses unless the County Council desire to make some other arrangement. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to issue advertisements with a view to the appointment of a Successor. The appointment was made at the next meeting of the Finance Committee. The Council agreed with Mr Steadman's suggestion re appointment of Messrs Cunningham and Fardew assistant Surveyors to do the work between them till an appointment had been made of a Successor to Mr Thomas McKee, decd, and that the salary attaching to the District be divided between them.

Permission to open Roadway

Permission, subject to the approval of Mr. Steadman County Surveyor, was granted to Mr. Wm. M. Devitt, Lwy. at Dungle, for permission to open the roadway for the purpose of laying a pipe to bring the water to his premises.

Public Librarian

letter from the Hon. Secretary Public Library Committee, Dublin, enclosing statement respecting the Local Government Bill introduced by Mr. Birrell, was read.

Explosives Act 1875

applications for Licences under the Explosives act 1875 were considered and Licences granted.

County Surveyors Reports re Road Contractors

Messrs J. R. A. Ferguson, and James A. Shademan County Surveyors, reported a number of Contractors that they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts. The Council directed them to proceed with some particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Solicitor to the Council. They also reported a number of

of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th Act, 1876. When the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Old age Pensions Act 1908

The Council then proceeded to appoint a local Pension Committee under the Old age Pensions act 1908, and on the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Doherty (1908) it was unanimously resolved that all the members of the Douglas County Council be the local Pension Committee for this County.

On the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Stacey Mr. Percival M. Padden, Esq. to be Councillor was unanimously appointed clerk to the Committee.

It was decided to convene a meeting of the Local Pension Committee for Friday the 12th Sept. 08 at the hour of 10 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of
 (1) appointing local Sub-Committee, (2) Determining the duties to be delegated to them, and (3) Deciding areas over which they will act.

Recovery of Cash from Defaulting Road Contractors

The Secretary mentioned that with regards to Cash owing by defaulting road Contractors in respect of proceedings instituted against them by the Council it has hitherto been the practice for the County Surveyor to furnish him with a list of those Contractors and the amount payable to each in order that the Paying Order might be sent either to the Debt to the Council or the County Surveyor with a view to the recovery of the Cash, but that as some of the Contractors concerned threatened proceedings he (the Secretary) wished to state that he would not in future take the responsibility of continuing that course unless by a direction of the Council. After some discussion it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Stacey, that the Secretary continue the practice in such cases of sending the Paying Order to the Solicitor to the Council and that he be instructed to write the Contractors telling them that he has their Paying Order in his custody and the amount of Cash due by each Contractor.

Re John Patton, Road Contractor

Mr. Clarke Esq. Stirling, appeared before the Council on behalf of John Patton a road Contractor in Stranorlar, Rural District and stated his client informed him

that

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Licences granted 27th August 1908

that a Complaint was made to Mr. Clark Assistant Surveyor by 3 persons living over the road, in respect of which John Patton is Contractor, to the effect that the road was in bad order with the result that a sum of £ was struck off. Mr. Clark Subint. would now produce a letter signed by several persons using said road stating that it was in good condition under these circumstances he applied on behalf of his client to the Council for payment of the amount in question.

Mr. Stedman County Surveyor, to whom the matter was referred for an explanation, having stated that the amount struck off was money value of 26 tons of road material which the Contractor was short in his tendered work and that the Contractor would not come to any loss as he could use these 26 tons, which it appears to have now ready for measurement, on his new Contract, it was decided not to take any action in the matter.

Shannon to Limerick Railway Guarantee

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Grogan (Mr.) seconded by Councillor Doherty (Mr.) that the County Council demand a claim for a refund of any interest that may be payable on first of guarantees for Shannon & Limerick Railway after the date in which the Board of Trade decided its line for traffic.

In this connection a letter from Mr. Wilson, Wilson, Esq. Strabane, enclosing copy of Councils opinion with regard to Shannon and Limerick Railway Guarantee having been read and Councils opinion having also been read and duly considered it was unanimously resolved that the Secretary write to Shannon & Limerick Railway requesting them to take such steps to promote a Bill which would remedy the existing state of affairs. Council having advised that with regard to consolidating the guarantee. answer as of parliament would require to be passed by the Railway Company concerned.

Bank Books

The Secretary submitted the Bank Books dealing with the County accounts which were signed by the Chairman as required by article 20 of the Public Bodies Order 1904.

Confirmed,

for Chairman
19th October 1908

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 19th day of October 1908.

Attendance

The Members present were:

Councillors James Dineen (Chairman) William Gallagher, John Byrne, William Doherty, Daniel Joseph Ford, Anthony Gallagher, Edwards Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher (Bladney), Patrick Gallagher (Brody), William James Hanna, George Whagge, Thomas Monahan, Joseph Arthur, William M. Doherty, Hugh M. Doherty, George M. Doherty, Patrick M. Doherty and Councillor H. Doherty.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

a further letter from the Office of Public Works stating that the portion of projecting rock at the seaward end of Fortnacois Pier has now been trimmed and that they have instructed their Solicitor to proceed with negotiations for the leasing of said Pier to the County Council, having been read, and the report of Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, stating that with regard to the rock which projects beyond the seaward face at the seaward end of Fortnacois Pier near low water level the Board of Works has looked on to the face of the concrete timber fender with a view to keeping vessels out from the face of Pier to lessen the cause of damage that would otherwise occur. The rock which projects however, about 6 inches beyond the face of the timber fender. In the event of vessels carrying away the fender this would mean that there would be about 18 inches of projecting rock and should a vessel come into the Pier before new fender could be fixed on there would be the same risk of damage to vessels and consequent liability to the Council; there is also a large rock with a jumper in it lying in the Harbour bed which has not yet been removed and which is liable to cause damage to vessels at low water. The Council resolved in face of the County Surveyor's Report to complete the negotiations for the leasing of said Pier and directed the Secretary to write the Board to that effect and to inform them that unless the projecting rock referred to in the County Surveyor's Report, as also the large rock with the jumper in it which is lying in the Harbour bed are removed the Council decline to have anything further to do with the Pier. The Secretary was also directed to state that although the Harbour Board

Copy Minutes
transmitted to the
In Port Board
Kerry and
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Strabane
31st Oct 1908
and
to each member of
the Council on
5th Nov 1908

Mr. Wm. Wilson attending

Board of Works written to
30th October 1908

Copy Minutes
sent to
20th Oct 1908

Mr. R. Hanna
Chairman
Shannon & Limerick Railway
Guarantee
written to 25th Sept 1908

has been paid by the Council a salary and has been forwarding Dues collected by him to the Council Office it was our understanding that the Board of Works would be in a position to hand over the structure free from any defects such as those referred to in the County Surveyor's Report and that if the negotiations for the leaving cannot be completed the Council will be prepared to hand over to the Board the balance of the Harbour Dues which have been lodged with the Council by the Harbour Board, deducting the amount of salary which has been paid to him, and any other incidental expenses incurred by the Council.

Portsmouth Landing Place

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that in the event of the Donegal County Council accepting a lease of Portsmouth Pier they will also be good enough to take charge of the boat platform, two slips, and a wharves that have been constructed at this place: also report of the County Surveyor regarding these works, having been read, it was decided to take no action for the present.

Local Rates of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of uncollected Rates received from certain Collectors in respect of half Year ended 30th September 1908, which were signed by the Chairman.

Collection of Rates

An application by Collector Deery for an extension of time for the completion of the collection of the rates for the half Year ended 30th September 1908, having been considered, it was unanimously resolved that the Local Government Board be requested to extend the time for the completion of the rates for the half Year ended 30th September 1908 in the district of Collector Michael Deery, Bann mountain, water, whose warrant for the period in question was not issued until the 25th August 1908.

Orders of Collectors Kennedy and Deery

The Council decided that their Corporate Seal be affixed to the Order of Collectors Kennedy and Deery.

The Constitution of County Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee

On the motion of Councillor William Farragher, seconded by Councillor Dunlavy the following resolution passed by the County Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee was unanimously adopted and the Secretary directed to

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transmit a copy of same to the Department of Agriculture Dublin.

Resolution

"That in view of the fact that large areas of the County including two whole Unions, are not represented on the County Technical Instruction Committee, and that no re-distribution of the present membership would sufficiently meet this manifest grievance, we respectfully request the County Council to take the necessary steps for increasing the members of the existing Committee in the proportion of ten extra members to represent the County Council, and two extra members to represent the Urban District of Lifford, and thus secure for the Committee the advice and assistance of experienced persons from every district in the County."

Irish Forestry Society

A circular letter from the Irish Forestry Society, appealing for a national arboreal day or tree-planting day throughout the County, and stating that as the funds of the Society are very limited, the Executive Committee will be glad to receive from the friends of the movement a moderate subscription, not to exceed 2/6, having been read, no action was taken.

Exemption from Rates

A letter from the Secretary to the Committee appointed in connection with Lady Dudley's Scheme for the establishment of District Nurseries in the poorest parts of Ireland, requesting the County Council to be good enough to have the Nurseries have at Malinbeg exempted from Rates having been read, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Commissioners of Valuation on the subject, and if legal, have said houses exempted from the payment of Rates.

Irish County Councils General Council

A circular letter from the Secretary to Irish County Councils General Council stating that the Annual meeting of that Body will be held in Dublin on Tuesday 31st December 1908, and that in the want of the County Council of Donegal desiring to bring forward any questions for discussion at the meeting they will give notice of same, not later than the 25th prox. having been read, the matter was referred to the delegates Councillors Dunlavy and Wm Farragher.

Copy resolution transmitted to Department of Agriculture and they, Agricultural Committee written to 20th October 1908.

Local Government Board written to James Kelly September 1908

Donegal Council

Sheep Dipping

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Sec. Strabane, returning list of sheep dipping cases with a note in red ink of the result of the prosecutions, was read.

Auditor Report

The Secretary submitted the Auditor's Report on County Accounts for half Year ended 31st March 1908, which was also read.

Petty Sessions House at Moalin.

A report of the Medical Officer of Health of Moalin Dispensary District, relative to the insanitary condition of a house - the property of Mr. & Mrs. Harvey of Moalin, Co. Wick, Derry - used as a Petty Sessions house, having been read, also letter from Messrs James & W. Harvey & Son, Derry, stating that Mr. Harvey of Moalin had last month employed Mr. James Brennan of Moalin, alone Contractor, to enlarge, remodel, and generally improve the above Petty Sessions House and asked Mr. Brennan to begin the work as soon as possible, and if may possibly be begun already, and that they believe the County Council would be perfectly satisfied with the work when finished.

Fortwale Fox

The consideration of a letter from the Purveyor, Wick, at Enniskerry re erection of an Office on the Fox in which he could collect dues &c, was deferred for the present.

Quorum of Pension Committee

On the motion of Councillor W. Brett, seconded by Councillor Dunlavy the quorum of County Donegal Pension Committee was fixed at 5.

Telegraph Poles

letter from the Superintending Engineer, Post Office Telegraphs Dublin, giving notice of the intention of the Postmaster General to open or break up the roadway, between Strabane & Rathfriland, for the purpose of renewing and strengthening the existing line and erecting additional poles, and that it is proposed the work should commence on 2nd Septor. was read.

Application for use of Sham Roler, No 2

letter from Mr. James Harvey, Builder & Contractor, Enniskerry, requesting to know if he could have the use of the Sham Roler to roll about 2 1/2 Yards of road, 12 feet wide, leading off the main road to Piower Camp, any time it should happen to be in the locality. He would supply and spread the stones &c. having been read, the Secretary was directed to

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State in reply that the Council could not legally grant the use of the Sham Roler for such work.

Public Funds at Ballina

letter from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Falcarnagh, stating he had been directed by the Magistrate in view of application to the County Council for a small grant to procure a new door for the public funds at Ballina, the door of said pound being worn out and perfectly useless, and that it is estimated a sum of 10/- would cover expenses, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council have no power to spend money in having a new door for said pound procured.

Awardment of Old age Pension Act

The following resolution of Kesh County Council was unanimously adopted, and the Secretary directed to transmit copies of it to the M.P. for Co. Donegal.

"That this County Council calls upon the Irish Party to bring in an Amending Bill at the earliest opportunity to give the benefit of the Old age Pensions Act to people at present in receipt of out-door relief who stand debarred by the provisions of the Act. This class should, in our opinion, be the first to derive benefit from the Act of what should be one of its main features."

Bridge across the Flashbrook River

letter from the Sergeant P.D. stationed at Glenties directing attention to the bridge across the Flashbrook river near Monacaddy, which has been undermined by the recent heavy flood, and is most dangerous, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that the Council for the district informed him that the defect in the bridge had been remedied, no further action was considered necessary.

Irish Home Industries

On the motion of Councillor Patrick Gallagher (Clonderry) seconded by Councillor Dunlavy a copy of a resolution passed by the Guardians of Londonderry Union on the subject of Irish Home Industries which are at present in a precarious state, and particularly the Industries of Shirts and underclothing and that any interference by Legislation based on the report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Home-work would have the most disastrous effect on these industries, was unanimously adopted and

Copied

Chief Petty Sessions written to 20th Oct-1908.

Copy resolution sent as directed 21st Oct-1908.

Copy resolution transmitted to Mr. James Harvey by request of Councillor W. Brett on 26th Nov-08.

Copy resolution transmitted as directed 21st Oct-1908.

Mr. Harvey written to 20th Oct-1908.

Mr. Harvey written to 20th Oct-1908.

Copies directed to be transmitted to the M.P. for County Donegal
Irish Education

On the motion of ^{Commissioner} Patrick Gallagher (Ennogy), seconded by
Commissioner Dunne, a resolution passed by County Donegal
Traders Association, impressing on the Chief Secretary and
the Government the necessity for an immediate and adequate
Grant to replace Irish Education on an equal basis
with that of England and Scotland, and that the Grant
should include provision for the proper heating of schools &c
was unanimously adopted.

Generating House and Harbours Buncrana Pier

A further letter from the Commissioners of Irish Light with
reference to the erection of a generating house and store on
Buncrana Pier, and stating they are of opinion that the rent
of £1 is reasonable but they cannot agree to the proposal
that their tenancy should be terminable on so short a
notice as six months, and they do not regard the proposed
buildings as "temporary" structures, since they will be required
so long as the light is in its proposed form is exhibited, and
requesting the County Council to be so good as to grant
to the Commissioners a lease of the required site for a
term of years, terminable on 18 months notice, having been read
the Secretary was directed to obtain reply that the Council
representing the District of Buncrana states that negotiations
are going on at present between the Local Improvement Committee
and the Department of Agriculture as a result of which it is
believed the Pier will be extended, and that in the meantime
the Council have decided not to accede to the request in
letter from Commissioners of Irish Light, but that in the
event of the Pier being extended the Council will be prepared
to lease a site on the terms suggested in their letter; also
that if the present negotiations with the Department do not
result in the Pier being extended the Council will also
be prepared to grant a site on same terms, but in the
meantime they cannot give their consent to lease a site
as it might interfere with the work of extension if the
negotiations result in such being carried out.

Loan of £1000 for District Asylum Loughswilly

On the motion of Commissioner M. Dwyer, seconded by
Commissioner Hanna, a resolution passed by the Committee of
Management of the Donegal District Asylum Loughswilly,
requesting the County Council to apply to the Local Government

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Boards for their sanction to a loan of £1000 for the purpose
of carrying out the necessary repairs and alterations required
in connection with the heating plant and machinery in the
asylum, was unanimously adopted, and the Secretary directed
to apply to the Local Board for said loan.

Per Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908

A letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical
Instruction transmitting copy of the Per Pest Prevention
(Ireland) Act 1908; also copy resolution passed by County Donegal
Committee of Agriculture recommending the County Council
to decide not to grant compensation for the year 1908-9 referred
to in Section 6 of the Act in question, having been read,
it was unanimously decided to adopt the resolution, and
the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of same
to the Department of Agriculture &c.

Electric Pole in Bridge-end Ballyshannon

A letter from Mary Anne Gillespie and Fanny Gillespie, Bridge-end
Ballyshannon, objecting to an Electric Pole which Mr. Moyes
of Ballyshannon has erected right in the centre and directly
opposite their shop window, at a little distance from it
having been read, the Secretary was directed to obtain
reply that the Council have decided not to take any action
in the matter, being of opinion that if they had any
objections to the Electric Pole in its present position they should
have made them at the time the pole in question was
being erected.

Portnoo Pier

A letter from the Harbour Master at Portnoo Pier stating
that the Board of Works have erected a lamp post
on the Pier and requesting the County Council to supply
him with oil for lamp and ladder for the purpose of
ascending him in lighting same, having been read, the
Secretary was directed to authorise him to provide the oil for
the lamp and to procure a small ladder and to send him
(the Secretary, the account, the Secretary was also directed to
inform the Harbour Master that a Pier Committee for Portnoo
Pier will be appointed on 24th November and that in future
he can bring applications for lighting before the Committee.

Harbour Dues

A letter from Mr. William Wilson, D.O. Strabane on the subject
of the proposed Bye Law empowering the Harbour Constables
to prevent the removal of any fish from the Piers, and

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The dues thereon have been paid and enclosing copy letter from the Board of Works on the subject, having been read and Mr. Wilson, who was present, having stated that he was in communication with the Board of Works regarding the proposed Bye-Law, no further action was taken.

North Industrial School

Letter from the Manager North Industrial School for Girls, Bray, Co. Wicklow, wishing to ascertain how much per week the Donaghy County Council were paid towards the maintenance of a fire in that school and Mr. J. J. Donaghy, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Ashby (William) seconded by Councillor Hanna, that 3^d per week be granted.

Construction and repairs to Pier

A circular letter from the Local Government Board transmitting a copy of the Grand Jury (Ireland), Act 1836, amendment Act 1903 which enables County Councils to contribute an increased amount from the Rates towards expenditure in connection with the construction repair to of Pier or quay or under the of of the Grand Jury Act 1836 as adapted, and empowers the Department of Agriculture for Ireland to contribute to the expenses of such works, was read.

Fortnasale Pier

The consideration of a letter from the Harbour Master at Fortnasale Pier, relative to the lighting of the Pier, was adjourned for the present.

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Guaranteed

Letter from the Secretary Strabane & Letterkenny Railway regarding the guaranteeing areas under the Companies Act of 1903 and 1904, and the unequal poundage on these areas, and stating that the copy of resolution passed by the County Council on the subject was submitted to the Board on the 8th inst. and they decided that the matter will be referred to the parent Company to take such steps as will remedy the injustice, was read.

Quinlanagh R.D. School Attendance Committee

Letter from the Secretaries, Office of Statistice Education Dublin, appending a complete list of the members of Quinlanagh R.D. School Attendance Committee who have been appointed for a period of 3 years from 1st Oct. 1904, was also read.

Manager writes to
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Harbour Master writes to
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Driving of Motor Cars

Letter from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of a circular letter which has been addressed to local authorities in England by the Local Government Board, Whitehall, in reference to the driving of Motor Cars and hoping the views and suggestions in the Circular may receive the earliest consideration of Irish County Councils having been read, no action was taken in the matter.

Butter and Margarine Act 1907

An application by Mr. James Gallagher, Bridge St., Donaghy, to have his premises registered in which he deals in Butter under the Butter and Margarine Act 1907, having been considered, it was decided to register the premises.

Explosives Act 1875

A Licence under the Explosives Act 1875, was granted to Mr. James Woods, the Irish Granite Quarries Ltd., Windrum, Tannoy.

Amendment of Schedule of Tolls

Letter from the Office of Public Works on the subject of an amendment of the Schedule of Tolls and dues at the various Piers in County Donaghy, and stating they have been in communication with the Department of Agriculture on this matter. As regards the proposed charge of 3^d in the £ on the Sale value of fish other than herring, the Department suggest that a charge of 3^d per cwt should be levied on the weight, and not on the value, and that with regard to herring it might be better instead of making the levy on the amount landed to charge 3^d per barrel and 2^d per bag. Curries exported, and 3^d per each box sent away fresh, should the charge per cwt be added to. They consider that the charge on herring of 4^d per cwt proposed is too high, and that 3^d would be more suitable, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council cannot fall in with the Board's suggestion that a charge of 3^d per cwt should be levied on the weight, and not on the value, and with regard to herring instead of making the levy on the amount landed to charge 3^d per barrel and 2^d per bag. Curries exported, and 3^d per each box sent away fresh, but that the Council, however, agree with the Board's suggestion that 3^d per cwt be charged on herring instead of 4^d as proposed and that the charge be paid by the purchaser.

Register issued
and
report of Agriculture
written 20th Oct. 1904

License issued
20th Oct. 1904

Board of Works writes to
21st Oct. 1904

Petty Sessions House at Ardara.

a letter from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Ardara, on the subject of the condition of the Petty Sessions House at that place and enclosing ^{Copy} letter which he received from the Town Clerk the Congested District Board. Stating they will carry out external repairs at a cost not exceeding £50. to the Courtroom at Ardara, and pointing out that it is a matter for the County Council to provide a suitable building for the purposes of a Courtroom and to carry out all internal structural alterations they deem necessary to the building at present in use. Having been read it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Downings Pier

A letter was read from Mr. Robert Coghlan, 22 Strand, Dockyard Contractor for the extension to Downings Pier Pier, stating that owing to the nature of the construction of the pier, the work is to be carried out with cast concrete blocks, and as these must be made at least four weeks before they will be set in the work, it will necessitate a large quantity to be made, and requesting the Council to direct that a couple of the huts which are on the Pier be removed so that more blocks could be stored. The Secretary stated that on receipt of this letter he wrote Mr. Robt. Coghlan to the effect that he (the Secretary) had no power to direct the removal of the huts, nor did he think the County Council would direct their removal either, as one of the huts is occupied by the Port of Lifford and is tied under an agreement with the County Council, but that he would submit his letter to the Council at their next meeting. The Secretary also stated that he wrote the Harbour Constable regarding the matter and received a reply to the effect that the Contractor had removed both huts. In consequence of this letter he again wrote to the Contractor informing him that the Harbour Master had reported that he (the Contractor) had removed the two huts off the Pier in face of his (the Secretary's) letter, and that he considered his action rather high handed, and asked for an explanation concerning the Contractor's action in removing the huts. In his letter to the Secretary, received a reply from the Contractor to the effect that his foreman removed the huts in question under the instructions of the Resident Engineer of the Board of Works. After duly considering the matter the Secretary was directed to write and ask the Harbour Constable

Harbour

Mr. R. Coghlan writes to Secy. Oct 11-1908
Board of Works writes to Secy. Oct 11-1908

Report

Master to have the two huts placed in their original positions from which he removed them without the authority of the County Council, and also to write the Board of Works regarding the matter.

County Surveyors Reports, re Road Contractors

Messrs J. R. A. Ferguson and James H. O'Sullivan, County Surveyors, reported a number of Contractors that they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts. The Council decided them to proceed with them, particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Clerk to the Council. They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th Division Act, where the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Downings Pier

a letter from the Harbour Master at Downings Pier, stating that the Pier is practically blocked up by the Contractor having the Contract for carrying out certain repairs to portion of the extension to said Pier erected under the Marine Works Act 1902, having been read, the Secretary stated that on receipt of the letter he wrote the Board of Works drawing their attention to the matter, and that he received a reply from the Board to the effect that the Contractor had been instructed to carry on his work with as least possible obstruction to the fishing, and that a certain amount of obstruction and inconvenience is inevitable to some parties under the circumstances.

Diseases of Animals Act

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 2nd October 1908, No. 4,8519 Miscellaneous, enclosing Copy of an Order under the 71 Sec. of the Diseases of Animals Act 1907, as adapted, assessing the sum of £24.10.7 upon the County Donegal, was read.
Mr. Wm. J. Moore V.S. Letterkenny.

a letter from Mr. Wm. J. Moore V.S. Letterkenny, Veterinary Inspector for the Rural District of Dunfargal, Letterkenny, & Milford, intimating that he will have to attend the Belfast Winter Assizes as a Crown Witness, and has nominated Mr. Beck V.S. of Milford to act as Deputum tenens during his absence, and requesting the Council to pay Mr. Beck during the time he is acting in his (Mr. Moore's) absence, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that Subject to the sanction of the Department of Agriculture & Sheep

approved

Mr. Moore V.S. and
Department of Agriculture
writes to
19th Oct 1908

approve of Mr. Beck acting as Locum tenens on the condition that all Mr. Beck pay him whatever fee may be arranged between them.

Overhead Railway Bridge at Ballyrobin

Councillor Magee brought under the notice of the Council the condition of the overhead Railway bridge at Ballyrobin and the approaches thereto and suggested that the Secretary write to the Secretary of County Down Railway Joint Committee calling upon the company to put the said bridge and approaches in proper repair forthwith, and to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor. The Secretary was directed accordingly.

Return of Irrecoverable Rates

In accordance with notice of Motion duly given, Councillor Patrick Gallagher (Grady) moved that on receipt of the returns of Irrecoverable Rates from the various Rate Collectors in the County that the ^{Chairman} get a supply printed and transmit copies to each member of the County and Rural District Councils and to the various Petty Sessions ^{Courts} in order that they might note their observations thereon prior to the list being considered by the County Council. Councillor Honeborn seconded.

The Secretary pointed out that the list were being treated in accordance with the Public Bodies Order and that if the procedure mentioned in notice of motion was adopted it would be the means of keeping the Collectors from receiving the amount of their refund for a considerable time.

Councillor Gallagher (Grady) thereupon withdrew his motion.

Portlough Quarry

Councillor Magee mentioned that three Contractors, named Denis O'Hara, Portlough, Patrick Ross, Carran Lower and Edwardweeney, Mulindrait, have been Processed by the Marquess of Basingham for taking stones out of Portlough Quarry though in the specifications drawn up by the County Surveyor it is mentioned that the material is to be taken from this Quarry. These Contractors were in an awkward position and he suggested that the Solicitor to the Council be instructed to appear on their behalf and defend the Case. It was resolved that Mr. Wrenson, the Councils Solicitor, be instructed accordingly.

Lifford Jail

Mr. George W. Carthy, son of the late Mr. Michael M. Carthy of Belfast, who purchased from the County Council the materials of Lifford Jail appeared before the Council for the purpose of making application for an extension

of

of the time allowed by the Council to have the site of same cleared. The Council asked Mr. M. Carthy to mention the extension required, and he having stated one Year the Council unanimously agreed to this extension provided he satisfied their Solicitor in regards to the Bonds given by Mr. Michael M. Carthy & relatives.

Assignment of Stale to Aiken

The Secretary stated that he had received from Mr. John Peter O'Sullivan an assignment dated 3rd October 1908, purporting to assign to Mr. John P. Aiken, of Manchester, all monies that may be payable on foot of two Contracts, Nos. 1446 and 1450, Lifford Rural District, up to the date of their expiration, 1908, and held by Thomas Steele of Manchester, the Secretary also stated that he had received letter from Mr. Edward M. Padden, Esq., Lifford, pointing out that a certain quantity of Stones had been seized on foot of a *fi fa* in an action taken by Robinson of Lifford against Steele, and that a claim had been made by the County Surveyor, on behalf of the County Council, that the Stones were the property of the Council, and that Aiken had also claimed the Stones.

The County Surveyor, being present, explained that when he received notice of the seizure of the Stones, he wired Mr. Robinson claiming the metal and that his reasons for doing so were that the metal had been measured and that he had certified on Form 22 for payment in favor of Steele.

The Secretary also stated that he transmitted the assignment which he received from Mr. John Peter O'Sullivan to Mr. Wrenson to advise as to the legality of same.

This being the state of affairs the Council directed the Secretary to retain the Paying Orders which were be issued in favor of Steele, and seeing that Aiken had also claimed the metals the Council were of opinion that this question did not affect the Council and that it should be allowed to be stated between Aiken & Robinson.

Confirmed,
W. Halliwell - Chairman,

24th November 1908.

Copy Minutes sent to the Members of the County Council and the Board of Public Works.

December 9th 1908

Mr. Wm. Wilson attended

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 24th day of November, 1908

Attendance

The Members present were:-

Councillors: William Gallagher (Chairman), John Byrne, Francis Gallagher, Daniel O'Connell, Wm. O'Sherry, Daniel J. O'Shea, Edward Gallagher, Mr. J. Hanna, George Thomas, Thomas McKelvey, Joseph M. Arthur, Wm. Mc Dermott, Mr. M. Pender, & Patrick, Mr. Miller

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

Report of the following Committees were unanimously adopted

Division of Services Committee	Meeting held on 19th November 1908
Finance Committee	19th November 1908
Proposed Committee	10th November 1908

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 30th September 1908, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were without modification, ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's advice Notes

The Treasurer's advice Notes were submitted by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman and two members

Bank Books

The Secretary also submitted the Bank Books dealing with the three County A/c's which were signed by the Chairman

Explosives act 1875

License under the Explosives act 1875, were granted.

Permission to open County Road

an application by the Manchester R.D. Council for the County Council's permission to open the County road at Killygordan for the purpose of the construction of a sewer at that place, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Permission to remove portion

of a Wall

an application by Mr. Henry Brady, Ballina, Sligo Rural District for permission to remove portion of a wall opposite his house, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Another written to 26th Nov 08

List of proposals forwarded from various Rural Districts with views of Council regarding each proposal appearing therein, noted by Mr. Wilson, 26th Nov 08

Contract No. 712, District R.D.

an application by the District for Mill Bay Road Contractor, Gentles Rural District, to be relieved of Contract No. 712, commencing 1st October 1907, having been considered, it was decided not to rescind said Contract

Water Works Act 1908

a circular letter from Dublin Castle enclosing a copy of the Water Works Act 1908, was read

Overbrook Railway Bridge and approaches

at Ballybofey

a letter from the Secretary, County Donegal Railway Joint Committee stating that the letter received from the Secretary County Council regarding the condition of an overhead bridge and approaches at Ballybofey, which was submitted at the first meeting of his Committee, was also read.

Proposals for Works

The List of proposals for works formulated by the various Rural District Councils was then considered.

Ballyshannon

Nos. 291, 292, and 300, in respect of which no tenders were received were rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Donaghadee

Nos. 319 and 323 in respect of which no tenders were received, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos. 330, 332, 333, 334, 337, 343, and 346, belonging to the Omeva Category, were rejected, as was also No. 349. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Ballyvaughan

Nos. 354 and 355 in respect of which no tenders were received were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months and 1 year, respectively. Nos. 356 and 358 were rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Glenties

Nos. 1245, 1250, 1251, 1252, and 1254 were rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Trillick

all the proposals on the list were approved.

Letterkenny

Nos. 665 and 666, in respect of which no tenders were received, were rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Before approving of No. 509 it was unanimously decided

License renewed

Clark R.D. Council written to 26th Nov 08

Mr. Brady written to 26th Nov 08

to break the former Contract, No. 124, Commencing 1st January 1907.
No. 175, being a provisional proposal, was adjourned.
Leedsderry also

No. 352, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed
in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months, No. 375, was
rejected. Remaining proposals on list were approved,
No. 380, being a provisional proposal, was adjourned.
Wick also

No. 1936, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed
in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months, No. 1951, 1975, 1981, in respect of
which no contracts were entered into, were rejected. No. 1939,
1942, 1947, 1954, 1960, 1961, 1964, 1967, 1979, 1981 were also rejected.
Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Shannon also

No. 353, in respect of which no tender was received, was placed in
County Surveyor's hands, No. 352, was rejected. Remaining proposals
on list were approved. No. 347, being a provisional proposal,
was adjourned.

Shannon also

No. 1961 in respect of which no tender was received, was placed
in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months, No. 500 was also
placed in his hands. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Addendum By-Law to be enforced at Port

A letter from Mr. Edwain Whelan, Solicitor, Strabane, containing
copy of a letter received from the Board of Works, dated
22nd October 1908, with reference to the proposed By-Law regarding
the removal of fish from a Pier where the dues thereon
have been paid, and stating the Board have given the matter
careful consideration and they are of opinion that a new
By-Law is not required and should not be made for
the purposes mentioned, the proper remedy having been provided
by Section 69 of the 9th Vic. Cap. 5 (Fishery Laws) (Ireland)
Act 1846, and by the existing By-Law in the By-Laws for
Downs Bay and other Piers, which provides that no person
shall assault or obstruct the Harbour Constable or any person
employed by him in the execution of his duty or aid or incite
others thereto, having been read, the Secretary was directed to
instruct the various Harbour Constables in the County
to seize all goods of parties who refused to pay dues
and that no fish be removed till the dues were paid. The Secretary
was also directed to have posters printed embodying these
instructions and transmit copies to each Harbour Constable.

Copies of notice referred to and
Schedule of By-Law transmitted
to Harbour Constables 2.12.08

in order that they may post them up as a Compensation
peace against the Pier.

Shannon Downings Pier

A further letter from the Office of Public Works stating
that the two Offices were removed off Downings Bay Pier
by the Contractor on the direction of the Board Resident
Engineer who is in charge of the improvement works
at present under execution at the Pier, and who had
some time before asked the Contractor to apply for the
permission of the County Council. The Board understand
that the Offices have only been moved a short distance
in order to facilitate the work and that they will be
replaced at the earliest opportunity, and they request
the County Council to sanction the temporary removals
which was made inadvertently without ascertaining
whether the consent of the Council had been given, was read.

Disease known as "Black Scab"

A resolution passed by County Down Farmers Association
on the Subject of the disease known as "Black Scab"
was unanimously adopted.

Buncrana Pier

A letter from the Office of Public Works stating that it had
been reported to them that two large Coping Stones and
abutments at the base of the Pier at Buncrana, were
displaced by the fishing vessel "Dunbar", and asking
that the necessary repairs may be put in hand and done
as possible, having been read, and the County Surveyor
stating that the necessary repairs had been executed the
Secretary was directed to reply to the Board of Works
to that effect.

Master Allison & Gordon Road Contractor

A letter from Mr. William Wilson, Esq. Strabane, on the
Subject of the case taken by the County Council against
Messrs Allison & Gordon, Road Contractors, was read.

Mrs J. Moore & L. Derry

A letter from the Department of Agriculture stating they see
no objection to the proposed arrangement of Mr. Douglas
County Council by which Mr. Beck, V.S. Kilford, is to be
paid by and act as Substitute for Mr. J. Moore,
V.S. Letterkenny, during his absence as a Crown Witness
at the forthcoming Winter assizes at Belfast, was read.

Board of Works written to
Shannon Pier

Ballypaulagh, Carrickmagrath, Inishonow
Droghda & Stravallagh Road.

Letters from the Congested District Board enclosing copies of letters transmitted by them to Mr. Madden, Co. Surveyor, D.D. and the Clerk of Glenties R.D. Council relative to above roads, were read.

Dortna Doo

On the motion of Councillor Mr. McKee, seconded by Councillor Housley, the following persons were appointed members of Dortna Doo Committee.

Patrick Moore, Chair	Bryan M. Loe, D. Sec.
Patrick Boye, D. Sec.	William Lory, "
Bruce M. Lee	William Purvis, "

Infirmary at Lifford

A letter from the Secretary County Donegal Infirmary Committee stating that as the amount needed for the proposed accommodation at the Infirmary, Lifford, which £700. has been directed to ask of the County Council, issued at their recent meeting agree to contribute a further sum of £300 in addition to the £400 which they have already consented to contribute having been read, Councillor Hanna moved that whereas at the County Council on August 24th 1908, we adopted Section 2 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902, and in view of the structural improvements at the County Infirmary we agreed to pay any deficit, not exceeding £600, this sum however being inadequate to meet such deficit we hereby agree to increase the same to £900 or such part thereof as the Local Government Auditor may declare in deficit, as provided in said above mentioned Section.

Councillor Farragher (Wm) having seconded the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Marquis Conyngham & Mr. Swire & 2 others

A letter from Mr Wm Wilson, Barr. at Law, with reference to cases brought by the Marquis Conyngham against Mr. Swire and two other road contractors for entering a quarry at Fostertown his property, and stating when these cases came on it was found the valuation was over £50. limit and the cases were struck out with costs. Mr. Farragher, the agent, threatens proceedings in the Superior Courts and Mr. Wilson rather thinks it would be wiser for the County Council to buy the quarry from Lord Conyngham than going to be expensed of fighting the action, and that Mr. Wilson would not of course

of course consent to the cases going on, having been read, and after some discussion the question of the price of the plot of ground which the Council might purchase having dropped up, the matter was adjourned till the next meeting and in the meantime Mr. Wilson in conjunction with Mr. Madden, County Surveyor, were instructed to negotiate with the Marquis of Conyngham's agent Mr. Farragher on the subject, and report definitely to said meeting.

Irish Forestry

a copy of a resolution of Corro County Council on the subject of Irish Forestry was unanimously adopted.

Sheep Dipping

a letter from the Department of Agriculture referring to the number of sheep dipped in County Donegal during the recent prescribed dipping period and requesting that the Department may be favoured with a statement of the County Council's views as to the probable causes of the shortage in the aggregate number of animals dipped when compared with the total stock of sheep in the County, at the beginning of the dipping period, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state reply that the Diseases of animals Committee had the subject under debate and that a Special Committee was appointed to go into the matter. In this connection, on the motion of Councillor Mr. Farragher, the following Councillors were appointed additional members of that Committee.

Councillor Mr. Housley	William Purvis
J. M. McKee	Edward Farragher
	Thomas Cassidy

Water Supply to Argham Lifford

Mr. Edward M. Padden, Barr. at Law, appeared before the Council and submitted an agreement on behalf of Committee of Management of Lifford Argham. Between the County Council and Lifford Urban District Council regarding the Water Supply to the Argham. The Secretary having read the agreement to the Council, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Farragher (Edward) seconded by Councillor McKee that the agreement be referred to the Sub. to the Council and in the event of him finding same correct that the Secretary place the Seal of the Council thereon.

Deeds obtained against Defaulting Road Contractors

a report of Mr. Madden County Surveyor on the subject.

Agreement handed to Mr. Wilson in presence of Farragher 24th Nov 08

Council sent to each member of the Committee 24th Nov 08

Secretary Infirmary written to you now 24th Nov 08

Subject of the non-execution of Decrees obtained against defaulting road Contractors, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Wilson to the effect that all decrees obtained against road Contractors should forthwith be placed by him in the hands of the Sheriff and that he (Mr. Wilson) write the Sheriff to have the decrees executed at once.

Re. Jack Donagan & J. Dunfueghy R.D.

a letter from Mr. Jack Donagan, J. Dunfueghy, Bunbeg, relative to the manner in which he has been treated by the Chairman of Dunfueghy R.D. Council, having been read no action was taken in the matter.

Re. John Connolly Road Contractor

a letter from Patrick Gallagher, Letterkenny, stating he is a surety for John Connolly, road Contractor, and that the Contractor and sureties were proceeded out of the shambles held at Rifford in 1918, and were decreed, and that his (Patrick Gallagher) requests the County Council to either allow him to do the work in his own name and receive payment, or to break the contract, having been read and the matter duly considered, it was resolved that the same be not lodged, and that a fresh contract be entered into.

Pier at Malinbeg

a letter from Mr. Harbour Master at Malinbeg Pier, stating that fender piles are required at the Pier, and that the Captain of the S.S. "Panama" will not call at the pier in future unless piles are provided, having been read the County Surveyor was directed to attend to the matter.

Collection of Dues at Malinbeg Pier

The Secretary brought under the notice of the Council the fact that the Harbour Master at Malinbeg Pier makes returns of Dues collected by him half yearly instead of quarterly as is done by all the other Harbour Masters in the County.

The Secretary was directed to inform the Harbour Master that the Council will insist on him making quarterly returns in future.

Malinbeg and Letterkenny Railway

a report of Mr. Shadman, County Surveyor, re road crossings on the Malinbeg and Letterkenny Railway, having been read, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report to the Secretary to the Railway Co. with a view to having the defects therein mentioned remedied.

Jack Donagan & J. Dunfueghy
written to
and read at

Harbour Master
written to
and read at

Harbour Master
written to
and read at

Copy of report
sent to
Mr. J. J. O'Brien
and read at

Petty Sessions House at Killybegs

a report of Mr. Shadman County Surveyor to the effect that as a result of his inquiries at Killybegs he has not been able to secure a room for the purpose of accommodating the Petty Sessions Court, but he is making inquiries as to possible sites in case a building might have to be erected, having been read, he was directed to make further inquiries with a view to securing a room for the purpose in question, and report to the next meeting of the Council.

State of County Roads

a letter from Mr. E. M. Padden, Esq., Letterkenny, regarding complaints made by ratepayers in the townland of McCreeduff, Bunbeg, re state of the roads between Knockanacross School and Abnawaduff, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that the road referred to was under contract for the past 2 years and is at present in good condition, no action was taken in the matter.

Railway Crossing at Buncrana

Resolution of Malinbeg R.D. Council requesting the County Council to compel the Londonderry and Loughswilly Railway Company to remove the locks and chains off the footpath gates at the crossing at Buncrana station and to instruct the County Surveyor to prevent them in future locking the gates having been read it was decided to instruct the J.C. to the Council to write the Railway Co. to remove the locks and chains off the gates referred to.

Interference with County Roads

a report of Mr. Shadman County Surveyor re certain parties who have interfered with County roads, having been read, it was unanimously resolved that the County Surveyor be authorised to take the necessary steps with the assistance of the J.C. to the Council to protect the County property.

Loan of £520.

An Undertaking was given to the Board of Works that the instalments of the proposed loan of £520 required for the purpose of purchasing a Steam Roller &c, as well as of any existing loans will be punctually paid at the dates at which they become due. The firm of

Class of Council
written to
and read at

Undertaking given to
Mr. J. J. O'Brien
and read at

Undertaking received from the Board of Works was submitted by the Secretary, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Letter to Alderman

a letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Esq., Shabane, relative to the original assignment, dated 3rd Oct. '88 from Thomas Stone Road Contractor, to John Floyd Esq., Manor Cunningham, in regard of monies payable and to be paid on foot of contract No. 446 and 448 to the said Mr. Stone during their continuance and advising that the best plan is to return the document to Mr. John Peter, Esq., Dorsey, who is acting for them, with an intimation that the Co. Council can only deal with monies as they accrue due to the Contractor and are certified for payment, and cannot take any cognizance of documents of this character, and absolutely refuse to pay thereon, as it would complicate the whole system of business of the County Council, and that if he wishes to attack any money due to the Contractor he should do so in the usual way, when the Council will be protected, having been read, the Secretary was directed to transmit the Paying Order to Thomas Stone the Contractor.

County Surveyors Reports re Road Contractors

Messrs J. R. A. Ferguson and James H. Madden County Surveyors reported a number of Contractors whom they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts. The Council directed them to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Solicitor to the Council. They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th W. 4th, when the Council directed them to proceed likewise.

Report of the Select Committee on House Docks

The Secretary submitted a letter which he received from Mr. Hugh A. Law, M.P. acknowledging the receipt of copy of the resolution passed by Londonderry M.C. Council and adopted by the County Council with reference to the proposed Legislation on the report of the Select Committee on House Docks.

Pipe at Buncrag Crossroads

a letter from Mr. James Foster, Buncrag, calling the attention of the Council to the fact that a pipe was burst at Buncrag Crossroads, and that no time drain was made therefrom to carry off the water with the result that his field of oats and potatoes were continually under

water

water and he therefore sustained great loss, having been made, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

Shooting over Public Road at Buncrag

Councillor William Doherty brought under the notice of the Council that the Londonderry Railway Coy. were in the habit of shooting over the public road at Buncrag and the crossing gates were sometimes closed for twenty minutes at a time. This was a great inconvenience to the public and it was the duty of the County Council to have the County road preserved for the public and not monopolised by any other parties; also that the public road to the Drashow, which had been used for the purpose of drawing dead had been altered by the Railway Coy. and although the alternative road might suit as well after a number of years the Company might object to it being used.

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor was directed to report on the matter to the next meeting of the Co. Council.

Sealing of Ponds

It was unanimously resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to all Ponds in connection with proposals approved of at that Quarterly Meeting.

Confirmed,

W. Gallagher - Chairman,
18th January 1909.

Paying Order transmitted to the Contractor, Mr. Peter, Dorsey.

Mr. Foster to be notified to the Council.

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 18th day of January 1909.

Attendance

The Members present were:

Councillors William Faragher (Chairman), Michael Conboy, William Dobson, Edward Smyth, Wm. J. Hanna, Thomas Mackinnon, Joseph M. Arthur, and William Dwyer.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Treasurer's advice notes

Treasurer's advice notes containing amounts to be transferred to daymen, Allowance, Board of Guardians and Rural District Councils and a balance from the Council to the Subsidy account, were duly signed.

Consideration of a Pipe

A letter from Mr. James Faragher, Co. Kerry, Duncannon, relative to a pipe crossing the road opposite Mr. James M. Laddan's house, in the townland of Co. Kerry, which is flooding and destroying the road, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

Works at Downings Bay Pier

A letter from the County Board District Board, stating that owing to the state of the floor of the pier at Downings Bay Pier, considerable damage has been done to the walls of the Board's boat, and should the pier not be rendered safe and should damage again occur to the Boat it would owing to the state of these works, the County Council would be held responsible and being the authorities receiving the dues, having been read, it was decided to refer the matter to the Board of Works under whose supervision the work at the pier in question was carried out, and with a request that the Board of Works attend to the matter.

Mr. H. J. Cunningham

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 30th Nov. 1908, intimating that they have sanctioned the temporary appointment of Mr. H. J. Cunningham to the office of assistant Surveyor in Co. Down, on the understanding that he attends the Board's next examination of Candidates for qualification as assistant Surveyors under the regulations of the 16th November 1906, was read.

Deputy Coroners

Appointments of Deputy Coroners by Messrs Edward M. Ladden, Lillistown, and Edward Faragher, Duncannon, Stranorlar, were submitted by the Secretary and read.

County Down, Joint Technical Instruction Committee.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture relative to the Constitution of the Joint Technical Instruction Committee of County Down and stating provided the Urban District Council of Rathfriland do not object, the Department was prepared to approve of the number of members of the Committee being increased by four, three of whom will represent the County Council and one the Urban District Council, also letter from the Urban District Council stating that the Council concurs that the number of members be increased, as proposed, and that the Urban Council have appointed as their additional representative on the Joint Committee, Mr. John Faragher R.D. Stranorlar, having been read, it was unanimously decided to appoint Messrs James M. Ladden R.D. Rathfriland, John Hugh M. McManis R.D. Buncrana, and Mr. Hugh M. Dwyer to represent the County Council on the Committee in question.

Pier at Portlough

A letter from the Harbour Constables at Portlough, stating that two panes of glass and a globe of the Pier lamp were broken by the storm and a small breach was made in Cement on bank of Strandall, having been read and the Secretary stating that he wrote the Board of Works who erected the said pier and lamp, no further action was deemed necessary.

Overhead Bridge at Ballybruff

A letter from the Secretary County Down & Rathfriland Joint Committee, Stranorlar, stating that he has been informed that the obligation to keep the overhead bridge at Ballybruff and its approaches in repair rests with the County Council, having been read, the Secretary was directed to refer him to the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act 1825, c. 20, Section 46, and to request him to let the Council know if the said Railway Joint Committee are going to keep the bridge in question and its approaches in repair.

James Faragher written to 21.1.09

Board of Works written to 19.1.09

Secretary Department of Agriculture and Secretary Co. Down, Joint Technical Instruction Committee written to 19.1.09

Board of Works & Lillistown written to 25.11.08

Secretary Railway Coy written to 19.1.09

Road Crossings - Malabar & Limerick Railway

a letter from the Secretary Malabar and Limerick Railway stating that with regard to the County Surveyor's report on Road Crossings on Malabar & Limerick Railway the matter was referred to the Company's Engineer and to the Secretary awaits his reply, was read.

Condition of roads from Glenties to Rosbeg

the consideration of a letter from Mr. Maurice Boyle D.D. Thos. Glenties relative to the condition of the road from Glenties to Rosbeg was adjourned till next meeting.

Royal Irish Agricultural Society

a letter from the Secretary Royal Irish Agricultural Society, Balmoral, Belfast, requesting the Donegal County Council to nominate two members of their body to act on the Council of the Society for coming year, having been read, Counsellors Mr. Arthur and May were appointed.

Land Bill

a resolution of Waterford County Council on the subject of the Land Bill introduced by the Government, was unanimously adopted.

Loughswat Water Scheme

The Secretary submitted copy of agreement in duplicate proposed to be entered into between the Limerick Urban District Council and Donegal County Council in connection with Loughswat Water Scheme; also correspondence from Mr. Wilson, Solicitor to the Council, in which it was proposed by Counsellor Anna, seconded by Counsellor Edward Gallagher, and resolved, that the Secretary be directed to place the case of the County Council on the agreement when same has been approved by the Lord Lieutenant and the Local Govt. Board, as advised by Mr. Wilson.

Harbour Dues at Rathmullan Pier

a letter from Mr. John Ward, Harbour Constable, Rathmullan Pier relative to owners of fishing boats refusing to pay a license, as per Schedule of Dues, having been read, it was decided not to take any action till the said Schedule of Dues has been approved by the Board of Works.

Churchy Churchy
written to
20.1.09

Lord Lieutenant and
Local Govt. Board
written to
20.1.09

Harbour Constable
written to
20.1.09

Costs recovered from Road Contractor &c.

a letter from Mr. William Wrenan, Esq. Malabar, enclosing a cheque for £12.11.10, representing costs recovered from road Contractor (per Mr. Madigan) fines in sheep dipping cases, fees and expenses in connection with the recovery of Harbour Dues, and costs of removal of Criminals lying application by St. Mary's, was read.

The Carnegie Arts Funds Trust

A circular letter from the Local Government Board transmitting copy of a Circular which the Board have received from the Trustees of the Arts Fund recently instituted by Mr. Carnegie, which the Board understand is to be administered chiefly for the benefit of persons who may have been disabled as the result of voluntary effort to save human life or who, in the event of death may have left dependents in needy circumstances having been read, it was decided that each member of the Council communicate with the Secretary regarding any persons (if any) they consider should participate in the benefit of the fund.

Schedule of Dues

a letter from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, enclosing copy of amended Schedule of Dues and stating that in only one point the Board have felt unable to adopt the recommendations of the County Council, and that is the proposal to make a wharfage charge of 1/- for each horse, load of cattle &c, dead or alive. The rate has hitherto been treated as one for live stock, and they consider that carriages should be treated as merchandise, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the proposed Schedule meets with the Councils view, and that they will be pleased to have their Lordships approve to same as soon as possible.

Loan or Hire of Malabar Road Roller No 2

an application by Mr. Wm. Purdon, P. & L. Railway Coy (Ireland) Engineers Department, Enniskeen, for a loan of the steam Road Roller to roll the Carriage drive to the Great Northern Railway Hotel at Bundoran and requesting to be informed what amount the Council will charge per day, having been read, it was decided to hire the roller at £1.10.0 per day, provided they had

Board of works written to
and schedule of Dues
returned 19.1.09

Dues of Board
Mr. Purdon written
to 20.1.09

had power to do so. The Secretary was directed to write the Local Government Board for advice in the matter.

Electric Pole at Bridge-End Ballyphannon

a further letter from Mary A. Gillespie and Fanny Gillespie Bridge End, Ballyphannon, relative to an Electric Pole which has been placed in front of their shop window by Mr. Myers, Ballyphannon, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor.

Quicking of a Fence

a letter from Mr. W. M. Lewis, Dunmurry, Stranabore, acquainting the County Council with regard to a fence alongside the County road which he planned with bricks and bawnthorn quills, mixed, and requesting the Council to approve of same having been read, the matter was placed in the hands of the County Surveyor.

Asylum Lettering

a letter from the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished with the plans, specifications, and estimate in connection with the carrying out of alterations &c. in the heating system of the Retiring District Lunatic Asylum in respect of which a loan of £1,500 has been applied for; also letter from the Clerk to the Asylum Committee - to whom the Secretary wrote for the documents required by the Board, stating that the Committee have no plans for the carrying out of the necessary repairs to the Heating Plant &c. and that the Committee obtained expert opinion as to what should be done to remedy existing defects in the heating system, and the amount of loan applied for is the estimate as given by the expert, and requesting to be informed if it is absolutely necessary to submit plans &c. before the loan application is forwarded having been read, it was decided that plans, specifications, and estimate must be submitted, and the Secretary was directed to again write for those documents.

Status of the Irish Language in the

New Universities

a letter from the General Secretary, Executive Committee of the Gaelic League, Dublin, enclosing copy resolution with reference to the status of the Irish Language in the new Universities, and a petition regarding same were marked read, and on the motion of Councillor Houston, seconded by Councillor Hanna the

following

following resolution was substituted.

Resolved. That we consider the interests of the National University and of the Irish Language also chiefly in the hands of the State. There should be no conflict between these two interests. Both for the Irish Language movement and for the University in our opinion the best course is to set up in the constituent Colleges of the new University such centres of Irish Study as by their light and their reward will attract Young Irishmen within their influence. If we prefer attraction to compulsion it is mainly because we consider inducement the best means of reaching the stage when Irish will be largely the language of instruction in the Colleges, and because it is very inadvisable to handicap the new University in the meantime. The outcome of voluntary effort in this County confirms us in our view. When by word an enthusiastic Gaelic propaganda in the surrounding parishes is conducted from Retiring, which compulsion would have frozen from the start.

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the resolution to His Grace, The Lord Archbishop of Dublin.

Crowford New Road & Bridge

a letter from the Congested Districts Board enclosing copy letter sent to Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, re Crowford New Road & Bridge, was read.

National Convention

a letter from the secretary, United Irish League, Dublin, intimating that the national Convention will be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on 9th and 10th February next, and enclosing a form to be filled up containing the names and addresses of the delegates who may be elected by the Co. Council. Having been read, the following delegates were appointed. Councillor Dunlop, J. (Glasgow), Cassidy, J. (Glasgow), and Houston.

County Council & Life & Health Assurance Association

a letter from Mr. William Wilson, Sec. Stranabore, regarding the result of the case Douglas County Council & Life and Health Assurance Association, was read.

Manufacturers Directory & Year Book

a letter from Kevin J. Murphy, Dublin on the subject of the Manufacturers Directory and Year Book compiled by him, was also read.

Very kind and
Delegates written to
and O'Sullivan (2)
19.1.09

Mr. O'Sullivan
written to 19.1.09
The matter referred
written to

Plans &c. written for 19.1.09

Copy resolution passed
of Gaelic League & Council
marked as direct
19.1.09

Proposed extension of the Sewer constructed
at Burtanport

A letter from the Clerk to District R.D. Council stating that the District Council have formulated a proposal for the extension of the Sewer constructed at Burtanport by the Grand Jury, and they presume the County Council will raise no objection to the carrying out of the work, also requesting to be informed whether the County Council are prepared to contribute towards the cost of the work having been read, no action was taken in the matter.

In this connection an application by Mr. James H. O'Donnell, Burtanport for the sanction of the County Council to construct a continuation of the existing Sewer through the Pier at Burtanport, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of Mr. Macdonald, County Surveyor.

County Analyst's Report

The County Analyst's report in respect of Quarters ended 31st December 1908, was read.

Massinissa New Road.

A letter from the Congested Districts Board stating that a payment of £5. 10s. 6d. made for the County Surveyor's Certificate, dated 24th December 1908, to Deputy Mr. Finlay, being second and final instalment of the Board's contribution towards the cost of the Massinissa road, was also read.

Harbour Dues

A letter from Mr. William Wilson, Collector, Strabane, stating that in pursuance of instructions he attended at Buncrana on 7th January in the case of the Harbour Master at Buncrana Pier & Nichol's Fish Dockman for a breach of Byelaw re obstructing the Harbour Constable in the execution of his duty. When the defendant was fined £1. and £1. Costs, was read.

Form of Contractor's Bond

The consideration of a letter from the Collector to the Council, relative to the form of Contractor's Bond and the execution of same, was adjourned till the next Quarterly meeting.

Council of the Royal Institute of
Architects in Ireland.

A resolution passed by the Council of the Royal Institute

of Architects of Ireland relative to a Contest and assistant Surveyors engaging in professional competition with Architects and Engineers in private practice upon whom such competition inflicts a serious injustice, was read.

Explosives Act-1875

Licences under the Explosives Act-1875 were granted to the following - and the list of the Council ordered to be affixed thereon.

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| 1. Elizabeth Davidson, Kesh. | 32. George Peoples, Kesh. |
| 2. James P. Bannan, Kesh. | 33. H. H. & T. A. O'Brien, Pettigo. |
| 3. Mr. Hammond, Drumahaire, Ballintra. | 34. Maria M. Oliver, Carrigrohane. |
| 4. Wm. Keenan, Buncrana. | 35. Samuel P. O'Connell, Kesh. |
| 5. W. J. O'Connell, Kesh. | 36. Dan Rogers, Carrigrohane. |
| 6. Hammond & Co., Buncrana, Donegal. | 37. Mr. J. Macmillan, Donegal. |
| 7. James C. King, Pettigo. | 38. Stephen Butler, Carrigrohane. |
| 8. James M. O'Connell, Pettigo. | 39. Elias A. Ramsey, Carrigrohane. |
| 9. Wm. P. Bannan, Kesh. | 40. Mr. J. O'Connell, Carrigrohane. |
| 10. Catharine O'Connell, Kesh. | 41. Andrew O'Connell, Carrigrohane. |
| 11. McQuinn & Co., Carrigrohane. | 42. James Elliott, Pettigo. |
| 12. James Kelly, Carrigrohane. | |

Collection of Dues at Downings Pier

Letter from the Harbour Master at Downings Pier intimating that the Contractor for the pier extension refused to pay dues on materials discharged on the Pier, and that fish curers payed no dues, in case value of fish landed during the year 1908 in accordance with part III. of Schedule of Dues, and that he could not collect them unless the Council take steps to recover same, also stating that in the event of dues having to be paid on fish landed on the Pier the Curers state they will not purchase the fish from the fishermen if a Byelaw is made, having been read, the Secretary was directed to inform the Council that the Council consider that the Contractor for the pier extension should not be asked to pay dues on materials used with the work. (2) Regarding the refusal of fish curers to pay dues on the value of the fish as given in Schedule a new Schedule is now under consideration by the Board of Dues, and will be applicable to all the piers in the County, Copies of which will be sent him in due course when he must insist on collecting the dues which will be provided therein (3) With reference to point of Curers refusing to purchase the fish from fishermen if a Byelaw is made, it will be in the case value of the fish

Mr. O'Donnell writes to
21. 1. 09.
Clerk of the R.D. Council
writing to 21. 1. 09.

Licences all issued 3

Harbour Council writes to
21. 1. 09.

that the dues will be fixed, hence it would be expected that by the fishermen to the extent that a Regime, if at all necessary, would take place.

Proposed Loan of £520 for purchasing Steam Road Roller &c.

The Secretary submitted Deed of Mortgage in connection with the proposed loan of £520 to be obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of purchasing a Steam Road Roller and the necessary equipment. Councillor W. J. Hanna moved and Councillor Thomas Meehan seconded, and it was resolved - That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £520 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

It was also moved by Councillor W. J. Hanna, seconded by Councillor Thomas Meehan, and resolved, that inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the whole amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to be repaid by this Council but to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require. It is resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by Secretary of the Council. And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as Loans &c. in the Lifford Branch of the National Bank.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed to the Deed of Mortgage when it was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council and the Secretary directed to transmit it to the Board of Works, accompanied by Copies of the foregoing resolutions and Certificate that the Mortgage for the sum of £520 was duly entered on the Register of Mortgages of the Donegal County Council; also Declaration by the Secretary to the Council that he was present at the meeting at which the resolution was passed. That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the said Deed of Mortgage and

Deed of Mortgage, duly executed, Resolution re

affixing of the Council's Corporate Seal and

issuing of County instrument, also Declaration by the Secretary that the Deed of Mortgage was duly entered on the Register of Mortgages of the Donegal County Council.

and when the Seal was so affixed

Proposed Sligo & Bundoran Railway

The Secretary submitted Plans and Particulars which were deposited with him in connection with the proposed Railway from Sligo to Bundoran, together with a report of the County Surveyor re same which was directed to inform the Solicitor for the promoters of the project that the Council cannot approve of the proposed Scheme until the Co. Surveyor is satisfied that the matters which he refers to in his report are attended to, and the Council suggested that the Engineer of the Promoters should communicate with the County Surveyor on the matter. Also that the Council with regard to the Bill generally - will oppose it unless Sections 48 and 60 are eliminated, no action was taken regarding the Bill until the Co. Council approving of the Sligo & Bundoran Railway Bill.

A report of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, relative to the locking of the Loughavilly Railway Crossing gates and letter from Mr. William Wilson, Esq. Strabane, enclosing Copy reply received from the Loughavilly Railway Coy. with reference to the locking of the gates in which they promise not to in future lock them, also letter addressed to the Secretary Donegal County Council and transmitted to him by the Secretary to the Loughavilly Railway Coy through Councillor William Doberty. Stating that with reference to the accommodation Crossing over this Company's Railway opposite the National School, near Bannerman Station, which his Director has recently attended so that the Railway can be crossed at right angles instead of at the oblique angle which it formerly took. It has been decided to give the Co. Council an undertaking that the new Crossing will be maintained and kept open in exactly the same way as the Crossing for which it has been substituted, having been read no further action was deemed necessary.

In this connection the County Surveyor reported with regards to the right-of-way from the County road to the shore - referred to by Councillor Wm. Doberty at a previous meeting of the Council - it may originally have been a County road, but as far as the old trace has not been repaired by the County.

Surveyor advises very late for the
Plans written to arrangements
by Co. Surveyor Report
p. 1, 2, 3

Contract No. 424, Letterkenny Rural District

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 4th January '09 No. 70,774, requesting to be furnished with the Council's reasons for cancelling Contract, No. 424, Letterkenny Rural District having been made, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council decided to cancel said Contract, the Co. Surveyor having stated that the Contractor had gone to America, and that being an important work it was absolutely necessary that a fresh Contract should at once be made, and that he (the Surveyor) believed the Switzer were not particularly strong financially, and consequently the Council deemed it more expedient to cancel the Contract.

The Local Govt. Board in same letter pointed out to the Co. Council that it appears to the Board doubtful whether the Co. Council have power to stay the execution of the Dues in the case of the Contract of John Connolly as proposed, and the Council should therefore be guided by their legal adviser in the matter. The Secretary was directed to state in reply that a process was issued against the Contractor & his Switzer at the April Session 1908 (in Lifford) and a decree granted on application from one of the Switzer. Patrick Gallagher. Counsel for the Council at their November meeting asking the Council to allow him to do the work and receive payment but the Council considered they had no power to do so, and as the Contractor (Connolly) and the Second Switzer were represented as having no legal assets the Council decided not to lodge the Dues in the meantime. The Council considered that this was the best way of dealing with the matter and that it is not to be considered as a precedent, and trust the Local Government Board will sanction the Council's action.

County Surveyor's Reports re Road Contractors

The County Surveyor reported a number of Contractors whom they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts, where the Council directed them to proceed with same particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Sals. to the Council. They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 4th Section of the 6th and 7th Acts, where the Council directed

directed them to proceed therewith.

Petty Sessions House at Killybegs

Regarding the question of procuring suitable premises in Killybegs to be used as a Petty Sessions House Mr. Stedman, Co. Surveyor, to whom the matter was referred at a previous meeting - reported that he had ascertained that a man, named Morrow, is going to build a house in Killybegs and would build a suitable room for Petty Sessions business if he knew the Co. Council terms. The County Surveyor was directed to negotiate with Mr. Morrow and ascertain the description of the proposed room and report to next meeting of the Council.

Infirmary Committee

On the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, the Rev. A. G. Lacey of Ballymena, St. Jameson was appointed a member of County Borough Infirmary Committee in room of the Rev. Mr. McCauley who has been removed from the District.

Collection of the Poor Rate

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 19th December 1908 No. 72,751: 1908 referring to the return showing the condition of the 30th Nov. 1908 of the Collection of the Poor Rate in Co. Donegal for the Current Year and stating that the Collectors who had not made any lodgments to the date of the Return, should be called on for explanations as to their failure to proceed with their collections and they should be warned that serious notice will be taken of any further neglect on their part to discharge their duties, having been read, and the Secretary stating that on receipt of the Board's letter to Councillors the Divisional Collectors concerned and had received replies from them explaining as to their failure to proceed with their collections, no further action was deemed necessary.

Confirmed,
W. G. Gallagher Chairman
18th February 1909.

L.G. Board written to 21.1.09

Mr. Stedman written to 5th Feb. 09
Infirmary Committee
and Killybegs
written to 5th Feb. 09

Copy Minutes
transmitted to each
member of 180 Council
Mr. W. B. B. County
Surveyor, and
Local Just. Board
9th March 1909.

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held
on the 18th day of February 1909.

Attendance

The Members present were:
Councillor William Paragor (Chairman), Francis Cunniffan,
Michael Cunniffan, William Cunniffan, Samuel Davidson, Patrick
Doherty (Clerk), Wm. Doherty, Edward Paragor, Patrick Paragor,
(Clergyman), Wm. J. Hume, Joseph Hume, Wm. McDermott, Tho.
m. Fadden, Patrick M. Langan, Patrick John M. Kelly, Aug. O.
Donner, Tho. B. O'Leary, and William J. O'Leary.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended
31st December 1908, as reported only the Finance Committee
@ 22 (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the various
Rural District Councils was then considered.

Barrymore

No. 314 was placed in the County Surveyor's hand for 3 months.
Nos. 313, 305, and 317 were rejected. Remaining Proposals on List
were approved. Proposal No. 301 was approved subject to
a Consent being lodged with the Secretary.

Dungannon

Nos. 354, 360, 361, 365, 366, 370, 371, 376, 378, were placed in the County
Surveyor's hand for 3 months.

Nos. 320, and 322 were also placed in his hand.

Nos. 359, 364, 367, 369, 372, 374, 380, 383, 395, 401, 402, and 404, were rejected.
Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Downpatrick

No. 1 was placed in the hand of the County Surveyor for 3 months.
Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Ferry

Nos. 1276, 1289, 1290, 1310, 1340, 1350, and 1377, in respect of which no
Contract was entered into, were placed in the County Surveyor's
hand for 3 months. Nos. 1270, 1285, 1292, 1294, 1295, 1299, 1300, 1304, 1309,
1313, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1326, 1330, 1339, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1356,
1361, 1362, 1365, 1368, 1369, 1372, & 1374, belonging to the same category were
rejected as were also Nos. 1290, 1308, and 1376. Nos. 1287, & 1357
were also rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hand
for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Before approving of No. 1338, it was unanimously decided to
break the previous Contract, No. 823 commencing 1st January 1908,
the Contractor having left the County and the Council not
possessed of any means.

No. being a provisional proposal, was adjourned.

Quirkstown

Nos. 25, 65, 98, and 138 in respect of which no Contract was
entered into, were placed in the County Surveyor's hand
for 3 months. Nos. 129, 133, and 204 belonging to the same category
were also placed in his hand.

Nos. 89, 136, 144, 155, 156, 201, 109, 150, 173, 183, 196, 212, 216, 230, 245, and
249 were rejected. Nos. 16, 24, 41, 82, 83, were also rejected
and placed in the County Surveyor's hand for 3 months.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Quirkstown

Nos. 181, 183, and 241 were approved subject to Consents being
lodged with the Secretary.

St. Marking

Nos. 670, 680, 681, 682, and 695, in respect of which no Contract
was entered into, were rejected. No. 550 was rejected and
placed in the County Surveyor's hand for 3 months.

Remaining proposals on List were approved.

Landdowney No. 2

Nos. 406 and 407 in respect of which no Contract was entered
into, were rejected. Remaining proposals on List were approved.

No. 380 was approved subject to a map and Consent being
lodged with the Secretary.

Meiford

Nos. 1924, 1993, 2000, 2005, 2006, in respect of which no Contract was
entered into, were placed in the County Surveyor's hand
for 3 months. Nos. 2023 and 2029 belonging to the same category
were also placed in his hand. Nos. 2070 and 2071 were rejected.

Nos. 1986, 2007, 2010, 2016, 2017, were also rejected and placed in the
County Surveyor's hand for 3 months.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Malone No. 2

No. 357 in respect of which no Contract was entered into was
placed in the County Surveyor's hand for 3 months.

Nos. 360 and 372 were rejected and placed in the County
Surveyor's hand for 3 months. No. 377 was also placed in the County
Surveyor's hand.

Remaining proposals on List were approved.

Contracts

No. 512, 525, 526, 528, 529, in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, were rejected. No. 515 was also rejected. No. 523 was rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Before approving of No. 511 it was decided to break the former Contract No. 50 commencing 1st July 1904, the Contractor having left the County.

Quarterly Meetings of County and Rural District Councils

The Secretary submitted a list containing dates for holding Quarterly Meetings of County and R.D. Councils and Proposal Committee, as fixed by him, for the Year 1909-10. The dates were unanimously approved.

Estimates for Year 1909-10

On the motion of Councillor Shann, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (W.), the Secretary's Estimate for the Service of 1909-10 Finance Year ending 31st March 1910, as adopted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 2nd day of February 1909 were (without amendments) unanimously confirmed, and it was also resolved to strike Rates for General Charges and Separate Charges for the said Finance Year in accordance with the figures contained in Columns B and C of Form No. 5 and Column D of Form No. 6, Public Bodies Order 1904. The Council also determined the amount to be demanded from Letterkenny Urban District Council.

State of the County Roads

Councillor William Doherty in accordance with notice of motion, duly given, moved that with reference to 1st and 2nd class roads in the County the present system of measuring material in bags be discontinued and that in future all road material be measured on the road when spread, also that where a Contractor fails to perform his Contract to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor that he be paid according to the work done and the balance struck off thus doing away with the present system of making deficits. The County Surveyor having expressed their views on the matter, Councillor Doherty decided to withdraw his motion.

Red. age. Pensioners act

Councillor Doherty (W.) also withdrew the following notice of Motion appearing on agenda in his name.

Copy Estimates for 1909-10 and 1910-11 transmitted to R.D. Councils.

26th February 1909.

To bring under the notice of the Council of the Borough and the Government the necessity of an amendment on Section 3 (a) of the old age Pension Act - even subject to aid from Local Taxation.

Portlaoise Pier

Mr. Headman County Surveyor having reported that the Board of Works had not carried out his recommendations at Portlaoise Pier - as contained in his previous reports - the consideration of the question of erecting a lease of said Pier to the County Council was deferred till the Board of Works had carried out the recommendations.

In this connection the consideration of a letter from the Congested Districts Board, stating that in the event of the Lough Linn County Council accepting a lease of Portlaoise Pier, they will also be good enough to take charge of the boat plat form, two slips and a shed will that the Board have constructed at this place, also report of the County Surveyor regarding these works, also letter from the Harbour Master at Portlaoise, requesting the Council to provide him with an Office in which to collect dues and store his Books were discussed.

Council of Agriculture

A circular letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction on the subject of the appointment by the Lough Linn County Council of two representatives on the Council of Agriculture, who will assume office on the 1st April 1909, having been read, it was unanimously resolved to re-appoint the present representatives, viz. Right Rev. Monsignor Dr. Byrne, P.P. and Captain Thos. B. Stoney Road Crossings on Malabar and Letterkenny Railway.

Letterkenny Railway

A letter from the Secretary of the Letterkenny Railway, stating that the report of Mr. Headman County Surveyor on Road Crossings on this Railway was referred to the Engineer at the December meeting of the Company and that a reply is awaited, was read.

Condition of a County Road

A letter from Mr. Michael Boyle, R.D. of Wood Street, regarding the unsatisfactory condition of the road from Glenties to Reelagh, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Headman Co. Surveyor.

Board of Works written to.
26th February 1909.

Notice for 3rd session approved
and Department of Agriculture
19th February 1909.

Proposal to 1895 Missford Puro District

a letter from the Clerk of Milford R.D. Council stating that with reference to proposal No. 1885 for making a new road in the townland of Pullagh, it appears the map was altered after the Contract was entered into and then transmitted to the Secretary County Council, and accordingly the Contractor refuses to do the work and the Rural District Council with the Contract "to be canceled having been voided. The Secretary produced the map in question and as change appearing to have been made as alleged it was decided not to take any action with respect

County Commis. Board

A letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Sec. Shabare, relative to the form of Bond at present in use in connection with road Contractors and stating that it should be so amended so as to read "jointly and severally, or any two of them", instead of "jointly and severally, having transacted the Secretary was directed to transmit to Mr. Wilson a copy of the existing form of bond and request him to embody in it the necessary change he re-fers to."

State Collectors - Security

Letter from Messrs Coy & Coy, Insurance Brokers. Dated
calling attention to the present financial position of the
Life and Accident Insurance Coy. who are Trustees of
the Rate Collector in County Dungalk, and intimating that
the Law, Car, & General Insurance Corporation, who are Trustees
for the two remaining Collectors in the County will be prepared
to guarantee all these Officers at the current rate of 10%
on the amount of their Bonds, without further security,
and in accordance with the requirements of the County
Council and the Local Government Board, having been
read it was unanimously resolved on the motion of
Councillor Farrelly (1891), seconded by Councillor Conroy Senr,
to accept the terms offered by the Law, Car, & General
Insurance Corporation.

James Moore Rate Collector v Louisa & Byrne Kelly & Co

Letter from Mr J McFarquhar, Valr Donagoe stating that he
issued a writ Brie for Mr James Moore, Door Rate Collector.
Karee, against Mr Laurion & Byrne, Kierlygo for £5 n. p
Second moiety of Door Rate made on the 17th April 1907.
in respect of premises occupied by defendant at Carukelagh M
Kierlygo. Whereby process came on for hearing Mr J V Byrne

lodged

Clark R. D. Greene written to
Rt. February 1919.

Mr. Wilson written to
and forwarding Bond enclosed
28th Feb. 1909

Law Bar & Law Insurance Corporation written to for \$100,000.00

My Father-in-law to
132nd February 18

Lodged in Court £1. 15. 9¹/₂ and said that on 9th March 1908 she was evicted from the premises by the Landlord and Mr. Byrne claimed that she was liable only to the proportion of current poor rate up to that date amounting as she said to £1. 15. 9¹/₂ which she lodged. The Judge considered Section 2 of 53 and 54 Vic c 30, page 69 Vol. 1 Vanston and allowed the Case to enable the County Council to apportion the amount of the rate payable by Mr. Byrne - to the date of eviction, having been read, the Council refused to make any apportionment of the Rates due on the building, as Mr. & Byrne, being in possession when the Rates were struck is liable for the whole due £3. 11. 7

Erection of a Sailing

an application by the residents of Montgomery Terrace
Moorile for permission to erect a railing in front of
the Terrace and change the present footpath, having
been considered, the Secretary was directed to state in
reply that the Co-Committee have no power to grant the
permission sought for

Candidates for Qualification as Assistant Sheriffs

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 12th January 1909, intimating that an Examination of Candidates for qualification as assistant Surveyors in Ireland will be held under the direction of the Board at the Custom House, Dublin, on 14th and 15th Feb'y 09. The Secretary stated that he informed Messrs. Doyle & Cunningham

Proposal No. 1194 Centers P. D.

an letter from the Clerk of Plautus Rd. Council, stating that the Contractor for road No. 1194, October 18, has notified his intention to abandon the work under protest that he got no chance of doing his work, and the District Council are of opinion that this Contractor ought to be relieved from his Contract under the circumstances was also read.

Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908

a circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated 24th January 1909, No. 3. It, enclosing a copy of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland, Act 1903) was read.

Water - Cart

letter from Mr. J. J. Forman, East End, Bundoora, stating that the Bundoora Town Improvement Committee

have a Water Cart for disposal, and wishing to ascertain if the County Council would purchase it, having been read, the Council decided not to purchase.

Steam Road Roller

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 22nd January 1909, No. 14777, stating that with reference to the proposal of the Donegal County Council to hire out one of the Road Rollers to the Great Northern Railway Company, the Board are of opinion that the Council have no power to hire out their Road Machinery as proposed, was read.

Proposal No. 3455, Oct. 07, Ballypharman R. D.

A resolution of Ballypharman R.D. Council recommending the County Council to relieve Mrs. Doherty of Mougheraun of her Contract No. 3455, Oct. 07, having been read, the Council decided not to cancel the Contract.

Arterial Drainage

A resolution passed by the Barrow Drainage Committee on the subject of Arterial Drainage, was read.

Education of the Blind, &c.

A resolution of the Guardians of the North Dublin Union in reference to the question of the education of the Blind and of the Deaf and the Dumb of this County was unanimously adopted.

Teaching of the Irish Language in the new National University

Resolutions passed by the Donegal District Committee of the Gaelic League, and Letterfrife Branch of the Gaelic League retarding of the Irish Language in the new National University, having been read, no action was taken.

Port Bridge at Letterfrife (Loan of £5000)

A resolution of Letterfrife Rural District Council requesting the County Council to ask the Local Government Board to express their sanction to a loan of £500, to be obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of renovating the Port Bridge in Letterfrife Rural District, was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Colbourn, seconded by Councillor Mr. Padden, and the Secretary directed to take the necessary steps to have the loan obtained.

Obstruction of Right-of-Way

A letter from Mr. Lewis R. Rippe, Esq., Ballypharman, stating that he had been obstructed by James Quinn of Derryhillier Ballee.

Particulars of the Case
as heard by Mr. Quinn
sent to Mr. Wilson, Esq.
23rd Feb. 09

Ballee to include proceedings for obstruction of Right-of-Way to his house and land at Derryhillier having been read, and the Secretary stating that he had since being served with a Civil Bill, he was directed to furnish particulars to Mr. Wilson and instruct him to enter a defence. The County Surveyor at this stage handed to the Secretary his report giving particulars of the land at Letterfrife Quarry.

Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, reported that with reference to the proposed purchase by the Council of an acre of ground at Letterfrife for quarrying purposes for use by road Contractor he had heard from Mr. Parnsey, agent for the Marquis of Conyngham, who stated that the Marquis would accept £10 an acre on condition that the County Council would bear the cost of the conveyance and fence the portion, which might be taken. Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. Wilson were directed to complete the purchase.

Public Collector, Letterfrife

A letter from the Local Govt. Board, dated 2nd February 1909, No. 19,357, relative to the remuneration of Mr. Rose, Collector Letterfrife in Donegal County, and stating that the Board have approved of the proposed salary of £150 per annum to this officer and that in the circumstances they will raise no objection to the payment of £150 p. 2 to him in respect of remuneration for the past two years to which he was entitled, but did not receive, was read.

Mr. Pikep Malicious Injury Application

A letter from the Clerk of the Council R.D. Council stating that that body request the County Council to instruct Mr. Wilson to employ Mr. M. Dwyer, Architect Letterfrife, to make a valuation of the buildings &c. the property of Mr. Pikep, Mountball, alleged to have been maliciously burned, having been read, it was decided to instruct Mr. Wilson accordingly.

Liability for Land Purchase

A letter from the Local Government Board, dated 6th Feb. 09, on the subject of deductions from Grants payable to the Donegal County Council, as a result of the arrears in purchase annuities under the Land Act of 1891 and 1896, was read.

re John Connolly's Contract and Contract No. 424

A letter from the Local Govt. Board, dated 1st February 1909,

Clerk R.P. Connolly
written to
23rd Feb. 09

Clerk R.P. Connolly
written to
23rd Feb. 09

Secretaries of
Committee
written to
23rd Feb. 09

Application made
23rd Feb. 09

Malicious Injury Application
submitted by Mr. Quinn

Clerk R.P. Connolly
written to
23rd Feb. 09

No. 16,061. Stating that they have noted the reasons of the Donagoe County Council for cancelling Contract No. 248 Letterkenny Road District. As regards the case of John Cammell's Contract the Board will raise no objection to the course adopted by the County Council, having regard to the reasons given, and on the understanding that the case will not be regarded as a precedent, and that the Board think it well to point out that if more stringent investigation were made into the solvency of the contractors offered by Contractors, the necessity for cancelling Contracts would arise less frequently, was also read.

Stann Road Rolling

A letter from Major F. H. & E. Evans, J.P. Carnagore, Thomas enclosing Memorial (together with copy) from the inhabitants of Keshville and District, urgently requesting that the main road in the district of Keshville may be stann-rolled at the earliest opportunity, having been read and the matter duly considered, the Secretary was directed to inform Major Evans that the road in question would be stann-rolled at an early date.

Greenan Bridge

The Secretary submitted a form of Undertaking received from the Board of Works that the instalments in repayment of the proposed loan of £1500 for constructing an iron bridge at Greenan as well as of any existing loans will be permitted to the Board of Works at the dates at which they become due viz: 1st May and 1st November in each year. It was unanimously decided to give the Undertaking assent for and the Secretary was directed to affix the Seal of the Council thereon.

Barrylagan Overhead Bridge

A letter from the Secretary County Donagoe Railway Joint Committee, Shanowles, regarding the obligation to keep Barrylagan Overhead Bridge and approaches in repair and stating that as there is a large question involved the matter has been referred to the Committee's selection to investigate and report having been read, it was decided to again consider the matter pending the receipt of a further letter from the Secretary to said Committee.

Case Aitken & County Council

A letter from Mr. Wm. Dickson, Solr. Strabane, stating that with reference to the case Aitken & County Council the Judge

Major Evans written to 20th May '95

Undertaking sent from at app. Committee for loan sent to Bar. Board of Works, 1st March 1895

Judge decreed the County Council but he (Mr. Dickson) has served notice of appeal in order to get the opinion of Lord Justice Holmes at the assizes, and that in the meantime he considers no payments should be made on the assignment Thomas Stale, Road Contractor, Mr. Cunningham, to John Floyd Aitken, of Mr. Cunningham was read Loughoe Water Scheme

letter from the Local Government Board, dated 10th May '95 No. 21750, acknowledging receipt of copy of the agreement between the Letterkenny Urban District Council and the County Council with respect to the scheme proposed to be carried out in connection with the provision of a Water Supply by the Urban District Council to the Letterkenny District Lunatic Asylum, and stating the Board will await the receipt of the approval of the Councils. The Lord Lieutenant of this agreement was read, and the Secretary directed to inform the Board of this Councils approval.

Explosives Act-1875

Licences under the Explosives Act-1875 were granted to the following persons

No. 20	John M. Hildan, Bixlar, Donagoe	No. 31	John Raitt J.P. Shanowles
24	Hugh M. Poo, Bixlar, Donagoe	30	Aug. R. Poo, St. Cunningham
25	George M. Goo, Bixlar	31	John P. M. Aug. R. Poo

Petty Sessions House at Killybegs

Mr. Headman County Surveyor reported, with regard to negotiations with Mr. Harwin, Killybegs, in connection with the building of a room suitable for Petty Sessions business at Killybegs, that Mr. Harwin would not build a suitable room unless the Co. Council agreed to pay him a yearly rent of £12.10.0. Harwin was further left in the County Surveyors hands and was directed to inform Mr. Harwin that the maximum rent the Co. Council could pay was £10. per annum.

Harbour Constable at Buncrana Pier

A letter from Mr. George Doherty, Buncrana, tendering his resignation as Harbour Master at Buncrana Pier having been read his resignation was accepted. The Secretary however was directed to write and ask Doherty to continue acting as Harbour Master till his successor was appointed. The Secretary was also directed to issue advertisements inviting applications for the position of Harbour Master at said Pier at a salary of £10. per annum and 10% on all dues collected.

Letter from Board written to copy this agreement approved and in March '95

Licences granted

advertisements issued Doherty written to

County Donegal Infirmary

a letter from the Local Government ^{Board} dated 27th January 1909 to the subject of the proposed additional contribution by the Donegal County Council of a sum not exceeding £700. to the Joint Committee of Management of the County Donegal Infirmary, for the purpose of carrying out structural improvements in that Institution, and stating that before the audit can certify, in pursuance of Sec. 2. of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902, that such sum is necessary to meet a deficit in the funds of the Infirmary, it will be necessary to have the accounts of the Joint Committee for the particular Year or Years duly audited by him, also that the Board will be prepared to have the Infirmary accounts for the Year or Years in which it is anticipated that the deficit will occur audited, on receipt of a Certificate. Resolution passed by the Infirmary Committee after due notice, requesting them to do so and agreeing to pay such audit fee as the Local Government Board may determine, not exceeding £3.3.0 per day for each day or part of a day necessarily occupied, having been read and Councillor Hanna, a member of the Infirmary Committee, stating that the said Committee had passed a resolution to that effect no further action was taken.

Harbour Dues at Rathmullan Pier

The Secretary submitted an account for 12.19.1 which he received from the Harbour Constable at Rathmullan Pier, being amount of Dues up to 30th January 09 against Mr. Nicholl, for fish &c landed on said Pier. The Secretary pointed out that Nicholl paid £76. 0s. 0p. leaving a balance of £6. 19. 1 still due, and that from the Harbour master's report to (Mr. Nicholl) refused to pay according to the Scale of dues at present in existence, alleging that he is only bound to pay according to a recent Scale which the Council have recommended for the approval of the Board of Works and which the Board have not yet approved of. The Council directed the Secretary to instruct Mr. Nicholl to proceed at once against Nicholl for the recovery of the amount.

County Surveyor's Reports re Road Contractors

The County Surveyor reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts.

Where

Mr. Nicholl written to
22nd July 09
and Mr. Wilson written
to Council 10

Secretary Agriculture and
Forest Fisheries Department
written to 23rd July 09

Messrs Ashwell & Coy
written to
23rd February 09.

When the Council directed them to proceed with same, particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Solicitor to the Council.

They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th Acts, when the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Levy of a Rate for Agricultural and Technical Instruction Purposes

a letter from the Secretary County Donegal Committee of Agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee stating that those Committees request the County Council to be good enough to levy the Rate of 7 in the £ for agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes during the Year ending 31st March 1910, having been read, Councillor Hanna moved that the Committee request be acceded to, Councillor Fingleton (Clandonwy) seconded.

Councillor Cavanagh moved as an amendment that before considering the matter the views of the Division R.D. Councils in the County be obtained as to whether the County Council should levy a Rate for agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes. Councillor Cassidy seconded.

a Vote was taken on the amendment
For - Councillors Cavanagh, Cassidy, Cullinan, Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Fadden & Mr. Kells. 6

Against - Councillors Fingleton (Clandonwy), Hanna, and Dray. 3
The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment carried. Accordingly the Secretary was directed to write the Clerks of the several R.D. Councils in the County and request them to summon a special meeting of their Council to consider the matter.

Proposed Sligo & Bundoran Railway

a letter from the Solicitor for the promoters of the proposed Sligo and Bundoran Railway intimating that with reference to the County Surveyor's objection as regards the width of roadway (Bundoran to Kialough road) and to Council's objection to clauses 40 and 60 of the Bill, they proposed to be present with their Chief Engineer at meeting of County Council on 11th inst. to fully justify the matter having been read, and having heard Mr. King, Esq. of the firm of Messrs Ashwell & Coy. Esq. 20, Victoria Street.

Sheet

Street Westminster London and the Engineer for the Tramways and Mr. Madman County Surveyor. It was unanimously resolved by Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Gallagher (W.) resolved, to approve of the Bill and T. Dundrum Railway Bill, subject to a provision being inserted in the Bill that Clause 60 will not apply to County Donaghe. The Secretary was directed to request Messrs Ashwell & Co. to send him a copy of the Bill as amended.

Bank Books

The 1 Bank Books in connection with the County ap. were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Sealing of Bonds

It was unanimously resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to all Bonds in connection with proposals approved of at that Quarterly Meeting.

County Infirmary, Lifford

A letter from the Secretary County Donaghe Infirmary Committee, Lifford, on the subject of the conveyance of the free recently purchased by Miss Wood (matron) for the Infirmary by subscriptions, and letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Esq., Strabane, advising that he is of opinion the proper course would be for the Infirmary Committee to ask the County Council to pass a resolution accepting said property in trust for the Infirmary. Having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Gallagher, that the said property be accepted in trust for the County Donaghe Infirmary and that Mr. Wilson, Esq., Strabane, be instructed to approve of a Bill which would be submitted by Infirmary Committee, said Committee to defray all costs in connection with the matter.

Contract No. 711 Fetter's Rural District

Mr. Moody, Esq., Strabane, made an application to the Council on behalf of Edward Gallagher of Themasmore Fetter's Rural District for payment of the balance due on foot of Contract No. 711. Mr. Moody stated that Gallagher was prosecuted at the January Sessions 1909 when he was deposed, the Deed not to be issued provided he did the work. The work had since been executed and he (Mr. Moody) wished the Council to accede to his application and pay this Contractor. The matter having been referred to Mr. Madman County Surveyor and he having stated that the Contractor was

Short

Short in road material 170 perches and 100 tons, the Council decided not to interfere with the County Surveyor's decision in the matter. Mr. Moody then asked the Council to relieve Gallagher of his Contract, owing to ill health, but the Council took no action.

Contract No. 597 Fetter's Rural District

Mr. Moody, Esq., Strabane, also made application to the Council on behalf of Hugh Duggan of Ruanmore, Fetter's Rural District, for payment of amount due on Contract No. 597, but the County Surveyor stating that Duggan did not do any work, no action was taken.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of Committees were unanimously adopted:-

Finance Committee - Meeting held 16th January 1909

Same " " 2nd February 1909

Working out of the report of Proposals Committee at a meeting held on the 2nd February 1909, Councillor Gallagher took exception to the increase, ^{in part recommended} made to Mr. George M. Henry J.P. Marlborough, Warden, Derry, in respect of the Petty Sessions House at Strabane and considered that the increase from £6 to £10 was excessive. He therefore moved that the rent be reduced to £8. Councillor Colahan seconded.

Councillor Hanna moved that the decision of the Proposals Committee be adopted. Councillor Mr. Arthur seconded.

A vote was then taken

For the reduction - Councillors Gallagher, Cassidy, Colahan, Doherty (Wm.), Doherty (Wm.), Mr. Dermott, Mr. Padden, Mr. Laughlin, Mr. Nally, O'Donnell and Tracy - 11

Against - Councillors Gallagher (Wm.), Davidson Gallagher (Edw.), Hanna, Mr. Arthur, and Henry - 6

The Chairman declared amendment lost and motion carried. It was accordingly decided not to adopt the recommendation of the Proposals Committee to pay a yearly rent of £10 to Mr. Henry but to fix the rent at £8 per annum and the Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Henry of the Council's decision in the matter. The Report of the Proposals Committee was otherwise unanimously adopted.

Mr. Henry directed to
20th Feb'y '09

Chairman directing Committee
written to
6th March 1909

Purchase of a Steam Road Roller
Sleeping Tax and Water Cart.

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor mentioned that he understood the Loan had been obtained for the purpose of purchasing a Steam Road Roller, Sleeping Tax and Water Cart and that tenders should be invited for supplying the same. Mr. Council instructed Mr. Ferguson to write the various firms to furnish quotations.

Confirmed
Wm. Doherty - Chairman
15th March 1909

Copy minutes transmitted to J. P. Rows and Co. Surveyors and Mr. W. J. O'Connell 24th March 1909. In each instance of the Council on 17th April 1909.

all Decisions attended

Mr. Cunningham writes to water to 17th March 1909.

Secy. C. George Railway Joint Committee writes to 17th March 1909.

Secretary Tarnell Monument Committee writes to 18th March 1909.

a Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 15th day of March 1909.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors William Doherty (Chairman), Francis Culligan, Patrick Gallagher (Blandford), Patrick Gallagher (Grilly), Wm. J. Hanna, William Kelly, Thomas Mowbray, Joseph M. Arthur, Mr. B. Stoney, and John J. Ardrey.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed. Councillor Stoney moved a motion against the decision of 100 Council at their meeting held on 18th February 1909 in not adopting the recommendation of the Proposals Committee fixing the rent to be paid for Model Dairy Cattle house at £10. per annum.

Mr. Lydia Cunningham, Lisfarnham,

an application by Mr. Lydia Cunningham, Lisfarnham, Dublin, Derry, for the Council's permission to take the Sewerage from her house across the County road on to the shore, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Overhead Bridge & approaches at Ballybofey

A letter from the Secretary County Dooey Railway Joint Committee, stating that the Committee's Chairman has advised that the Committee appear to be liable for the maintenance of the overhead bridge at Ballybofey and its approaches, and wishing to be informed if the County Council would be agreeable to take over the bridge and approaches, and if so upon what terms? having been read, it was unanimously decided not to take any action in the matter. In this connection Councillor Culligan drew the Council's attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the bridge and the fences. When the Secretary was directed to write the County Dooey Railway Joint Committee to have them put in a proper state of repair.

Tarnell Monument

A Circular letter from the Secretary Tarnell Monument Committee, Dublin, relative to the inauguration of a Collection at an early date for the purpose of assisting in the completion of the Tarnell Monument having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter. The Secretary however was directed to write the Secretary to the Tarnell Monument Committee that the Council are of opinion that Circulars should be transmitted to

County Board written to
 16th March 1909

to each member of the County Council
Faircove Boat Slip
 a letter, dated 11th February 1909, from the Office of Public
 Works, Dublin, enquiring whether the County Council
 were prepared to take a lease of the Works at
 Faircove Boat Slip, under the Marine Works Act 1902
 on the same terms as were agreed to in the case of the
 other Marine Works Act pier lease - to the Council, having
 been read, the County Surveyor was directed to report
 on the matter

Irish Education Bill &c

a resolution passed by the Central Executive Committee of
 the Irish National Teachers Organization relation to the
 introduction of an Irish Education Bill - to provide
 funds for the Commissioner of National Education
 for the heating and cleaning of the national schools
 &c, was unanimously adopted

Obstruction on County Road

a letter from Mr. James Morris (Mayor), Ballykerry, Co.
 Sligo, relative to an obstruction on the County road,
 occasioned by the building of an out-house by
 Dominick McCommins in the townland of Ballykerry, Co.
 Sligo, having been read, the matter was referred to the County
 Surveyor to report

Land Purchase Liability

a letter, dated 22nd February 1909, No. 30821, 1909, Miscellaneous
 stating that the amount which will be deducted in
 respect of Land purchase liability from the Estate Duty
 Grant payable in County Donegal in the course of
 the present month is a sum of £ 1625. 0. 9, was read

Portlough Pier

a letter from the Harbour Master of Portlough Pier, stating
 that two large stones fell out of the pier during the last
 storm, and that it is likely others will leave their
 position if not repaired immediately, having been read,
 the matter was referred to the County Surveyor for his
 attention

Contract No. 1149, Dublin D.D.

a letter, dated 3rd March 1909, No. 35512, from the
 Government Board forwarding for the information
 of the County Council - Copy of a letter
 which the Board received from Mr. J. Cunningham,
 Road

Road Contractor, Ballyva, Killybegs, relative to the
 Contract - No. 1149, Dublin Rural District - held by him
 in Killybegs, together with a copy of the Board's
 reply thereto, were read

Cash recovered from Road Contractor

a letter, dated 3rd March 1909, from Mr. W. E. Wilson, Esq.,
 Strabane, enclosing Cheque for £ 25. 10. 4, debt and
 Cash recovered from Road Contractor since the
 15th December 1908, was also read

Portlough Lights

a letter dated 11th March 1909, No. 30821, from the Congested Districts
 Board, with reference to the Light on Portlough Pier
 and stating that when during the years 1902 and 1903
 the erection of this light was suggested it was represented
 that over 25 boats fishing in Sheepharrows made
 Portlough their harbour, and that there had been a
 great increase during the previous two years in the number
 of boats using this harbour. From these representations
 the Board had reason to expect that a still further
 increase of fishing would have resulted from the
 erection of the light. They regret to learn, however, that not
 only has this not been the case, but that only one or two boats
 and a few yachts now make use of the Harbour. In these
 circumstances the Board do not propose to continue to
 maintain the Light and therefore wish to ascertain
 whether the County Council are prepared to take charge
 of it in future, having been read, it was decided not
 to take over the Light

Railway Development

a circular letter from the Hon. Secretary, Drogheda Development
 Association, Ld., enclosing rough draft proposals
 indicating the lines upon which Railway development
 in the future might proceed in this County for the
 purpose of cheapening transit &c, was read

Explosives Act 1875

Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the
 following persons, viz:

No. 114 Thomas Ke, Merchant - Ballyva, Co. Sligo

No. 92 Conder Bros, Grocers Merchants, Donaghadee

Loan of £ 520. Oahu Road Roller &c

a Resolution to the Board of Works to issue the first
 instalment (£ 400) of loan of £ 520 obtained from
 the

Secretary Congested Districts Board
 written to -
 16th March 1909

Representations
 sent to members
 of the Council
 11th March 1909

the Board for the purpose of purchasing a Steam Road-Roller, was signed by the Chairman & Countersigned by the Secretary.

Proposed Sligo & Bundoran Railway

letter, dated 6th March 1909, from Messrs Ashwell & Coy. Solicitors, for the promoters of the proposed Sligo & Bundoran Railway enclosing a copy of the Bill showing the amendment which they propose to make in clause 60 to meet the point raised by the Donegal County Council. Having been read and the proposed amendment to clause 60 duly considered, the Secretary was directed to inform Messrs Ashwell & Coy. that the County Council of Donegal are not prepared to approve of the Bill, except the terms of the resolution of the 18th February 1909 were complied with.

Levying of a Rate under the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Act

a letter from the Secretary County Donegal Council of Agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee stating that those Committees request the County Council to levy the Rate of one penny in the £ for agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes during the Year ending 31st March 1910; also letter from the Clerk of the Inverness District Council conveying the opinions of those Bodies regarding the levying of said Rate by the County Council having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Hony, to levy a Rate of one penny in the £ for agricultural and Technical Instruction purposes during the Year above mentioned.

Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act 1906.

a letter, dated 18th February 1909, from the Department of Agriculture &c, on the Subject of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act 1906, and suggesting the desirability of provision being made to enable farmers and other residents in County Donegal to have samples of fertilisers and feeding Stuffs analysed by the Agricultural analyst for a fee not exceeding 7⁵ per sample. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Parkes, the County analyst if he would agree to analyse samples under said Act and sent to him by private individuals in the County at 7⁵ per sample and also to inform him that persons

Sending

Sending him samples must pay him the fee. The County Council taking no responsibility in this respect.

Re Daniel Sweney's Collection District

Councillor Patrick Gallagher (Crosby) in accordance with notice of motion duly given, moved

(a) That the following Electoral Divisions in the Counties Union be made two separate divisions, viz: Dooherry, Crosskey, Edinamawand, Moaghy, Dungess, Rutland, Arran, and Amaghy.

(b) That the first four Electoral Divisions be a division and the five last Electoral Divisions be the other.

(c) and that the present Rate Collector (Mr Daniel Sweney) be appointed as Collector for one of the divisions, and a second Rate Collector appointed for the other

Councillor Mr. Arthur Scandals.

Mr. R. H. Todd, Esq., Derry, appeared before the Council in support of the motion on behalf of the Ratepayers of the Electoral Divisions of Amaghy and Arranmore. Certain members of the Council having expressed their views on the matter, Councillor Gallagher moved as an amendment that we do not divide Collector Sweney's district into two Collection districts.

Councillor Patrick Gallagher (Clanderry) seconded.

A vote was then taken on the amendment.

For - Councillors Gallagher, Doherty, Gallagher (Clanderry), Hanna, Monahan, Hony, and Bray - 9.

Against - Councillor Gallagher (Crosby) and Mr. Arthur - 2.

The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment carried.

Further, Councillor Councillor Monahan moved and Councillor Gallagher (Clanderry) seconded, and it was resolved, that Collector Daniel Sweney be requested, in order to facilitate the Ratepayers, to attend at the following places at least on three different occasions during each half Year - Keshmoleck, Rineaford, Amaghy, Keshmoleck, Burtport, Arranmore, Dooherry, and Edinamawand.

Sanitary Accommodation at Fish-Curing

Station

a letter from H.M. Inspector of Factories, Clooney Park, Derry, enclosing a copy letter which he transmitted to Fish-Curers in County Donegal on the subject of the general absence

Messrs Ashwell & Coy. Esq.
written to 16th March 1909

Letter to Committee written to 17th March 1909

Messrs Parkes written to 18th March 1909

Class - Sweney
written to 16th March 1909

absence of, or unsuitability of sanitary accommodation for those employed in curing, and stating that it seems to him that the question of making closet accommodation, at least for males, might to the mutual advantage of the local authorities and of the Curore be undertaken by the former, and that it might, for instance, be that the County Council made arrangements at Downings Pier which would also be suitable to the Curore, and for which they might be prepared to make some acknowledgment having been read, the Council decided they had no power to take any action in the matter.

Purchase of Steam Road Roller, &c

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, submitted tenders ^{supposing} for a Steam Roller, Sleeping Van, and Water Cart, and on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Doberty the tenders received from the following firms were accepted

Steam Road Roller and Lining
Messrs. Waring & Phipps, St. Rochester England ... £362.10.0

Sleeping Vans
Messrs. Traill & Bros. Hollywood, Co. Down, ... 67.5.0

Water Cart
Messrs. Traill & Bros. Hollywood, Co. Down, ... 50.0.0

The tenders were signed by the Chairman

Confirmed,
James Dunlop, Chairman,
13th April 1909.

Copy Minutes
transmitted to
each member of
the Council of
the County Council
10th April 1909

all done
not done

A Special Meeting was held on the 13th day of April 1909.

Attendance

The members present were

Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), William Gallagher, Francis Gallagher, Thomas Cannon, Michael Cassidy, William Doberty, Daniel Joseph Flood, Edward Gallagher, Wm J Hanna, William Kelly, George Magee, Mr. Houston, Joseph M. Arthur, & William J. A. Bray.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted

Proposed Committee Meeting held 10th February 1909.

Finance Committee Meeting held 10th March 1909.

Thanks for to Asylum &c

Advice notes containing answers to letters from the Asylum, Reports of Guardians and Rural District Councils were submitted by the Secretary and duly signed

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates received from Collectors of Poor Rates in respect of half year ended 31st March 1909, which were signed by the Chairman

Collector Daniel Dineen

The final lodgment of Rates by Collector Daniel Dineen in respect of the half year ended 31st March 1909 not having reached the Treasurer of the Council at Limerick till the 1st April 1909, it was resolved that notwithstanding the provisions of article 91 (1)(c) of the Dublin Bodies Order 1904 the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment of Poundage fees to that Collector

Harbour Dues &c

The Secretary at the request of Councillor William Doberty submitted a Return showing the Dues collected at the various Piers in the County during the Year ended 31st March 1909, also the amount of expenditure on the Piers during the 9 months ended 31st December 1908, which was read

Fortunate Pier

The County Surveyor having reported that the Board of Works had

all done
not done
10th April 1909

Copy Corkin's report
sent to Board of Works
14th April 1909

had not carried out his recommendations at Fortmalo Pier it was decided not to execute the lease of said Pier to the County Council until the Board had attended to the matter. The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the County Surveyor's report to the Board of Works and to state that when they have given effect to the recommendation of that official the Council will be prepared to execute the lease.

In this connection the consideration of a letter from the Congested District Board with reference to the proposed leasing to the County Council of the boat platform, two slips and a cradle that the Board have constructed at Fortmalo; also report of the County Surveyor regarding these works, and letter from the Harbour Master at Fortmalo requesting the Council to provide him with an office in which to store his books and collect dues, was agreed.

Falcorrie Boatslip

a letter dated 11th February 1909, from the Board of Works inquiring whether the County Council will be prepared to take a lease of Falcorrie Boatslip under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902, on the same terms as were agreed to in the case of the other Marine Works at pier leased to the Council; also report of Mr. Madman, County Surveyor, regarding these works, having been read the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the report to the Board of Works and to state that the Council will be prepared to take a lease of said Boatslip when the Board have carried out the County Surveyor's recommendations.

Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act 1906.

a letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction on the subject of provision being made to enable farmers and other residents in County Donegal to have samples of fertilisers and feeding stuffs analysed by the agricultural analyst for a fee not exceeding 7th per sample; also letter from the County analyst, stating that he will have pleasure in doing the agricultural analyses for all bona-fide users of the manures or feeding stuffs for the fee of 7th per sample, except in the case of manures where the potato has to be estimated. The cost of the platinum salts required would amount to at least 2th 6 per sample and in such cases the fee would be 7th 6. These terms would not apply to dealers, only to those engaged

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to Board of Works
14th April 1909

Copy of Mr. Bannister's letter sent
to Mr. Bannister, R.D. Council
14th April 1909, department written
to Mr. Bannister

engaged in agricultural pursuits, having been read, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the County analyst's letter to the Clerks of the various Rural District Councils in the County for their information and all other whom it may concern.

Irish Fishery Development

a letter from Mr. Wm. M. Council, Kesh, on the subject of Irish Fishery Development, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council are of opinion that the local parties interested should have their views on the matter brought under the notice of the Agricultural Department and the members of Parliament for County Donegal.

State of County Road from Ardara to

Dungloe

a letter from Mr. James O'Donnell, Longbridge, Ardara, drawing the attention of the County Council to the bad state of the direct road from Ardara to Dungloe, by the metal bridge at Fushbarra, and report of Mr. Madman, County Surveyor, stating that he takes it that the road referred to is the contract between Orea bridge and Tullybeg which is the only length of the long line complained of that is in bad order and that the explanation is that this portion is lying out of contract, there being no tender for same, at the last District Quarterly meeting. An application has been sent in by him (Mr. Madman) for the District Quarterly meeting on the 11th inst. and if the parties interested give their interest a practical turn by sending up a man to take the road the matter would soon be remedied, having been read, the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the County Surveyor's report to Mr. O'Donnell.

Permission to open Castlefinn Street

a letter from Mr. Helena M. Gavigan, Red House, Castlefinn, stating that she intends fitting gas over to the Chapel and requires permission to make an opening for pipes from her plant across the Street, having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

The Main Road

a circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated 10th March 1909, forwarding copy of an Order which the Board have made prescribing amended regulations as to the procedure to be followed in regards to declarations made by

Mr. W. M. Council
written to
14th April 1909

Copy Corkin's report
transmitted to Mr. O'Donnell
14th April 1909

Mr. Gavigan written to
14th April 1909

by County Councils concerning main roads under Section 8 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 was read

Stream Rolling of Roads, Kildare P.D.

a letter from the Kildare Rural District Council stating that that body have agreed to adopt stream rolling of the roads in Kildare Rural District, was also read.

Galcorrib's Dratolips

a letter from the Under Secretary Dublin Castle, enclosing copy of an Order made by His Excellency under the Marine Works Act 1902, fixing the contribution payable by Co. Wick in the case of the Marine Works at Galcorrib, was read.

Mr. James Gallagher, Mountcharles

a letter, dated 26th March 1909, from Mr. James Gallagher of Mountcharles, tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rate for the Electoral Division of Mountcharles, in Dungar Rural District, owing to the state of his health, having been read it was unanimously decided to accept his resignation, and the Secretary was directed to issue advertisement with a view to the appointment of a Collector Remuneration in the £

Cowaboy River Bridge, Louth P.D.

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, dated 27th March 1909, intimating that the sum of £20.9.9 is being paid to Patrick Fullerton, being the first instalment of their contribution towards the cost of Cowaboy River Bridge, Louth P.D., was read.

High Lane New Road, Kildare R.D.

a letter from the Congested Districts Board, dated 30th March 1909, enclosing draft for £19.9.6, being 1st instalment of their contribution towards the cost of the High Lane new road in Kildare Rural District, was also read.

Mr. M. J. Cunningham

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 31st March 1909, stating that Mr. M. J. Cunningham, attended the examination of candidates for qualification as assistant surveyors and failed at the examination in the subject prescribed by article 14 of the Board's Order of the 16th November 1906 with regard to assistant surveyors, was read.

Mr. Edward Clarke

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 31st March 1909, to the effect that Mr. Edward Clarke, Stranorlar, also attended the examination of candidates for qualification as assistant surveyors and failed to qualify in the subject prescribed by

article

Mr. Steadman County Surveyor
has been written to
19th April 1909.

article 14 of the Board's Order of the 16th November 1906, with regard to assistant surveyors, and also a report of Mr. Steadman County Surveyor, regarding Mr. Clarke another opportunity to qualify, provided the consent of the Local Government Board is obtained, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Roberts (sec) seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, that the Council discontinue Mr. Clarke's services, he having failed to qualify in the position of assistant surveyor, and that the Secretary issue advertisement with a view to the appointment of a qualified person for the position of assistant surveyor in Stranorlar Rural District at a salary of £100 per annum, the person appointed to devote his whole time to the work of the Council the appointment to be made by the Finance Committee at a meeting to be held on 6th May 1909, and to be subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

At this connection a deputation from the Killybeggs and Glenshy Rathfriland association appeared before the Council and submitted copy of a resolution passed by that association, in action of the Stranorlar R.D. Council in appointing Mr. Edward Clarke who is acting in the capacity of assistant surveyor in Stranorlar Rural District as Clerk of Works over the section of Labourer Cottage, being of opinion that Mr. Clarke issued requires to devote his whole time to the work of the roads must necessarily be neglected, and they therefore respectfully urge on the District Council the necessity for employing an independent Clerk of Works, which was read. The Council took no action they having decided to discontinue Mr. Clarke's services.

Dunragh Road & Bridge

a letter dated 31st March 1909, from the Congested Districts Board, enclosing copy letter addressed to the County Surveyor, Dungar, transmitting draft for £10, being the Board's contribution towards the cost of Dunragh Road and bridge, which the Board request him to have taken Contract, was read.

Explosives Act 1875

Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to Messrs John Swamy & Son, Dungar and Mr. Robert Clark, Secretary Longway Brick and Lime Works Ltd.

Poisons and Pharmacy Act 1908

a letter from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, enclosing copies of Regulations made in pursuance of the

provisions

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19th April 1909

Gallagher written to
14th April 1909
advertisements issued
16th April 1909

Mr. Cunningham
14th April 1909
16th April 1909

provisions of section 2 of the Poisons and Pharmacy act 1908, was read as required by section 9 of the Regulations. The Council determined that the fee for a licence under this act be 5/-.

The consideration of applications for licences was deferred till next meeting when the Secretary would bring a position to lay before the Council lists of queries duly answered by the applicants.

Children act 1908

The consideration of a circular letter from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of the Children act 1908, was adjourned till next meeting.

Food and Drugs act

The Report of the County analyst under the Food and Drugs act, in respect of Quarters ended 31st March 1909, was read.

Carbide of Calcium

A Certificate for String Carbide of Calcium was granted to L. Col. A. Sinclair, Ballyvaughan, Bruckless, and the Sale of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Weights & Measures act 1904

Proposed by Councillor Hanna

Resolved by Councillor Farragher (104) and unanimously resolved that the County Council of Donegal, being the local authority for the purposes of the Weights and Measures act 1904 to 1904, hereby consent to the Ex-officio Inspectors of Weights & Measures for the time being appointed in the Petty Sessions District of Donegal, Arammore, Bunclogh, Newtowncunningham, Larkherry, and Churchhill, presenting before Courts of Summary Jurisdiction or Justices, any information, complaint or proceeding arising under the Weights & Measures act, or in the discharge of their duties as such Inspectors and that the Clerk of the Council be affixed to copies of this Resolution.

Food and Drugs act

At the request of the County Inspector R. D. C. Larkherry, the following members of that force were appointed Inspectors under the provisions of the Food and Drugs act for the Petty Sessions district adjoining opposite their names.

names	Petty Sessions District
acting Supt. John Gardiner	Ballyvaughan & Bunclogh
acting Supt. James Kirk	Bunclogh
Supt. R. M. Cunn	Larkherry & Churchhill
Supt. Henry J. Bloomfield	Ararua & Bunclogh

Society of Public Collectors

Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 1st April 1909, relative to the Society of Public Collectors in County Donegal, and stating that the Council would do well to require the Insurance Coy. to insert a clause in the Board's agreement to accept the decision of the Irish Courts in the event of legal proceedings, having been read, and the Secretary stating that a receipt of the Board's letter he would submit but had not yet sent, a reply it was decided to defer consideration of the matter till next meeting.

Re Dan O'Donnell, Jolly Dugloo.

Letter from Mr. Dan O'Donnell, Jolly Dugloo, relative to the State of bridge and pipes on the road from Dugloo to the East part of the parish of Templemore and on to Coney Bridge, and report of the County Surveyor to the effect that an application has already been sent in by him to the County District Council for dealing with the damage referred to which was caused by heavy frost, having been read it was decided not to take any action in the matter.

S. S. Schoonman

Letter from Mr. Patrick Price, Harbour Master at Downings Pier enclosing telegram which he received from Messrs Young and Gillespie, Steam Ship Owners, regarding the following effect. "Holding Survey on Schoonman at Milford Haven on Thursday morning (14th) Messrs Young and Gillespie, having been read, and the Secretary explaining that according to a report recd. from the Harbour Master, Messrs Young and Gillespie wrote the Harbour Master stating that their steamer The S. S. Schoonman which was discharging a cargo of coal at Downings Pier on 11th June 1908 got damaged through being in a bad berth, and that they will claim cost of damage on the Harbour authorities, the Harbour Master also reported that he berthed the steamer in question in the same berth that all steamers are berthed which he considered safe enough as it is a sandy bottom, it was decided to take no action in the matter. Messrs Young & Gillespie not having written the County Council regarding the alleged damage.

County Council v. Nichol

Regarding the case taken by the Council against Nichol fish curer.

Harbour Committee and
Mr. J. J. O'Connell
writing to
19th April 1909

fishermen for dues owing by him, the secretary submitted a telegram which he received from the Harbour Master at Rathmullan to the effect that Mitchell paid an account £11.8.4, and with other balance on arbitrations, also letter from the Hon. Secretary Rathmullan Pier Committee stating that the Committee wish the Council, if possible, to adjourn the case against Mitchell until after a fine Quaker Session, as if it proved some of the other fishermen may not take any ground at Rathmullan for being Stationed.

The Council decided not to postpone the case
Re Contract in Derry Co. 2 Rural District

letter, dated 12th March 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of letter which they received from Mr. J. J. Craig Rector, Keabon Boggy, Derry, relative to the non-acceptance by Derry v.s. R.D. Council of the lowest tender for a road Contract under the Council, together with a copy of the Board's reply thereto, having been read, it was decided to take no action.

Occupiers of Certain Holdings in Ballyshannon and
Stranorlar Rural Districts

The Council authorised certain charges to be made in names of occupiers of holdings in Ballyshannon and Stranorlar Rural Districts.

Loughsast Water Scheme

a letter, dated 19th March 1909, from the Local Govt. Board giving particulars furnished to them by the letter to the L. Hartmann Urban District Council of the estimated sums amounting to £1,000 which will require to be added to the tender £1,000.2.11 which has been accepted for the execution of the proposed scheme for providing a water supply from Loughsast to the Urban District Council and the L. Hartmann asylum and stating the County Council have made application for sanction to a loan of £1,000 and requesting to be informed how it is intended to provide for the extra sum found to be necessary for the execution of the works and stating that the Urban District Council propose to increase their application for a loan in connection with the scheme to £2,700, having been read, the secretary stated that on receipt of this letter he wrote the Local Govt. Board to the effect that he had written the Resident Medical Superintendent of the asylum stating that that he (the secretary) had heard from the Local Government Board on the matter and suggesting that in his

his opinion the asylum Committee should request the County Council to withdraw the application for sanction to the loan of £1,000 and make a fresh application for the amount (£1,109 - approximately) which it appears will be required, and requesting to be informed if the Board would approve of the suggested procedure, he (the secretary) had since received a reply from the Local Govt. Board stating that they consider it would be better for the County Council to advise their intention to borrow the additional sum found to be necessary, as the period for making representations in respect of the loan of £1,000 has long since expired, and fresh objections might be received on re-advertising in respect of the full sum required. Subsequently he received a further letter from the Local Govt. Board stating that in all the circumstances of the case the County Council might consider themselves in a position to make application for sanction to the increased loan found to be necessary on the request of the asylum Committee without regarding the latter body - to comply with the preliminaries in such cases. The secretary then read a copy of a resolution unanimously passed by the asylum Committee "That the Committee request the County Council for County Donegal to apply to the Local Government Board for a supplemental loan of £1,109, to provide the necessary funds for carrying out the Loughsast Water Scheme, or in the event of the County Council preferring the withdrawal of the application for the original loan, with a view to the substitution of a single application for the whole sum required - to withdraw the application for £1,000 and substitute a request for a loan of £1,109".

The Council in view of the suggestion contained in the Local Government Board's letter unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor William Kelly, seconded by Councillor William Furey, to apply to the Local Govt. Board for their consent to a supplemental loan of £1,109 being obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for carrying out the Loughsast Water Scheme, and that the secretary take the necessary steps to have said loan obtained.

James Quinn, Derrykilleen, & Donegal County Council
and Michael Cleary of Cashelard

Referring to the case James Quinn, Derrykilleen, & P. Doyle
County

application for Supplemental loan of £1,109
now to Local Govt. Board
23rd April 1909

Call Mr. O'Connell, Barrister, to witness to.

County Council and Michael Cleary Bachelors for interfering with a right-of-way occasioned by the building of a pipe in townland of Killybegs. The Secretary submitted an account furnished by Mr. Thos. O'Connell Barrister on behalf of Michael Cleary Bachelors, being expenses incurred in defending the case, also a report of Mr. Headman County Surveyor regarding the matter. The Council decided that as they did not authorize Cleary to enter a defence and as he did so on his own initiative, they had no power to pay the amount.

Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1910.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor HANNA,
Seconded by Councillor M'ARTHUR,
AND RESOLVED:—

That the Council of the above-named County hereby make Rates on the property Rateable therein in the following Rural Districts under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of Acts incorporated therewith, for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1910, leviable in two half-yearly instalments, together with Arrears, provision being also made for the repayment of the first instalment of the Seed Loan, in the case of Ballyshannon and Inishowen Rural Districts.

The Rates for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the above-mentioned period, chargeable to the several Rural Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound:—

Rural District of Ballyshannon.				
	To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of Grants.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.	
In respect of County Charges ..	14.94	5.96	20.90	
" Union Charges ..	10.18	5.62	15.80	
" District Charges ..	17.24	6.23	23.47	
Total ..	42.36	18.71	61.07	

Rural District of Donegal.				
	To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of Grants.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.	
In respect of County Charges ..	14.94	5.96	20.90	
" Union Charges ..	8.90	5.16	14.06	
" District Charges ..	15.07	7.21	22.28	
Total ..	38.91	18.33	57.24	

Rural District of Dunfargh.				
	To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of Grants.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.	
In respect of County Charges ..	14.94	5.96	20.90	
" Union Charges ..	11.63	10.92	22.55	
" District Charges ..	16.21	14.56	30.77	
Total ..	42.78	31.43	74.21	

Rural District of Glenties.				
	To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of Grants.	To be Levied on other Hereditaments.	
In respect of County Charges ..	14.94	5.96	20.90	
" Union Charges ..	14.71	16.49	31.20	
" District Charges ..	14.71	16.49	31.20	
Total ..	44.36	38.94	83.30	

Rural District of Glenties.				
No. 180 Electoral Division of Arran ..	Malicious Injury	6.79		

Rural District of Inishowen.				
No. 2 Part of Townland of Ballyally ..	Moville Sanitary Expenses and Lighting	18.15		
No. 3 The Townland of Ardaraun, and parts of Townlands of Ballymacrae, Ballymacrae Lower, and Tullyvaran ..	Buncrana Sanitary Expenses	23.20		
No. 4 Parts of the Townlands of Ardaraun, Ballymacrae, Ballymacrae Lower, and Tullyvaran ..	Buncrana Lighting	8.58		
No. 5 Parts of the Townlands of Churchland Quarters and Ballydooley ..	Carndonagh Lighting	4.06		
No. 6 Parts of the Townlands of Churchland Quarters and Ballydooley ..	Carndonagh Sanitary Expenses	1.6		
No. 182, 183, and 184 Townlands of Cleggan and Tirycro ..	Malicious Injuries	12.38		
No. 185 Electoral Division of Buncrana ..	Malicious Injury	50		
No. 186 Electoral Division of Castlerea ..	do.	86		

N.B.—A Special Levy in respect of Seed Rate is also assessed on certain holdings in this Rural District as appears in the Rate Books.

And it is further resolved—That the Warrants for the Collection of the first and second instalments, together with Arrears of previous Rates, and first instalment of Seed Rate, as above specified, which are to be collected on or before the 31st March, 1910, be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collection Districts; also that the Annual Estimate and Demand upon Letterkenny Urban District Council in respect of the above financial year be Signed, and the Seal of the County Council affixed thereto. And that as required by Article 97 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, the Secretary of this Council be authorised to appoint Deputies for the Rural Districts of Ballyshannon, Donegal, Dunfargh, Glenties, Inishowen, Letterkenny, Milford, and Stranorlar, for the purpose of executing the Books of the several Collectors of Poor Rate for those Rural Districts in respect of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1910.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1909.

JAMES DUNLEVY, Chairman.

BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.

Sentinel, Derry. 14400—3154

25th May 1909.

Confirmed. Jas Dunlevy, Chairman.

Copy Minutes sent to each member of the Council before 1909. Mr. Wilson & R. P. 1909.

14th June 1909.

Mr. Wm. Wilson attended 12 of 12

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 25th day of May 1909.

Other dates

The Members present were:

Councillors James Dunlevy (Chairman), William Furlong, John Byrne, Francis Connelley, Michael Cassidy, James Davidson, William Dobson, James Joseph Flood, Patrick Furlong (Clerk), Mr. James Shaw, George Hoag, Michael Maguire, Joseph Mr. Arthur, Mr. M. Darnley, Mr. M. Pender, George M. Lee, Mr. J. O'Donnell, Councillor H. Ward & Mr. J. A. May.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

The appointment of Mr. Patrick Cannon of Donegal as Collector of Poor Rate.

The Secretary submitted a letter, dated 10th May 1909, from Mr. James Kennedy, Drumahaire, Donegal, objecting to the appointment of Mr. Patrick Cannon, Donegal, as Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Mountcharles in Donegal Rural District, on the ground that he was engaged in the retail business of drapery, boots, & shoes, and also as a dealer and shipper of cattle to England, and a partner with his father Mr. Cannon Cannon, residing in the town of Donegal. The Secretary mentioned that on receipt of this letter he communicated with Mr. Cannon who replied that there was no truth in the allegations made by Mr. Kennedy. Having heard Mr. J. J. Gallagher, Mr. Strahan, who appeared for Mr. Patrick Cannon, the Council decided to take no action in the matter.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted—

Proposed Committee. Meeting held 6th May 1909.

Finance Committee. Meetings held 18th April and 6th May 1909.

Finance Committee. Meetings held 18th April and 6th May 1909.

Appointment of Mr. Patrick Cannon Poor Rate Collector.

On the motion of Councillor Mr. Dobson, seconded by Councillor Dunlevy the recommendation of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 6th May 1909, that Mr. Patrick Cannon of Donegal be appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Mountcharles in Donegal Rural District, in room of James Furlong, resigned, was confirmed.

A list of names sent from the Department to the Council May 1909.

Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1910.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor HANNA,
Seconded by Councillor M'ARTHUR,

AND RESOLVED :—

That the Council of the above-named County hereby make Rates on the property Rateable thereto in the following Rural Districts under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of Acts incorporated therewith, for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1910, leviable in two half-yearly moieties, together with Arrears, provision being also made for the repayment of the first instalment of the Seed Loan, in the case of Ballyshannon and Inishowen Rural Districts.

The Rates for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the above-mentioned period, chargeable to the several Rural Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound :—

Rural District of Ballyshannon.

	To be Levied on Agricul- Land. Pence	Sums deduc- ted in respect of the Agricul- tural Grant. Pence	To be Levied on other Heredita- ments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	14-94	5-96	20-90
" Union Charges ..	10-18	6-52	16-70
" District Charges ..	17-21	6-23	23-47
Total ..	42-35	18-71	61-07

Rural District of Donegal.

In respect of County Charges ..	14-94	5-96	20-90
" Union Charges ..	8-90	5-16	14-06
" District Charges ..	15-07	7-21	22-23
Total ..	38-91	18-33	57-24

Rural District of Dunfanaghy.

In respect of County Charges ..	14-94	5-96	20-90
" Union Charges ..	11-08	10-92	22-00
" District Charges ..	10-21	14-55	24-76
Total ..	42-63	31-43	74-06

Rural District of Glenties.

In respect of County Charges ..	14-94	5-96	20-90
" Union Charges ..	14-11	13-42	27-53
" District Charges ..	23-48	11-81	35-29
Total ..	52-53	31-19	83-72

Rural District of Inishowen.

In respect of County Charges ..	14-94	5-96	20-90
" Union Charges ..	15-02	8-15	23-17
" District Charges ..	18-65	8-89	27-54
Total ..	48-61	23-00	71-61

Rural District of Letterkenny.

	To be Levied on Agricul- Land. Pence	Sums deduc- ted in respect of the Agricul- tural Grant. Pence	To be Levied on other Heredita- ments. Pence
In respect of County Charges ..	14-94	5-96	20-90
" Union Charges ..	9-84	6-18	16-02
" District Charges ..	18-05	11-30	29-35
Total ..	42-83	23-50	66-33

Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).

In respect of County Charges ..	14-94	5-96	20-90
" Union Charges ..	4-62	3-40	8-11
" District Charges ..	21-25	5-05	26-31
Total ..	40-82	15-50	56-32

Rural District of Milford.

In respect of County Charges ..	14-94	6-06	21-00
" Union Charges ..	13-88	7-32	21-20
" District Charges ..	12-65	14-52	27-17
Total ..	41-67	27-80	69-47

Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).

In respect of County Charges ..	14-94	5-96	20-90
" Union Charges ..	7-26	5-53	12-79
" District Charges ..	12-65	8-10	20-75
Total ..	34-86	19-59	54-45

Rural District of Stranorlar.

In respect of County Charges ..	14-94	5-96	20-90
" Union Charges ..	8-23	4-88	13-17
" District Charges ..	17-49	6-92	24-41
Total ..	38-73	17-76	56-49

AND WHEREAS, certain Separate Charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following special Poundage Rates have been added to the Poor Rates above mentioned for the payment of such Separate Charges, and the same form part of and will be collected with the above General Poor Rate :—

Rural District of Ballyshannon.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
No. 1 Ballyshannon Urban Electoral Division	Ballyshannon Waterworks	14-19
No. 2 Parts of the Townlands of Finner, Drumahaire, and Magheracarr	Bundoran Waterworks	27-72
No. 16 Barony of Tyrhugh	Erne Drainage	71
No. 178 Electoral Division of Cavanagarban	Malicious Injury	89
No. 185 Electoral Divisions of Ballyshannon Rural and Cliff	do.	1-83

N.B.—A Special Levy in respect of Seed Rate is also assessed on certain holdings in this Rural District as appears in the Rate Books.

Rural District of Donegal.

No. 2 Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, and Mullins	Donegal Waterworks	7-44
No. 3 Townlands of Donegal, Drumcliff, Milltown, & Glaba, and parts of the Townlands of Drimulnagher and Mullins	Donegal Lighting	11-55
No. 16 Barony of Tyrhugh	Erne Drainage	71

Rural District of Dunfanaghy.

No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrenan	Letterkenny Railway	2-95
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Rural District of Glenties.

No. 180 Electoral Division of Arma	Malicious Injury	6-79
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Rural District of Inishowen.

No. 2 Part of Townland of Ballynally	Moville Sanitary Expenses and Lighting	13-15
No. 3 The Townland of Ardara, and parts of Townlands of Ballymacarry, Ballymacarry Lower, and Tullyvaran	Buncrana Sanitary Expenses	23-89
No. 4 Parts of the Townlands of Ardara, Ballymacarry, Ballymacarry Lower, and Tullyvaran	Buncrana Lighting	5-58
No. 5 Parts of the Townlands of Churchland Quarters and Ballyloskey	Carndonagh Lighting	4-06
No. 6 Parts of the Townlands of Churchland Quarters and Ballyloskey	Carndonagh Sanitary Expenses	1-6
No. 182, 183, and 184 Townlands of Cloggan and Tiryone	Malicious Injuries	12-88
No. 186 Electoral Division of Buncrana	Malicious Injury	30
No. 189 Electoral Division of Castleary	do.	85

N.B.—A Special Levy in respect of Seed Rate is also assessed on certain holdings in this Rural District as appears in the Rate Books.

Rural District of Letterkenny.

Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate. Pence
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrenan	Letterkenny Railway	2-95
No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway	4-17
No. 179 Electoral Division of Manorcunningham	Malicious Injury	1-90
No. 181 Electoral Division of Corrovyddy	do.	98
No. 187 Electoral Division of Castleway	do.	28

Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).

No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrenan	Letterkenny Railway	2-95
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Rural District of Milford.

No. 1 Fannett Dispensary District	Rural Sanitary Expenses	1-17
No. 2 Kilmacrenan and Milford Dispensary Districts	Sanitary Expenses	7-23
No. 3 Electoral Divisions of Ramelton, Ballyarr, and Glenalla	Ramelton Waterworks	2-81
No. 4 Electoral Divisions of Killygarvan, Knockalla, and Rathmullan	Rathmullan Waterworks	6-55
No. 5 Rosgull Dispensary District	Sanitary Expenses	99
No. 6 Parts of the Townlands of Milford, Forquar, and Drumbar	Milford Lighting	6-73
No. 7 Parts of the Townlands of Ramelton, Ballyboe, and Bridge End or Drumonaghan	Ramelton Lighting	4-72
No. 8 Part of the Townland of Rathmullan and Ballyboe	Rathmullan Lighting	1-68
No. 188 Townland of Glenalla	Malicious Injury	13-41

Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).

No. 1 Entire Rural District of Strabane (2)	Rural Sanitary Expenses	0-05
No. 2 Castlefin Dispensary District	Lifford Sewerage	4-0
No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway	4-17
No. 177 The Townlands of Carnowen, Kilmacrenan Middle and Roughan	Raphoe, and Convey Railway (Letterkenny Extension)	9-55

Rural District of Stranorlar.

No. 1 Entire Rural District of Stranorlar	Rural Sanitary Expenses	2-4
No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway	4-17

And it is further resolved—That the Warrants for the Collection of the first and second moieties, together with Arrears of previous Rates, and first instalment of Seed Rate, as above specified, which are to be collected on or before the 31st March, 1910, be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collection Districts; also that the Annual Estimate and Demanded upon Letterkenny Urban District Council in respect of the above financial year be Signed, and the Seal of the County Council affixed thereto.

And that as required by Article 97 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, the Secretary of this Council be authorised to appoint Deputies for the Rural Districts of Ballyshannon, Donegal, Dunfanaghy, Glenties, Inishowen, Letterkenny, Milford, and Stranorlar, for the purpose of examining the Books of the several Collectors of Poor Rate for those Rural Districts in respect of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1910.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1909.

JAMES DUNLEVY, Chairman.

BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.

Bentley, Derry. 14409—3194

25th May 1909.

Confirmed,

James Dunlevy, Chairman.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st March 1909, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's Advice Notes

The Secretary Submitted Treasurer's Advice Notes numbered from 25 to 22916 (inclusive) and dated 25th May 1909, which were signed by the Chairman, and two members of the Council and countersigned by the Secretary.

Rate Collectors' Bonds

The Secretary also Submitted the Rate Collectors' Bonds which were signed by the Chairman, and on the motion of Councillor Gough (now) seconded by Councillor Hanna, the Seal of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto.

Schedule of uncollected Rates

The Secretary Submitted Schedule of uncollected Rates received from Collectors of Poor Rates in respect of half Year ended 31st March 1909 which were signed by the Chairman and Loan of £500. Port Bridge, Letterkenny R.D.

The Secretary Submitted a form of Undertaking received from the Board of Works that the instalments in repayment of the proposed loan of £500 for renovating the Port Bridge in Letterkenny Rural District, as well as of any existing Loans, will be remitted to the Board of Works at the dates at which they become due, viz: 1st May and 1st November in each Year. It was unanimously decided to give the Undertaking asked for and the Secretary was directed to affix the Seal of the Council thereon.

Loan of £500. Greenan Bridge

The Secretary Submitted Deed of Mortgage in connection with the proposed Loan of £500 to be obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of constructing a new bridge at Greenan, in Manorhamilton Rural District, for execution. When it was moved by Councillor W. J. Gough, seconded by Councillor Dunlop, and resolved: That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Three hundred pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Renewing Bonds and
Instructions to Rate Collectors
26th May 1909

It was also moved by Councillor W. J. Gough, seconded by Councillor Dunlop, and resolved: That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, it is resolved that the requisitions for such advance should be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the County Surveyor and Secretary County Council. And that such such requisition should be forwarded to the accountants of the said Commissioners and that all such advances should be lodged to our account as Loans in the Letterkenny Branch of the Northern Bank.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed to the Deed of Mortgage when it was signed by the Chairman, and two members of the Council and the Secretary. The Secretary was directed to transmit it to the Board of Works, accompanied by copies of the foregoing resolutions, and

Certificates that the mortgage for the sum of £500 was duly entered on the Register of Mortgages of the Donegal County Council, also Declaration by the Secretary to the Council that he was present at the meeting at which the resolution was passed that the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the said Deed of Mortgage, and when the Seal was so affixed

Pier at Portnasloe

a further letter from the Board of Works on the subject of the works at Portnasloe Pier and stating that they would be glad if it could be arranged that the County Council take a lease of the Pier, as they are of opinion that the management of such premises could be more conveniently carried on by a local body than by themselves from the office in Dublin, and further, they believe that the receipts from tolls would to some extent relieve the rates. They would not, however, be justified in carrying out works which, as they are advised, are unnecessary. It having been read, it was unanimously decided not to take over the Pier in question till the recommendations of the County Surveyor had been carried out by the Board.

In this connection a letter from Mr. James O'Donnell, Junr, Kincassagh, to the effect that his brother Bryan O'Donnell, Harbour Constable at Portnasloe Pier, has died, and

Documents sent to
The Treasury Dept. for Ireland
6 Upper Mermaid St.
Dublin, 31st May 1909.

Form of Works written to
26th May 1909

letter from the Board of Works stating that they have appointed James O'Donnell from Kinsale in succession to the late Mr. Bryan O'Donnell. Harbour Master were read.

Falcorie Bridge

a letter, dated 14th April 1909, from the Board of Works with reference to the report of Mr. Sheehy, County Surveyor, suggesting the carrying out of certain works at Falcorie Bridge before the County Council will be prepared to take a lease of it, and stating that the Board were led by a consideration of the Secretary's letter, enclosing report referred to, to think it possible that the County Council misapprehended the position of affairs.

The work for which the Lord's Restaurant gave his Certificate has been completed, and the Board are charged with the duty of maintaining it out of the general maintenance fund to which the County contributed. This duty the Board must fulfil whether the work remains in their hands or is leased to the County Council. On the other hand the Board have no power to carry out further works at Falcorie. They are advised that the new works suggested by the County Surveyor are unnecessary and undesirable, but however this may be the Board have no power to carry them out. The Board would begin to know whether the County Council, with this explanation, desire to take a lease of the works at Falcorie, having been read. The matter was referred to Mr. Sheehy, County Surveyor who recommended under the circumstances that the Council take a lease of said bridge which was unanimously agreed to.

Muir's Works. Schedule of Tolls, Quet. 10

a letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, enclosing a copy of an amended Schedule of Tolls, Quet. 10 for Muir's works in County Donegal was read. The Secretary stated that on receipt of the amended Schedule of Tolls he had copies printed and transmitted to the Harbour Master at the pier to which the Schedule was applicable.

Ramilton Fever Hospital

a letter from the Secretary Ramilton Fever Hospital Committee, stating that Mr. James Cole, one of the members of the Committee, has left the district and requesting to be informed if the County Council would appoint any other gentleman in his place, also appending the names of persons who would be suitable to select from having been read, on the motion of Councillor Mr. Withers, seconded by Councillor Carragane it was unanimously decided to appoint Mr. James J. White, J.P. Ramilton a member of said Committee

Committee in room of Mr. James Cole.

Loans under Labourers Act.

a letter, dated 14th April 1909 from the Assistant Secretary Labourers Department, Local Government Board enclosing Schedule showing particulars of amounts remitted to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland out of the Colleague Contribution to be applied by them towards the repayment of outstanding Loans under the Labourers Act charged on certain Rural Districts in County Donegal, was read.

Burial of Carcasses Washed ashore

a letter from the Board of Trade stating that the Board have under consideration a proposal to discontinue the appointment of wreck agents for certain districts in County Donegal and enquiring whether the Donegal County Council would be prepared in future to arrange for carrying out the work within the districts of the wreck agents concerned, having been read the matter was referred to the next meeting of the Finance Committee for consideration, and in the meantime the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Moore, D.O., Port of Lough, Derry, with a view of ascertaining if he could arrange to carry out the work and on what terms.

Loan of £500 - Port Bridge

a letter from the Local Government Board dated 29th April 1909, intimating that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works the loan of £500, sanctioned to the Donegal County Council for the purpose of renovating the Port Bridge in the Letterkenny Rural District, was read.

Road Crossings Strabane & Letterkenny Railway

a letter from the Secretary Strabane and Letterkenny Railway with reference to the County Surveyor's report regarding road crossings on said Railway and stating that the Engineer informs him that he has now arranged that check rails are to be put down to remedy the complaint, having been read, the Secretary pointed out that the Railway Coy. had been asked to attend to a number of matters, and the complaints referred to in the County Surveyor's report had been before them since November last.

The Council directed Mr. Sheehy, County Surveyor, to take the matter in hand and consult Mr. Wilson, and that they be empowered to institute legal proceedings against the Railway Company in order to have the matters referred to in the County Surveyor's report carried out. On the motion of Councillor Mr. Sheehy, Mr. Sheehy was also directed to include Castletown Bridge along with other matters mentioned in his report on Road Crossings.

Condition of a road in Glenties R.D.

a letter from Mr. M. Boyle, D.P., Glenties, enclosing copy notice of motion by the County Surveyor that came before the Glenties R.D. Council on 14th April 1909, and which Mr. Boyle's charge was thrown out by the Chairman, and directing the County Council's attention to the condition of the road to which the notice of motion referred, having been read, no action was taken.

Queanagh Rural District Ocho's Attendance Committee

a letter from the Secretary Queanagh Rural District Ocho's Attendance Committee stating that the Committee had nominated Rev. John Boyle P.P. Inceagh, as Successor to the Rev. Joseph Madden C.C. (transferred to Ballybeg) on the Attendance Committee, having been read, the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Weights and Measures Act 1878

Proposed by Councillor Hanna.

Seconded by Councillor Dunlop, and unanimously resolved: That the County Council of Donegal, being the local authority, for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act 1878 to 1908, hereby consent to the Co. Officer Inspector of weights and measures for the time being appointed in the Petty District of Buncrana and Buncrush, prosecuting before Courts of Summary Jurisdiction or Justices, any information, Complaint, or proceeding arising under the Weights and Measures Act, or the discharge of his duties as Sub Inspector, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to copies of this Resolution.

Permission to open the County Road

Subject to the approval of Mr. Meadman, County Surveyor, permission was given to Mr. J. Stubbs, Derry, Ballyshannon, to construct a drain under the County road near Derry Park Bridge with a view to the improvement of the drainage of a College.

Hours of attendance at Post offices on Sundays

a letter from the Secretary, General Post Office London, on the subject of the modification of the present hours of attendance at Post offices on Sundays with a view of restricting Sunday labour and thereby enabling the Staff concerned to enjoy a longer period of rest, and requesting to be favoured with the views of the Donegal County Council on the matter, having been read, no action was taken.

Downings Pier

a letter from the Office of Public Works relative to the dissatisfaction expressed by fish traders at the amount

of material which the Contractor for the works now in progress at Downings Pier has on the Pier, and stating that the Commissioners have recognised ever since these works began the importance of carrying them out with the least possible disturbance to the traffic, and had long since issued instructions to the Resident Engineer and the Contractor to that effect. It is, however, quite impossible that the work be carried out without some portion of the wharf space being occupied by plant and materials, and in the opinion of the Commissioners, the space now so occupied is the minimum necessary to the reasonable requirements of the work; also that the Board would be much obliged for the assistance of the County Council, and attention to which would much facilitate and expedite the work. It is by requesting their Harbour Master to do his best to prevent steam drifts working their propellers at or near the time of low water when they are abreast the foundation pile of the new entrance. Large quantities of sand have been thus raised and deposited in the freshly opened foundation trenches which have to be re-excavated at considerable ^{lost} expense and money, having been read, the Secretary stated that on receipt of the Board's letter to write the Harbour Master drawing his attention to the matters therein referred to.

In this connection a letter from Mr. Robert Coghlan Derry, Contractor for the extension of Downings Pier complaining about the extra cost and inconvenience which he is put to owing to steam drifts at the Pier working their propellers while they are moored at the Pier, the result being that an enormous amount of the bottom of the harbour is disturbed and floats and is deposited in the foundations of Pier; also drawing attention to the amount of dead fish and offal which is thrown into the harbour, and is carried along with the run of the sea and is also deposited in the foundations having been read, the Secretary was directed to pass write the Harbour Master to see that ^{when} steam drifts are moored at the Pier they keep their ^{own} and at the same time not to allow any dead fish or offal to be thrown into the harbour.

Appointment of Deputy Coroner

Appointment of Deputy Coroner by Messrs James Boyle, Peter O'Sullivan and D.P. O'Connell J.P. Caradough, Coroner for the districts of Donegal and Buncrana, respectively, were read.

Harbour Master written to
27th May 1909.
Robert Coghlan written to
Donegal.

Rev. John Boyle
attending to
written to
26th May 1909.

Two Copies of Buncrana Road
and Instructions to J. Stubbs
to D.P. & J.P. Caradough
26th May 1909.

Mr. Stubbs written
to
27th May 1909.

Rev. James P. O'Connell
written to
28th May 1909.

S. A. Corkran

a letter from Messrs W & A. Crum & Son, Cork, 17 Leadenhall Street E.C., London, on behalf of the owners of the S. A. Corkran with reference to alleged damage which the steamer sustained owing to her lying in bad berth at Duvings Pier, and stating that they think there can be no doubt that under the circumstances the Donegal County Council are liable for the damage which their client's steamer has sustained, and they shall be glad to hear whether the Council are prepared to admit liability. Failing this to be referred to the Solicitor who will accept service of process on the Councils behalf, having considered the Secretary was directed to inform reply that the Council deny all liability and refer them to their Solicitor Mr. Wilson Strahan.

Interference with County Road

Report of Mr. Sheehy County Surveyor regarding certain parties who have interfered with County roads were considered and the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Wilson to institute proceedings against the parties concerned.

In this connection an application by Mr. J. Driver, Donegal - one of the parties named in the County Surveyor's report for permission to open the County road, between the adams Railway gates and the Spawell Manor, in the barony of Mulline, in order to lay a Sewage pipe to carry away the Sewage from his houses into a stream on the East side of the road, having been read, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. W. Wilson and Mr. Sheehy to deal with as they think proper.

Permission to the placing of an overground

Telegraphic Line

an application on behalf of the Postmaster General for the Councils consent to the placing of an overground telegraphic line along the road between Tannagh Park office and Kildrum Park office in Miford Rural District, was considered, and permission granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Licenses and Pharmacy act 1908

a circular letter from the Chief Secretary's office, Dublin Castle, enclosing copies of Regulations made in pursuance of the provisions of Section 2 of the Licenses and Pharmacy act 1908 was read, as was also a letter from the Registrar the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, 67, Leinster House, Dublin, relative to the granting of Licenses under said act.

applications

Messrs W & A Crum & Son
writing to
26 May 1909

Mr W. Wilson written to
26 May 1909
Reports sent to Mr Wilson

Consent sent to the
Superintendent Engineer
Donegal & Northern District
26 May 1909

applications for licenses under the Licenses and Pharmacy act 1908 were then submitted by the Secretary when he was authorized to grant a license to any of the applicants qualified under the act - of the applications received the following persons are qualified -

James B. Campbell, Castlefin,	Thomas Keen, Ballydooley
James Nutt, Killybegs,	Charles A. Ramsey, Duffessy
David Watson, Killybegs, (2nd name)	

Licenses act 1908

a license (No. 93) under the Licenses act 1908 was granted to Messrs Crum & Son, Newtowncunningham, and a renewal of a license (No. 78) was granted to Mr. Joseph Driver, Duffessy.

Bank Books

The Bank Books in connection with the three County accounts, balanced up to and including the 30th April 1909 & certified, were submitted by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman.

County Surveyor's Reports to Road Contractors

The County Surveyor reported a number of contractors against whom they were desirous of proceeding at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their contracts when the Council directed them to proceed with same particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Solicitor to the Council.

They also reported a number of contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 4th Section of the 1st and 2nd acts when the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Dues at Burtport Pier

The Secretary submitted a list, which he received from the Harbour master at Burtport Pier, of persons who owe dues as prescribed by the Schedule of dues approved by the Board of works and dated 18th February 1909 and refused to pay same. The Council directed the Secretary to transmit the list to Mr. W. Wilson and instruct him to institute proceedings for their recovery.

Bunrava Courthouse

Councillor Mr. Farragher having referred to the condition of Bunrava Courthouse, the County Surveyor was directed to inspect said building and furnish the Council with a report on the matter.

Children act 1908

a letter from the Local Govt Board transmitting copy of the Children act 1908, was read.

James B. Campbell
writing to
26 May 1909

List of persons owing
Dues sent to Mr Wilson

Mr J. A. Ramsey
writing to
26 May 1909

The Secretary submitted a letter received from Mr. Wm. Wisson Esq. Strabane, enclosing a short reference of the duties imposed upon the County Council by part of the Act ^{which} was also read. as was a notice received from the Clerk Percy Percival Hamilton to the effect that an application would be made at Hamilton City Sessions to have a child named James Daly committed to an Industrial School in accordance with Sub-Section 6 of Section 70 of the Children Act 1908.

In consequence of the duty cast upon the Local Education Authority (County Council) to provide for the reception and maintenance in Certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools of any youthful offenders or Child who may be ordered to be sent to those institutions, the Secretary was directed to communicate with managers of those Schools to which the County at present contributes and ascertain if they would be prepared to receive (send) in offenders or children so committed and on what terms.

The Secretary was also directed to request the Clerks of Petty Sessions whenever children were ordered by Magistrates to the Reformatory or Industrial Schools to furnish him with a copy, in each case, of the Order committing the youthful offender or Child.

Yellow Buoys Landing Peace Proposals No 133 July 1908. Glenties Rural District

Mr. Stedman County Surveyor handed in a report to the effect that with regard to above works for which Thomas Fisher of Ardara is Contractor he desired to point out that he (Fisher) has not raised the level to the height given in the Specification and moreover has substituted a lower level in place of a specified stone cope - On the other hand he has built a wall retaining wall not in his Specification in connection with the above work. He (the County Surveyor) is disposed with the Council's approval to set the one against the other and discharge the Contract by making payment to him, subject to a "Sweet Strike off". The County Surveyor also mentioned that Fisher was influenced by the people locally in not raising the level to the height specified as they were agreed that the height at which it is now finished would render it of greater convenience to those using it. The Council approved of the matter.

Correcting & Macauliffe a new road No 142 July 08

Stranorlar Rural District

Mr. Stedman County Surveyor also reported that he wished to make a change in the Specification with respect to abutments

Managers Refractory and otherwise declare intention to sue County Council

Copy proposed for works for each Rural District with decision of Committee regarding same proposed transmitted to the Clerk of R.D. Councils June 1909

Council meeting 26th May 1909

Council meeting 2nd June 1909

on this Contract. Instead of abutments with a level span of 26 feet he wants to substitute one with a span of 20 feet, and another a short distance from it of 8 feet span to deal with the flood water. This arrangement will also relieve the Contractor from building a double span pipe. There are three parties to the Contract viz: The County Council and C.D. Board on the one hand, and the Contractor Johnson & Sonnet on the other hand. The Contractor is agreeable to the change and the C.D. Board have agreed to leave the matter to his (the County Surveyor) discretion. To complete the matter the County Surveyor asked for the Council's approval to the change he has suggested. The Council unanimously approved of the proposed alteration.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils was considered.

Ballyshannon

No. 347 in respect of which no tender was received was placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos 324, 322, and 326 belonging to the same category were rejected. No. 341 was also rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved. No. 320 was approved subject to a consent being lodged with the Secretary.

Derga

Nos 423 & 441 in respect of which no Contractor was entered into, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Nos 474, 481, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Deerparagh

No 307 was rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Glenties

Mr. Stedman County Surveyor, at this stage of the proceedings handed in a report to the effect that owing to the expenditure which has taken place in Glenties Rural District he begs to report that it is not possible to entertain the passing of any new works for this district as the money available is not now even sufficient to maintain the continuing contracts, and that in accordance with article 15, Sub-Section 4, of the Procedure of Councils Order it becomes incumbent upon him to lodge a report to this effect. The list of proposals was then gone

into. Nos 7th 10th 11th 22nd 50th 51st 52nd 69th 70th 77th 78th 80th 84th and 85th in respect of which no Contract was entered into, were placed in the County Surveyors hand for 3 months. No 4th 20th 54th 64th 81st belonging to the same Category, were rejected. No 21st and 94th were rejected and placed in the County Surveyors hand for 3 months and 1 Year respectively. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

No 205 (for making 150 perches of new road & constructing a bridge in the townland of David Garrowness and Bre-fu) being a provisional proposal, was approved. On this occasion it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Committee Surveyor, seconded by Committee Member, that as Widow Catherine Lyons, one of the occupiers through whose land portion of said road is intended to run, has refused to sign a Consent agreeing to the construction of said road, and as this proposed new road and bridge would be of great service to those living in the locality that Mr Wm. Wilson, Mr. Strahan & Co directed to take the necessary steps for the purpose of acquiring the land compulsorily. The date of such proceedings to be changed to Glenties Rural District.

Quirkstown

No 304 and 333 in respect of which no Contract was entered into, were placed in the County Surveyors hand for 3 months. No 243 belonging to the same Category was also placed in his hand. No 340 360 372 and 387 were rejected, as were also numbers 370 373 and 416. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Letterkenny

No 440 in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was placed in the County Surveyors hand for 3 months. No 700 701 708 & 709 belonging to the same Category were rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Bundooerry No 2

No 422 in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was placed in the County Surveyors hand for 1 Year. No 420 belonging to the same Category was also placed in his hand. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Welford

Nos 2076 2077 2081 and 2085 in respect of which no Contract was entered into, were placed in the County Surveyors hand for 3 months. No 2102 and 2202 belonging to the same Category were also placed in his hand. Nos 2086 2089 2097 2102 2213 2215 2218 2221 2247 2249 2257 2259 2260, were rejected, as were also numbers 2096 2104 2109 2111 2113 2114 2115 2116 2117 2118 2201 2204 2205 2206 2207 2208 2210 2211 2214 2216 2217 2222 2225 2230 2231 2232 2233 2235 2237 2238 2239

2240 2242 2243 2244 2245 2246 2247 2251 2252 2253 2256 and 2263 No 2264 was also rejected and placed in the County Surveyors hand for 3 months. No 2109, being a provisional proposal, was adjourned. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Shalane No 2

Nos 404 405 and 402 in respect of which no Contract was entered into, were placed in the County Surveyors hand. No 404 belonging to the same Category, was rejected. No 394 was also rejected and placed in the County Surveyors hand for 1 Year. Remaining proposals on list were approved. No 406 - being a provisional proposal - was adjourned.

Stranorlar

Nos 539 540 541 542 543 547 548 549 550 553 554 555 566 and 568 in respect of which no Contract was entered into were rejected as was also no 567. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Dating of Bonds

It was unanimously resolved that the Seal of the Committee be affixed to all Bonds in connection with Proposals approved at the Quarterly Meeting.

Confirmed,
Jas. Lanning, Chairman,
10th June 1909

Copy Minutes transmitted to each Member of the Council was held on the 10th day of June 1909.

At Council, Cork, Ireland

At the meeting of the Members present were:

Councillors James Dunne (Chairman), William Fawcett, Michael Cassidy, Patrick Doherty (Deputy), William Doherty, Patrick Fawcett (Clerk), George Maguire, Mr. W. P. P. P.

30th June 1909.

The following Chairman and Representatives of the various Rural District Councils were also present and signed their Declarations on taking their Oath as County Councillors.

Messrs William Colman, James Davidson, Michael Maguire, Joseph M. Arthur, Patrick M. Langham, James A. Ward, and William J. A. Tray.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed.

Selection of Chairman

Councillor Maguire moved, and Councillor Wray seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to re-appoint Mr. James Dunne Chairman of the Council for the Year.

Selection of Vice-Chairman

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunne seconded by Councillor M. Arthur to re-appoint Mr. William Fawcett Vice-Chairman of the Council for the Year.

Appointment of Committees

Finance

On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor M. Arthur the Finance Committee was re-appointed.

Proposals

On the motion of Councillor Dunne, seconded by Councillor Wray, the Proposals Committee was re-appointed.

General Purposes

On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor M. Arthur, the General Purposes Committee was re-appointed.

Diseases of Animals

On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor M. Arthur the Diseases of Animals Committee was re-appointed and it was unanimously resolved to appoint Councillors Wm Doherty and Wm J. A. Tray additional members.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted: Finance Committee — meeting held on 25th May 1909.

Diseases of Animals Committee. Meeting held on 25th May 1909.

County advertisement

In accordance with notice of Motion duly given and signed by 6 Members Councillor Maguire moved "that the Resolution standing on the books with reference to advertising be rescinded and that the name of the 'Dungor Indicator' the only newspaper now published in County Dungor be added thereto." Councillor Cassidy seconded.

Councillor Colman moved as an amendment that the Resolution in question be not rescinded. Councillor Fawcett (Wm) seconded a Vote was then taken.

In the Motion — Councillors Cassidy, Fawcett (Patrick), Cassidy, Maguire, Mr. Padden, Wards, and Wray. — 7
against — Councillors Dunne, Fawcett (Wm), Colman, Davidson, Patrick Doherty (Deputy), Wm Doherty, Mr. Arthur, and Mr. Langham. — 3.

The Chairman declared Motion lost and amendment carried. Falcorit Boatlip.

A letter from the Board of Works relative to the appointment of a Harbour Constable for Falcorit Boatlip, having been read, the Secretary was directed to issue advertisements inviting applications for the position at a salary of £200 per annum.

Old Age Pensions

Resolutions passed by the West Dunbartonshire Executive of the U. I. L. relative to the action of the Inland Revenue Department and the Local Government Boards in relying upon the Census Returns when considering claims for old age Pensions which Returns the West Dunbartonshire Executive of the U. I. L. consider unreliable as an accurate record of the ages of the people, were unanimously adopted.

The Budget Proposal

Resolutions passed at the All Ireland meeting, held at the Mansion House Dublin on 12th May 1909, re the Budget Proposal were also unanimously adopted.

Erection of a Hoarding

An application by Messrs John Hayes & Co. for permission to erect a temporary hoarding on the footpath at Market Street, Ballypharman, during the building of a house in place of one which was recently burnt to the ground, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Light at Portlough

A letter from the Congested District Boards stating that the Board have

Messrs Hayes & Co.
written to
10th June 1909

have decided to discontinue the light at Formalough, County Dungar and to remove the lamp, was read.

Creating and improving a Footpath.

an application by Mr. Anthony J. Donnell, of Donnell Buildings, Dungar for permission to construct and improve the footpath in front of his house in Dungar Village, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Purchase of Petty Sessions House.

a resolution of Waterford County Council bearing upon their Parliamentary Representation to use their endeavours to obtain an act of Parliament enabling County Councils to purchase the Petty Sessions Houses in their respective Counties, and to provide for the maintenance of same, &c., was adopted.

District Lunatic Asylum, Limerick

Loughcut Water Scheme

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 27th May 1909, expressing their sanction to a combined loan of £5000 for the purpose of providing a water supply to the Limerick District Lunatic Asylum, was read.

Mr. J. J. Kelly

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 20th May 1909, stating they will offer no objection to the temporary appointment of Mr. J. J. Kelly as assistant Surveyor in Stranorlar Rural District, on the condition that he attend the next examination for qualification as assistant Surveyor in County Dungar which will be held early next year, and of which due notice will be sent to the County Council, was read.

Putting a Pipe across County Road

an application by Mr. John A. Purroy, of Doonagh, Mountcharles, for permission to put a pipe across the road from Mountcharles Pier to Mountcharles, in townland of Doonagh, in two places for supplying the residence of Rev. Mr. Shea with water, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Obstruction of a Right of Way

a letter from Mr. L. R. Lipsett, Esq., Donnybrook, stating that with regards to the case James and John Quinn v. County Council, he has been instructed by his client that notwithstanding the decision of the Judge at the last Session, the County Council are still continuing the obstruction of the right of way to his land. If this is not immediately put right, his client instruct him taking further proceedings against the County Council, having been read, and

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the County Surveyor stating that the matter had since been put right, no further action was deemed necessary.

Limerick District Lunatic Asylum

Loan of £5000 - Water Supply

The Secretary submitted a form of Undertaking received from the Board of Works that the instalments in repayment of the proposed loan of £5000 for providing a water supply to the Limerick District Lunatic Asylum, as well as of any existing loans, will be remitted to the Board of Works at the dates at which they become due, viz: 1st May and 1st November ^{each} year. It was unanimously decided to give the undertaking as set for, and the Secretary was directed to affix the Seal of the Council to the form of Undertaking.

Dovering Pier

a reply from the Harbour Master at Dovering Pier to Secretary's letter re allowing Steam Drifters when abroad of the Pier to work their Propellers and the throwing of fish and offal into the Harbour which interferes with the progress of the Pier extension by the Contractor, was read.

Transfer of instalment of Rate levied for agricultural and technical instruction purposes. A letter from the Limerick County Council Committee of agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee requesting that a sum of £500 of the Rate levied for agriculture and technical instruction purposes during the current year be transferred to the credit of the account of the Joint Technical Instruction Committee, having been read, it was decided to make the transfer ^{subject to} Dovering Pier.

Proposed extension of Buncrana Pier

Councillor William Doherty, in accordance with notice of Motion, moved that this County Council agree to grant a sum of £1500 for the purpose of aiding the Department of agriculture in making an extension of Buncrana Pier. Councillor Doherty in moving the motion stated that a correspondence had for some time been going on between the Department and the Buncrana Pier Committee through their Secretary, Mr. Thomas Swan, as a result of which the Department of agriculture had agreed to contribute £2000 to effect an extension, as per a map which Councillor Doherty produced, and which he stated showed the proposed extension which the Department have in view. Then Councillor Doherty outlined the necessity for the extension and the advantages which would accrue therefrom when completed and introduced a Deputation consisting of Messrs James S. Doherty, Thomas Swan, and J. M. Roberts. The two first named having addressed

The Council. Councilor Mr. Arthur Skene's motion which was supported by Councilor Cochran. The Chairman having expressed his sympathy with the project pointed out that under the Grand Jury amendment adopted the County Council were limited to a grant not exceeding £1500 or $\frac{1}{2}$ of the proposed total cost which in this case was £3600 - and this being so the Council could only grant £1500 - Councilor Doherty having agreed to amend his motion it was unanimously resolved that the Council agree to contribute a sum of £1500 - to the project the amount to be obtained by loan. It was further resolved that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council be appointed to confer with the Public Works Committee to arrange preliminaries with the Department of Agriculture as to what agreement should be entered into with the County Council and the Department regarding the carrying out of the work under Section 2. Sub-Section 1 & 2 of the Act of 1908.

By Mr. J. Cunningham

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 7th June 1909, referring to the temporary appointment of Mr. Michael J. Cunningham as an assistant Surveyor in County Donegal, and pointing out that as Mr. Cunningham has now qualified as an assistant and Surveyor it will be necessary to have such appointment permanent confirmed, and before proceeding further in the matter the Board would be glad to be furnished with a report from the County Surveyor as to the manner in which Mr. Cunningham has carried out his duties as assistant Surveyor during his temporary employment, and also with the observations of the County Council in reference thereto having been read, and the County Surveyor having reported that Mr. Michael J. Cunningham during the short interval that he has acted as assistant County Surveyor has performed his duties satisfactorily, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councilor Doherty, seconded by Councilor Mr. Arthur to request the Local Govt. Board to confirm said appointment.

Rathmullan Pier

a letter from Mr. John M. Farrelly, Derry, enclosing a letter from Misses Bate, Rathmullan, complaining of the repeated inconvenience the inhabitants of Rathmullan suffer by the Harbour Master failing to regulate the traffic at the Pier. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Harbour Master to regulate the traffic at the Pier as well as

Local Government Board written to 11th June 1909
Counsellor Doherty's motion

From Mr. Farrelly written to 11th June 1909

he possibly can.

Donegal Quay

The Chairman gave particulars of a Correspondence which had passed between himself and the Fishery Department of the Agricultural Board in reference to Donegal Quay and stated that some time ago the Council had been negotiating with Lord Ards through their agent, with a view to acquiring of a lease of the Quay when Lord Ards agent offered to lease the Quay for 99 years at a nominal rent of £1. But the negotiations fell through. Now instead of a lease they would get a conveyance in perpetuity without rent at all. The Chairman stated that the Council had given so well but it was necessary to bring it forward for approval of the Council. The Council expressed approval of the negotiations and thanked the Chairman for the trouble he had taken in the matter.

Lights on Vehicle Act 1907

On the motion of Councilor William Gallagher, seconded by Councilor Doherty, the following Order was made

It is hereby Ordered pursuant to Section 4 of Lights on Vehicle Act 1907 that the County Council of the County of Donegal exempt from the operation of the said Act Vehicles carrying in the course of harvesting operations any farm produce to Stack or Barn, and that such exemption shall take effect throughout the whole County of Donegal and during the period between the 1st July and 1st November in each year.

Insurance

The Secretary mentioned that as the Insurances in connection Steam Road Railways Third Party Policy, and Employees of the Council would shortly expire it would be necessary to invite fresh quotations from insurance companies. He was directed to do so and at the same time was authorised to complete the arrangements with a view to having the Insurances in question effected.

Confirmed,
Jas Doherty, Chairman.

Copy this Order sent to
Under Secretary, Dublin
because 21/6/09

Thos. B. Stoney, Oakfield, Raphoe | John M. Donnell, Rosier, Lifford
Wm. Gallagher, Causeflu | Rev. A. E. Lacey, Ballymunn
James Hurst, Lifford | St. Johnston

Loan of £520. Steam Road Roller, &c.
a Requisition to the Board of Works to issue the second and final instalment (£120) of loan of £520 obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of purchasing a Steam Road Roller, was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary.

Loan of £300. Drumm Bridge
a Requisition to the Board of Works to issue the first instalment (£250) of loan of £300, obtained from the Board for the purpose of constructing a Bridge at Drumm in Stranorlar Rural District, was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary and Coadjutor.

Permission to erect fence.
a letter from Mr. John B. Ward, Pinfavan, Killybegs stating that a portion of mountain land belonging to him is bounded by road on two sides and unfenced, and requesting the Council to grant him permission to erect fences, having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Council.

Mr. M. J. Cunningham
a letter from the Local Board, dated 17th June 1909, stating that they have approved of the permanent appointment of Mr. M. J. Cunningham as an assistant Overseer in Douglas County, at a salary of £65. a year, was read.

Chedron Act 1905
a letter from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Ramelton, stating that the application to have a child named James Daly committed to an Industrial School under the Chedron Act was on the last Court day adjourned, and will therefore be brought up at Petty Sessions to be held on 12th July 09 was read.

dated 17th June 09
a letter from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Stranorlar, stating that an application to commit Hugh Murphy, aged about 11 years, to a Certified Industrial School under the Chedron Act 1905, will be made at the next Petty Sessions at Stranorlar, was also read.

Margaret Columbine, John A. McBay
a letter, dated 29th June 1909, from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Cbr. Stranorlar, stating that with regards to the case Margaret Columbine & John A. McBay, Sub. Sheriff for Co. Donegal, and in respect of

Requisition to Board of Works to issue to Mr. M. J. Cunningham as an assistant Overseer in Douglas County at a salary of £65. a year.

Mr. Ward writes to 2nd July 1909

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on 1900 6th day of July 1909.

attendance

The members present were:-
Councillors James Dwyer (Chairman), Wm. Gallagher, Wm. Dolan, Edward Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher (Coadjutor), Mr. J. Hanna, Joseph McArthur, and William J. Conway

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed
Transfer to asylum Board of Guardians, &c.
a letter containing accounts to be transferred to asylum Letterkenny, Board of Guardians R.D. Council and County Council Committee of agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee were submitted by the Secretary and duly signed

Reports of Committees

The following Reports of Committees were unanimously adopted.
Finance Committee - Report of Meeting held on 10th June 1909.
Julian Pier

a letter from the Harbour Master at Julian Pier reporting that the Steamship Lily of the Laird Line on the 10th June 1909 removed from Julian Pier five coping stones, also letter from the Laird Line, Ltd. stating that as they understood the damage is insignificant they have instructed their Mr. Kerr to see the Harbour Master and arrange matters. was good, as was also a further letter from the Harbour Master stating that the damage to the pier has been repaired.
Light at Portabegagh

a further letter from the Ballybeg District Board requesting that the Douglas County Council will be good enough to reconsider their decision in regard to the taking over of the Light at Portabegagh which was erected by the Board in 1906, and adding that the Board have been lately informed that the Light is very useful to Salmon and other fishermen and they have been pressed to allow it to remain, but if the Council will not assist the Board must remove the Light, having been read, no action was taken in the matter.

Stranorlar No. 2 Rural District Schools

attendance Committee

as the period of service of the School attendance Committee for Stranorlar No. 2 Rural District will terminate on the 31st August next, the following persons were appointed to be members of a new Committee from the 1st September 1909.

Copy minutes transmitted to pay. See for Board of Education
do we discuss attendance

C.D. Board written to 2nd July 1909.

James office of Stranorlar Education Committee to 10th July 1909

of which an Indemnity was given by the County Council to the Sheriff. The Judge gave a Verdict against the County Council for £22.12.6. and as the evidence was all on one side (as Mr. Wilson) considered, it should not be appealed, was read.

Commission to Open County Road.

an application by Mr. Wm. Wade, Builder & Contractor, Highgate, County, for the Council's permission to form two lanes with the water main on the County road at Highgate, in the Rural District of Ballyshannon for the purpose of leading water to Lanyon's Cottage having been read permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Engineer for the Road Collector.

The Secretary having brought under the notice of the Council the failure of certain Councillors to attend regularly at the times and places appointed for the checking of their books & accounts and the preparation of their fortnightly Returns, it was decided on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Dr. Goherty, to warn these Officers against a repetition of this default which the Council regards as a serious violation of the Public Bodies Ordinance.

Taxation of all Mechanically propelled Vehicles

a letter from the Secretary Highway Protection League 7 Fitz Street, Temple, London, E.C. stating that the League that they should ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer to receive a Deputation on the question of the taxation of all mechanically propelled Vehicles, and requesting to be furnished with the views of the Douglas County Council regarding the suggestion made, having been read it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Rating on Pigeon Farms.

a copy of a resolution of the County Board of Agriculture and Technical Instruction on Rating on Pigeon farms and which was adopted by County Douglas Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, was read.

Rathmullan Pier

a letter from Mitchell, Bros. Fish Salesmen, Lowestoft, stating that one of their boats while lying at Rathmullan Pier had a hole pierced through her bottom by ramming a submerged and damaged pile, and that claim for damage and loss of time will be forwarded in due course; also letter from the Harbour master on the subject, were marked "Read"

Inspection of Sheep

letter from the Department of Agriculture enclosing extract from a report received from a Departmental Veterinary Inspector

Mr. Wm. Wade
written to
24 July 1909

Circular issued
to Councillors from
Rural Department
24 July 1909

Copy to Douglas
Committee of Agriculture
written to
24 July 1909

Mitchell Bros.
written to
24 July 1909

Departmental
Veterinary
written to
24 July 1909

Inspector, who was engaged recently in inspecting sheep in the Douglas District (Moirford Union), having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908

a circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated 22nd June 1909 transmitting for the information of the Council a Memorandum on the objects of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908, to which is appended a Summary of its provisions; also copy of an Order made by the Board prescribing the forms and stages of Tuberculosis, together with Regulations relating to the notification of Tuberculosis was read, and consideration of the matter assigned for the future.

County Surveyor Report to Road Contractors.

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor & S. reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of prosecuting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts when the Council decided him to proceed with same particulars in each case to be furnished by him to the Solicitor to the Council.

Proposed Loan of £1500.

Councillor William Goherty, in accordance with notice of Motion duly given, moved "That this County Council request the Local Government Board to signify their sanction to a loan of £1500 being obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of effecting improvements at Buncrana Pier to which the Department of Agriculture have agreed to contribute £2,100" Councillor William Ferguson having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

In this connection a letter, dated 16th June 1909, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland stating that the Department have been in communication with the local District Committee in reference to the improvement of the accommodation at Buncrana Pier. That it is intended that the works should be carried out by the Department for the sum of £3,600, of which they will themselves provide £2,100 and that it is understood the County Council have voted the balance, and enclosing copy of a proposed agreement between the Department and the County Council in connection with the execution of the works in question; also letter from the Department dated 1st July 1909, enclosing maps and plans of the proposed works &c. having been read, the Chairman

application made to L.G. Board
for sanction to proposed loan
11th Dec 1909

and

Said there was a meeting of Mr J. A. Monahan, D. C. and Mr. William Doherty representing the Board and Mr. William Gallagher (Vice Chairman) and himself, representing the County Council, and at that meeting they considered the letter, dated 16th June 2nd July 1909, from the Department of Agriculture and the draft agreement of the proposed works and the plans and map accompanying same and the result was that they unanimously recommended to the County Council (1) To direct this Council to approve of the terms of said draft agreement

(2) Although we would be quite willing to recommend the acquiring of the land for what is called the ultimate Scheme, with an option of purchase within 10 years, as suggested in the last paragraph of the Department's letter referred to. We are unanimous in our opinion that if this ultimate Scheme is at present in any way attached to the present Scheme it will seriously delay the commencement of the works, as now practically settled, and which works are very urgently required, and we therefore recommend the County Council to ask the Department to kindly do all that may be necessary so as to give effect at once to the Scheme as originally intended and to abandon what is called the ultimate Scheme on plans and maps.

We would in addition recommend the County Council to urge the Department to use their best efforts to have the works completed for the December fishing

After duly considering the matter Councilor Hanna moved that the recommendations of the Committee be agreed to, and their report be adopted, and that a copy of same be transmitted by our Secretary to the Department of Agriculture. Councilor Edwards Gallagher seconded the motion which was passed unanimously

The Secretary was directed to write the Department that the Council consider that in view of Clause 1 of the agreement it would be wise if the Department Engineer would arrange with the County Surveyor before preparing any plans that may be necessary, if the Department agree to the Council's request as embodied in the report.

Confirmed,
James Monahan, Chairman
25th August 1909.

Copy Report of Committee.
Plans & maps sent to
Dept. of Agriculture
24th July 1909.

Copy Minutes
transmitted to each
member of the
County Council
containing report and
List of Board
20th Sept 09

W. Doherty did
not attend.

a Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 25th day of August 1909.

Attendance

The members present were:
Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), William Gallagher, Thomas Cannon, Wm. Carson, James Cox, Anthony Gallagher, Edward Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher (Clerk), Patrick Gallagher (Clerk), Michael Moynihan, Joseph M. Arthur, Wm. M. Donohue, Hugh M. Davis, Patrick M. Dunne, Mr. R. M. M. M.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed
Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted.

Proposals Committee. Meeting held 2nd August 1909
Finance Committee. Meetings held 6th July and 9th August 1909
Diseases of Animals Committee. Meeting held 9th August 1909

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 30th June 1909, as reported only by the Finance Committee, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Grassroots Advice Notes

The Secretary submitted Grassroots advice notes numbered from 2319 to 4042 (inclusive) which were signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, and countersigned by the Secretary

Contract No 696 and 711 District Roads District

A letter from the Clerk, District Roads District stating that that Body recommended the County Council to relieve the Contractor - Thomas Carson of Burkeshaw, and Edward Gallagher of mechanical, of Contract, No 696 and 711, respectively, in District Roads District, and enclosing Doctor's Certificate having been read. It was decided to relieve the latter Contractor of his Contract owing to the Doctor's Certificate that he is unfit for work and that it is necessary for him to undergo an operation for the relief of his complaint, and on condition that Gallagher keeps said Contract in proper repair till the 31st December next. The Council decided not to relieve the first Contractor, Mr. Carson of his Contract.

Charities Act 1908

Replies from certain Reformatory and Industrial Schools stating terms on which Boys will be received, under the Children

We must be careful to
write to
24/9/09

Chedron act 1908, were submitted by the Surveyor and read,
Poisons and Pharmacy act 1908

a circular letter from the Chief Executive's Office, Dublin Castle transmitting copies of new Regulations made by the Council in Council on the 22nd July 1909, for the purposes of carrying into effect Section 2 of the Poisons and Pharmacy act 1908, was read. as required by article 11 of the Regulations the Council determined that the fee for a license under said act be 7 and for a renewal 46.

Condition of a Pipe

letter from Mr. C. O'Donnell, Glasnevin, Ballinacorney, reporting that a pipe on the Glasnevin road leading to Ballinacorney Station is stopped up, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor for his attention

Loan of £1500. Limerick Asylum

a letter, dated 1st July 1909, from the Local Government Board, relative to the application of the Duncannon County Council for sanction to a loan of £1500 for the purpose of carrying out alterations &c. in connection with the heating plant and machinery at the Limerick District Lunatic Asylum, and stating that loans are not sanctioned to defray the cost of maintenance and repairs, and that accordingly the amount of the loan applied for should be reduced by the exclusion from the sum of £1500 such items, and returning application, specification and estimate for amendment, having been read, the Surveyor stated that the matter had been attended to, and the necessary deductions made and form of application for the Board's sanction to the loan in question amended, which the Council approved of

Bunrara Overhouse

Report of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, regarding the dilapidation of Bunrara Overhouse, having been read, he was directed to bring in a proposal before the Proposals Committee at their next meeting with a view to having said Overhouse properly ventilated.

Enlargement of Bunrara Fair

letter, dated 7th July 1909, from the Department of Agriculture referring to the Surveyor's letter of the 6th July 1909 and its enclosure and stating that in order to save time, the Department will communicate with the Board of Trade in regard to the Compulsory of rights over the area required for the enlargement of the existing Fair at Bunrara. Map plans which will form part of the agreement between the County Council and Department will refer only to the works immediately to be undertaken. The Department's

Engineer

Engineer will take the earliest opportunity of consulting the County Surveyor in regard to the preparation of the plans, was read.

Permission to lay a Sewer pipe

a letter from Mr. Hugh Doherty, Quay St. Duncannon, requesting the Council to grant him permission to lay down about 12 Yards of Sewer pipe along the side of the road in Quay St. Duncannon, having been read permission was granted, subject to the approval of Mr. Chadman, County Surveyor.

Purchase of Petty Sessions House

a letter, dated 13th July 1909, from the Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them recent minutes of proceedings of County Councils containing an entry of the receipt of a resolution adopted by the County Council of Waterford at their meeting on the 17th May last, proposing that Statutory power should be obtained enabling County Councils to purchase Petty Sessions House and that the Local Government Board are advised that under the provisions of Section 69 of the Public Works Act, 1886, as amended, and Section 10 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, County Councils have power to purchase Petty Sessions House in their County, was read

Permission to erect a temporary timber building

a letter from Messrs Logan, and Taylor, Buncrana, applying for permission to erect a temporary timber building on East Side of the County road opposite Dugally Railway Junction in townland of Ballymacarney, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

Land adjoining the Old Port at Rathmullan

a letter from Lieutenant J. M. Pearce, Royal Engineer's Office, Derry, inquiring whether the Duncannon County Council would take a tenancy of the land adjoining the old Port at Rathmullan belonging to the War Department. This land is now much used by the Public and it is proposed to let same to a private individual if not required by the Local Authority, having been read, the Secretary was directed to inform Lieutenant Pearce that the Council would be prepared to take a tenancy of the Plot of ground in question, but consider that the rent reserved should be nominal. The Secretary was also directed to thank Lieutenant Pearce for his courtesy in writing the Chairman of the Council on the subject.

Permission to make a Private Postpath

Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor permission was granted to Mr. Joseph Cunningham, Post Office, Killybeggs

Mr. O'Donnell
 Glasnevin
 27/7/09

Mr. Doherty
 Quay St.
 27/7/09

Mr. Logan & Taylor
 Buncrana
 27/7/09

Mr. Pearce
 Derry
 27/7/09

Mr. Cunningham
 Killybeggs
 27/7/09

of Donough requesting the Council to relieve them of the Contract No. 82 and 322, respectively, Donough Rural District, as the Council had a traction engine is employed in the road in conveying stone, and that the quantity of materials allowed is quite inadequate to keep said contracts in a proper state of repair, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that the Contractor in question could not keep this contract in proper repair owing to the traffic of the traction engine for the amount of that traffic, and recommending that they should be relieved of their contract provided they kept them in proper repair - the 31st Decr. next, the Council agreed to relieve said contracts on that condition.

Permission to erect a Railing
an application by the Belfast Banking Coy. Ltd. for permission to erect a railing in front of their premises at Donoughbeg, on line with the existing house, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Permission to take a pipe across the County road
an application by Mr. John Craig, Finn Pier, Killygordon, for permission to take a pipe across the County road at the west end of the village of Killygordon, in connection with a water supply, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Licenses under the Diseases and Pharmacy Act 1903
Licenses under the Diseases and Pharmacy Act 1903, were granted to the following persons: viz:-
Michael Mc Flinchy, Grocer, &c, Buncrana,
Wm. M. Coy, Merchant, Letterkenny,
Hyatt Hamilton, Artist, Malinbeg, Donegal.

Explosives Act 1875
Licenses under the Explosives Act 1875, were granted to the following persons: viz:-
W. Bryant, Key West of Donaghadee, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Auditor's Report
The Auditor's Report in connection with County acct. in respect of Half Year ended 30th September 1908, was read.

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the Secretary in 1908
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Chairman
Manager & Clerk
Board of Health
written to
2/9/09

Board of Collector Patrick Cannon.

The Secretary submitted the Board of Collector Patrick Cannon, which was signed by the Chairman, and on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor William Faragher, the Order of the Council was ordered to be affixed thereto.

Chairman Patrick Cannon

Mr. Chairman, County Surveyor, reported that Messrs. Board of Dean Horse Farm, Ltd., 1st High St., Bristol, in Shipping Street from Dairies Pier had broken the Cane the property of the County Council. The Secretary was directed to write the Coy. to make good the damage done to the Cane in question.

Loan of £5,109

Water Supply to Letterkenny

The Secretary submitted Deed of Mortgage in connection with the proposed Loan of £5,109 to be obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of providing a Water Supply to Letterkenny District Water Supply, for execution, when it was moved by Councillor William Faragher, seconded by Councillor Dunlop, and resolved. That our Corporate should affix to the Deed of Mortgage of this date, now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £5,109 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Debt for amount (L) Act 1878, and the incorporated amending or extending acts.

It was also moved by Councillor William Faragher, seconded by Councillor Dunlop, and resolved. That inasmuch as the Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the sum by instalments, an occasion may require. It is Resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Secretary County Council, and that such such requisitions shall be forwarded to the accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our ac. as Large Debt Water Scheme Board in the Letterkenny Branch of the National Bank.

The Order of the Council was then affixed to the Deed of mortgage when it was signed by the Chairman, and two members of the Council, and Secretary. The Secretary was directed to

to transmit to the Board of Works, accompanied by Copies of the foregoing Resolutions and Certificate that the Mortgage for the sum of £500, was duly entered on the Register of Mortgages of the County Council; also Declaration by the Secretary to the Council that he was present at the meeting at which the Resolution was passed that the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the said Deed of Mortgage, and when the Deed was so affixed.

Position of Electric Pole at Bridge End, Ballybannan.

A letter from Mary Anne Fiegan, Bridge End, Ballybannan stating that the Electric Pole erected in front of her premises at Bridge End, Ballybannan which she complained of as a former occasion had not yet been removed, having been read and Mr. J. Fiegan, J.P. (Mr. Strabane) who appeared before the Council on her behalf having stated that the Pole in question was an obstruction to traffic, and also that it has a detrimental effect on the use of her premises, the Council directed Mr. Meadman, County Surveyor, to see Mr. Fiegan, Ballybannan, who owns the Pole in question, as to what could be done in the matter.

Founding of Certain Fishing Vessels in Mouray Bay.

A letter from the Board of Trade enclosing copy of a report made by the Divisional Office of Customs at Rosterman on the subject of the recent founding in Mouray Bay of the fishing Vessels "Fair Chance", "Norwegian", and "Paddy"; also copy of a letter received from the Commissioner of Inland Revenue in the matter having been read, no action was taken.

Reports to Road Contractors

Mr. Meadman County Surveyor reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of proceeding at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their contracts when the Council directed him to proceed with due, particularly in each case to be furnished by him to the Solicitor to the Council. He also reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 3rd Section of the 6th and 7th Sections of the Act when the Council directed him to proceed therewith.

Proposals for Works.

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils was considered.

Ballybannan

No. 354, 364, 366 and 367 in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were rejected, as were also No. 362 and 365.

No. 368

No. 369 in respect of which no tender was accepted, was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 1 year. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Dungloe.

No. 524, 526, 528, 532, 533, 534, 536, 560, 563, and 571 in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were rejected, as were also No. 550, No. 555 and 546 in respect of which no contracts were entered into were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 566 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Regarding Proposal No. 546, Mr. H. J. Fiegan, District Strabane, appeared before the Council on behalf of a number of Ratepayers in Dungloe Rural District to oppose the Council of Tullyleague, Lough, getting the Contract for keeping Social House in repair on the ground that Councils resident 3 miles from said Contract and on that account it would be impossible for him to superintend the work, and that the former Contractor, John M. Mullin of Dungloe who tendered for the work and who resides in Dungloe should be accepted as the Contractor as he could pay proper attention to the Contract, as the Council understood from Mr. Meadman, County Surveyor, that Mr. Council was a good Contractor, they decided not to take any action and therefore approved of the Contract in question.

Dunfermoy.

With reference to No. 384, subject, forming a covered tile drain leading from the pipe recently made at the Cantar road from Bryan's Bridge to Dunfermoy, at the Crossroads at Ballybannan, a letter was read from Mr. Wm. Brown, Dunfermoy, consenting to the making of the proposed tile drain in his field, to carry off the road surface water.

Councillor Fiegan (J.P.) (Lough) stated that the tile drain if made would divert the drainage of the graveyard to the Clady river where certain families were using its water for domestic purposes, therefore he moved that the proposal be rejected. Councillor Patrick Fiegan (Clady) seconded.

Councillor Cole moved as an amendment that the proposal be approved on the ground that the tile drain would convey the water from an existing pipe and that it would not divert the drainage from the graveyard to the Clady river. Councillor Gibson seconded.

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor, having stated that he visited the place where the proposed tile drain was to be made.

No. 368

Mary Anne Fiegan written to 2/9/09

Divisional Office of Customs at Rosterman 2/9/09

Table made and he was also of opinion that it would not divert the Sewerage from the Flanigan

A vote was then taken on the amendment against - Councillors Patrick Gallagher (Glendary), Patrick Gallagher (Cragg), For - Councillors Dunlop, Gallagher (W.D.), Byrne, Cameron, Callaghan, Cull, Gallagher (Auland), McGuire, McArthur, McDermott, McDevitt and O'Shealy - 19.

The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment carried. The proposal was therefore approved, as were also the other proposals on the List.

Glendary

No. 233, 237, 241, 242, and 246, in respect of which no Contract was entered into were placed in the County Surveyor's hand for consideration. No. 241 belonging to the same category was rejected. No. 233 and 237 were also rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hand for consideration. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Mr. H. J. Gallagher, Mr. O'Shealy, stated that he was instructed by Mr. M. Boyle, D.P. Mayor, Glendary, to draw the Council's attention to the State of the road from Duglas to Ardara, between Crossroads near Corna bridge and Duglas, which it appears is not under Contract. The County Surveyor was directed to bring a proposal before the next Quarterly meeting of Glendary R.D. Council to have said road repaired.

Glendary

No. 456 in respect of which no Contract was entered into was rejected. Remaining proposals on List were approved.

Loughmurry

No. 713, 714, 719, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, were placed in the County Surveyor's hand, No. 723 and 727 belonging to the same category were rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Loughmurry, No. 2

No. 454, was rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Moreford

No. 2274 and 2275, in respect of which no Contract was entered into were placed in the County Surveyor's hand for consideration. No. 2287 belonging to the same category was also placed in the County Surveyor's hand. No. 2277, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, and 2291 were rejected, as were also Nos. 2274, 2280, 2284, 2287, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Strabane No. 2 Rural District

No. 414, in respect of which no Contract was entered into was placed in the County Surveyor's hand for consideration. No. 417 belonging to the same category was also placed in the County Surveyor's hand. No. 416, 417, 424 and 425 were rejected. No. 423 was rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hand.

Mr. David Wilson, Mr. Raphael, approved before the Council in support of proposal No. 426, for making 257 perches of new road in lieu of an existing private road between Raphael and the quarry on the Omandas road at Brackish.

Councillor Mr. Gallagher moved that said proposal be rejected on the grounds that this proposed new road is not required. Councillor Mr. Bennett, seconded. The amendment being proposed the proposal was rejected. The Remaining Proposals on List were approved. No. 422, being a Private Road Proposal, was approved.

Sealing of Roads

It was unanimously resolved, that the Seal of the Council be affixed to all Roads in connection with Proposals approved at that Quarterly Meeting.

Letter in Town of Dromed

A letter from the Clerk Dromed Rural District Council enclosing copy of a notice received from the Medical Officer of Health of the District relative to the condition of the sewer leading from "Dromed" Terrace, Dromed, Dromed, and stating that the sewer has become blocked and that the sewerage in consequence is being forced through the traps and causing most dangerous nuisance, and recommending that the sewer pipe be run straight across under the Spawee road to the stream on opposite side, which letter also requested the County Council to facilitate Diver in laying a pipe across the road, having been read, it was resolved that if Mr. Diver applies to the County Council for permission to open the roadway permission will be given, subject to his entering into the usual agreement with the County Surveyor, and that the permission be without prejudice to any action that the County Council may take against Diver for having opened the roadway without permission, as reported by the County Surveyor at a previous meeting of the County Council.

D.C. Surveyor Clerk Dromed Rural District Council written to 11/11/19

Loan of £520

a letter from the Local Gov. Board, dated 1st Sept 1909, No 97,000, stating that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a Order of £520, being a further instalment of the loan of £520 sanctioned for the purpose of purchasing a Steam roller, Sleeping Van, & Water Cart, and that the Board has now been closed at a total expenditure of £520 was read.

Loan of £1000

a letter from the Local Gov. Board, dated 2nd Sept 1909, No 100,000, stating that they have recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works the loan of £1000 sanctioned to the Council for the purpose of carrying out alterations & repairs to the heating plant and machinery at the Glenties District Lunatic Asylum, was also read.

Haylett Collins, Lough Beg, Donegal.

a letter from Mr. Haylett Collins, Lough Beg, Donegal, stating that he intends putting down a concrete footpath & fence outside his premises and in order to do so he wishes to request to remove the existing Stone Wall and requesting the Council to grant him permission to remove the wall, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Engineer.

Irish Language

a letter from the Chairman (President) of New York Irish Language Committee, enclosing copies of Resolutions re the Irish Language, having been read, no action was taken.

Roadside Fruit-tree Planting.

a letter from Messrs John Rose, Sons & Son, Banbridge, Publishers, Oxford St. W. enclosing for the information of the Donegal County Council a reprint of a letter which was addressed to the Press on the subject of Roadside Fruit-tree Planting and stating that an influential National Committee is now being formed to carry out this suggestion the present plan being to co-operate with the County authorities in the manner that the Committee would undertake to provide the necessary trees whilst the County authorities would be empowered to pay for the cost of planting and supervising. The Provincial Committee would be glad to know whether the

Mr Collins writes to 100 East St.

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the Donegal County Council regard this scheme as desirable (either in connection with a National Arbor Day & inst.) and practicable, and if so, whether the Council would consider the application of the scheme to the roads under their control, having been read, no action was taken.

Courthouse, Carrisburgh

a letter from Mr. J. Bradley, Jnr. Town Clerk, Carrisburgh, calling the attention of the County Council to the unsatisfactory condition of the Carrisburgh Courthouse (due to the keeping of pigs by the Court-keeper, having been read, and the Secretary stating that on receipt of this letter he wrote the Court-keeper to have the pigs removed at once from the yard as it was not intended for that purpose, no further action was deemed necessary.

Hours of attendance at Post Office on Sundays.

a letter from the Secretary General Post Office, London, relative to the modification of the present hours of attendance at Post Offices on Sundays with the view of restricting Sunday labour, was read.

Crownanata Roads

a letter, dated 23rd September 1909 from the Congested Districts Board, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to me J. L. Headman, County Surveyor, Donegal to the effect that the C.D.B. cannot undertake to again write to Mr. William Ward, the contractor for the Crownanata road with a view to getting him to complete the work. The contract is between the County Council and Mr. William Ward and the Board do not wish to interfere and consider that the Council should now take all necessary steps to have the work completed forthwith, having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter till next meeting.

Curlew of Carrisburgh Washed ashore

a letter, dated 18th Sept. 1909, from the Board of Trade (H. Department) referring to previous correspondence on the subject of the Curlew of Carrisburgh washed ashore on certain parts of the Coast of Donegal; and stating that the Board propose to discontinue the appointment of Watch agents for Horn Head, Carrisburgh, and Tory Island districts as from the 1st April 1910, and adding that the agent at

Court-keeper and J. Bradley Jnr. Carrisburgh 9th Sept 1909

Secretary, Congested Districts Board, Carrisburgh 10th Nov 1909

at Bloody Edwards resigned his appointment in May last
and that only Mr. Agent at Ballycliff will be retained
after 1st April next, was read,

Harbour Constables at Falmouth Boat-slip

a letter, dated 20th September 1909, No. 12019, from the office of Public Works stating that on the recommendation of the Seavoye County Council the Boards have appointed Mr. Denis W. Shea Harbour Constable at Plover's Point, on the following conditions:-

1. That the appointment will be terminated by one month's notice on either side, and does not entitle him to a pension or gratuity on retirement.

2. The Salary will be £ 4. per annum payable quarterly.

It is not proposed to lay out at the Boat-ship, nor to ask the Harbour Constable to fire Society - and adding that By-Laws for the Boat-ship were being prepared was read.

Establishment of a Whaling Station in Ely Bay.

letter from the Secretary - Mayo County Council forwarding
copy of a resolution passed by that Body protesting
against the establishment of a Whaling Station in Bay View.
or as it is termed Ardeley Point, having been read, the
resolution was unanimously adopted.

Factorie Boatslip

a letter, dated 28th September 1909, from the office of Public Works enclosing copy of the draft regulations and By-Laws for Galveston Boatship and asking whether the Dowry County Council wish to suggest any addition to or alteration of them, having been read, the draft regulations were approved.

Explosives act 1875.

Licenses under the Explosives Act 1875. were granted to the following persons. and the Chief of the Police ordered to be affixed
(97) John Allen, Grocer, St. Cunningham (27) James Wood, Linnam Bridge Francis Quarris
(98) Wm Patterson, Grocer, Roseys Salmon, (28) James Johnston, Linnaeue, author. R. B. Prefect
(99) Patrick Carrigan, Restaurant, (100) W. J. Campbell, W. Ireland
(101) Thos. Gray, miller, 1

Paisano Pharmacy est. 1908.

a license under the Presses and Printing act 1908 was granted to Mr James M. Gough, Printer & Stationer, Elmorecourt, Exeter.

Loan of £ 1000

The Secretary submitted Deed of Mortgage in connection with the proposed Loan of £14000 - also obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of carrying out alterations and repairs to the heating plant and machinery at the Letherbury District Lunatic Asylum for sanitation. When it was moved by Councillor Dunsbury seconded by Councillor Hanna, and resolved, That our Corporate Council be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby Security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for repayment of the sum of £14000 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the incorporated amending or extending Act.

It was also moved by Councillor Duncanson, seconded by Councillor ^{James} and resolved: That the Duncanson County Council do hereby authorise and request the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to issue and pay the sum of one thousand four hundred pounds borrowed by us from them under deed of Mortgage dated the 9th day of November 1909, for the purpose of carrying out alterations and repairs to the heating plant and machinery at the Duncanson District Lunatic Asylum. to the Committee of Management of the Duncanson District Lunatic Asylum.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed to the Deed of Mortgage when it was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, and Secretary. The Secretary was directed to transmit it to the Board of Works, accompanied by copies of the foregoing resolutions, and Certificate ~~for~~ that the mortgage for the sum of £4000 was duly entered on the Register of Mortgages of the Danvers County Council; also Declaration by the Secretary to the Council that he was present at the meeting at which the resolution was passed - "That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the said Deed of Mortgage" and when the Deed was so affixed."

The Secretary submitted an advertisement received from the Board of Works that the indentment in repayment of the proposed loan of £1000 for carrying out repairs and alterations to the heating plant and machinery at the Liverbury Sanitar Asylum, as well as of any existing loan will be punctually remitted at the date at which they become due viz: 1st May and 1st November in

said that it was decided to give the Undertaking as a pledge and the Secretary was directed to affix the Seal of the Council thereon.

Loan of £500-

a letter from the Treasury Solicitor in Ireland stating that the Board of Works accountant calls attention to the fact that in the arrangements that were made respecting the issue of loans made to County Councils for sanitary purposes the issue was made direct to the Committee of Management and not to the County Council, this necessitates a resolution by the County Council, and enclosing a form of resolution, as under, which was moved by Councillor Spence seconded by Councillor Shaw resolved. That viz. the Douglas County Council do hereby authorize and request the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to issue and pay the sum of Five thousand one hundred and nine borrowed by us from them under deed of Mortgage, dated the 25th day of August 1909, for the purpose of providing a supply of water to the Ballinacorney District Sanitary system, in the County of Douglas to the Committee of the Ballinacorney District Sanitary system.

Loan of £500-

The Secretary submitted deed of Mortgage in connection with the proposed loan of £500 to be obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of reconstructing the Port Bridge in the Ballinacorney Rural District, for execution. When it was moved by Councillor Dunlop seconded by Councillor Shaw and resolved. That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Five hundred pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the incorporated amending or extending acts.

It was also moved by Councillor Dunlop seconded by Councillor Shaw and resolved. That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments on occasion may require. It is resolved that the requisitions

for each advance shall be submitted to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Secretary, and County Surveyor. And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as Joint Debt Loan in the Liverbury Branch of the Ulster Bank.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed to the deed of Mortgage when it was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, and Secretary. The Secretary was directed to transmit it to the Board of Works, accompanied by copies of the foregoing resolutions, and Certificate that the mortgage for the sum of £500 was duly entered in the Register of Mortgages of the Douglas County Council; also Declaration by the Secretary to the Council that he was present at the meeting at which the resolution was passed. That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the deed of Mortgage, and when the deed was so affixed.

Transfer Act 1908

a letter from the Manager St. Columba's Industrial School, Kilgobbin stating that James M. Shaw, an inmate of that School committed from Chancery on 20th May 1908, has been transferred to Queen's Reformatory School by order of the Chief Secretary 23rd September 1908.

James Gallagher as Collector of Poor Rates

a Deed Order of the House of Commons Board, dated 13th October 1909, amounting to a Disallowance allowance of £16.2.0 per annum being granted to James Gallagher as Collector of Poor Rates, in Douglas Rural District, was read.

Exclusion of the Public & the Press from Meetings of Local Bodies

a resolution passed by Northampton County Council, that in the opinion of this Council, the proceedings of every body administering or controlling Public Funds should be open to the Public and the Press; the ratepayers having an inherent right to know how their money is being disbursed; that the transactions of the Board of agriculture which is supposed to control the funds entrusted to the Department of agriculture and Technical Instruction are of especial interest to the members of every Council who join in the administration of the Local Government and

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Robert Lyle of Derrygon

a resolution of Insurers R.D. Cause recommending the County Council to give permission to Robert Lyle of Derrygon to build a bye lane close to the County road at his premises in Derrygon, inside the County Lane, having been read, permission was granted, Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

Application for permission to build a bye lane

an application by D. D. Cause M.D. Mary Veen, Geog. Cause, Strabane, for permission to build a bye lane in front of his house where an old ditch was having been considered permission was granted, Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor

Issuing of Receipts

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 27th Oct 1909, No. 117, No. 1909, Ministerial, relative to the issuing of Receipts for all monies received by every Officer on behalf of the Local Authority, was read.

Irish County Councils General Council

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council stating that the Annual Meeting of that Body will be held in Dublin on Friday 10th December next, and in the event of the County Council desiring to have any matter discussed at the meeting notice of same should reach him (the Secretary) not later than Thursday 25th November, having been read, the matter was referred to the delegates appointed by the County Council.

Winter Assize 1909

a Circular letter from Dublin Castle, enclosing a copy of the Winter Assize 1909, was read.

Closelyagh Road & Bridge

a letter from the Congested Districts Board enclosing copy letter transmitted by the Board to Mr J. R. A. Ferguson County Surveyor requesting him to fill up & forward a Certificate on a form which the Board enclosed with their letter to enable payment to be made if the balance of 100 Board Contribution towards Closelyagh Road and Bridge which the County Surveyor reports to be now finished, was also read.

Establishing of an Agricultural College

In accordance with Notice of Motion, duly given, Councillor Hanna moved, that the attention of the Board of Agriculture and Technical Instruction be called to the resolution of this Council of February 24th 1905, the Department reply dated 24th March 1905, also resolution of this Council of 17th April 1905

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1905, giving their reasons for urging upon the Department the necessity of establishing an Agricultural College at or near Strabane. This Cause was also considered that such a College is urgently required to meet the necessary agricultural instruction for the Counties of Londonderry, Tyrone and Down, and possibly Fermanagh. Councillor Hanna having seconded the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Levy of a Rate under the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act.

a resolution adopted by County Down Committee of Agriculture requesting the County Council to levy a Rate of one penny in the £ for Agriculture and Technical Instruction purposes during the Financial Year ending 31st March 1911, having been read, it was unanimously decided to adjourn consideration of the matter until the Agriculture Committee eliminate from their minutes of proceedings at a meeting held on the 8th October 1909 their direction which authorises the organising of an Excursion to Dublin in connection with Royal Dublin Society Show, and also the attendance thereof of certain officials of the Committee.

Bee Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908

a letter from the Secretary County Down Committee of Agriculture stating that the Committee are putting the Bee Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908, into operation and requesting the County Council to adopt a resolution consenting severally to the payment of Compensation to the Owners of Beehives and appliances destroyed under said Act, having been read, it was decided not to take any action in the matter.

County Council v. Gallagher

a letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson Solicitor, Strabane, enclosing copy letter received from the Under Sheriff for County Down in reference to the execution of a Decree against a man named Gallagher on arrears of Rent, and stating that about cannot be got to bring in a figure, and that if a Pound were established it is thought a good many people would pay if their cattle were impounded and that this is a matter which should be considered by the County Council having been read, no action was taken.

Mitchell, Curran, v. Donaghy, & others.

Quarry Case

a letter from Mr. James E. Doherty Solicitor, Derry, on the subject of the payment of costs in above case having been read

the matter was referred to the District to the Council for his advice as to how the Council should act.

Tarnace Monument

a letter from the Secretary Tarnace Monument Committee enclosing newspaper with a report of the last meeting of Mayo County Council to the effect that that Body is taking effective steps to promote collections for the Tarnace Monument Fund within its area, and hoping that similar action might be taken by the Donegal County Council having been read, the matter was referred to each member of the Council for their favourable consideration.

Collection of Poor Rates on Labourer Cottages

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 30th September 1909, No. 117,159/1909, Sligo Rural District, enclosing copy of an entry contained in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Sligo Rural District Council on the 6th Sept. 09 relative to the difficulty experienced in collecting the Poor Rates on the Labourer Cottages in the district, together with a copy of a letter which the Board have addressed to the Rural District Council in the matter, was read.

License on Boat

a letter from the Office of Public Works, dated 8th Oct-09, No. 1306-09, on the subject of License on boat, calling at the various Piers in County Donegal, was also read.

Use of Preservatives in Cream

a circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated 11th October 1909, No. 11,535:1909, Miscellaneous, enclosing for the information of the Donegal County Council a copy of a report made by D. J. M. Smith to the Local Government Board, Whitehall, on the use of Preservatives in Cream, was read.

Irish National Teachers

a circular letter from the Central Secretary Irish National Teachers Organization, Boreham, submitting on behalf of the Central Executive Committee a Statement of claim to force rights of citizenship by the Irish National Teachers, having been read, the Council approved of the Statement which the Chairman and Secretary signed.

Development of Fishing Industry

a letter from Mr. William McConnell, Moville, enclosing a Memorandum signed by the Fishermen and other inhabitants of Moville, requesting that the Donegal County Council to assist them to develop the fishing industry of the District of

Secretary Donegal Monument Committee written to 10th Nov-09

Secretary Board of Public Works written to 9th Oct-09

Circular letter received 11th Nov-09

of Moville by giving better fire accommodation, having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter till next meeting.

Cruit Island Bridge

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 20th Oct-1909, No. 124,302, Sligo Rural District, forwarding to the said Board the Donegal County Council copy of a letter which the Board have received from Mr. John O'Donnell, Cruit Island, Vinsobough, relative to the bridge connecting Cruit Island and the mainland, also a copy of the order made by the Statute R.D. Council in the matter, and stating that the Council would do well to obtain the views of the County Surveyor in the matter, having been read, no action was taken.

Planting of Trees

a letter from the Secretary Donegal Park League Committee on the subject of the planting of trees, having been read, the Secretary was directed to obtain reply that the County Council have no funds at their disposal to carry out the project.

Fahau Channel

a letter from the Hon. Secretary Fahau Channel Buoyage Committee enclosing letter which he wishes transmitted to the Board of Irish Lights regarding the Committee's intention to remove the Red Buoy on the West Side of the Channel at Fahau, Loughswilly, and to replace it again on 1st April 1910, and also enclosing copy of notice to Mariners, which it is proposed to issue - having been read, the Council approved of the Committee's decision, and directed the Secretary to communicate with the Board of Irish Lights with a view to obtaining their approval of the change of the Buoy in question, and the notice to Mariners.

Polling District & Registration of Voters (Inland) Act-1908

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 25th October 1909, No. 11,078:1909, Miscellaneous, enclosing copy of the Polling Districts and Registration of Voters (Inland) Act-1908; also copies of a General Order which the Board have made prescribing several Rules for carrying the Act into effect, having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter till next meeting.

Extension of Electric Supply to Bundoran

an application by Messrs John Moyes & Coy. Electric Supply Station, Ballyvaughan, for permission to use the County road for the purpose of extending their Electric Supply Station to Bundoran

Secy. of P.W.D. written to 20th Oct-09 and again on 27th Nov-09

Donegal Park League written to 11th Nov-09

Secy. of Irish Lights written to 1st Oct-09

Messrs John Moyes & Coy. written to 11th Nov-09

Quindoran having been considered, permission was granted. Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor and to an agreement - on same terms as that prepared in connection with the erection of Electric Post in Streets of Ballyvaughan - to be prepared by the Solicitor to the County Council, and also subject to their paying the cost of the preparation of the agreement

Proposal No 978. Dunsannon R.D.

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 2nd Nov. 1909, No. 538 1909, enclosing copy of a letter which the Board had received from Mr J. McLannan, D.C. Glage, Clonmany, relative to a payment on road Contract No. 978 in Dunsannon Rural District together with a copy of the Board's reply thereto, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor for a report

Mr J. Moore D.C. Letterkenny

a letter from Mr Wm J. Moore, D.C. Letterkenny, stating that he may be compelled to attend as a Crown Witness at Belfast assizes in December, Subject to the approval of the County Council, and nominating Mr F. Beck, D.C. Belford to act as his Substitute, also requesting the County Council to recommend payment to Mr Beck during his (Mr Moore's) absence, having been read, the Council decided to grant Mr Moore permission to attend the assizes, and approved of Mr Beck, D.C. Belford as his Substitute during his absence but they declined to recommend payment to him.

Dredging at Downings Pier

a letter from Lord Lifford, drawing the attention of the County Council to the fact that dredging is very much needed at and around Downings Pier, and that a petition was sent in on the 20th August last to the Department of Agriculture asking them to carry out some dredging operations, and enclosing a copy of the Department's reply, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to furnish the Council with a report on the matter.

Downings Pier

a letter from the Harbour Committee at Downings Pier enclosing a letter received by him from the Master of the S.S. Angyle complaining of the state of the bed of the berth allotted to him at the Pier and the injury done to his vessel in consequence, having been read, it was decided to deny any liability with regard to the alleged injury to the vessel, and the County Surveyor was directed to visit the Pier at once and view the

particulars

particular berth allotted to the Master of the S.S. Angyle and report

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates received from Collectors of Poor Rates in respect of half Year ended 30th September 1909, which were signed by the Chairman.

Pier at Portunado

a letter from Councillor Stoney, enclosing correspondence from the Duke of Abercorn on the subject of the abuse of fresh water for the purpose of curing the herring landed by fishermen at Portunado Pier erected under the marine works act 1902, and stating that the fishermen now have to go along distance in order to fetch the smallest quantity of water, that there is water within a short distance of Minicavagh - about 100 yards from it - contained by a small lough as a hill. The water has been analysed and it appears has proved to be of first-rate quality. What the fishing people now want, is that the water should be carried from the lough to the little harbour, that the price for erecting the work with a 2" pipe would not be more than £200. or £250. at any rate, this is only a rough estimate. The Congested District Board were asked to have this pipe made but they suggest that application should be made by the County Council to them for this necessary and valuable improvement, having been read, Councillor Stoney moved that application be made to the Congested District Board to be good enough to contribute the amount that will be required to erect the work, Councillor Caneen H. Ward having seconded the matter was unanimously agreed to.

In this ^{telegram} communication, was read from Councillor Patrick Sheehan of Gally, to the following effect - "It is agreed Fishermen refuse paying dues hence mark letter read"

Permission to erect Signal Post

a letter from the Rev. John M. Neely, P.P. Parvane House, Permon, Letterkenny, stating that he has requested the manager of the Londonderry & Loughswilly Railway Coy. to make some improvement in that neighbourhood, amongst others to erect two signal posts showing the way to Railway Station at Creenade between Minicavagh and Permon, and requesting the County Council to grant the necessary permission, having been read, permission was granted, Subject to the approval of

Secretary Congested District Board written to 20th Nov. 09.

Mark M. Neely written to 10th Nov. 09.

Mr Wm J. Moore written to 11th Nov. 09.

Mr J. McLannan, County of Wick, written to 10th Nov. 09.

Mr J. Moore written to 10th Nov. 09.

of the County Surveyor

Sheep Dipping

The Council then took into consideration the question of instituting proceedings against Sheep Owners in cases of offences under the Sheep Dipping Order of 1907 & 1909. Councillor Higgins proposed and Councillor O'Hare seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the County Council of the County of Down, being the local authority under the Diseases of Animals Act 1907 and under the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1907 and 1909, do hereby endorse and request the Royal Irish Constabulary to prosecute persons guilty of offences under the above named Act and Order.

Proposed extension of Buncrana Pier

In connection with the proposed extension of Buncrana Pier to the East which the Council had at a meeting held on 6th July 1909 agreed to contribute £1,500, the Secretary now submitted a letter from Department of Agriculture enclosing a Draft Deed which the Board of Trade are prepared to give; also a draft agreement proposed to be entered into between the Department and the County Council as well as Plans, Specifications and detailed Estimates. The Council approved of the Plans, Specifications and detailed Estimates, the first mentioned being duly signed by the Chairman and the Secretary was directed to transmit the draft Deed, received from the Board of Trade, to the Officer to the County Council for approval, as well as the draft agreement, and also directed the Secretary to request the Officer to the County Council to advise as to what steps should be taken to ascertain if there are any claims to foreshore rights, the Secretary was also directed to ask the Local Port Board for to express their sanction to the proposed lease of £1,500.

County Surveyor Reports on Road Contractors

Mr. Haddeman County Surveyor D.D. reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of proceeding at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their contracts when the Council directed him to proceed with same particulars in each case to be furnished by him to the Officer to the Council. He also reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of proceeding into operation the Statute of 6th and 7th Nov 1907 when the Council directed him to proceed therewith.

Confirmed. J. J. Dunlop Chairman
28th November 1909.

Copy minutes transmitted to Mr. W. A. Wilson, County Surveyor and Local Port Board 29th Dec 09 and to each member of the Council 10th Dec 09

In Buncrana 29th Dec 09

a Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 25th day of November 1909.

Attendance

The Members present were:

Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), William Gallagher, John Byrne, Francis Carrigan, James Davidson, William Doherty, James Joseph Flood, Anthony Gallagher, Edward Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, Michael McGuire, Thomas Mulvaney, Joseph M. Arthur, Wm. Mc Dermott, Hugh M. Dwyer, Thos. M. Funder, George M. Gee, Patrick J. M. Kelly, & Hugh O'Donnell.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted

Finance Committee - Meeting held 9th November 1909.

Proposed Committee

Officers of the Council

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 30th September 1909, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were without modification ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's advice Notes

The Secretary submitted Treasurer's advice Notes numbered from to (inclusive) which were signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, and countersigned by the Secretary.

Dredging at Downings Pier

a letter from Lord Lifford drawing the attention of the County Council to the fact that dredging is very much needed at and around Downings Pier and that a Petition was sent on the 20th August last to the Department of Agriculture asking them to carry out some dredging operations, and enclosing a copy of the Department's reply; also a report of the County Surveyor regarding the matter having been read, it was decided to take no action.

Crovananta Road

a letter from the Gauged District Board enclosing copy of letter addressed to Mr. Haddeman County Surveyor relative to Crovananta road in Glenties Rural District and requesting to be favoured with the Council's decision on the matter having been read, no action was taken.

Copy of the letter written to Lord Lifford 29th Nov 1909. Copy of the letter written to the Gauged District Board 30th Nov 1909.

Downings Pier

A Report of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, relative to the condition of the head of a weir at Downings Pier allotted to the Wharfer of the S. S. Argyle, who complained of the injury done to his Vessel in consequence, having been read, it was decided to deny all liability with regard to the alleged injury to the Vessel.

Development of the Fishing Industry.

a letter from W. W. M. Council, Noville, and a Memorandum signed by the Fishermen and other inhabitants of Noville re developing the Fishing Industry of that district by obtaining better Pier accommodation, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that the suggested works would be impracticable, no action was taken.

Levyng of a Rate under the agriculture and Technical Instruction Act

The consideration of a Resolution passed by County Downgal Committee of agriculture requesting the County Council to levy a Rate of one penny in the £ for agriculture and Technical Instruction purposes during the Financial Year ending 31st March 1911 was adjourned.

Proposed No. 873, Linsdown R. D.

a letter, dated 2nd November 1909, from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter which they received from Mr. J. M. Carron D.L., Linsdown, Clewanny, relative to a payment on Road Contract No. 873, Linsdown Rural District, together with a copy of the Board's reply thereto, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to bring a Proposal before the District Council to have a Vessel made for the purpose of conveying the Water which is alleged to be in a pond before Mr. Carron's door.

Shed and Pier Office on Rathmullan Pier

a resolution passed by Rathmullan Pier Committee requesting the County Council to have the Shed in which there is a Pier Office on the Pier removed from its present position to the head of the Pier so as to give more accommodation as at present the Shed is a serious block to the traffic of the Pier, and during the fishing season traffic is almost entirely blocked, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write Messrs McEa & McFarland to have the Shed in question removed and placed in such position as the County Surveyor and Rathmullan Pier Committee may agree to and closed.

Mr. W. M. Council written to 30th Nov-09.

Local Government Board written to 30th Nov-09.

County Rathmullan Pier Committee and Messrs McEa & McFarland written to 30th Nov-09.

Messrs McEa & McFarland refused to remove the Shed, that the Secretary serve them with a Notice to Quit, as per the agreement between them and the County Council.

Lighting of Buncrana Courthouse and Buncrana Pier

Letters from Messrs The Buncrana Electric Supply Coy, requesting the County Council to renew for a further period of 3 Years their present Contract for the lighting of Buncrana Courthouse and Buncrana Pier on same terms and conditions as present Contract and at same rate viz: £2.10.0 and £5.0.0 per annum, respectively, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Wm. Dobson, seconded by Councillor Hanna, to renew said Contract for a further period of 3 Years on same terms as existing Contract.

Polling Districts & Registration of Voters (Ireland) Act 1908

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 25th Oct-1909, enclosing a copy of the Polling Districts and Registration of Voters (Ireland) Act 1908; also Copies of a General Order which the Board have now made prescribing general Rules for carrying the Act into effect, having been read, the Finance Committee were appointed to finish the matter and the Secretary was directed to prepare a Scheme, having first ascertained the views of members of the County Council regarding the allocation of Polling Districts which it is proposed to alter.

Encroachment on County property by Buncrana Harbour & Ballyvaughan Railway Company.

a letter signed by Ratepayers and Residents of the townland of Linsdown, Ballyvaughan, Buncrana and Ardara, drawing the attention of the County Council to the diverting and encroaching on County property by the Buncrana and Ballyvaughan Railway Coy, in the townland of Ballyvaughan; also report of the County Surveyor regarding the matter having been read, it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, that the County Surveyor consult with Councillor Wm. Dobson on the spot that is in dispute, and that the County Surveyor take final measurements and furnish the Council with a further report.

Permission to open the Public Street

Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor, permission was granted to Mr. C. Reynolds Rathmullan, to open the public Street.

Buncrana Electric Supply Coy written to 29th Nov-09.

Mr. Reynolds written to 29th Nov-09.

Mr. Wm. Wrenn written to 22 Dec 1909

No. 374 were rejected. No. 371 was also rejected, - forming 30 perches of new road between the main Street of Bundoran at Patton's corner and the Junction of the two rights of way at the Dec. in townland of Drumahaire, and on the motion of Councillor Maguire seconded by Councillor Stoney it was unanimously resolved: that the Solicitor to the Council be instructed to put the Compulsory powers into force, the owner of the land through which the proposed new road is intended to run, having refused to give the land free. The Costs in connection were Order proceedings to be changed to Ballyshannon Rural District.

With regards to proposals No. 369 for widening 10 perches of a road in townland of Magheranor, a letter was read from John Solihy, Esq. Bundoran, stating that if the road was widened it would interfere with his property, but both the County Surveyor & Councillor Maguire stated there would be no infringement on the property of John Solihy Esq. of Bundoran and consequently the proposal in question was approved, & this Councillor Councillor Maguire moved and Councillor Hanna seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the Solicitor to the Council be instructed to obtain a Conveyance of portion of the land taken to widen the road from Wm. Kane Bundoran to the County Council and that the Council are prepared to give £10 as compensation to Mr. Kane, said amount, together with cost of preparation of Conveyance to be charged to Ballyshannon Rural District. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Donaghy
No. 577, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were rejected, as was also, No. 606. No. 608 was rejected and placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 588 was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor for a similar period. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Donaghy
No. 402, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was rejected, as was also No. 22, which was placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Planters
No. 322 A, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 328 and 330 belonging to the same category were rejected, as was also No. 323 which was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months.

a period of 1 Year. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Inishowen
No. 486, 489, 492, and 520 in respect of which no Contracts were entered into were rejected. No. 524 belonging to the same category was placed in charge of the County Surveyor. No. 488, 491, 498, 502, 503, 510, and 521 were rejected. No. 504, 505, and 507 were also rejected and placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Latterkenney
No. 709 and 750 in respect of which no Contracts were entered into, were rejected. No. 731 was rejected. No. 561 was also rejected and placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Before approving of No. 562 it was decided to rescind the former Contract, ^(to expire from 1st April 1910) No. 389, commencing 1st July 1905. Contractor Robert Keegan. Remaining proposals on list were approved.

Loudaunery No. 2
No. 470 was rejected and placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Moxford
No. 2330, in respect of which no Contract was entered into, was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 1 Year. No. 2331 was rejected and similarly dealt with. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Shalane No. 2
With regards to Proposal No. 422 for cutting the top of two hills and filling a hollow between them, in townland of Drustagh, a letter from Messrs. God and Wark, Esqrs., Derry, in behalf of Mr. George Hyndman of Drustagh - to the effect that Mr. Hyndman has recently erected two houses close to the road at the hollow, and has also erected gates and pillars. The proposed filling will render the gate & pillars useless and by raising the road above the level of the floor of the houses will render them damp and insanitary, as well as destroy the means of access to them, having been read, it was unanimously decided to reject the proposal. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Shanvols
all the Proposals on the list were approved.
Sealing of Boulds
It was unanimously resolved that the Chair of the Council be applied to the Board in connection with Proposals.

approved at that Quarterly Meeting.
Roads in Gentles Rural District

A resolution passed by the Ratepayers, &c, at a meeting held in October on 24th Nov 9, directing the attention of the County Council and County Surveyor to the disproportionate amount of Rates expended on the roads in Gentles Rural District formerly and drawing particular attention to the Lurgan road which is in an almost impassible state owing to the want of repair for 3 Years and calling on the Council to have this road put in order immediately, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that he brought a proposal to have 100 road in question repaired before the District Council on several occasions but a Contractor could not be obtained to carry out the work though the estimated amount to be expended was double that of former years, no action was taken.

University Scholarships

The following Notice of Motion was moved by Councillor Muelton and seconded by Councillor Mr. Drift and unanimously resolved with the undermentioned addendum suggested by Councillor Hanna, after the words "College" insert in line three of paragraph 1 of original Notice of Motion

"The remaining two Scholarships to be tenable in the Dublin University or its affiliated College (Moore) or the new Belfast University. Students to have the right to select which which they desire to enter"

(Notice of Motion)

That in exercise of the powers conferred by the Irish Universities Act 1908 (No 10 (2) of Edward VII). We, the Donegal County Council hereby establish six Scholarships of annual value £40 each, tenable for 3 Years or eight or Scholarships in the aggregate, in aid of Students Ordinarily resident in the County of Donegal "qualified to profit by University Education, and in need of assistance" in an Irish University. Five of the six annually allocated to be tenable only in the National University or in a College thereof. These Scholarships to be awarded on same basis as the Results of the Senior Grade Examinations of the last preceding academic Year, to Students who satisfy the tests of ability prescribed by the University to which they respectively seek admission.

That these Scholarships should be equally open to boys and girls and that no Candidate shall be eligible

eligible whose Intermediate or higher Studies have not been pursued in a College, Seminary, or School situated within the County or for which, if situated elsewhere, the position or district of the County to which the Candidate belongs is not the natural area of Supply owing to location or diocesan arrangement

That to give effect to the foregoing Resolution such monies as may be needed whereby voted, the amount to be voted on the County at Large, and not to exceed 1st in the pound the first Year, 1st the second Year, and 1st the third or any subsequent Year.

That to carry out the intentions of the act and of the County Council in respect of these Scholarships a Committee consisting partly of members of the Council and partly of experts in higher Educational matters from within the County, be appointed to hold office during the period of Office of the present County Council, and consist of:

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the County Council, Councillors Hanna and William Doberty, Very Rev. Dr. Maguire, Very Rev. Dean Mr. Flynn and Mr. P. J. Bann. Royce Schoole, Raphoe.

That it be an instruction to said Committee to arrange with the Senate of the National University, or with the Committee of Management of any University College concerned, that the Donegal County Council Scholarships to be allocated to the National University or any College thereof, shall be awarded only to such Candidates from the County as have passed with honours in the Middle Grade, or passed in the Senior Grade, in Irish at the Intermediate Examinations, this requirement not to be waived in case of other Irish Universities, nor to apply in any way to other Students than County Scholars in the National University.

Road Contractors

Councillor William Faragher proposed and Councillor Mr. Bennett seconded and it was unanimously resolved: that we recommend the various R.D. Councils to request their Clerks to advise by post after each Quarterly meeting all Contractors whether they are to receive payment for work done, and how much, also amounts "deferred" and "brought off (if any)"

Confirmed
R. P. O'Connell
14th Feb 1910.

Chairman sent to the Clerk of the R.D. Council 14 Feb 1910

Copy Members transmitted
to the Board of Board
County Surveyors and
Mr. Wilson 2.2.1910
and to each member
of the Council
3rd March 1910

Mr Wilson did not
attend

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on
the 17th day of February 1910.

Attendance

The Members present were:

Councillors Mr. Faragher (Chairman), Cavanagh, Cassidy, Doherty (Vice-Chairman), Flood, Faragher (Edward), Faragher (Patrick), Cavanagh, Hanna, Mulholland, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Doherty, Mr. Faragher, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Mulholland, Mr. Doherty, and Mr. Arthur.

Minutes

The minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted:

Finance Committee. Meeting held 11th January 1910.
Deacons of Amuse Committee.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 31st December 1909, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Quarterly meetings of County & Rural

District Councils &c.

The Secretary submitted a List of dates for holding Quarterly Meetings of County & R.D. Councils and Proposals Committee, as fixed by him, for the Year 1910-11. The dates were approved.

Estimates for Year 1910-11

On the motion of Councillor Mr. Doherty, seconded by Councillor Mr. Faragher, the Secretary's Estimates for the Service of the Finance Year ending 31st March 1911, as adopted by the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 1st February 1910, were (without amendment) unanimously confirmed, and it was also resolved to strike Rates for General Charges and Separate Charges for the said Finance Year in accordance with the figures contained in Columns 3 and 5 of Form No. 1, and Column 14 of Form No. 2, Public Works Order 1904. The Council also determined the amount to be demanded from Lifford Urban District Council.

Transfers to Asylums, Boards of Guardians &c.

The Secretary submitted Treasurers advice notes containing amounts to be transferred to Asylums Committee, Lifford Urban Board of Guardians, and Rural District Councils, and also to County Dungal Committee of Agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee, which were duly signed.

Form No. 1 & 2 transmitted
to Mr. A. P. Board, 11.2.10
Chairman showing amount to be
demanded from Lifford Urban
District Council, & Rural District
Councils, 11.2.10

Children act-1908.

a letter from Mr. S. Houlston, C.D. & Dingle, notifying the County Council that it is intended to make an application to have Michael Houlston, Dingle, committed to an Industrial or Reformatory School under the Children act-1908, was read.

a letter from the Clerk, Petty Sessions, Raphoe, to the effect that an application will be made at Petty Sessions to have one Michael Kelly, aged under the age of 16 years, placed to be under the guardianship of his brother Thomas Kelly of Raphoe, sent to an Industrial School under the Children act-1908, was also read.

Loan of £1000.

a letter from the Local Government Board, stating that pending an inspection of the works they had recommended the Commissioners of Dublin Works to issue a sum of £1000 being the second instalment of the Loan of £1000 obtained for asylum purposes, was read.

Children act-1908

a letter from the Clerk, Petty Sessions, Pettistown, stating that an application will be made at Petty Sessions to have a Children committed to an Industrial School at Chabane under the Children act-1908, was read.

Bank Books.

The Bank Books in connection with the County ap. were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Condition of a Bridge

a letter from Messrs. The Lifford Brick & Lime Works Ltd., Lifford, Lifford, stating that they have examined the ditch on the Lifford farm, to which their attention was drawn, and they now wish to point out that the disrepair of the two-arch bridge at the same place is troubled down and should be attended to, having been read, it was decided to take no action.

Loan of £350.

A resolution of Lifford R.D. Council requesting the County Council to apply to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a Loan of £350 for the purpose of putting on new superstructure on Lifford Bridge in lieu of existing old stone bridge, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Cavanagh, seconded by Councillor Faragher (Mr.) to adopt the Resolution and the Secretary was directed to apply to the L.G. Board for their sanction.

affiliated made to
Lifford Board

Clerk submitted
R.D. Council
minutes to
19th Feb 1910

*Copy to the Committee
written to
19th Feb 1910*

Fixing of a Rate under the Agricultural and Technical
Institutions Act
A resolution of County Down Council of Agriculture
requesting the County Council to levy a rate of one
penny in the £ during the financial year ending 31st
March 1910, for agricultural and Technical Institutions
purposes. also letter from the Secretary to the Committee
regarding the proposed attendance at the Dublin Show in
December 1909 of certain officials of the Committee being
long read, it was unanimously decided in favour of
Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor Monahan to adopt
the resolution.

Quarry Case - Whitchee (Barranca)

& Donaghy & others

*Copy from E. J. Donaghy
written to
19th Feb 1910*

a letter from James E. J. Donaghy, Esq. Solicitor, Londonderry,
on the subject of Coas in Case Whitchee & Donaghy
and others, also letter from the Solicitor to the County
Council - to whom Mr. E. J. Donaghy's letter was referred - stating
that it is impossible to comply with the request in
the letter as the Auditor would discharge the amount, having
been read, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. James
E. J. Donaghy to that effect.

Portlough Light

*Copy from E. J. Donaghy
written to
19th Feb 1910*

a letter from the Congested District Board requesting the
County Council to reconsider their decision regarding the
taking over and maintaining of Portlough Light, also
letter from Hugh A. Law, Esq. M.P. on the subject, having been
read, it was decided to take no action, inasmuch as the boat
traffic at Portlough Pier does not justify the expenditure -

Messrs Clark & Coy. Ballintra

*Copy from E. J. Donaghy
written to
19th Feb 1910*

a letter from Messrs Clark & Coy. Ballintra, on the subject
of a wooden structure they have erected at their door in
line of an old one, also report of Mr. Shadman
County Surveyor stating that there was no wooden shed
at this place since he came to the district and suggesting
that the Council ask the Secretary to enquire from Messrs
Clark for how long they wish the present structure
to remain - when this is obtained and approved or
modified by the Council to the County Surveyor, can then
get Messrs Clark to sign the usual agreement embodying
this condition, having been read, it was decided to allow them
to let the shed remain on their giving the Council an undertaking
that they will remove it within a specified time on receiving notice
from the Council and on the understanding that they will
sign an agreement with the County Surveyor to that effect.

Irish Agricultural Department (Veterinary Branch)

*Copy from E. J. Donaghy
written to
19th Feb 1910*

a letter from the Hon. Secretary, Catholic Defence Committee,
enclosing particulars regarding the unfair treatment accorded
to the Catholic officials serving in the Veterinary Branch
of the Irish Agricultural Department, to be laid before the
Down County Council for such action as may be
deemed necessary, having been read, no action was taken.

Portnoo Pier

a letter from the Harbour Master at Portnoo Pier reporting
that further encroachment has been made in the brackish
in the Pier previously reported, also report of Mr. Shadman
County Surveyor to the effect that this is a matter
for the Board of Works to get the repair done out
of the Repair Fund, having been read, and the
Secretary stating that on receipt of the Harbour Constables
letter he wrote the Board of Works on the subject
no further action was deemed necessary.

The United Irish Farmers Ltd.

*Transmitted in
Agricultural Branch
Administrative Branch
19th Feb 1910*

an agreement between the County Council and Messrs
The United Irish Farmers Ltd., prepared by the Solicitor to
the Council, was submitted by the Secretary and the
Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Carriage of Horses (Ireland) Order of 1909

a letter from the Department of Agriculture transmitting
Copies of the Carriage of Horses (Ireland) Order of
1909 which the Department have made recently under the
Diseases of Animals Act, was read.

Health Resorts and Watering Places

(Ireland) Act 1909.

a letter from the Local Government Board transmitting
Copy of a Circular letter which they have addressed
to each R.D. Council regarding the Health Resorts
and Watering Places (Ireland) Act 1909, was also read.

Mr. Michael J. Cunningham of Carrick

*Copy from E. J. Donaghy
written to
19th Feb 1910*

an application by Mr. Michael J. Cunningham, Carrick, for
permission to erect a corrugated iron building at his
house, having been considered, permission was granted,
subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society

a letter from the Secretary Royal Ulster Agricultural Society wishing to be advised of the names of the two members of the Down County Council nominated to act as the Council of the Society for the current year. Having been read, no action was taken.

Explosives Act 1875.

Permits of Licence under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following, and the Clerk of the Council ordered the same to be affixed thereto.

number of Licence	name of Licence	number of Licence	name of Licence
3	Eligah Davidson	72	Mr. Mahon M. Oliver
8	James Buchanan	77	Joseph Orr Lynch
13	Michael Hammonds	81	James Fairagher
22	W. J. Baird	88	Wm. McMillan
30	James C. King	89	Stephen Porter
34	James Buchanan	95	Charles A. Hannay
53	William Buchanan	96	John Swaney & Son
57	James Kelly	97	Andrew L. Peterson
62	George Prosser		
65	A. H. and J. A. Aitken		
70	Catherine Baird		

Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were also granted to the undermentioned, and the Clerk of the Council ordered the same to be affixed thereto.

number of Licence	name of Licence	number of Licence	name of Licence
102	William Morgan	110	James Wilson
103	Edward M. Macnamara	111	Joseph McCauley
104	William Morris	112	Michael O'Donnell
105	George Clarke & Co.	113	Thomas Rose
106	Daniel Quigley	114	Isaac Crawford
107	Goodwin & Co. Ltd.	115	John Hayes & Co.
108	James Stott	116	James Quigley
109	Patrick M. Finlay	117	James L. Brown

County Down Survey Committee.

On the motion of Councillor Hanna seconded by Councillor Flood, the Rev. James C. Cannon D.D., Currier, and the Rev. L. W. Riddage, Railway Road, Strabane, were appointed members of above Committee in room of the late Rev. E. Cassidy D.D., and Canon J. Hunter.

Proposal to 34th Down County C.D.

A recommendation of Down County C.D. Council to the County Council to pay £10 to the Contractor on foot of Proposal No. 34th, Down County Rural District, having been considered the Council decided they could not legally comply with the recommendation.

County Surveyors Reports, re Road Contractors

The County Surveyors reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of proceeding at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their contracts when the Council desired them to proceed with some particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Solicitor to the Council.

He also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th Acts, when the Council desired them to proceed therewith.

Quarterly Meetings of Strabane No. 2.

Rural District Council.

Councillor Wm. Fairagher having brought under the notice of the Council the complaints were made to him regarding the insufficient accommodation in the Boardroom of the Workhouse at Strabane for Road Contractors attending Quarterly meetings of the Rural District No. 2 and that Monday instead of Tuesday would be a more convenient day for holding those meetings, he thereupon moved that in future the Quarterly meetings of Strabane No. 2 R.D. Council be held in the Courthouse, Lifford, and that Monday instead of Tuesday be the day of meeting.

Councillor Wm. Doberty seconded.

Councillor Wray moved as an amendment that said meetings be held in the Boardroom of the Workhouse at Strabane and that the day of meeting be Tuesday instead of Monday.

Councillor Edward Fairagher seconded.

A vote was then taken on the amendment.

For Councillors Coss, Doberty (Currier), Fairagher (Edward), Mr. Currier, Mr. Loughlin, and Wray - 6.

Against Councillors Fairagher (Wm.), Coss, Cassidy, Doberty, Flood, Fairagher (Edward), Mulvaney, Mr. Donnell, Mr. Scott, O'Donnell & C. H. Ward - 11.

The Chairman declared motion carried and amendment lost.

Clark R.D. Council written to 19th Feb 1910.

Clark Strabane No. 2 R.D. Council written to 19th Feb 1910.

Licences issued 19th Feb 1910.

Under Council Resolution 19th Feb 1910.

The Irish Creamery Managers Association

a letter from the Secretary, The Irish Creamery Managers Association, with reference to the dispute between the Department of Agriculture and that association was read.

Alleged obstruction on a County Road

Letter from Messrs Elliott & Carr, Solicitors, Strabane, subscribers of Mr. Cammell's Bill of Lading, with reference to an obstruction on the road in the townland of Rabador, caused by Denis Ryan, road contractor, placing a pile of stones across; also letter from the County Surveyor on the subject having been read, it was decided to deny all liability in the matter.

Mr. Matthew Nichol Fishburne Derry

a letter from Mr. Matthew Nichol, Fishburne, Derry, requesting the County Donegal Council to grant him permission to make a temporary roadway on the beach at Rathmullan, as a continuation of the roadway leading down from the Coastguard Station in order to facilitate him in the curing of herrings; also letter of the Rathmullan Piers Committee on the subject, having been read, it was unanimously decided not to grant the permission sought for.

Port Bridge Loan

a letter from the Office of Public Works stating that they are now prepared to issue the first instalment (£500) of the loan of £500 for repairing the Port Bridge in Letterkenny Rural District, on receiving a requisition for the same signed by the Chairman of the Donegal County Council and countersigned by the County Surveyor and Secretary to the County Council, having been read, it was decided to adjourn the issuing of a requisition for the present as the work had not commenced.

Food and Drugs Act

a letter from J. Chauncy, Esq. D.L.R.D., Letterkenny, enclosing a sample of Coffee purchased from Mr. Hugh Gallagher, Lower Park, Bunclogh, in respect of which the County analyst had not issued his Certificate in time for a prosecution. The Coffee not being pure. also letter from the County analyst explaining cause of delay in issuing his Certificate to the dispenser of Food and Drugs at Dungloe, having been read, no action was taken.

Imports and Exports of Live

Letter from the Deputy Superintendent of Statistics and

Subsidiary

Messrs Elliott & Carr
Solicitors
19th Feb 1910

Mr. Nichol
19th Feb 1910

Subsidiary and Branch, Department of Agriculture, enclosing forms, returns and reports at the various fairs in County Donegal, and requesting the Donegal County Council to instruct their Harbour Master to furnish these returns, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council cannot see their way to comply with the request unless the Harbour Master is remunerated for his work in preparing the returns in question.

Encroachment on County Property at Chesham

a letter from Councillor Wm. Doherty and report of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, regarding the encroachment by the Londonderry and Londonderry Railway Coy. on County property near Buncrana, having been read, the Secretary was directed to transmit all the correspondence on the subject to the Solicitor to the County Council in order that he may deal with the matter in whatever way he considers best.

Water Supply at Eskwarale

a letter from the Congested Districts Board transmitting copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Board of Works, Dublin, in reference to the provision of a Water supply for the new Piers at Eskwarale, County Donegal, was read.

Collector Mr. J. M. Clintock

a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 7th December, 1909, relative to the remuneration payable to Collector Mr. J. M. Clintock, having been read, and the Secretary stating that he transmitted a reply to the Local Government Board, no further action was deemed necessary.

Old Age Pensions

Copies of resolutions passed by South Donegal Division of the United Irish League relative to old age pensions, and the Census returns, were unanimously adopted.

Bees and Beekeeping (Ireland) Act 1908

a letter from the Secretary County Donegal Committee of Agriculture on the subject of the Bees and Beekeeping (Ireland) Act 1908, and stating that the Committee would be glad if the County Council will reconsider the matter and adopt a resolution enabling the Committee to grant compensation according to a certain scale to the owners of bees, articles and appliances destroyed under the act, having been read, Councillor Shaw proposed, and Councillor Gallagher seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that Mr. The Donegal County

Deputy Superintendent of
Statistics
19th Feb 1910

Correspondence transmitted
to Mr. Wm. Doherty
19th Feb 1910

Send Copy Act to
Deputy Super
19th Feb 1910
Secretary A. Donegal
Committee of Agriculture
written
19th Feb 1910

County Council consent severally to the payment of compensation to the Owners of Cows, Articles and Appliances damaged under the Fire and Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908, subject to the regulations prescribed by the Department of Agriculture, &c. under said Act.

Shed and Ticket Office wanted on Rathmullan Pier

A letter from Messrs M. C. & M. T. Farland, Perry, re removal of the Shed in which there is a Ticket Office - erected on Rathmullan Pier; also report of the Pier Committee on said Subject, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write and request the Hon. Secy. to the Rathmullan Pier Committee to summon a meeting of the Pier Committee for the purpose of arriving at a definite decision on the Subject, and to inform the County Surveyor and Messrs M. C. & M. T. Farland representatives of the date and hour of meeting so that they may attend.

Drowning "Pier"

Letter from the Manager Lord Lubric's Shavers complaining of the accommodation given to Shavers loading and discharging Cargo at Drowning's; also letter from the Harbour Master was read, and no action taken.

Quarantine Harbour.

A letter from the Board of Trade transmitting Copy of a deposition made by the Harbour Master at Quercana respecting a Casualty which occurred in that Harbour to the "S. S. Argos" on the 28 January 1910, and suggesting that the County Council should consider the expediency of making arrangements to prevent similar occurrences in the future, having been read the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Harbour Master has received instructions to prevent congestion at the Pier.

Permission to erect a Village Hall

Subject to the approval of Mr. Stoddman, County Surveyor, permission was granted to the Temperance Co-operative Society to erect a Village Hall alongside the road leading from Dungle to Magherry.

Alleged Injuries to a Horse

A letter from Messrs Edward M. Padden & Coy. Solicitors, Letterkenny, stating that they have been instructed by William Cunniff of Dungle to bring an action against the County Council for damages for injuries to a horse's property on the 1st February 1910, whilst his horse was being driven over a

a brack on the County road at Fiddown, the horse's harness causing serious injury to their client's horse, having been read, it was decided to deny all liability.

Bridge Cutting

Mr. Stoddman, County Surveyor, reported that he has a number of cases in which occupiers refuse to cut their hedges along County roads and he thinks the only effective way to impress upon all occupiers that they are bound to do this work, is to have a few cases brought up at Petty Sessions. To make him - the County Surveyor to do this it would be necessary for the Council's Solicitor to attend and be would act in the interest of the Council that would accrue to roads by having the hedges cut, to give discharge for their Solicitor to attend on two or three occasions at most at different Petty Sessions.

On the motion of Councillor Carraghan, seconded by Councillor Goss, Mr. Wilson, Solicitor to the Council, was directed accordingly.

Robert Dobdy, Malinbeg

The Secretary pointed out that Mr. Robert Dobdy, Harbour Constable at Malinbeg Pier, failed to furnish him with monthly returns of dues collected by him at Malinbeg Pier (exchange with the Secretary) on several occasions to do so. The Secretary was directed to advise Dobdy that if he fails to furnish those returns in future the Council will be obliged to dismiss him from the office of Harbour Constable.

Mr. John Ward, Rathmullan

A letter from Mr. John Ward, Harbour Constable, Rathmullan, reporting that he is greatly handicapped in carrying out the duties of Harbour Master owing to Master of Pannels disobeying his orders and when he makes application to the Clerk of Petty Sessions for a summons to refuse to issue one to him, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Clerk Petty Sessions at Rathmullan to the effect that when Mr. Ward applies to him for a summons that he issue one to him.

Mr. Ward also reported that Mr. Carraghan, Spirit merchant, Rathmullan, refused to remove his empties off the Pier when asked to do so, the Secretary was directed to write Mr. Carraghan to have the empties removed without further delay.

Ans. Secy. Pier Committee written to 19/5 Feb 1910

Manager written 3/4 March 1910

Secy Board of Trade & Harbour Constable written to 3/4 March 1910

Subst. Secy. Secy. County Council written to 19/5 Feb 1910

Ans. Secy. & Coy. written to 19/5 Feb 1910

Mr. Dobdy written to 19/5 Feb 1910

C. G. St. Rathmullan written to 23/2/10

Harbour Constable written to 23/2/10

Buccara Pier Extension

The Secretary submitted a telegram which he received from the Department of Agriculture (Fisheries Branch) to the effect that the Department are anxious to begin work at Buccara at once and asking if they may have it for granted that the agreement forwarded to the Exec. Council on 30th Sept. 1909 will be fixed by the County Council after formalities as to procedure now being as are finished, also requesting that the matter of the Board of Trade Commission mentioned in the Department's letter of 13th Sept. last be dealt with. The Council having heard Mr. Oliver - the Department's Engineer - resolved on the motion of Councillor Goherty, seconded by Councillor Gallagher (Wm) that this County Council are prepared to execute the agreement, as approved by their Council, on condition that the proposed loan of £2000 be sanctioned by the Local Government Board and approved by Board of Works.

Crook Ashes - Shenau

A telegram from the Receiver of Works, Londonderry, stating that the Crook Ashes - Shenau from 100 Yards from Buccara Pier, Lough Swilly, having been read, it was decided to take no action the Council being of opinion that they are not the controlling authority of the Harbour where the vessel is stranded.

Quay Wall at Buccara

A letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction stating that it is understood that on the 7th February 1910, about 30 feet of the quay edge at Buccara partially fell. This damage will have to be repaired before the Department can begin the proposed widening of the pier, and the County Council will require to make at once the necessary provision therefor. If the County Surveyor is instructed to effect the necessary repairs the Department would assist by carrying them out on his behalf at cost price, having been paid, the County Surveyor was directed to bring in a Sudden Proport Order for the purpose of having the edge repaired.

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Guarantees

Letters from the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway and the subject of the unequal poundage on the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company's Act of 1905 & 1906 were submitted by the Exec. Council, when it was decided to refer the matter to a small Committee consisting of the Chairman & Vice-Chairman, Councillors Cassidy, Goherty (Wm), Gallagher (Edw.), Hanna, Higgins, McKenna, and Wray. The Secretary

was

Department of Agriculture written to
25th Feb 1910

Receiver of Works
written to
25th Feb 1910

Department of Agriculture
written to
25th Feb 1910

was directed to convene a meeting of the Committee to be held on the 21st March 1910.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the various R.D. Councils was then considered.

Ballyhamoon

Nos. 400 and 413 were placed in charge of County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Donagall

Nos. 663, 664, and 667 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Nos. 650 and 653 were rejected and similarly dealt with. Nos. 659, 659, 645, 649, 651, 654, 660, 670, 671, 672, and 678, were also rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Donaghely

Nos. 405, 406, and 407 were rejected. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Enniscorthy

Nos. 338, 341, 352, 356, 366, 370, 378, 379, 381, 416, 437, 438, 440, and 446, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months, as were also Nos. 341, 357, and 425 for a period of 12 months. Nos. 337, 340, 350, 355, 361, 369, 371, 380, 403, 410, 419, 420, 422, 429, 434, 442, 443, 447, and 450 A belonging to the same category were rejected, as was also number 368.

Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Before approving of Proposals Nos. 398 A, 399 & 400, were approved. it was decided to break the former contract, No. 1018, in force commencing 1st July 1905. Contractor dead. No. 712 in force commencing 1st October 1907. Contractor prosecuted, Decree obtained, no report, and No. 509 in force commencing 1st April 1907. Contractor prosecuted Decree obtained, no report.

With regard to Contract No. 712 in force commencing 1st October 1907, the County Surveyor was authorised to renew the Decree, if being out of date.

No. 451, being a Provisional Proposal, was adjourned.

Enniskerry

Nos. 538 and 539, in respect of which no contracts were entered into, were placed in the County Surveyor's hands for 3 months. No. 662 was also placed in the County Surveyor's hands. Nos. 534, 539, 538, 629, 663, 664, 704 & 751 belonging to the same category, were rejected. Nos. 538 and 539 were rejected and placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months and 3 months, respectively. Nos. 640 & 675 were also rejected. Remaining Proposals on List

were

Clerks of various R.D. Councils
notified members of County Council
regarding each Proposal.
21st February 1910

Consignments of fresh fish by the S. P. M. train, as a result considerable loss and inconvenience is caused to the people of Booterstown engaged in the fresh fish trade and also to the fishermen and the public generally. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Board of Works and request them to be good enough, if they have any power in the matter to exercise it.

Tobacco growing in Ireland.

A letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council forwarding for the consideration of the Donegal County Council the following copy of a resolution, on above subject, unanimously adopted by the former Body at their annual meeting which on the motion of Councillor Faragher (W.D.) seconded by Councillor Wm. Shorty was unanimously adopted and the Secretary directed to transmit copies to the Chief Secretary for Ireland and to the Chairman of the Board of Works.

(Resolution)

Resolved. "That this Council consider the help at present given by the Government to the development of the Tobacco-growing Industry in Ireland totally inadequate, and call for much more liberal assistance in the restoration of an industry crushed out of existence by legislation eighty years ago. That this Council further consider the existing regulations regarding this crop unnecessarily oppressive and restrictive."

On Rates on Labourer's Cottages

A letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council enclosing draft Bill, to enable the Rates on Labourer's Cottages to be collected in several instalments and providing notwithstanding the provisions of Section 22 of the Local Government (I) Act 1898, if the Council of any County by resolution do determine the Poor Rate shall be made in respect of Cottages and land provided in each Rural District in that County under the Labourers (I) Act 1893 to 1903 or the Labourers (II) Act 1906 upon the Rural District Council as the Owner and not upon the Occupiers of such Cottages and land. That the Rural District Council shall pay to the County Council the Poor Rate due, and shall recover the same from the Occupiers.

Such occupiers shall pay to the Rural District Council weekly or at any such other convenient intervals as the Rural District Council may determine proportionate sums equivalent in the aggregate during each period of six months to the amount to paid by the Rural District Council in respect of

Copy Resolution transmitted as directed
3rd March 1910
Secretary Irish County Councils General Council
written to 3rd March 1910

Secretary Irish County Councils General Council
written to 3rd March 1910

of the Cottage and land occupied by him and such proportionate sums shall be added to and deemed part of the rent, having been considered, Councillor Hanna moved that the draft Bill be rejected, Councillor Cavanagh seconded.

Councillor Wm. Faragher proposed as an amendment that the Draft Bill be approved, Councillor Hugh W. Smith seconded a vote was then taken on the amendment.

For—Councillors Wm. Faragher, Cavanagh, Wm. Dwyer, Patrick Hughes (Chairman), Mr. Smith, & Danneely, & W.D. 7.

Against—Councillors—Cavanagh, Cavanagh, Fennell, Hanna, & Mr. Dwyer—5

The Chairman declared motion lost and amendment carried.

A list of queries transmitted by the Secretary to the Irish County Councils General Council re Rates on Labourer's Cottages was submitted and the Secretary directed to furnish replies thereto.

Proposals for Works

In connection with proposals for maintenance works and new special or miscellaneous works the Secretary pointed out that certain irregularities occur in the tender and award, which would be sufficient to render the Rules inoperative and that the attention of the various Clerks of R.D. Councils had been called by him to the matter in a circular dated 21st September 1909. But that other cases of the irregularities then referred to still exist. The Secretary was directed to again write the Clerks of the several R.D. Councils on the subject.

Circular transmitted to the Clerks of the various R.D. Councils
14th March 1910

Confirmed
James O'Donoghue, Chairman
21st March 1910

Copies Minutes transmitted
to Land Commission of the
County Council
Mr. Wm. Dineen and
County Surveyor

1st April 1910

Mr. Wm. Dineen
12 s/c

Minutes of the
County Council
20.3.10

Mr. J. J. Gallagher
County Surveyor
20.3.10

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County Surveyor
20.3.10

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on
the 1st day of March 1910.

Attendance

The Members present were:

Commissioners James Dunne (Chairman), William Gallagher,
Francis Gallagher, Edward Gallagher, Wm. J. Hanna, Michael
Woolman, Joseph M. Arthur, Wm. M. Dineen, George M. J. J.
Thos. B. Stoney, and Councillor A. Ward.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The reports of the following Committees were unanimously
adopted.

Finance Committee. Meeting held 1st February 1910

Proposed Committee 17th February 1910

Philanthropy - County Council Infirmary Committee 3rd March 1910

John Mc Caffrey of Lifford, was appointed a member
of County Council Infirmary Committee.

Sanitation Act 1908

A circular letter from Dublin Castle under the Sanitation
act 1908 with reference to the Sanitation Refractory
for Roman Catholic Priests which has been opened at
Wexford, also letter from a Mr. J. O'Connor, 2 George Square,
Wexford, requesting the County Council to contribute
the sum of £10 per week towards the maintenance of each woman
sent from their County to that Refractory were read.

Mr. Michael Gallagher, Surveyor, Long Lough

An application by Mr. Michael Gallagher, Surveyor, Long Lough, for
permission to erect a fence along the County road
on his lands, having been considered, permission was granted
subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Shaban No. 2 R.S. School Attendance Committee

A letter from the Secretary Shaban No. 2 R.S. School Attendance
Committee, stating that there is a vacancy on the Committee
caused by the non-attendance of Captain Stoney of
Raphoe at the last two meetings, having been read,
and Captain Stoney who was present having stated that he
was unable to attend any further meetings of the Committee
Mr. Wm. Gallagher proposed and Mr. Dunne seconded and
it was unanimously resolved that Mr. James Conboy
of Lifford be appointed a member of said Committee
in room of Captain Stoney.

Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs

(Ireland) Regulations 1910

A letter from the Department of Agriculture, &c. enclosing
a copy of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Ireland)
Regulations 1910 which came into operation on the
1st February 1910, was read.

Mr. Henry Kane, Aggintown, Ballyshannon

A letter from Mr. Henry Kane, Aggintown, Ballyshannon,
with reference to the manner in which the road
contractors in that district dispose of the road scrapings
having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that
he attended to the matter, no further action was deemed
necessary.

Steam Rolling main Roads

A copy of a memorial from the Inhabitants of Buncrana
and Movilla District to the Lifford R.D. Council
on the subject of Steam Rolling main roads, was
read.

Cinematograph Act 1909

A letter from the Local Government Board, transmitting
a copy of the Cinematograph Act 1909, and also copy
of regulations which the Lord Lieutenant has made in
pursuance of the act, were read.

The Borne Tuberculosis Notification (Ireland)

Order of 1910.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture, &c. transmitting
copies of an Order recently made by the Department
under the Diseases of Animals Act entitled "The Borne
Tuberculosis Notification (Ireland) Order of 1910, was read.

Ballyshannon Road

A letter from the Ballyshannon District Board forwarding
copy of a letter which has been addressed to the
Barrister of Justice R.D. Council, re Ballyshannon road,
was also read.

Liability for Land Purchase

A letter, dated 24th February 1910, from the Local Government
Board on the subject of the County Council's liability
for Land purchase, and stating that there will not
be any deduction in respect of the above liability
made from the rate duty fund payable in the County
in the course of next month, was read.

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State of County Roads

a letter from the Rev. a. J. J. O'Connell, Secretary, Letterman, relative to the State of the roads in that District having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that for the past two months tenders were invited by him for the repair of the roads referred to, but Contractors could not be obtained, however Contractors have now been procured to repair those roads, the Secretary was directed to Communicate with the Rev. a. J. J. O'Connell to that effect.

Proposal No. 677. Dr. J. J. O'Connell R. D.

The Consideration of a letter from Mr. Roger Parnes, Dr. J. J. O'Connell, with reference to a proposed new road in the townland of Dr. J. J. O'Connell, Rural District, and stating the road passes through his lands and that he did not sign the form of Consent also letter from the County Surveyor on the subject, was approved at the Quarterly meeting.

Children Act 1908

a letter from Mr. J. J. O'Connell at Churchhill, stating that under the Children Act 1908 an application was made to the Justices at Petty Sessions at Churchhill on the 30th March 1910 to have two female Children committed to Strabane Industrial School, was read.

Strabane & Letterkenny Railway

a letter from the Secretary Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company stating that the Company at a meeting held on 17th February 1910, passed a resolution to the effect that they approach the County Council and request them to take over the new road between the Company's Raphoe Station and the town, having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to furnish the Council with a report on the matter.

Irish County Councils General Council

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council stating that the Executive Committee find it necessary to ask the County Councils to increase the amount of the affiliation fee to £10, as authorised by the Local Government Act 1902, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor W. J. Maguire to increase the affiliation fee to £10 for the current year 1910-11.

and

and also for the subsequent year 1911-12.

Proposed New Road in townland of Dr. J. J. O'Connell

Councillor Maguire proposed that he request the County Council to take the necessary steps to acquire compulsorily land necessary for the making of a new road in the Rural District of Ballyshannon, in the townland of Dr. J. J. O'Connell, between the end of the new road at Bundoran near Ragsboro, at the junction of the two rights of way and the new road under construction by the Great Northern Railway. The expenses incident to the acquiring of the land in question to be charged to Ballyshannon Rural District. Councillor Maguire (1910) having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Permission to remove the four Pedestals

along County Roads

a letter from Major J. D. Christopher, a D. C. Officer, Wickliffe, Chesham, stating that it is necessary for the War Department to take three fine pedestals, each weighing ten tons, which are at present at Cleamary Station to Leman Road Port, and requesting the County Council to grant permission to remove them, on by one, behind a traction engine, with a party of men furnished with planks and heavy beams of timber ready to make up the road at the west end of the station before the traction engine reaches that spot, having been read, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the County Surveyor the War Department to be held responsible for any damage done to the County roads.

Wood and Agriculture Dept

(Ireland) Act 1903

a letter from the Department of Agriculture & Acknowledging receipt of copy of a resolution adopted by the Ballyshannon County Council in regard to part I of the above act, and stating that the Department was advised that the resolution as it stands is defective, inasmuch as it does not state the area of operation of the order to the making of which the Council signify their consent and suggesting that you should arrange for a number of the Council to give notice of motion to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting proposing to rescind the above mentioned resolution, and to adopt in its place another in similar terms, but with the addition of

the word "throughout the County of Donegal" after the word "declaring that, as indicated in Article 11) of the act having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the County Council were of opinion they have taken all the action necessary under the act

Donegal Dungs

Councillor Dunne in accordance with Notice of Motion duly given moved that the Donegal County Council agree to contribute a sum of £666.13.4 towards the proposed repairs to Donegal Dungs, to which the Congested Districts Board have agreed to contribute a sum of £533.6.8.

Councillor James having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to

Councillor Dunne moving the motion stated that the dungs had got into such a dilapidated condition that they had become practically useless for any purpose for a number of years and there was no caretaker to look after them. About nine years ago he (Councillor Dunne) took the matter into consideration. The Earl of Arran who owned the dungs at the time offered a lease to the County for 99 years @ £50. per year but that could not be accepted on that basis. Subsequently he entered into negotiations with Lord Arran, who then offered a lease at £10. per annum but this offer was also refused. Subsequently he (Councillor Dunne) succeeded in obtaining from Lord Arran a grant in principle to the County Council of both Dungs free of rent. In other words they became the absolute property of the Council and once they were put in ^{proper} repair he anticipated they would form a very good paying asset. With the aid of his Lordship, Mr. O'Donnell (Councillor Dunne) had succeeded in getting a grant of £533.6.8 from the D.D. Board, which was conditional upon the County Council providing the balance.

Councillor Dunne said he thought the Council should certainly recognise the labours of their Chairman, attending over a period of five years in endeavouring to procure such a valuable grant to the County.

Collector James Moore

a letter from Collector James Moore of various planters, enclosing Doctor's Certificate to the effect that Mr James Moore of Kesh is suffering from inflammation of bowels and is at present unable to discharge his duties

and requesting the County Council to appoint his son Patrick Moore to act as his Substitute to complete his (James Moore's) collections for the current financial year having been read, it was unanimously resolved pursuant to the terms of Article 94 of the Public Bodies Order of 1904 to approve of the appointment of Mr Patrick Moore of Kesh, planter, as a Substitute for his father Mr James Moore of Kesh in completing the collection of the Rates in Kesh district for the current financial year. A warrant was issued to him for the amount outstanding, viz: £152.15.5

The Council approved of the foregoing appointment subject to the approval of Mr James Moore's Director and also subject to the consent of the Local Government Board.

Explosives act 1875

A renewal of Licence (No 44) was granted to Mr Thomas Keefe, family Grocer, Ballybofey, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Carbide of Calcium

a Certificate for Storing Carbide of Calcium was granted to Mr Patrick Carragher, James O'Rourke, Rathmullan, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

as signed
W. Gallagher Chairman,
12th April 1910

Copy minutes
transmitted to each
member of the
County Council
Left Board, Coleraine
18th April 1910.

Mr. Wilson did
not attend

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on
Tuesday the 12th day of April 1910.

attendance

The Members present were:
Councillors William Fairclough (Chairman), John Byrne, Edward
Farragher, Wm. Hanna, Michael McGuire, Wm. McDonnell, Patrick John
McNelis, Hugh McDermott & J. A. May.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The Report of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the
1st day of April 1910, was unanimously adopted.

Schedules of Irrecoverable Debts

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Irrecoverable Debts received
from certain Collectors of Poor Rates in respect of half-
Year ending 31st March 1910, which were signed by the Chairman.

Transfer to Asylums, Board of Guardians &c

The Secretary submitted a Treasurer's advice note containing
amounts to be transferred to various Committees, Littering
Board of Guardians & Rural District Councils, in respect of
Quarter ending 30th June 1910, which were duly signed.

Strabane & Littering Railway

A letter from the Secretary Strabane & Littering Railway Company
stating that at a meeting of his Board, held on 17th February 1910,
a resolution was passed requesting the County Council to take
over the new road between the Company's Raphoe Station and the
town, also report of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, regarding the
matter having been read, it was decided to take no action
in the matter.

Greenacres Harbour

A Memorandum from the fishermen and other inhabitants of
Greenacres requesting the County Council to assist them in
developing the fishing industry of that district by improving
the pier accommodation; also copy resolution of Dúnshaughan
R.D. Council on the subject, were submitted, and consideration
of the matter deferred till next meeting. The County Surveyor was
directed to furnish the County Council with a report.

Post Bridge Loan

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Council at a
meeting held on 9th March 1909, a requisition was made to the
Board of Works to issue the first instalment (£300) of the
Loan of £1,000 obtained for the purpose of reconstructing the
Post

County Council
18th April 1910

Secretary directed to
transmit to
18th April 1910

Chairman directed to
transmit to
18th April 1910

County Council
18th April 1910

Post Bridge in Littering, Rural District.
Greenacres Bridge Loan

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Council at
a meeting held on 25th May 1909, it was decided to make
a requisition to the Board of Works to issue the
final instalment of a Loan of £300 obtained from
the Board for the purpose of reconstructing Greenacres Bridge.

Letter from Mr. J. M. B. Fraw, Cashier, Littering, dated
Secretary to the Grand Jury, Littering - to a certain sum
remaining in Court which was probably lodged to the
credit of the Grand Jury by a former Grand Jury against
a defaulting Collector and his sureties, having been read,
the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Wm. Wilson, Solr.
Strabane, to make full enquiries regarding the matter.

"Irish Catholic" Newspaper

A letter from the advertising Manager Irish Catholic requesting
the Donegal County Council to place that paper on the list
of newspapers in which its official advertisements are
usually inserted, having been read, no action was taken.

Deeds against defaulting Road Contractor.

A letter from the Solicitor to the County Council appending
a list of cases at the suit of that Body which the Sheriff
has returned the deeds, marked "No funds" having been
read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter
till next meeting. The Secretary was directed to ask Mr.
Sheehy, County Surveyor, in the meantime to examine
and report whether the principles and Statutes in each
of the cases referred to in Mr. Wilson's letter are
worthless.

Lough Swilly Railway Coy.

A letter from the Office of Public Works, Dublin, referring
to the refusal of the Lough Swilly Railway Coy. to take full
traffic by the train having Portlough at a S. & N. and stating
that the Board have already intervened in the matter with
satisfactory results, was read.

Mr. James Cannon, Lough, Glenties, Donegal.

Subject to the approval of Mr. Sheehy, County Surveyor,
permission was given to Mr. James Cannon, Lough,
Glenties, Donegal, to build a fence along the County road.

Coal Truck Licence

A letter from the Board of Trade regarding the licensing
of

Reference from
the County Council
to the Board of Works
of 18th April 1910

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the County Council
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Council and the matter referred to next meeting take finally dealt with. At the last meeting of the Council at the request of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor & the Secretary, who the Contractor for the proposed road in question not to proceed with the work. Since then he received two letters from Mr. J. Langhorne, Esq. Esq., on behalf of the Contractor, requesting to be informed what power the County Council have to ask the Contractor not to proceed with the making of the new road being the proposed was duly approved by the County Council, the Council afterwards considering the matter decided the Secretary to write the Contractor that he was ^{now} proceed with the work.

Burman's Diversion

A letter from the Board of Trade, dated 4th April 1910, returning draft Conveyance which the Board have offered to grant of so much of the bed of Burman's Bay as will be occupied by the proposed widening and extension of Burman's Diversion in order that certain alterations intended therein in been made by the Board of Trade may be approved & ^{valued} of the County Council, having been made, the work approved of on behalf of the County Council as ordered in been ^{inserted} in the draft of said draft Conveyance and signed by the Chairman.

10 Day Notice Cases

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, reported a number of Contractors against whom he was desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th W. A. when the Council decided him to proceed otherwise.

Irrecoverable Rates Collector Michael Doogan

In considering the Schedules of irrecoverable rates in the County it was decided, subject to the Consent of the Local Government Board, to refund in the case of Collector Doogan the full amount claimed by him in the District in his district (including sums due prior to 1st April 1909) the Council being satisfied that this Collector had made every effort to levy these Rates without result.

Collectors McFady & Gilbride

Collectors McFady & Gilbride having claimed repayment of irrecoverable Rates in two cases in which it was alleged they mislaid the Office Receipts, it was decided to make the refund on condition provided satisfactory evidence showing that the amounts had not been collected was adduced.

Collector James Moore

Two letters having been read from Collector James Moore intimating that owing to illness he would not be able to undertake the Collection of the Rates for the current half-year in his district and requesting that his Son be appointed as his Deputy for that period, the Council were of opinion that they had no power to grant this application under the terms of article 9th of the Public Bodies Order 1908. It was decided that in the event of the Collector being unable to resume the duties of his Office in June next when the new Collecting Books would be ready for despatch to make such arrangements as might then appear necessary for the due Collection and lodgment of the Rates in the District.

Resignation of Collector Wm. Maxwell

A letter, dated 2nd April 1910, from Collector Wm. Maxwell tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rates in District Rural District owing to failing health, having been read, it was unanimously decided to accept his resignation and the Secretary was directed to issue advertisements inviting applications with a view to the appointment of a Successor. The appointment was made by the Finance Committee at a meeting held on 5th May 1910.

In advertising this and all future Vacancies for Collectors in the County the Council decided that notice be given that in making new appointments preference should be given to Candidates prepared to furnish approved Counter Security to the Finance Committee charged with the Discharge of the Collectors to the Council.

Collector Daniel Sweeney

The Secretary having informed the Council that Collector Daniel Sweeney had failed to complete the Collection of the Rates in his district for the half-year ended the 31st March 1910, that it was reported he had quitted the County, that his Distresses and the Local Government Board were duly informed of his default and that an examination of his books and accounts showed that out of a total Demand of £722.3.8, £391.18.0 was only lodged to the Credit of the County Fund, leaving £330.5.8 outstanding, including £140.10.3 for which the official Receipts were missing, it was decided under the terms of article 19 of the Public Bodies Order 1908 to suspend this Collector from Office subject to the

Council

Draft Conveyance
returned to Council
12th April 1910

Mr Maxwell's written to
14th April 1910

Causes of the Local Government Board, and in the event of the Local Government Board deciding not to remove such suspension that a new Collector for the district be appointed at a meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on 5th May 1910. The Secretary to issue advertisements in due course inviting applications for the position of Collector of Poor Rate for said District. The Secretary meanwhile was directed to make a claim against the defuncting Officer's Duties for the fees amount outstanding.

Curator Coy. and Missa Dubreast

A circular letter from the Lord Mayor of Dublin requesting the Donegal County Council to appoint delegates to attend the forthcoming All Ireland Meeting to be held in the Mansion House in Dublin at 11 a.m. on Wednesday April 20th 1910 for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken to safeguard the interests of the whole of Ireland, now being adversely affected by the regrettable action of the Curator of the Coy. in abandoning Loughswilly as the final Port of Call for their fast Steamers on the east-bound passages from New York, having been read, on the motion of Councillor Hanna, seconded by Councillor O'Donnell, Councillor William Gallagher was unanimously appointed to attend the meeting as a delegate from the Donegal County Council.

Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1911.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor MAGUIRE.
Seconded by Councillor HANNA.

AND RESOLVED:-

That the Council of the above-named County hereby make Rates on the property rateable thereto in the following Rural Districts under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of Acts incorporated therewith, for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1911, leviable in two half-yearly instalments, together with Arrears, provision being also made for the repayment of the second instalment of the Seed Loan, in the case of Ballyshannon and Inishowen Rural Districts.

The Rates for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the above-mentioned period, chargeable to the several Rural Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound:-

Rural District of Ballyshannon.				Rural District of Letterkenny.			
	To be Levied in respect of the Land.	Some deducted in respect of the Land.	To be Levied in respect of the Land.		To be Levied in respect of the Land.	Some deducted in respect of the Land.	To be Levied in respect of the Land.
In respect of County Charges	16.69	5.97	21.66	In respect of County Charges	15.69	5.97	21.66
" Union Charges	10.59	6.52	17.11	" Union Charges	4.28	3.49	7.77
" District Charges	17.05	6.23	23.28	" District Charges	18.84	9.06	27.90
Total	44.34	18.72	63.06	Total	38.81	15.52	54.33
Rural District of Donegal.				Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).			
In respect of County Charges	15.69	5.97	21.66	In respect of County Charges	15.69	5.97	21.66
" Union Charges	10.59	6.52	17.11	" Union Charges	4.28	3.49	7.77
" District Charges	16.30	7.21	23.51	" District Charges	18.84	9.06	27.90
Total	42.58	19.70	62.28	Total	38.81	15.52	54.33
Rural District of Dunfarnaghy.				Rural District of Milford.			
In respect of County Charges	15.69	5.97	21.66	In respect of County Charges	15.69	5.97	21.66
" Union Charges	10.59	6.52	17.11	" Union Charges	4.28	3.49	7.77
" District Charges	16.03	14.55	30.58	" District Charges	18.84	9.06	27.90
Total	42.31	27.04	69.35	Total	38.81	15.52	54.33
Rural District of Glenties.				Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).			
In respect of County Charges	15.69	5.97	21.66	In respect of County Charges	15.69	5.97	21.66
" Union Charges	10.59	6.52	17.11	" Union Charges	4.28	3.49	7.77
" District Charges	11.23	11.31	22.54	" District Charges	18.84	9.06	27.90
Total	37.51	23.80	61.31	Total	38.81	15.52	54.33
Rural District of Inishowen.				Rural District of Stranorlar.			
In respect of County Charges	15.69	5.97	21.66	In respect of County Charges	15.69	5.97	21.66
" Union Charges	10.59	6.52	17.11	" Union Charges	4.28	3.49	7.77
" District Charges	18.76	8.89	27.65	" District Charges	18.84	9.06	27.90
Total	44.04	21.38	65.42	Total	38.81	15.52	54.33

AND WHEREAS, certain Separate Charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following special Poundage Rates have been added to the Poor Rates above mentioned for the payment of such Separate Charges, and the same form part of and will be collected with the above General Poor Rate:-

Rural District of Ballyshannon.				Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).			
No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.	No.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
No. 1	Ballyshannon Urban Electoral Division	Ballyshannon Waterworks	16.12	No. 9	Parts of the Barones of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway	2.95
No. 2	Parts of the Townlands of Finner, Drumahaire, and Magheracaree	Bundoran Waterworks	32.25	No. 2	Kilmacrennan and Milford Dispensary District	Sanitary Expenses	5.10
No. 15	Barony of Tyrone	Erne Drainage	70	No. 3	Electoral Divisions of Ramelton, Ballymore, and Glenties	Ramelton Waterworks	1.93
Rural District of Donegal.				No. 4	Electoral Divisions of Killybegs, Knockalla, and Rathmullan	Rathmullan Waterworks	3.46
No. 1	Entire Rural District of Donegal	Rural Sanitary Expenses	16	No. 5	Rosguill Dispensary District	Sanitary Expenses	36
No. 2	Townlands of Donegal, Drumahaire, Milltown, and Milltown	Donegal Waterworks	6.05	No. 6	Parts of the Townlands of Milford, Forquhar, and Drumahaire	Milford Lighting	0.70
No. 3	Townlands of Donegal, Drumahaire, Milltown, & Glenties, and parts of the Townlands of Drumahaire and Milltown	Donegal Lighting	12.08	No. 7	Parts of the Townlands of Ramelton, Ballymore, and Bridge End or Drumahaire	Ramelton Lighting	5.18
No. 15	Barony of Tyrone	Erne Drainage	70	No. 8	Part of the Townland of Rathmullan and Ballymore	Rathmullan Lighting	2.22
Nos. 194-195	Electoral Division of Donegal	Malignant Injury	97	Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).			
No. 196	Electoral Division of Inver	Malignant Injury	98	No. 1	Entire Rural District of Strabane (2)	Rural Sanitary Expenses	65
Rural District of Dunfarnaghy.				No. 2	Castlefin Dispensary District	Lifford Sewerage	20
No. 9	Parts of the Barones of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway	2.95	No. 3	Raphoe Dispensary District	Raphoe Sewerage	1.19
Rural District of Glenties.				No. 176	The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Glenleagh, and Taughboyne	Raphoe, and Convey Railway	6.96
No. 1	Dungloe Dispensary District	Dungloe and Dungloe Sewerage	1.41	No. 177	The Townlands of Carnoon, Kilmacrennan, Middle and Roughan	Raphoe, and Convey Railway (Letterkenny Extension)	15.75
No. 191	Electoral Divisions of Dawros and Ardara	Malignant Injury	83	No. 197	Townlands of Tiebrack, Owanagragh, and Ballyrrell Upper (otherwise Ballyrrell Mountain or Cornasheek), comprised in the Electoral Divisions of Cloghland and Glenties	Malignant Injury	10.63
Rural District of Inishowen.				Rural District of Stranorlar.			
No. 2	Part of Townland of Ballymally	Boyle Sanitary Expenses and Lighting	8.91	No. 6	Cloghlan Dispensary District	Telegraph Guano, Cloghlan Strabane, and Convey Railway	1.20
No. 3	The Townland of Ardara, and parts of Townlands of Ballymacarney, Ballymacarney Lower, and Tullyvaran	Buncrana Sanitary Expenses	28.06	No. 176	The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Glenleagh, and Taughboyne	Raphoe, and Convey Railway	6.96
No. 4	Parts of the Townlands of Ardara, Ballymacarney, Ballymacarney Lower, and Tullyvaran	Buncrana Lighting	6.18	No. 190	Electoral Divisions of Cloghlan and Aftapasta	Malignant Injury	22
No. 5	Parts of the Townlands of Churchland Quarters and Ballydooley	Carndonagh Lighting	4.13	No. 192	Electoral Division of Stranorlar	do.	33
No. 6	Parts of the Townlands of Churchland Quarters and Ballydooley	Carndonagh Sanitary Expenses	5.68	No. 193	Electoral Division of Gland	do.	1.88
Rural District of Letterkenny.				No. 197	Townlands of Tiebrack, Owanagragh, and Ballyrrell Upper (otherwise Ballyrrell Mountain or Cornasheek), comprised in the Electoral Divisions of Cloghland and Glenties	do.	10.92
No. 9	Parts of the Barones of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway	2.95	No. 198	Electoral Division of Glenties	do.	1.63
No. 176	The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Glenleagh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway	6.96				

And it is further resolved:-That the Warrants for the Collection of the first and second instalments, together with Arrears of previous Rates, and second instalment of Seed Rate, as above specified, which are to be collected on or before the 31st March, 1911, be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collection Districts; also that the Annual Estimates and Demand upon Letterkenny Urban District Council in respect of the above financial year be Signed, and the Seal of the County Council affixed thereto. And that as required by Article 97 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, the Secretary of this Council be authorised to appoint Deputies for the Rural Districts of Ballyshannon, Donegal, Dunfarnaghy, Glenties, Inishowen, Letterkenny, Londonderry (No. 2), Milford, Strabane (No. 2), and Stranorlar, for the purpose of examining the Books of the several Collectors of Poor Rate for those Rural Districts in respect of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1911.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1910.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER, Chairman.

BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.

Collected, Donegal, 1910

25th May 1910

Collected, Donegal, 1910

Copy Minutes
transmitted to
Mr. Wessan County
Sergeants and
Secy J. B. Brown
3rd June 1910
and to each
member of the
Council as
At. June 1910

Mr. Dumas did not
attend

a Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on
the 25th day of May 1910.

Other data

The Members Present were -

Councillors James Buxey (Chairman), Wm. Gallagher, Byrne, Cannon, Cassidy,
Call, Davidson, Patrick Doherty (Aunt), Wm. Doherty, Flood, Patrick
Gallagher (Grand), Hanna, Keely, Wm. Lee, Wm. Lee, McArthur,
McDermott, McFarlane, McEneaney, McLaughlin, & McMullen,

Kimber

The minutes of previous meeting was confirmed
Proposes for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Indebtedness ended 31st March 1910, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Guantanamo Advice Sheet

The Secretary submitted Thacker's advice paper numbered from 252 to 2210 (inclusive) which were signed by the Chairman, and two members of the Council & countersigned by the Secretary.

Peter J. Kelly.

a letter, dated 13th April 1910 No 29,559: 1910, stating that Mr. P. I. Kely
Manovlar, has qualified in the Subjects prescribed by
Article 4 of the Provision Order of 16th November 1906,
with regard to assistant Surveyors; and read

Auditor's Report

The auditor's Report on County a/c in respect of half Year ended 30th September 1909 was submitted and read.

The Purchase of Land (1) act-1891
The Saltwater (1) act-1906.

a Schedule from the Labourers Department Local Port Board
Dublin, dated 14th April 1910, showing particulars of amounts
remitted to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland
out of the Tuckaguer Contributions to be applied by them
towards the repayment of outstanding Loans under the
Labourers Acts. Charged on Certain Rural Districts in
County Donegal, was also submitted, and read.

Mr. G. B. Aice Dear Sir,

a letter from W. C. A. Aice, Aices Aice, I unhesitatingly
requesting permission to connect a pipe from the Ward of
Police Barracks in Durability with the new pipe that has
been made in the Street of the Durability, having been read
permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Case: Gross v. Elliott

a letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Dist. Attorney, in reference to the question as to the money remaining in Court in the case of Gross v. Elliott, and stating that the Accountant General's account shows that the sum in question amounts to \$20. and that to Mr. Wilson does not think that it would be worth while investigating as to same, as it would probably cost more than the amount in Court even if it could be got out, was read, and no action taken.

The Police Jury as Poor Collector

a sealed order of the State Government Board, dated 3rd May 1910, deciding that the Suspension by the Board of the County of Police Jury from the discharge of his duties as Collector of Poor Rate in that County, shall not be removed, was read.

Shabam No. 2 R. S. School Attendance Committee

a letter from the Secretary, Shabam No. 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee intimating that Mr. John M. Bennett, J. P. Rosaguir, Lifford, has been absent from his consecutive meetings of the Committee, and therefore has ceased to become a member, and requesting the County Council to have the vacancy filled. Having been read, it was decided to re-appoint Mr. Bennett.

Douglas Committee with Messrs. Moyles & Co.

Ballyhannon

an agreement (in duplicate) John Moyles & Co. with Douglas County Council in respect of the erection of poles along the County road with a view to the extension of their Electric Light Supply undertaking now established in the town of Ballyhannon to the town of Buncrana was submitted, and the order of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

State of County road at Mountcharles

a letter from Rev. M. Shan, Wood Lodge, Mountcharles, relative to the State of the County road from his gate to the town, Church, and Railway Station caused by Division engines having been read.

James Byrne, Blacksmith, Ardara

a letter from James Byrne, Blacksmith, Ardara, stating that it is intended to erect a forge in a field of his on the road leading from Ardara to Woodhill having been read.

Secretary Committee written to 26th May 1910

agreement in duplicate read and returned to Mr. Wilson 26th May 1910

Enlightened as page 191.

James Byrne written to 26th May 1910

permission was granted. Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor Edward Boyce, Mountcharles

a letter from Edward Boyce, Mountcharles requesting the County Council to grant him permission to line a dwelling house along the road between Mountcharles and Doozie, having been read, permission was granted. Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Petty Sessions House at Rathmullan

a notice, dated 30th April 1910, from Michael Henry Greaney, Rathmullan, terminating agreement between the County Council and himself in respect of a building in Rathmullan used as a Petty Sessions House, was read, and the Jury decided to issue advertisements inviting applications from persons having premises in Rathmullan suitable for a Petty Sessions House. Contract to the Sheriff D. D.

a resolution of Milford R. D. Council requesting the County Council to relieve Michael Greaney of his Contract owing to the very great traffic on the road to Doozie, having been read, motion was taken.

Plan Raising of roadway of a Bridge

a resolution of Milford R. D. Council requesting that the roadway of new bridge in course of construction in Carrigart Village be raised, first time O'Hara Road Raker is in the locality, having been read, motion was taken.

Explosives Act 1875

a Licence (No. 24) under the Explosives Act 1875 was granted to Mr. Hugh McEneaney, Carrigart, Glenties.

Private and Pharmacy Act 1908

a renewal of a Licence, No. 2, under the Private and Pharmacy Act 1908, was granted to Mr. Thomas McEneaney, Carrigart, Glenties.

Food and Drugs Act

arising out of a letter received from the County Inspector R. D. C. Lifford, the following members of the R. D. C. were on the motion of Councillor Doberty (Mr.) seconded by Councillor Shaney, appointed as Inspectors under the Food and

Drugs Act 1907:
Sergeant Michael Fallon, for the Petty Sessions District of Lifford;
acting Supt. George Coyne " " " " " "
Supt. Wm. Loo " " " " " " " " " " " "
" " " " " " " " " " " "

The appointment of Michael O'Donnell as Poor Rate Collector

Edward Boyce written to 26th May 1910

advertisement issued 26th May 1910

Michael Greaney written to 26th May 1910

Lifford written to 26th May 1910

appointment sent to County Inspector R. D. C. Lifford

From of Durin transmitted to L.C. 18.

from the Registrar

From Registrar written to 26 May 1910

W. E. O'Sullivan written to 30 May 1910

Mr. J. P. Murray informed 20 May 1910

On the motion of Councillor Buckley seconded by Councillor W. J. Gallagher the recommendation of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 5th day of May 1910 that Michael O'Donnell of Meenaweg, Carrick, be appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Brown Keady, Fencalumbria, Kildare, Killybeg, Longmore, and Malinbeg, in Glenties Rural District, was confirmed.

The appointment of James Gallagher as Poor Rate Collector

On the motion of Councillor Buckley seconded by Councillor W. J. Gallagher, the recommendation of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 5th day of May 1910 that James Gallagher of Kildare, Co. Wick, be appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of anagry, anan, Brovishy, Doonahy, Dingles, moughy, Fittermacawand and Ruskand, in Glenties Rural District, was also confirmed.

Permission to make a Footpath

a letter from Mr. M. M. Moriarty, Killygordon, requesting the Council's permission to make a private footpath at the door of his dwelling house, having been read, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Report of Finance Committee

The Report of the Finance Committee, meeting held on the 5th day of May 1910 was unanimously adopted.

Permission to extend a Wall

Subject to the approval of Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, permission was granted to S. S. O'Sullivan, Maunabobber, to extend out the wall of his yard in Maunabobber.

Permission to remove a Tree

a letter from Mr. J. P. Murray, Lifford, Donaghadee, Parish of Clough, Sligo, stating that they were building a Rectory on ground situated on the Diamond, Lifford. A large tree, situated outside Mr. Murray's door is in a position which is inconvenient for the Rectory and is likely to be a source of danger to, and requesting the Council to have the tree removed or to authorize the Sligo Rectory to do so, having been read, it was decided to grant the permission sought for.

Closing up a road

An order was made at a meeting duly given Councillor McGuire moved that the County Council take the necessary steps to close the portion of the road leading from main

from main St. Brendon, to the forge adjoining the strand, between the crossroads at Hamlet's Quay, house and its junction with the County road which follows the line of cliffs to the north of the road proposed to be closed. Councillor Mr. Doherty having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

County Poor

The Secretary submitted a Return of the Receipts and Expenditure in connection with County Poor during Year ended 31st March 1910, which was read and by the Councils division handed to the representatives of the Poor.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the various Rural District Councils was then considered.

Barrymore

No. 441, 442, and 443 in respect of which no tenders were received by the District Council were rejected. No. 444 was also rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved. Proposal No. 445 was approved subject to a map being signed by Contractor.

Downpatrick

No. 700, 701, and 702 in respect of which no tenders were entered into were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 703 was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. No. 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Downpatrick

No. 421 in respect of which no tender was received by the District Council was rejected. Nos. 422, 423, 424, and 425 were also rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Downpatrick

No. 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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re John Mc Garry, Duane, Limerick
Letters from Mr. John Mc Garry, Duane, Limerick, in reference to a new road partly made through his land in Duane which he gave for the making of said road, provided certain conditions were complied with, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Cruit Island Bridge

A Memorial from the householders of Cruit and Ory Island, and the adjacent mainland, &c. regarding the hardships they had to endure through the long delay which has taken place without having anything done to repair the suspension bridge connecting Cruit Island with the mainland, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the Rev. P. M. Coffey D. P., Burtanpost, whose name appears first as memorialist, to the effect that the matter in the first instance should be dealt with by the District Council, and before the County Council can move in the matter it would be necessary for the District Council to formulate a proposal.

Dowlings Pier

Letters from the Hon. Secretary Dowlings Pier Committee stating that the Committee request the County Council to have a place erected in which the Committee could hold their meetings; also to have two boards supplied to the Harbour Master on which to post up Notices of Tides and Byelaws, &c. also to appoint an assistant Harbour Master during the Spring and Winter fishing seasons having been read, the County Surveyor was authorised to provide two Boards on which to post up Notices of Tides, &c. The Secretary was directed to inform the Secretary to the Pier Committee that the Council were prepared to appoint an assistant Harbour Master and request the Committee to give the name and address of a suitable person to act in that capacity and also what salary the Pier Committee would suggest should be paid to the person who was to be appointed. Regarding the question of building in which the Committee could hold their meetings the Secretary was also directed to state that the Council would be prepared to pay a reasonable sum for the use of a room for the purpose of holding meetings, and also for use as an office for the Harbour Master, and

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written to
26th May 1910

also to request the Pier Committee to inform the Council if premises suitable for the purpose are available and if so what sum the Committee would suggest should be paid for the use of same, and in the event of the Committee not being able to procure suitable premises the Council would be prepared to authorise the erection of premises for the purpose of holding meetings and also for use as an office for the Harbour Master on the Pier if there is space available. It was also resolved that an assistant Harbour Master be appointed for the purpose of holding meetings, &c. On the motion of Councillor Davidson, seconded by Councillor Keely the following persons were appointed members of Dowlings Pier Committee.

P. Doherty of Baggan, Michael McFadden of Glen, and George Dennison of Drumadown

State of a County Road at Mountbladen

A letter from the Rev. M. Shea, Wood Lodge, Mountbladen, relative to the State of the County road from his gate to the town, Church and Railway Station, caused by traction engines having been read, the County Surveyor, who was present, reported that proceedings had been instituted against the Contractor for said road and that the County Surveyor had hopes that the Company who have the quarries at Mountbladen would do something with the road. The Council decided to leave the matter in the County Surveyor's hands with a view to having the road in question properly repaired. The Secretary was directed to write the Rev. M. Shea to this effect.

Mr. Edward M. Langham, Assistant Surveyor.

A letter from Mr. Edward M. Langham, Assistant Surveyor, stating that his son is qualified to act as assistant Surveyor and requesting the permission of the County Council to allow him to assist his father (Edward M. Langham) in the performance of his duties as assistant Surveyor for some time, and enclosing a Doctor's Certificate to the effect that Mr. Edward M. Langham has been under the Doctor's care for some time past, that he is by no means well yet but that the Doctor is convinced that if Mr. M. Langham had some assistance in performing his work that he would become quite restored to health, having been read, it was unanimously resolved that Mr. Edward M. Langham's request be granted and that his son be allowed to

assist

him in the performance of his duties as assistant Surveyor for a period of 3 months.

Irish Primary Education

a letter from the Secretary (Central) Irish National Teachers' Organization - Submitting resolutions passed at the late Congress of National Teachers at the Rotunda, Dublin, for the consideration of the Donegal County Council, having been read, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Motor Car (International Circulation) Act 1909

a written letter from the Local Government Board, dated 2nd May 1910, enclosing a copy of the Order in Council issued under the Motor Car (International Circulation) Act 1909, was read.

Roads and Byways No. 2 Rural District School Attendance Committee

a letter, dated 24th May 1910, from the Secretaries, Office of National Education, Dublin, stating that as the period of Service of the School Attendance Committee for Roads and Byways No. 2 Rural District, will terminate on the 31st July 1910, and requesting the County Council to furnish them with the names of persons to be members of a new Committee from the 1st August 1910. Having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Anna, seconded by Councillor McArthur that the members of the existing Committee be appointed.

St. Brigid's Reformatory, Waterford

The Council then took into consideration the question of contributing towards the support of women from County Donegal, committed to St. Brigid's Reformatory, Waterford, under Section 2 of the Lunatics Act, and after some discussion it was unanimously resolved not to take any action in the matter.

In this connection a letter from Mr. District Inspector R. P. McNeill, relative to the proposed Committee of a woman from that district, was read.

Irish Forestry

The consideration of a letter from the Department of Agriculture enclosing a copy of the report of the Committee on Irish Forestry appointed by the Department in 1907 to inquire into and report upon certain matters relating to the improvement of forestry in Ireland, was referred to the Finance Committee.

County Donegal Committee of Agriculture
Re Second or Casting Vote of Chairman

letter from the Secretary County Donegal Committee of Agriculture enclosing copy of a resolution requesting the County Council to obtain the opinion of Council as to the Competency of the Chairman (whether permanent or temporary) to give a Second or Casting Vote, having been read, and as the Council understood that the Department of Agriculture had the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown on the Subject decided to defer consideration of the matter till their next meeting to be held on 15th June and directed the Secretary to write and request the Department of Agriculture to furnish the Council with a copy of the opinion which it is understood they received from the Law Officers on the matter.

Bunrana Pier

a letter, dated 2nd May 1910, from the Department of Agriculture advising to previous correspondence on the Subject of the improvement of Bunrana Pier, and stating that the Department propose to arrange that the balance of the timber for the piling shall arrive at Bunrana on or about the 10th June next. Unless heavy sea loss is to be incurred this timber must be landed about 10th or 12th June.

Work at the piling cannot be commenced at once but while it is in progress it would be impossible for any vessel to use the Pier except from the angle to the shore, that is the inner berth. Any vessel attempting to use the rest of the Pier would endanger the work, and persons passing would do so at considerable risk, as it is understood that the coming heavy fishing will end on or about the 1st June and the Department suggest that a definite order be made by the County Council (if they have power to do so) closing the portion of the pier adjacent to the side of the piling against traffic for 3 months, say from the 10th June next, having been read, the matter was left in hand of the County Surveyor and Bunrana Pier Committee to make the best arrangements possible.

Proposal No. 508 Letter from Rural District

a letter from Mr. John Dwyer, Director, Ramstead, on behalf of Peter-man-George of Letterkenny re tender lodged by him in respect of Contract No. 508, and which (although the lowest) was not accepted by the District Council, having been read, and the Secretary having read a

Department of Agriculture written to 30th May 1910

Dept of Agriculture written to 6th May 1910
Mr. John Dwyer
Letter to Mr. Dwyer
Waterford 12th June 1910

Mr. John Dwyer
Letter to
12th June 1910

Secretary written to 26th May 1910

My School Attendance Committee written to and formed by Post Office Inspector General and National Education Board 26th May 1910

Letter from Mr. Dwyer, Director, Ramstead, on behalf of Peter-man-George of Letterkenny re tender lodged by him in respect of Contract No. 508, and which (although the lowest) was not accepted by the District Council, having been read, and the Secretary having read a

received from the Chairman Attorney R. B. Cannon to the effect that the managers of the District were worth nothing and the District Council had no option but to give the Contract to a person having lodged a higher tender, it was unanimously decided to approve of the action of the District Council in this particular case.

County Surveyors Report re Road Contractors

The County Surveyors reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of proceeding at Quaker Quarries owing to the non-performance of their contracts when the Council decided them to proceed with some particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the Clerk to the Council.

They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of proceeding into operation the 1st Section of the 6th and 7th 10th 11th when the Council decided them to proceed therewith.

Contract No. 2008, April 1906, Joseph Sweeney Contractor

A letter from Mr. Patrick Kerrigan, Market St. Ballypharman, stating that at the 1st April 1906 Joseph Sweeney of Ballypharman became Contractor for constructing 4 1/2 perches of footpath between the East end of existing footpath & Mr. Crawford's gate, bridge in townland of Ballypharman, at a sum of £22.1.7. That Mr. Cormack and I (Patrick Kerrigan) became Sureties for him, Thomas M. Cormack died some short time after, Joseph Sweeney proceeded with the work but never completed it. He was paid two instalments of £13.1.7 and £9, leaving £20 balance to be deferred or shut off. At the March Session of 1907 a Deed for £100 was obtained against Joseph Sweeney and his Sureties, myself included, Thomas M. Cormack having died and Joseph Sweeney having no goods or lands obliged to pay the amount of the Deed and all costs amounting to £44.6.6 at the 1st October 1908 a Contract (Ballypharman 2008) was entered into by Terence Boyce for completing the same sidepath at a sum of £11.19.0 which I assume has since been certified and the amount paid to him. The County Council are still in possession of the sum of £44.6.6 paid by me to the Sheriff. The sidepath has cost the County only £22.1.7 paid to Sweeney and £11.19.0 paid to Boyce, making £34.0.7 or £1.19.0 in excess of Sweeney's Contract. I have paid £44.6.6 giving the County Council credit for £1.19.0 extra expenditure on the Contract and for all costs the County Council would be in possession of over £20 of any money for the period.

Mr. Kerrigan's letter and County Surveyors report sent to Secy of Agr. Board in Decr 1910

Since the Contract was finally completed by Boyce

I now beg the County Council to take this matter into their favourable consideration with a view to having the money paid by me to the Sheriff returned to me, or so much thereof as the Council may in Justice and fair play consider right &c, having been read, Councillor Maguire proposed that the Council pay Kerrigan whatever amount he is entitled to receive. Subject to the approval of the Local Government Board and that the County Surveyor furnish the Secretary with a report on the matter and that he (the Secretary) then transmit Kerrigan's letter and County Surveyor's report to the Local Government Board. Councillor Fitzgerald 2nd having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Council 4th & 10th May 1910

The County Surveyor handed to the Secretary a Time Bill for Ballypharman Quaker Quarries brought by Council 4th against Melloy & McElroy road Contractors for quarrying Stones at Cornish and the holding of James McElroy. The matter having been brought under the notice of the Council they decided the Secretary to transmit the Time Bill to Mr. Wilson Barr, Strabane and instruct him to enter a defence and if necessary to appeal. Mr. Woodman County Surveyor was directed to furnish Mr. Wilson with any particulars he might require regarding the case.

Bunrana Div. Extension

The Secretary submitted letters which he received from the Department of Agriculture enclosing copies of plans, specifications and estimates in connection with Bunrana Div. extension, as altered from originals, also draft agreement proposed to be entered into between the Department and County Council (slightly modified as a result of alterations in plans) and stating that owing to some legal difficulties that have arisen it has become necessary to consider the expenditure on covering two undertakings.

The Secretary pointed out that the Local Government Board had already sanctioned the proposed loan of £100 being the Council's contribution towards the project and in consequence of the change made it might be necessary to go over all the preliminarys again unless the Board could be sanctioned on the basis of the Contract as outlined in the amended plans and in the Department letter.

Time Bill sent to Mr. Barr 20th May 1910

Secretary Local Govt Board written to, 24th May 1910.

Secretary Dept. of Agriculture written to, 27th May 1910

after

after duly considering the matter it was unanimously decided to approve of the plans as modified, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Local Government Board and point out how matters stood and to request the Board to sanction the loan for the work as now proposed to be carried out, and as detailed in amended plans specifications and estimates without the necessity of going again through all the preliminaries.

County Council v Daniel P. McAlister

The Secretary submitted letters received from Mr. P. McAlister, Mr. Shallice, and also from the Sub-Sheriff for County Down regarding the seizure of cattle in above case and subsequent disposal by public auction which were read.

Mr. Daniel P. McAlister appeared before the Council and applied for a refund of portion of the amount realised by the sale of the cattle, but the Council decided they could not take any action in the matter.

County Council v John Gordon

Mr. Stradman, County Surveyor, mentioned the following:

Some time ago the County Council procured a man named John Gordon of Ballynagall for removing staves off a Cart. The principal witness on behalf of the County Council being Andrew Fallon. Fallon was acquitted of the charge at assizes and subsequently owed Fallon for Libe while action failed both at Quarter Sessions to which I was sent from the High Court, and subsequently on appeal at assizes and before the County Surveyor now applied that in the event of Fallon (as is anticipated) being unable to recover amount of Cook from Gordon, the County Council would, subject to the consent of the Local Government Board, agree to repay him his Cook, being that they were incurred by him in connection with the matter which was of great public importance. The Council agreed with the Council of the Local Government Board to refund Fallon amount of Cook paid in the event of his not being able to recover them from Gordon.

Re James George Carlos Bellett

Letter from James George Carlos Bellett, Contractor for a road in Ballynagall Rural District, stating that he had been prosecuted and served in consequence of which he sold his two Cows and paid the Sheriff Bailiff portion of amount of Dewar also stating he had a large quantity of staves broken but they were never measured by

by the assistant Surveyor before using and he would not be permitted to put the staves on the road, also that he had lost considerably over the said Cart and requesting the County Council to refund him portion of the amount paid and free him from further liability, having been served, no action was taken. Report of Propose Committee
The Report of Propose Committee, meeting held 5th day of May 1910, was unanimously adopted.

Confirmed,
James Wrenbury, Chairman,
10th June 1910.

Copy of above written to
6th June 1910

Copy Minutes
transmitted to
each member of the
County Council
16th June 1910

The Annual Meeting of the County Council was held on the
10th day of June 1910.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors: James Dunlop (Chairman), James Davidson,
Patrick Doherty (Deputy), Wm Doherty, Patrick Gallagher (Chairman), Patrick
Gallagher (Deputy), George Magee, Michael Maguire, Joseph McArthur,
Wm McNamee, ~~Patrick McNamee~~, Hugh O'Donnell, & Wm J. Aldray.

The following Chairmen and Representatives of the various
Rural District Councils were also present and signed
their declarations on taking their seats as County Councillors.
Messrs: James Davidson, Michael Maguire, Joseph McArthur,
Patrick McNamee, Hugh O'Donnell, & Wm J. Aldray.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Selection of Chairman

Councillor Maguire moved and Councillor McArthur seconded
and it was unanimously resolved to re-appoint Mr. James Dunlop
Chairman of the Council for the Year.

Selection of Vice-Chairman

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlop,
seconded by Councillor Wm Doherty, to re-appoint Mr. Wm Gallagher
Vice-Chairman of the Council for the Year.

Surface of Rathmullan Pier

A letter from Edward Gallagher, who has the contract for deepening
the Struts of Rathmullan in repair, stating that during
the fishing season he had to keep a surface man on Rathmullan
Pier and considering the danger of the pier being done,
having been read, no action was taken, the County Surveyor
stating that the surface of the pier fitted portion of Gallagher's contract.

Test of Food & Drugs Act.

A letter, dated 25th May 1910, from the Department of Agriculture
and Technical Instruction stating for the information of
the Donegal County Council that an Officer of the Department,
acting on instructions received under Section 2 of the Act of
1899, purchased two samples of butter at Pettigo, on the 11th May, three
at Ballyshannon on the 12th May, and three at Bundoran on the
13th May. The samples were duly submitted to the Public Analyst for
the County Donegal, who certifies that they proved to be
genuine, was read.

Permission to build a Wall

a letter from Councillor McNamee, stating that he had been
instructed by a number of Ratepayers in Donaghadee to apply
to the County Council for permission to build a wall
24 feet long x 5 feet high, and supply an irrigation and
drain drains at the entrance to the Spring well at the
end of the town of Donaghadee, having been read,
permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.
James Bridge Road

A letter, dated 21st May 1910, from the Local Government Board
stating that they have recommended the Commissioners of
Public Works to issue a sum of £500, being a further
instalment of the Loan of £500- sanctioned for the purpose
of constructing a bridge at Dromahaire in the Stranorlar
Rural District, and adding that when the fence walls
on the approach roads have been completed, the Board
will be prepared to consider the question of recommending
the issue of the balance of the loan, was read.

Alleged injury to a Horse & Car

A letter from Mr. J. M. Gallagher, Dist. Surveyor, on behalf of
Mr. Daniel McNamee, Donegal, applying to the County Council
for £10- compensation for damage to his horse and car
which were overturned on 29th May 1910, by a heap of sand
metals on the road from Managh to Glenties, at the
townland of Gargrim near Fross. The heap of stones was
placed in such a position as to be most dangerous for traffic
and the result was that Mr. McNamee's car was completely
upset and badly broken, and horse and harness also
injured, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr.
Headman Conboy to inquire into the circumstances & furnish a report.

Condition of a Protection Wall

A letter from the Lighthouse R. & L. Stationed at Glenties
stating that the protection wall built some years ago
at an unsafe point of the public road in the townland of
Ardebeg and about midway between the Dilige of Fortabagh
and the Coast Guard Station at Maghera, is at present in
a somewhat dangerous condition having assumed a very
acute angle with the road and it must soon
collapse altogether, having been read, the matter was
referred to the County Surveyor.

Mr. P. J. Kelly, Assistant Surveyor

A letter dated 1st June 1910, from the Local Government Board,
stating

relative to the temporary appointment of Mr. J. Kelly as assistant County Surveyor in Donagall County, and stating they would be glad to be informed what action was taken by the County Council with regard to his permanent appointment. Since the result of Mr. Kelly's examination was notified to them, having been read, it was unanimously resolved in confirmation of Council's Decision, decided by Council Mr. Kelly to appoint Mr. J. Kelly permanently as assistant Surveyor.

Loan of £1500 - Donagall Poor Extension

On the motion of Council Mr. Kelly seconded by Council Mr. Kelly the following undertaking was given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and the Council ordered to be signed thereto.

The Donagall County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the Loan of £1500 - Donagall Poor Extension, as well as of any existing Loans, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due viz: 1st May and 1st November in each Year.

Mr. Edward J. Carrigan, assistant Surveyor a letter, dated 1st June 1910, from the Local Government Board, respecting the remuneration of Mr. Edward J. Carrigan, assistant County Surveyor, and stating that they have approved of the proposal to increase the salary of that Officer by a sum of £10 - per Annum, was read.

Extension of Telegraph Poles in Rathmullan

Subject to the consent of Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson, County Surveyor permission was given to the Postmaster General to erect an overhead telegraphic line of three Poles at Rathmullan from Post Office, Rathmullan, to connect in - charges lodgings toward Keri Bay.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted. Proposed Committee - meeting held 25th May, 1910.

Diseases of Animals - Meeting held 25th May, 1910.

Donagall Quay

a letter, dated 28 June 1910, from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, on the subject of the repairs of the Donagall Quay, and transmitting copy of correspondence with Mr. Duncanson and requesting to be informed whether it is the wish of the Council that the structures in question should be acquired by the Congested Districts Board and be transferred by that Board to the County in pursuance of Section 10 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and also requesting

requesting to be furnished with a copy of the resolution passed by the Council in regard to the provision of two-thirds of the cost of effecting the repairs, having been read, it was unanimously decided that the structures in question should be acquired by the Congested Districts Board and be transferred by that Board to the County Council. The Chairman having stated that this was the Council advised by the Solicitor to the Council.

Donagall Bridge

Tenders were received from the following persons for putting a new steel and concrete superstructure on Donagall Bridge, in Shanowles Rural District -

John M. Kelly, Shanowles Village	£530.0.0
John Kennedy, Ballybofey	334.9.0
James Woot, Ballybofey	329.0.0

It was unanimously resolved in confirmation of Council's Decision, decided by Council Mr. Kelly, that the tender of Mr. John M. Kelly (being the lowest) be accepted subject to the Local Government Board sanctioning the proposed loan in connection with the bridge. The Board to be completed so soon as the sanction of the Local Government Board has been obtained.

Appointment of Committee Finance

Council Mr. Kelly moved that all the members of the Council form the Finance Committee, Council Mr. Kelly seconded and the matter was unanimously agreed to.

Proposed General Purposes & Diseases of Animals

It was also unanimously resolved to reappoint the Proposed General Purposes and Diseases of Animals Committee.

Teaching of Irish

a letter from the members of the deputation appointed by the Irish County Councils General Council to present before the Senate of the National University the views of the County Councils in Ireland on the subject of Irish as an essential subject for matriculation, and drawing the attention of the Donagall County Council to a memorandum contained in paragraph 2 of a resolution forwarded for their consideration by the said deputation, was read.

Passing of By-Laws

The consideration of the question of passing By-Laws in connection with Irish Education was deferred till next meeting, there not being 2/3 of the members of the Council present.

Increased Duties in the Distilling and
Brewing Industries, &c

Copies of resolutions passed by Dublin United Traders
Committee and Labourers League re increased duties in
the Distilling and Brewing Industries, and also on
the subject of the recommended boycott of Irish Whiskey
by some of the members of the English Licensed Traders
association, were unanimously adopted.

Motor Car (International Circulation) Order 1910.

A letter, dated 2nd June 1910 from the Local Government Board
enclosing copies of an Order made by the Board in
pursuance of the power vested in them by Article 1(2) of
the Motor Car (International Circulation) Order 1910, was read.

Enochs Road District

letter from the Enghish District Board stating that their
Inspector Mr. Albert Agnew T.B. has recently inspected the District
in the Enchors road and transmitting extracts from his report
for the Enchors Commission of the Enghish County, Council
having been read the matter was referred to Mr. O'Donnell, County
Surveyor, and in the meantime consideration of the subject was
adjourned till next meeting.

County Enghish Committee of Agriculture.

re Second or Casting Vote of Chairman.

A letter from the Secretary County Enghish Committee of Agriculture
enclosing copy resolution passed by the Committee requesting
the County Council to obtain the opinion of Counsel as to
the Competency of the Chairman (whether permanent or temporary)
to give a Second or Casting Vote, having been read, also
a letter from the Department of Agriculture in reply to a request
of the County Council to furnish them (the Council) with a
copy of the opinion which the Department received from
the Law Officers of the Crown on the matter, to the effect
that the Department in 1901 submitted for the advice of the Law
Officers of the Crown the question as to whether, having regard
to Clause 36(5) of the Local Government (Application of Statutes)
Order, 1898, the Chairman of a Committee appointed by the County
Council for the purposes of the Agricultural and Technical
Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899, has the right to give a Second or
Casting Vote in the event of a division at a meeting of the
Committee resulting in a tie. The reply of the Law Officers was that
the Chairman of a Committee so appointed had not this right.

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Maguire,

Resolved

by Councillor Dunne. That inasmuch as the County Enghish
Committee of Agriculture, was appointed by the County Council
we dissent the Chairman when the occasion arises to exercise
a Second or Casting Vote.

Council Office - Post Department

Councillor W. Doherty called attention to the difficulties under
which the clerks in Council Office - Post Department were
serving to the deficiency of light. Better light could be afforded
at a small cost. He therefore moved that Mr. Ferguson,
County Surveyor, be directed to take the necessary steps to
provide better light and also proper ventilation. Councillor
Dunne having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Strabane & Letterkenny Railway

A letter from the Secretary County Enghish Railway Joint
Committee appending copy of a resolution passed at a
meeting of the Committee, requesting the County Council to put
the road at Lifford Common in proper repair, and also
to take over and maintain the road on the Strabane
and Letterkenny Railway on the Eastern of the County Enghish
having been read, consideration of the matter was deferred
till next meeting the County Surveyor in the meantime on the
motion of Councillor Dunne. Seconded by Councillor McBurnett
were directed to furnish the Council with a statement of every
overhead Railway bridge and present state of repair @ what would it
cost to put them in proper repair and @ what would it cost to
maintain them in proper repair annually?

Mulrines Bridge

Councillor McBurnett called the attention of the Council
to the State of Mulrines Bridge, and pointed out that
when rain came it was almost impassable, he therefore
moved that the Secretary write the Secretary to the Strabane
and Letterkenny Railway Company in the matter and that
the Company be asked to have the roadway of said bridge
put into proper repair at once, and in the event of the
Company failing to do so that the Order to the Council
be instructed to institute proceedings against them. Councillor
Dunne seconded the motion and the matter was agreed to.

Fertilisers and Fodder (Duff) Act 1906

A letter, dated 31st May 1910 from the Department of Agriculture
and Technical Instruction for Ireland, stating that the Department
have learned with regret of the death of Mr. Robert Barker
F. & C. late Agricultural Analyst under the above Act for County
Enghish, that it will now be necessary under Section 2(2)

of

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Declaration by James Peckham & John Peckham
Marranville & the L. Peckham the June 1910

of the act to appoint a Successor to Mr. Barnes in this position. Subject to the approval of the Department and enclosing a draft form of appointment and also requesting that the appointment of the appointee be analysed should be made in accordance therewith and submitted for approval to the Department. Having been read and the Secretary stating that owing to Mr. Barnes's death a County Analyst would also require to be appointed

Councillor Greenway moved that the Secretary issue advertisements inviting applications from qualified persons for the positions of (1) Agriculture and (2) County assessor. The appointments to be made at a Quorum meeting of the Council to be held on 25th August 1900. That Mr Charles Macmillan of Wm. M. Lamb, Belfast, is appointed temporary to perform the duties in connection with these appointments on the same terms as Mr Barker, Councillor Maguire having attended the meeting was agreed to. Notice of the Council was ordered to be affixed to form of appointment and sent by post of 11/8/00.
Re appointment of Mr James Ferguson as Collector of Poor Rate.

a letter, dated 2nd June 1910, from the Local Government Board, enclosing copies of letters received from Messrs Anthony Rodgers and John D. O'Connell on the subject of the proposed appointment of Mr James Faragher as Collector of Poor Rate and alleging that he is in partnership with his father (Patrick Faragher) - with whom he resides - who is engaged in the retail trade and conducting the business of Spirit Dealer and General Merchants under the name of "Patrick Faragher & Sons"; also enclosing copy of a letter received by the Board and purporting to have been written by James Faragher himself admitting that he is in partnership with his father in the retail business, having been read, and the Secretary stating he had received a letter from Mr James Faragher denying that he had written a letter to the Local Govt Board and stating that he never had any partnership with his father, and James Faragher who was present having been asked if such was the case answered in the affirmative, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Patrick Faragher (Cleadow). Resolved by Councillor Wharf that the Local Government Board be asked to forward to the Council the manuscript of the letter purporting to have been written by Mr James Faragher.

On the application of James Secretary it was decided that
Mr. James Beaugh and his father were a declaration to
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the effect that there was no partnership between them and that the secretary forward letters to a Local Post Board

Re appointment of Mr. Michael O'Donnell as
Collector of Post Road

a letter, dated 3rd Decr 1900, from the Local Govt. Board enclosing
Copy of a letter received from Mr James O'Dwyer, Dooner
Kilcor, on the Subject of the proposed appointment of Mr
Michael O'Donnell as Collector of Port Road and alleging
that he is a Licensed Publican and is therefore ineligible
for the position of Rate Collector, having been read, and
the Secretary stating that he had received letter from
Mr Michael O'Donnell, to the effect that it was true that he
held the licence for his brother. Being transferred to him
(Michael O'Donnell) 10 years ago for a purpose that he was then
his paid servant and continued to work a short time ago,
and at last Quarto Session Mr. O'Donnell, his brother's
wife, got licence transferred to her own name and
that he (Michael O'Donnell) has taken leave for himself
away from his brother's place, it was unanimously
resolved that Mr. Michael O'Donnell and his brother
Hugh O'Donnell make a declaration to that effect & that
the Secretary transmit same to the Local Government Board.

With regard to these two appointments the Secretary was directed when replying to Lieut. Col. Brown to state that the allegations contained in letters which the Board received were made on the day the appointments were made by the Finance Committee but that the Committee were entirely satisfied that in the circumstances neither of them were disqualified for the position of "County Collector".

County Surveyors Report re Road Construction.

The County Surveyor reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of proceeding at Charleston owing to the non-performance of their Contracts when the Council directed them to proceed with said particulars in such cases to be furnished by them to the Solicitor to the Council. They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of proceeding into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th West H^{ts} when the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Re Defuncting Contractors.

Mr. Steadman County Surveyor reported that with regard to the
Contract of Hugh Colburn, Jr. to 17th July '06. Steadman Co. R. 10,
and that of H. McPherson, to 25th July '07 in same line as stated.

to hold, owing to their tender regard of their contracts, not only obtained licenses but had been unable to get them executed. He therefore asked the Council that these contracts should be broken in order that he might get other contractors with a view to getting these roads repaired. The Council unanimously approved of the course suggested and decided to break the contracts.

Confirmed,
James Donnelly, Chairman.

25th August 1910.

Copy Minutes
transmitted to each
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Council, Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Donnelly and
Mr. Donnelly
25th Aug 1910

Mr. Donnelly attended
meeting

A Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 25th day of August 1910

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Donnelly (Chairman), William J. Donnelly, John Byrne, Michael Cassidy, Patrick Doherty (Deputy), Daniel J. Flood, Edward Gallagher, Joseph M. Arthur, William J. Donnelly, Patrick J. McNeil, Hugh O'Donnell, & William J. O'Driscoll.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Reports of Committees

The reports of the Finance Committee, meeting held on the 10th day of June 1910, and 1st August 1910, were unanimously adopted, as was also the report of the Sanitation Committee, meeting held on the 10th August 1910.

Appointments of Mr. Michael O'Donnell

as Collector of Poor Rates

A letter, dated 22nd June 1910, No. 43070, from the Local Government Board, approving of the appointment of Mr. Michael O'Donnell as Poor Rates Collector in Dungall County, was read.

Appointments of Mr. James Gallagher as
Poor Rates Collector

A letter, dated 22nd June 1910, No. 43070, from the Local Government Board approving of the appointment of Mr. James Gallagher as Poor Rates Collector in Dungall County, was read.

Appointments of Secretary under the

Diseases of Animals Act

A letter, dated 22nd June 1910, No. 3026/10 from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland conveying the Department's approval of the appointment of Mr. Thomas M. Foster as Secretary to the Local Authority under the Diseases of Animals Act for County Dungall at the rate of £50 per annum, was read.

Animals (Notification of Disease) (Ireland)

Order of 1910

A letter, dated 21st June 1910, from the Department of Agriculture forwarding for the information of the Local Authority copies of the above named Order, made by the Department, was read.

Mr. John Sweeney, Burtport.

A letter from Mr. John Sweeney, Burtport, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to make alterations to front of his house in Dungall which entails Bay windows and which will provide a bit on the

Chairman

Mr. John Sweeney
written to
27th Aug 1910

Sherlock, having been read, permission was granted Subject to the approve of the County Surveyor.

Mr. P. J. Kelly, Assistant Surveyor.

a letter, dated 17th June 1910, No. 42882, from the Local Board, conveying the Board's approval of the permanent appointment of Mr. P. J. Kelly as assistant Surveyor in Donegal County at a salary of £110. per annum, was read
Mr. Andrew Green

a letter, dated 17th June 1910, No. 41,400, from the Local Government Board relative to the proposal of the Donegal County Council to recover Mr. Andrew Green the amount of the costs of a libel action brought against him by Mr. J. H. Johnston of Lough Consequant on the prosecution of the latter by the County Council, and stating that their approval to the proposal is not necessary, and that the matter is one of determination by the Council, Subject to review in due course by the auditor, was read.

Pier at Mountcharles

letter from Messrs The United Irish Firms, 21 Mountcharles requesting the County Council to grant them permission to fix temporarily a Quaise 15 cwt. Derrick Crane upon the Pier at Mountcharles for a period of about 4 months for the purpose of loading their Quaise Cranes into boats, having been read, permission was granted Subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Proposed for new Works

a resolution of Clifford R.D. Council requesting the County Council to notify Contractors in future whether or not their Works had been passed, having been read, no action was taken.

Downings and Portlough Piers

a letter from the Clifford R.D. Council stating that it has been decided by that body to request the County Council to be good enough to supply a 6 inch and 12 inch pump to flush the closets at Downings Pier and to also erect a Water closet at Portlough Pier, having been read, the matter was referred to Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor for his report.

Mr. Daniel McManus of Dungab

a letter from Mr. P. McFarlane, Mr. Dungab, applying on behalf of Mr. Daniel McManus of Dungab to the County Council

Council for £10- compensation for damage to his house and car which were destroyed on 29th May 1910, by a heap of road metal on the road from Manchester to Glenferret at the headland of Garraun, near Fraser and also report of Mr. Sheridan County Surveyor - to which the matter had been referred by the Council to enquire into the circumstances. having been read, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter till next meeting.

Collector Mr. McClinton

a letter, dated 18th June 1910, No. 41,174, from the Local Government Board approving of the proposal of the Donegal County Council to fix the salary of Mr. Mr. McClinton, Collector of Poor Rate, at £32- per annum, was read.

Cinematograph act 1909

a circular letter, dated 9th June 1910, No. 40,403, from the Local Government Board enclosing a copy of amended Regulations which His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has made in pursuance of the Cinematograph act 1909, together with a copy of an explanatory memorandum on the Subject, was also read

Proposed National or State Medical Service

a copy of a resolution of Galway County Council disapproving of the proposals of the Committee of the Irish Medical Association to create a National or State Medical Service in Ireland as calculated to remove all control of the medical officers from the Representatives of the Ratepayers, and that the claims of the Medical Officers to remuneration and pensions would best be met by the adoption of a County Service under the direct control of the County Council, having been read, no action was taken.

Collector Michael Dargan.

a letter, dated 3rd June 1910, No. 38,002, from the Local Board on the Subject of the proposal of the Donegal County Council to request to Council Dargan the cost incurred by him in connection with legal proceedings for the recovery of rates, and stating that they have assented to the request being made after the bill of costs has been taxed, was read.

Eusebius Piadut

a letter, dated 1st June 1910, from the C.D. Board, stating that their Inspector Mr. Alex. Agnew, R.E. has recently inspected the Piadut on the Eusebius estuary and transmitting exhibit for

Messrs. The United Irish Firms Ltd. - Mountcharles - 21/5 Aug 1910

Clifford R.D. Council - 21/9/10

Clifford R.D. Council - 21/9/10

Copy to County Surveyor - 29th Aug 1910

from his report for the previous consideration of the
Dunagah County Council, having been read, the Secretary
was directed to transmit a copy of the County Council's
report to the Gauged District Board.

Proceedings of Bodies administering or controlling
public funds open to the public and the press.
A copy of a resolution passed by the County Council
to the effect that in their opinion the proceedings
of every Body administering or controlling public funds
should be open to the public and the press, the ratepayers
having an inherent right to know how their money is being
disbursed, that the transactions of the Board of Agriculture
which is supposed to control the funds submitted to the
Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, are of
special interest to the Members of every Council who join
in the administration of the Local Government Board, and
sitting on the Board of Agriculture to comply with this
resolution, having been read, no action was taken.

Deeds obtained against Road Contractors

A letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Esq. Shabane, stating that the
Sheriff has made a return of its power to each of the
Deeds obtained in June 1909 against the following Road
Contractors. Daniel McEid of Wrennards and Charles
Patrick McEgan of Chackernagh and Owties, and James
McEgan of Ocker and Owties, having been read, the
Secretary was directed to the District Councils concerned and request them
not to accept work of the Contractors at their Owties many
future occasions.

Assistant Surveyor.

A letter dated 14th June 1910, No. 41942, from the Local
Government Board stating that they will have no objection
to the proposal of the Dunagah County Council to grant
each of the Assistant Surveyors in the County a yearly
allowance of £10 towards the expenditure for the upkeep
of a bicycle and for stationery, was read.

Contract No. 2558, April 1906. Joseph

Surveyor, Contractor.

A letter dated 21st June 1910, No. 41431, from the Local Government
Board relative to the proposal of the Dunagah County Council
to pay to Mr. Patrick Kerrigan an amount paid by him
under deeds obtained against a road contractor named
Joseph Lawrence for whom Mr. Kerrigan was Clerk, and
stating that this proposal appears to be a reasonable
one, and if the County Council decide to accede to

Mr. Kerrigan's application they will doubtless be able to satisfy
the auditor that the amount paid by him is equitable,
was read.

re James Gallagher Collector of Poor Rates

A letter dated 22nd June 1910, No. 43056, from the Local
Government Board forwarding, as requested by the Dunagah
County Council, the letter purporting to have been signed
by James Gallagher respecting the appointment of a Poor
Rate Collector in the County having been read, the Secretary was
directed to return the manuscript to the Local Government Board.

Transfer to Board of Guardians.

Rural District Councils, Argyll & Co.

A Treasury Order No. 10, containing amount to be transferred
to Board of Guardians, Rural District Councils and Argyll
Committee, Litterkenny, in respect of Quarter ending 30th Sept 1910
and also a transfer to County Dunagah Committee of
Agriculture and Joint Technical Instruction Committee, was duly
signed.

Variation List

It was proposed by Councillor, Duncry seconded by Councillor
Wm. Gallagher, and unanimously resolved, that the changes
indicated in the Variation List forwarded to the Commissioner
of Valuation, Dublin, on the 27th June 1910, are, in the opinion of this
County Council, necessary, and should be made by the
Commissioner in the Valuation Books to be issued for
rating purposes on the 1st March 1911.

Warrants for Collection of Poor Rates

The Secretary submitted the warrants to be issued to Collectors
James Gallagher and Michael O'Donnell, in their Rural District
to collect and levy Poor Rates made for the Financial Year
ending 31st March 1911, which were signed by the Chairman and
two members of the Council, and the Clerk of the Council ordered
to be affixed thereto.

Children Act 1908

A notice from the Clerk Petty Sessions, Litterkenny, to the effect
that under Section 74 of above Act an application will
be made at the Litterkenny Petty Sessions Court on 7th July 1910
to have four children committed to an Industrial School
as the parents that the father John Long of Shabane, is of
drunken habits and is not exercising proper guardianship
over the children, was read.

A. W. Foster, Clerk R.D.C.
Council, Dunagah
and R.D.C. Dunagah
R.D.C. Dunagah
Dunagah
24th August 1910.

Manuscript returned
to County Council Board
27/7/10

Transfer made
26/9/10

Mr. George Triffitt, Mountcharles

An application by Mr. George Triffitt, Mountcharles, for permission to take down a Byre and rebuild same, as he wishes to enlarge the present one having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Ford and Druggs Act

a letter, dated 6th July 1910, No. 46319/1910, from the Local Government Board stating that they have sanctioned the appointment of Mr. Charles McManus as Temporary Public Analyst for County Downgal under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, was read.

Permission to replace a Stone door step

a letter from Mr. W. J. Macmillan, Drumcreegar, Downgal, requesting permission to replace a Stone Caisson Stone door step at a house he has in Quay St., Downgal, with a new one suitable and of greater strength than the present one, having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Permission to make a Drain

an application by Dr. S. F. O'Sullivan, Mountcharles, for permission to make a drain from his house in Mountcharles to join the main sewer in the street, having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Loan of £350 - Drumcreegar Bridge

The Secretary submitted Deed of Mortgage in connection with the proposed loan of £350 to be obtained from the Board of Works for the purpose of putting an iron superstructure on Drumcreegar Bridge in Stranorlar Rural District, for execution, which was moved by Councillor Drury, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, and resolved that the Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby authority is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £350 - proposed to be advanced to them under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 and the Public Works Loans Act 1898.

It was also moved by Councillor Drury, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, and resolved that inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage then this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the annual instalments as occasion may require, it is resolved that the requisition for such

advanced

(£350)
Requisition for first instalment
of loan due to be submitted
Board of Works, Dublin 2/10/10

advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, Countersigned by the Secretary and the County Surveyor. And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the accountants of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to the account as Loans on Drumcreegar Bridge in the Laboratory Branch of the Irish Bank.

It was further resolved in confirmation of Councillor Drury seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, that the Downgal County Council hereby undertake that the instalments in repayment of the loan now proposed, as well as of any existing loans, will be punctually paid at the dates at which they become due viz: 1st May and 1st Nov. in each year, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to said Undertaking.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed to the Deed of Mortgage when it was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council and the Secretary. The Secretary was directed to transmit it to the Board of Works accompanied by copies of the foregoing resolutions, and Certificate that the Mortgage for the sum of £350 - was duly entered in the Register of Mortgages of the Downgal County Council; also Declaration by the Secretary to the Council that he was present at which the resolution was passed. That the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the said Deed of Mortgage, and when the Seal was so affixed.

Explosives Act 1875

Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following:-
No. 110. Patrick Black, Buncrana. No. 119. Wm. J. Cawsey, Buncrana, and
No. 120. Denis O'Leary, Buncrana. No. 121. Wm. J. Cawsey, Buncrana.

Drugs & Pharmacy Act 1908

Renewal of a Licence (No. 8) under the Drugs & Pharmacy Act 1908 was granted to Mr. A. H. O'Brien of Pettigo.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 30th June 1910, as reported on by the Finance Committee were without modification ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's advice Notes

The Secretary submitted Treasurer's advice Notes numbered from to (inclusive) which were signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council and Countersigned by the Secretary.

Pauk Books

The Pauk Books in connection with the County ap^r were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Claim by Mr Wm Maxwell for a Superannuation allowance

The Council then took into consideration a claim by Mr William Maxwell, an Collector of Poor Rate in Glenties Rural District, for a Superannuation allowance. Mr Maxwell resigned that Office on the 2nd day of April 1910, and his resignation was accepted by the County Council on the 12th day of April 1910. Mr J. H. Wager, Esq. Donaghy appeared on behalf of Mr Maxwell. After duly considering the claim it was resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlavy, seconded by Councillor M. Arthur that Mr Maxwell, be granted a Superannuation allowance of £54.6.2 per annum, Subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Petty Sessions House at Rathmullane.

a letter from Mr Hugh O'Donnell stating he has premises in town of Rathmullane which he considers would be suitable for a Petty Sessions House: also a letter from the owner of the present Sessions House offering same to the Council at a rent of £10 per annum and stating that he shall reserve to himself the two rooms under the same roof and which is entered by a separate door having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that Mr O'Donnell's premises would not be suitable for petty Sessions business, it was unanimously decided to accept Mr Donaghy's (owner of the present Sessions House) offer on condition that ^{the Council} get both rooms comprised in the premises in question.

Margarine Bill.

a letter from D. Keogh, Esq. M.P. on the subject of the 'Margarine Bill' which he proposes introducing in Parliament, and which has for its object the prevention of Margarine being coloured as a colourable imitation of Butter, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlavy, seconded by Councillor William Donaghy that the Donaghy County Council heartily approve of the Margarine Bill to be introduced into Parliament by D. Keogh, Esq. M.P. and that our secretary transmit a copy of this resolution to the Chief Secretary for Ireland and also to the promoters of the Bill.

Collector James Moore.

a letter from Collector James Moore, Glenties, enclosing a Doctor's Certificate and stating that he would not be able to personally discharge his duties and requesting the Council to appoint his son Patrick to complete the Collection, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor McKelvie, seconded by Councillor Flood, that in pursuance of Article 94 of the Public Bodies Order 1904, we hereby approve, Subject to the consent of the Local Government Board, ^{of the appointment of} Mr Patrick Moore of Glenties, to act as his father's Substitute in completing the Collection of the Rates for the current financial year ending 31st March 1911, and that the said appointment be also Subject to the approval of the Director of Collector James Moore. A Warrant to Mr Patrick Moore authorising him to complete the Collection of the Rates was submitted by the Secretary and duly signed, and the Seal of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto, said Warrant not to be issued to Patrick Moore till his appointment was duly approved.

Re Ex Collector Daniel Dweeney.

Proposed by Councillor Dunlavy, seconded by Councillor Wm. Donaghy, and unanimously resolved that the Director to the Council be directed to take all necessary steps for the recovery of the full amount of the deficit (including uncollected Rates, if any) in respect of the year ended 31st March 1910, in the case of ex Collector Daniel Dweeney against the latter Dwyer. The New Car & General Insurance Corporation.

Donaghy Drain.

A Letter, dated 2nd August 1910, No. 6036/10 F. 12, from the Department of Agriculture, &c. enclosing copy correspondence which has taken place between Mr. Madigan, County Surveyor, and the Department Engineer in reference to the method of construction proposed by the former in his Scheme for carrying out the repair of the Donaghy Drain. In view of the opinion of their own Engineer the Department have some hesitation in applying their funds in this case, but have decided not to withhold their contribution if they are relieved from all responsibility in regard to the durability of the work and receive an official intimation that the County Council, having considered all the circumstances, and

prepared

Form of Council
submitted and
returned to
29/8/10
By agreement with
a form of Council.
29/8/10

Mr Donaghy's letter to
29/8/10

attended to in Rathmullane

By: Dept. of Agriculture
written to
29/8/10

prepared to accept Mr. Chadman's proposal, having been read the Secretary was directed to reply that the Donegal County Council accept Mr. Chadman's proposal and will take all responsibility in the matter.

Registry of Titles Office, Lifford

a letter from Mr. R. Alderson, Clerk of Crown & Peace, Lifford, requesting the County Council to provide a proper Storage Room for holding the Plans & Records of the Registry of Titles Office, having been read, and the Secretary stating that the County Surveyor brought a proposal before the Proposals Committee at their recent meeting to have a Storage Room provided and which was approved, no further action was deemed necessary.

Appointment of County Analyst

On the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, Mr. Charles Mr. Mullon, Chemical Laboratory, at the St. Chamber's Belfast was appointed County Analyst on the same terms as his predecessor (Mr. Robert Barker), subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Appointment of Agricultural Analyst

On the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Mr. Arthur, Mr. Charles Mr. Howland, Chemical Laboratory, at the St. Chamber's Belfast, was appointed agricultural analyst for County Donegal under the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act 1906 on the same terms as his predecessor (Mr. Robert Barker) and subject to the approval of the Department of Agriculture.

The Secretary submitted a form of appointment read from the Department which was duly filed up and the Clerk of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Franchising of By-Laws

The Consideration of the question of Franchising By-Laws for regulating the use of Tractors, Engines & Wagons travelling upon and using all roads in the County of Donegal, was deferred till next meeting, there not being 2/3 of the members of the Council present.

Sanitation Irish Brewers

a resolution of the Irish Brewers association relative to the increased taxation of last year being taken re-imposed by the Budget introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer for 1910-11, was read, and no action taken.

Re-appointment of Mr. Michael O'Donnell as Collector of Poor Rates

a letter from the Local Government Board forwarding Copy

Mr. R. Alderson written to 29/9/10

County Surveyor written to 29/9/10

Department of Agriculture written to 29/9/10

of a letter received from Mr. James O'Donnell, Drogheda, relative to the appointment of Mr. Michael O'Donnell as Collector of Poor Rates in County Donegal, and stating that since the date (5th May 1910) of his (O'Donnell's) previous letter to the Council the position of Mr. O'Donnell had not really changed though he has transferred the Licence to his brother's wife in order to get rid of that disqualification, he still has the same interest in the business and continues to live on the premises with his family; also letter from Mr. Michael O'Donnell in reply to O'Donnell's letter stating that he repeats what he has already declared on the subject, and that the whole letter is a farce, having been read, the Secretary was directed to send a copy of O'Donnell's letter to the Council and to state that the Council consider it satisfactory. It was also decided to apply to the Local Government Board for the manuscript of O'Donnell's letter, the local County Council having stated that it is understood O'Donnell repudiated having written the letter.

Development & Road Improvement Fund Act 1909

A Circular letter from the Secretary to the Road Board, London, drawing the attention of the Donegal County Council to the provisions in the Development and Road Improvement Fund Act 1909, relating to Road Improvement; also a further letter stating that the Road Board will proceed to consider and deal with applications for grants in Nov. next and that any applications to be then considered should be sent in as soon as possible, but in any case not later than the 31st October next, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Mr. Howland, to make application for a grant of £7,000 for the northern Division and also for a similar grant for the Southern Division of the County and that each of the County Surveyors prepare a scheme with the least possible delay.

Contract No. 1002, Sligo, R. D.

a letter from the Clerk Sligo R. D. Council stating that the Contractor for the road between Ray bridge and the Thorn Road has left the County and under the circumstances the District Council recommend the County Council to hire Daniel Mc Elwain, Sligo, who is unable to complete the Contract, having been read, and the County Surveyor having reported that the Quotations in this particular case are worthless, it was decided to break the Contract as from

No Secretary of Board written to 29/9/10 and Mr. Michael O'Donnell written to 29/9/10

County Surveyors written to 29/9/10

Mr. Howland, Clerk R. D. written to 29/9/10

the 1st Oct 1910. (Shrove 31st Dec 1910)

Re Boy Sent to an Industrial School

Resolution adopted by the Magistrates assembled at Letterkenny Petty Sessions on 21st July 1910 regarding a boy of 14 years of age who was committed to the Industrial School at Wickliffe from that Court on 7th July 1910, having been read no action was taken.

Mr. Shadman's Application regarding a Road

a letter from the Congested Districts Board enclosing copies of letter sent to Mr. Shadman, County Surveyor, re above road, was read.

Trade Board Act 1909

a Circular letter, dated 25th July 1910 from the Local Government Board on the subject of the Trade Board Act 1909, was read.

Foot and Mouth Disease

a letter from the Department of Agriculture intimating to all whom it may concern that owing to the reported occurrence of an outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in Great Britain, all importations of cattle, sheep, pigs, or other farmstock, animals and swine into Ireland from that country and, for the time being, prohibited, was read.

Loan of £500

a letter, dated 30th July 1910, from the Local Government Board, stating that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a loan of £5,000, being a further instalment of the loan of £5109 - sanctioned for asylum purposes, was also read.

Re John McKelvey, Road Contractor

Power of Attorney received from Mr. James Boyce, Clerk & Treasurer over account coming to a road Contractor, named John McKelvey, and letter from the Solicitor to the Council advising them to refuse to act upon this Power of Attorney, were submitted by the Secretary. The Council decided to act on the advice of their Solicitor.

Re an Ancient Monument - St. Connel's Cross

a letter from the Estates Commissioners Office, Irish Land Commission, requesting to be informed if the County Council will consent to have an ancient monument - St. Connel's Cross situated in the townland of Kencashel, Barony of Ballyvaughan, vested in them under Section 14 of the Irish Land Act 1903, having been read the Council decided to consent to the ancient monument in question being vested in them.

re George Shand, and
re Patrick Mc Fadden, Road Contractor

a letter from the Clerk & Treasurer R. O'Brien transmitting a letter which the District Council received from a road Contractor named Patrick Mc Fadden, Ballinacorney, Keshfordon, relative to an action which Mr. Riky has threatened to take against him for having removed from a plot of ground, her property, a quantity of top dressing Value £1- and stating that the District Council desire the County Council to defend any action which may be taken against Mr. Fadden by Mr. Riky as the portion of the ground complained about is County property, having been read. It was resolved on the motion of Councillor Sweeney seconded by Councillor W. J. Gallagher, that Mr. Shadman furnish a report as to whether or not the plot of ground in question is County property and if it is that Mr. Whison, Esq., should be instructed to defend any proceedings that may be taken against Patrick Mc Fadden. The Council arrived at a similar decision with regards to proceedings threatened to be taken by Mr. Riky against a road Contractor, named George Shand, of Ballinacorney, for having cut and destroyed a fence, on property in townland of Keshfordon, and also with reference to his having turned water into herland in the County townland.

County Drainage Committee of Agriculture

re Second Casting Vote of Chairman

a letter from the Secretary, County Drainage Committee of Agriculture, enclosing copy of a letter which he received from the Department of Agriculture, in regard to the resolution adopted by the County Council at their meeting on 10th January, directing the Chairman of the Committee of Agriculture to exercise a second or Casting Vote, when the occasion arises, was read.

Petty Sessions House at Arranmore

a letter from Mr. J. J. Arranmore, enclosing a letter received from the C. D. Board with reference to the needed repairs to the Petty Sessions House at Arranmore, having been read, the Secretary was directed to write the C. D. Board to the effect that the County Council have no power to carry out the suggested repairs.

Re Patrick Ward, Loughrea

a letter from the C. D. Board enclosing copy letter addressed by them to Mr. Patrick Ward, Loughrea, on the subject of a balance of £2.14.4 which it appears is due to them.

L. J. O.
Letterkenny
29/10/10

Check R. O'Brien's letter to
Mr. Fadden 29/10.

Secretary, Drainage Committee
29/10/10

L. J. O. D. Sugrue,
in return to
29/10/10

Drainage Board
29/10/10

in respect of the making of the Loughmore road, in Glenties Rural District having been read, the matter was referred to to Mr. Meadman County Surveyor to deal with.

Buncrana Pier Extension

A letter from the Board of Works, dated 19th August 1910, intimating that they are further advised that the work at Buncrana Pier constitutes business transferred under the County Councils Act, and that consequently the requirements of Article 7 (2) (b) of the Statute of Councils Order should be fulfilled, having been read, it was decided to comply with the terms of this notice. The execution of an agreement between the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Dublin, and the Donegal County Council, in connection with the proposed works at Buncrana, and also a conveyance of the Freehold by the Board of Trade to the Donegal County Council, was approved.

The Ednamuck New Road

A letter from the Congested Districts Board enclosing copy of a letter addressed by them to Mr. Meadman County Surveyor on the subject of Ednamuck new road, was read.

Re Loan of £600

A resolution passed by Ballyvaughan R.D. Council at a meeting held on 15th July 1910, to the effect that having fully considered the report of the County Surveyor on the state of the foot road between Ballyvaughan & Balleen, and his recommendations in respect to same. We are unanimously of opinion that the recommendations of the County Surveyor should be carried out and the road put into thorough repair under his supervision. We hereby recommend the County Council to apply for a loan of £600 - repayable in seven years, to be chargeable to the B. & M. Rural District, and to be expended in repairing & maintaining where necessary the said footroad between the points named above. Having been read, it was unanimously resolved on a motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Wray, to obtain the loan in question from the Commissioners of Public Works, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Re flooding of a County Road

A letter from Mr. Alfred J. W. Thomas, Springfield House, Derry regarding the flooding of the road at the City boundary near Springfield on 8th August 1910, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that the road complained of is in County Londonderry, the secretary was directed to write Mr. Thomas to

Copy of report written to for
forms of Dues
29/10

Mr. Thomas
written to
29/10

to that effect.

Downings Pier

Re appointment of Assistant Harbour Master.

A resolution of Downings Pier Committee requesting the County Council to appoint Mr. David O'By of Longaville as assistant Harbour Master at the Pier during the fishing season, having been read, it was unanimously decided that the Harbour master appoint his own assistant.

Re Erection of Iron Ladders & Lamps

A resolution of Downings Pier Committee requesting the County Council to erect six iron ladders, to be inserted into the Pier, so as to break up obstructions, in such places as required, and also to erect six good strong lamps on the Pier with good lights, as present lighting is very bad, having been read, the secretary was directed to write the Board of Works as they are extending the Pier, to have six iron ladders inserted into the Pier and six lamps erected on the Pier for the use of fishermen.

Proposed office and place of meeting for Pier Committee

A letter from the Secretary Downings Pier Committee, enclosing plans of proposed office and place of meeting for the Pier Committee and estimate of cost of erection, also letter re site for proposed office and put for same having been read, the County Surveyor was directed to furnish the Council with a report as to proposed office &c and site.

Harbour Dues

A letter from the Hon. Secy. Downings Pier Committee on the subject of Dues payable on fishing boats, was read.

Limit of Road Expenditure, Section B.D.

Mr. Meadman, County Surveyor, reported that the recent floods have caused a great deal of damage in Glenties Rural District and as this district has reached the limit of expenditure he would suggest that the County Council ask the Local Govt. Board to allow the Glenties District, under their limit for this year by £500. to enable them to meet urgent matters being dealt with. The Council after duly considering the matter unanimously resolved to ask the Local Govt. Board to allow the limit of expenditure to be increased by £500 for current financial year.

Springtown for Constabulary Office, S.D.

At the request of Mr. Longman County Surveyor he was authorized to

Mr. Secy. Pier Committee
written to
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Board of Works
written to
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Mr. Secy. Pier
Committee written to
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Mr. Secy.
Pier Committee
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Local Govt. Board
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Subject to the consent of the L.P. Board, to employ a draughtsman for a period of three months - remuneration £1. 10. 0 per week.

Permission to build a Dale.

Subject to the approval of Mr. Headman County Surveyor, permission was granted to Mr. John B. O'Donnell of Dunkenilly, to build a wall on part of his property which adjoins the County road leading from Dunkenilly to Ardara.

County Surveyors Report re Road Contractors.

The County Surveyors reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of proceeding at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts where the Council decided them to proceed with same, particulars in such cases to be furnished by them to the Solicitor to the Council.

They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th Acts where the Council decided them to proceed therewith.

Permission to open Street.

Subject to the approval of Mr. Headman County Surveyor, permission was granted to Mr. Charles Doherty, Deemagat, to open the Street in order to get the gas and water into his house.

Proposals for Works

No List of Proposals for works formulated by the various Rural District Councils was then considered.

Barryshannon.

No. 467 in respect of which no tender was accepted was placed in charge of Co. Surveyor for 3 months. No. 476 was also placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor. No action was taken with regard to Nos. 468 & 477. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Druggals.

Proposals No. 521, 522, 523 & 524 in respect of which no tenders were received were placed in charge of County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 525 belonging to the same category was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. No action was taken with regard to Nos. 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, & 538. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Dunfanaghy.

No action was taken with regard to No. 432. Remaining Proposals on list were approved. No. 433 being a Provisional Proposal, was adjourned.

Glenties.

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No. 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1090, & 1091, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 1084 was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. No action was taken with regard to Nos. 1119 and 1120. No. 1115 and 1122 were rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Letterkenny.

No. 4 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. No. 12, 14, and 15 were also similarly dealt with for a period of 3 months. No. 772 was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. No action was taken with regard to Nos. 773 & 775. No. 18 was rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved. No. 776 was approved subject to our being lodged with the County Council. Leadasherry No. 2.

No. 548 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 550 was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. No. 522 was rejected and also placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved. No. 551 and 559, being Provisional Proposals, were adjourned.

Midford.

No. 2505 and 2507 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 2509 was placed in charge of Co. Surveyor for 12 months. No. 2512, 2516, 2517 and 2518 were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. No. 2503, 2504, 2506, 2508 and 2510 were approved. Remaining No. on list were rejected.

Strabane No. 2.

No. 508 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 512 was also placed in charge of the Co. Surveyor. No. 511 was rejected and placed in his charge for a period of 3 months. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

It was unanimously decided to break the undermentioned Contracts, viz: No. 174, July '06 Hugh Callaghan, Contractor, and No. 259, July '07 Hugh McFlinty, Contractor.

Stranorlar.

No. 73 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor. No action was taken with regard to Nos. 99 & 96. No. 95 was rejected. No. 94 followed up 10 perches of road from Castletown to Camoy, between main forking entrance to Ford of Camoy Water Coy. Co. & manager's house. It was unanimously decided on the motion of Chairman Mr. Arthur, seconded by Councilor Dunay, to close up this road, and that the usual advertisement be issued to that effect. Remaining Proposals on list were also approved. With regard to No. 97 for building protection walls on the approaches to Lifford Bridge and filling of

Admission to the Local Paper at 10/10/10.

Draughtsmen for County Surveyor's Office

a letter dated 12th September 1910, from the Local Government Board stating that they have no objection to the proposed employment by the Donegal County Council of a draughtsman for a period of 3 months at a remuneration of £1.10.0 a week to assist Mr. J. R. A. Ferguson, County Surveyor, was also read.

Extra Works at Greenan Bridge

a letter dated 13th September 1910, from the Local Government Board relative to the proposal of the Donegal County Council to defray the cost of carrying out extra works at Greenan Bridge out of the balance of the loan sanctioned for the purpose of erecting Cause, and stating that the Board will raise no objection to this proposal, was read.

Permission to open drains

an application by Donegal R.D. Council for permission to open drains and lay pipes along road to Grumbliff Labour Cottages, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Donegal Quay.

a letter, dated 13th September 1910, from the Department of Agriculture, &c. referring to previous correspondence and stating that the Department would feel obliged if the Donegal County Council would kindly cause them to be informed whether it is prepared to put out to contract the repair of the Donegal Quay, towards the cost of which the Department are contributing, and if a contract is being entered into it is considered that a Fair Wages Clause which is annexed to the Department letter should be embodied therein having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that a contract has been entered into and that the Contractor is proceeding with the work, consequently the Clause cannot now be embodied in the contract.

State of the County Road between Donaghry & Dungloe

a letter, dated 14th September 1910, from the Surveyor, General Post Office, Dublin, stating that on the night of the 20th August 1910, two bridges on the main bar route between Donaghry and Dungloe were damaged by flood and since then the ordinary postal service to Dungloe has been suspended; the mails being sent from Strabane by Rail via Londonderry and Lifford, and also stating that he shall be obliged if the Donegal County Council will have the road re-opened for traffic as soon as practicable having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that he would have the work of repair proceeded with as soon as the Secretary was directed to reply to the Surveyor G.P.O. to that effect.

Mr. Ferguson informed
13th Sept 1910

Mr. Macdonnell
written to
14 Sept 1910

Chief Clerk
written to
12.10.10

Secretary Department of Agriculture
written to 15th Sept 1910

Surveyor G.P.O.
written to
12.10.10

Form of
applicants shown
and transmitted to
County Surveyor R.D.

Secretary Donegal Co. Council
written to
13.10.10

Secretary Board of works
written to
13.10.10

Mr. J. H. G. G. G.
written to
13.10.10

Food and Drugs Act

at the request of the County Surveyor R. & C. Lifford, the undermentioned Surveyors were appointed under the Food and Drugs Act.

Supt. Henry J. Bloxham to Lifford, Petty Sessions District
Supt. Barker McLean to Churchill

The Clerk of the Council was ordered to be affixed to the form of appointment.

Sheep Dipping Machines

a letter from the Secretary Mayo County Council stating that the Council have arranged to dispose of four Sheep Dipping machines and wishing to ascertain if the Donegal County Council would be prepared to make an offer for them, having been read, it was unanimously decided not to take any action.

The Secretary mentioned that the Dipping Bath supplied to Joseph Ward, Rathfriland, was seen, the work out and that it would require a new one, the underwriting was directed to state Mr. W. Thompson & Co. for quotations of Bath supplied by him.

Downing Fair

a letter dated 16th September 1910, from the office of Public Works Dublin, stating that it has been reported to the Board of Works that the paving of the old portion of Downing Fair is in very bad order, and as the laying of the new pavement on the landward half of the 50 ft extension is in progress the Board desire to suggest that if the County Council are prepared to lift and repair the paving on that part of the pier which is under their control the present should be a desirable time for the work, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

Irish National Teachers Pension Scheme

a letter from the Hon. Secretary National Teachers Association transmitting copies of resolutions passed at the annual meeting on the subjects of the Irish National Teachers Pension Scheme and the present condition of Primary Education in Ireland, having been read, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Annual Meeting of Irish County Councils
General Council

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils General Council stating that the annual meeting of that Body was held in Dublin on Friday 9th Dec 1910, and that notice of any matters that the Donegal County Council may desire to have considered at the meeting should reach him not later than 21st Dec 1910.

having

having been read, the matter was referred to the delegates appointed by the County Council.

Mr Henry Ke. Ballybofey.

an application by Mr Henry Ke. Ballybofey, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to make a little track in the foot-path at his house in Ballybofey, for putting in a 2 1/2 inch metal pipe to carry the water from the well existing on his house into the main sewer, having been considered, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Recovery of Rates from occupiers of houses let to weekly tenants.

a letter from the Collector to the Urban Council of Ballinacree forwarded for the consideration of the County Council an amendment to the Local Government Act of 1898 regarding the difficulty of recovering rates from occupiers of houses let to weekly tenants, having been read, no action was taken.

Limit of Road Expenditure, Midford R.D.

a letter, dated 23rd September 1910, from the L.P. Board stating that they had received an application from the Midford R.D. Council for their sanction to an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in the district by £500 for the current financial year, owing to the damage caused by floods, and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the County Council thereon, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor W.D. Dwyer, seconded by Councillor McGinn, that the Secretary make application to the L.P. Board for sanction to an extension of the limit by £500.

Appointment of Public Analyst

a letter, dated 1st September 1910, from the Home Government Board stating that they had sanctioned the appointment of Mr Charles McMichael as Public Analyst for Donegal County under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, on the terms specified in the letter read, from the Secretary to the County Council was read.

Fertilisers and Fodder Stuffs Act, 1906.

Appointment of Official Agricultural Analyst

a letter, dated 23rd September 1910, from the Department of Agriculture &c. stating that the Department have approved of the appointment of Mr Charles McMichael as official agricultural analyst for County Donegal under the above Act and returning the formal appointment to which the Department have affixed their

their official seal was read.

Pierogal Commission on Irish Railways

a letter from the Town Clerk, Dublin, appending copy of a resolution passed by the Municipal Council approving of the Majority Report of the recent Pierogal Commission on Irish Railways, having been read, no action was taken.

Cloney Estate - Warranmore Disputary and Petty Sessions House.

a letter, dated 20th Sept. 1910, from the Secretary C.D. Board transmitting copy of a poster which is being put up at Warranmore Island, together with a copy of an advertisement which they have inserted in the principal Dublin, Belfast, and Limerick papers, and stating that the Board have decided that they will not continue the ownership of the premises, and as the Donegal County Council have not arranged to purchase, the Board must dispose of them otherwise, was read.

Permission to erect a Dock

an application by Miss Hattie Johnston, Melvin House, Bundoran, for permission to erect a porch to Melvin House, having been considered, permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Strabane & Letterkenny Railway.

Maintenance of approaches to Bridges &c.

a letter, dated 29th September 1910, from the Donegal County Council Railways Joint Committee, stating that the Committee have agreed to accept the offer of the County Council to take over and maintain for a period of 200 years from the 1st October 1910, for the amount set out in the County Surveyor's estimate, viz. £24.10.0, the approaches to the bridges carrying the Donegal County roads over the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway was read.

Children Act - 1908.

a notice, dated 1st Oct. 1910, from the Clerk Petty Sessions at Ramelton, to the effect that an application will be made at the next court of Petty Sessions by the Inspector of S.D.P. &c. to have a child David J. Crossan, committed to an Industrial School, was read.

Carbide of Calcium

a certificate relating to the storing of Carbide of Calcium was

was granted to Mr. Joseph Cunningham, Pot of the Highroad, and the Chair of the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Explosives Act 1875

Licences under the Explosives Act 1875 were granted to the following persons viz:

No. 121 John M. Donnell Merchant Portlaoine. No. 99 Patrick Cunningham, merchant Portlaoine. The order is valid from 10th Nov. 1910.

Permission to open County Road

An application by Messrs The Curragh Waller Coy. Ltd. for permission to open the County road for the purpose of laying sewer pipes for cottages that they recently erected, having been read permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Meadowbrook New Road

A letter, dated 4th October 1910, from the C.D. Board enclosing copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Chadwick County Surveyor transmitting a draft for £100 in favor of Denis Maguire, being the fourth and final instalment of the Board's grant towards the cost of Meadowbrook New Road, was read.

Audition of the Corridor leading past the Coast Guard Station to the Lighthouse and Ordnance Survey Station. A letter, dated 4th Oct. 1910, from the Secretary Irish Lights Office, Carlisle Building, Dublin, stating that he had been directed by the Commissioners of Irish Lights to acquaint the County Council that the road leading past the Coast Guard Station to the Lighthouse on Arranmore Island, Co. Donegal, is in a bad state of repair, that great difficulty is experienced in transit to and from the Lighthouse, and as this is a public road open to all, the Commissioners of Irish Lights request that the County Council will be so good as to have the necessary repairs executed with the least possible delay, having been read, the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

County Donegal Committee of Agriculture

On the motion of Commissioner Maguire, seconded by Commissioner McArthur, Father Hugh Gallagher, who have been appointed members of the County Donegal Committee of Agriculture.

Mr. P. Kelly Assistant Surveyor & Francis Cunningham

In accordance with notice of motion duly given, Commissioner Maguire moved: "That Peter Joseph Kelly, Assistant Surveyor at Stranorlar, be transferred to the Survey District (North Lough) to act in the room of Edward M. Cunningham, dead, in the same District, and also that Francis Cunningham of Carrislaun Stranorlar, be

be appointed temporary Assistant Surveyor at Stranorlar in room of said Peter Joseph Kelly. Commissioner Maguire seconded.

Commissioner Hanna moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to advertise for candidates in the ordinary way for the vacancy position vacant that of the Assistant Surveyorship of Loughswilly No. 2 and that the election be carried out in the ordinary way.

Commissioner William Doberty seconded.

Mr. Edward M. Tisdale, Clerk, Letterkenny, appeared before the Council on behalf of Mr. Peter Joseph Kelly.

A vote was then taken on the amendment.

Against - Commissioners Wm. Gallagher, Gallagher, Cassidy, Goshaw, Carr, Frost, Gallagher (Anthony), Gallagher (Pat) (Carr).

For - Commissioners Kelly, Maguire, Maguire, McKenna, McArthur, Mr. Tisdale, Mr. Gine, Mr. Kelly and J. Donnell - 18.

For - Commissioners - Patrick Doberty (Carr), Doberty (Lough), Hanna, Mr. Arthur and Mr. Reid - 5.

The Chairman declared amendment lost and motion carried.

Mr. Daniel McManis of Dungall

A letter from P. M. Gallagher, Esq., Clerk, Dungall, applying on behalf of Mr. Daniel McManis of Dungall to the County Council for £100 compensation for damage to his house and car which were overturned on 29th May 1910 by a heap of road metal on the road from Mounsbury to Fahan at the townland of Grogan, near Fahan, having been read, it was unanimously decided to deny all liability in the matter.

County Council v. James Mitchell

A letter, dated 14th Sept. 1910, from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Esq., Stranorlar, relative to the £1000 obtained against a road contractor in Stranorlar No. 2 R.D. named James Mitchell, and in respect of which the Sheriff made a return of "No fault", was read.

Irish Bureau of Industries

A letter from the Secretary, D. J. A. St. Vincent, Sheffield, forwarding copies of his Scheme for the formation of an Irish Bureau of Industries was read, and no action taken.

re Erection of a Wall

A letter from R. A. M. Cam. Harry Vile, Brough, Stranorlar, on the subject of the erection of a wall at his residence, having been read, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Chadwick, County Surveyor, and if Mr. Cam. Harry Vile, and his instructions the County Council cannot interfere in the matter.

Pest and House Diseases

A notification from the Department of Agriculture, &c. to the effect that as no restrictions in relation to that and similar diseases have proved to exist in Galway the Department desire to apprise persons concerned not applications for permits to import prominent animals or swine into Ireland from that County can now be entertained, was read.

Road Board

The County Surveyor submitted Schemes with a view to obtaining a grant from the Road Board which authorisation of Committee Magistrate, Decided by Committee Mr. Arthur, were adopted, and the Secretary directed to transmit the Schemes to the Road Board in due course. In this connection a letter from Strabane Urban District Council appending copy of a resolution passed by that Body requesting the County Council of Donegal and Tyrone to join with the Strabane Urban District Council in making application to the Road Board for a free grant in aid of the erection of a new bridge across the River Foye at Lifford was read and no action taken.

Irish Road Congress

A letter from the Hon. Secretary, Irish Road Congress, appending resolutions adopted by the Congress was read and resolutions adopted.

Irish Railways - Report of the Royal Commission

Copy of a resolution unanimously passed at a meeting of the Landsurvey Chamber of Commerce heartily approving of the recommendations of the Vice-Royal Commission with regard to Local Railways and commending them to the favourable consideration of His Majesty's Government and urging combined action on the part of the Public Bodies and Companies interested to have these recommendations carried into effect. Having been read, no action was taken.

Report of Irish Forestry Departmental Committee

The following resolution passed by County Donegal Committee of Agriculture, was unanimously adopted.

"That having carefully considered the report of the Irish Forestry Departmental Committee and the conclusions arrived at by said Committee, we unanimously approve of Report and its conclusions and strongly recommend the Government and we urge upon it, with all our strength, prompt action in the matter."

Joint Truck Road Scheme for Islands

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils Finance Committee enclosing copy of a memorandum on the subject of a Joint Truck Road Scheme for Islands, having been read, no action was taken.

County Scholarships, &c.

a letter from the Secretary Irish County Councils Finance Committee enclosing Report of the Higher Education Committee on the subject of County Scholarships, &c., with the National University, was read.

Councillor Mr. Dooly mentioned that he understood that Master Neil Farren of Buncrana, who made application for one of the Scholarships offered by the County Council under the Irish Universities Act 1908, was not allocated and of them, although he passed with Honours at the Intermediate Examinations held in June 1910.

Licensing Fire Committee

On the recommendation of Licensing Fire Committee the following persons were appointed members of that Committee Anthony McFlogan, D.C., Murray, Wm. R. Thair, Lanning, and Andrew Barber of Lanning.

On the recommendation of the said Committee it was resolved to supply the Harbour Master at Lanning Pier with a uniform Coat and a Cap so that he might be in a better position to collect the dues and to have his lawful orders carried out. The Committee were authorised to provide the Coat and Cap, and then transmit the ap. to Secretary County Council. The Council also resolved that a similar arrangement apply to the Harbour Master at Buncrana and Keshmulla Pier.

Permission to erect a Piling

Permission was granted to Councillor Wm. McFlogan to erect a piling opposite his house in Castle St., subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Government Grants

Circular letter, dated 19th 20th and 30th. Sept. 1910 from the Local Government Board enclosing drafts for grant payable to the Donegal County Council i.e. Cost of maintenance of Pauper Lunatics, madmen and Educative Expenditure & Salaries of Poor Law Officers, were read.

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Hon. Secretary of Lanning, Buncrana
& Keshmulla Pier written to
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Mr. Wm. McFlogan
written to
19/10/10

The Hon. Secy
Road Congress
written to
18/10/10

Mr. Arthur
Secretary of Chamber of Commerce
written to
18/10/10

County Council
Donegal
written to
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Motion for License Duties (Inland) Collection Order 1910.

On the motion of Councillor Wm. Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Wm. Doherty, Mr. Bernard Mr. Hadden was appointed to discharge the duties under article 8 of the Motion for License Duties (Inland) Collection Order 1910.

Buena Vista Division.

On the motion of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Fitzgerald, (104), the undermentioned documents were duly read and the Chair of the Council ordered that they be filed.

1. Agreement and Counterpart between the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland and the Dougal County Council in connection with the purchase of Buena Vista, and 3. Conveyance of rights and interests of the Crown in certain parts of the land of Buena Vista Bay.

In this connection a letter from the Department of Agriculture on the subject of the cost of the scheme in respect of the construction of a Wharf at Buena Vista, was read.

Conveyance from Vincent Outhwell to Dougal Council
On the motion of Councillor Coleman, seconded by Councillor Maguire, a conveyance from Vincent Outhwell to the Dougal Council of title for Reservoir at Letterkenny was duly read and the Chair of the Council ordered that they be filed.

Letter from Mr. M. Elliott, Esq. Strabane, valuer of the road
a letter from Mr. M. Elliott, Esq. Strabane, valuer of the road, enclosing a list of the road, and also a list of the road, was read and the Chair of the Council ordered that they be filed.

Discussion of the collection of Poor Rate.

an application by Mr. J. J. O'Hara, of the Dougal Council, for an extension of the collection period ended 30th Sept. 1910, having been considered it was unanimously resolved to request the Local Board to sanction an extension of the collection period in this particular case.

re Mr. J. J. O'Hara, Sheep Dipping Inspector.

The Secretary reported that Mr. J. J. O'Hara, Sheep Dipping Inspector, Dougal Rural District had failed to make his returns for months of August and September 1910, though he had written him three times to furnish the returns in question. It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Wm. Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Doherty, that the Secretary be requested to write him again to furnish the returns in question.

Paragraph, that the Secretary again write Mr. O'Hara to the effect that if he fails to furnish the returns accompanied by fees paid, by him for sheep dipped within 10 days from date of letter, he will be dismissed from the position of Sheep Dipping Inspector.

Dogs Act 1906.

a letter from the Rev. John M. Kelly, P.P. Parochial Church, Dougal, stating that a large number of sheep have been killed by dogs in his parish and neighbourhood, and that he was urging the County Council to put the Dogs Act 1906 into force, having been read, no action was taken.

Re Superannuation allowance to Mr. Wm. Maxwell.

Proposed by Councillor Wm. Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Thoma. That having regard to the terms of the Local Board Order, dated 20th September 1910, providing for the amount of Superannuation allowance proposed to be granted to Mr. Wm. Maxwell of Clitheroe, as Collector of Poor Rate, and stating that the amount instead of being fixed at £100.6.2 per annum should have been fixed at 4% of that amount, viz. £100.6.2 it is hereby resolved that Mr. Maxwell's remuneration be fixed at the latter amount. Passed unanimously.

Charles Irvine, Dougal County Council and R.D. Council of Ballymacnab.

a letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Esq. Strabane, stating that in connection with the accident to Mr. Charles Irvine, Esq. a Civil Bill for £1000 has been served for damages, and that the claim is made against the Council as Road Authority and the District Council as Sanitary Authority, was read.

Dougal Quarry.

Mr. Sheehy, County Surveyor, Dougal, reported that the Contractor for the above having encountered a difficulty in getting stone for the face work of this Cantment and having found a Quarry from which suitable gravel could be obtained proposed to do the work in concrete instead of in masonry. He proposed to do the face work in 3rd Portland Cement concrete and the backing in 5th Portland Cement concrete - as there is no question about the making a thoroughly satisfactory job, he thought the Council would recommend the approval of this variation in the specifications.

It was unanimously resolved that approval of the variation to the contract mentioned in County Surveyor's report.

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Overhead Railway Bridges

Councillor Wm. Gallagher brought under the notice of the Council the condition of the surface of the road of the overhead Railway bridges at Glendy, Killygobbin, Cansie, & elsewhere. The Secretary was directed to write Mr. Wm. Dwyer, and direct him to communicate with the Railway Coy. with a view to getting them to have the roadway of said bridges put into a proper state of repair at once.

The County Surveyor was directed to furnish a report of the number of overhead Railway bridges on the following Railways - Douglas Railway, Loughswilly Rly., Carraigmore & Fesham, Letterkenny to Portlough Railway and Great Northern Railway (if any) and also to append an estimate to their report of the amount of money it would take to maintain the roadway over the bridges in question.

Duties of County and Assistant Surveyors

In accordance with notice of motion, duly given, Councillor Doherty moved "That it is most desirable that the County Council do clearly define the duties of the Assistant Surveyors, as requested by the Local Government Board; also if the duties of the County Surveyors, as defined by Statute, have been fully complied with."

It was here mentioned that at the previous meeting of the Council a letter from the Local Government Board, dated ^{on the subject} ~~be for them~~ but the Council took no action, as they considered the question of Assistant Surveyors duties a matter entirely for the County Surveyor and in order that Councillor Doherty's motion might be considered a motion to rescind the previous resolution would require to be lodged. The Chairman was then asked for his ruling, and he agreed that the motion was not in order until the previous resolution was rescinded.

Paying Order issued to Bernard Loughrey (Subsequently dead)

On the motion of Councillor Wm. Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Callaghan the Secretary was directed to transmit a paying order for £3.5.0 which was issued to Bernard Loughrey of Kesh, on the 25th August 1910, and which was returned by the Post office authorities, - Payee being dead - to Miss Loughrey, of Mrs. Eileen Roney, Canvey. Treasurer's advice taken

The Secretary submitted Treasurer's advice notes numbered from 13 to 38 (inclusive) which were signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council and countersigned by the Secretary.

Jan Dwyer Chairman,
24th November 1910.

Copy minutes transmitted to Rev. R. P. Board, County Surveyor, and Mr. Wm. Dwyer 14. 12. 10, and to each member of the Council on 15. 12. 10.

Mr. Dwyer did not attend

Copy notice of motion & Resolution of Council transmitted to Rev. R. P. Board 9th Decr 1910

Mr. Dwyer, P. M. Committee written to 1st Decr 1910

a Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 24th day of November 1910.

Attendance

The members present were -

Councillor James Dwyer (Chairman), Wm. Gallagher, Francis Callaghan, Michael Cassidy, Robert Gallagher (Clerk), Michael Maguire, Thos. Mulvaney, Joseph M. Arthur, Wm. Dermott, Augh & Dwyer, & Wm. J. Dwyer.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Adoption of Report of Committee

Finance Committee meeting held 11th October 1910.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarter ended 30th Sept. 1910, as reported only by the Finance Committee, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Treasurer's advice taken

The Secretary submitted Treasurer's advice notes numbered from 39 to 2354 (inclusive) which were signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council, and countersigned by the Secretary.

Procure a Pier

In the absence of Councillor Wm. Doherty, Councillor Dwyer moved "That the undermentioned work be approved by the Council, viz: To repair Procure a Pier the estimated cost being £3600 - The County Council to subscribe £500 - of this amount, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland having agreed to contribute the balance of proposed expenditure of £3600 -"

Councillor Hoggins having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to -

Dwinnings Pier

a letter from the Harbourmaster, Dwinnings Pier Committee stating that the Pier Committee are of opinion that it is absolutely necessary that lamps be erected on the Pier, and that 8 good iron ladders be put into Pier to accommodate fishermen &c. having been read, the Secretary stated that the County Surveyor brought a proposal before recent meeting of the Finance Committee for the purpose of having lamps erected on the Pier, with regard to the provision of iron ladders the matter was referred to Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor.

In this connection a letter from the office of Helen Dorris declining to undertake the provision of iron ladder and lamps, and suggesting that this is a matter which might very properly be carried out at the expense of the County, was read.

County Rates

Applications from James A. Spengler and also from Patrick Moore of various acting collectors for payment of fees on the accounts of their past half-year's collection which were not completed within the prescribed time, having been considered, it was resolved on the motion of Councilor Gallagher, seconded by Councilor Meehan, that the Public Government Roads be requested to signify their sanction to payment of fees.

Schedule of Uncollected Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedule of Uncollected Rates received from certain collectors of Town Rates in respect of half-year ended 30th Sept. 1910, which were signed by the Chairman.

Injury done to a County Road

A copy of a resolution passed by the Council of the County Council requesting the County Council to take proceedings against Messrs J. M. Fyler & Co., Timber merchants, Sydney, Belfast, by reason of their Engine injuring road No. 162, Contractor John Ward Carruthers. The road being injured to the extent that it will require an expenditure of £150 to be made for the defects caused by the engine, having been considered it was decided to instruct Mr. William Wilson, Esq. to the Council, to write Messrs J. M. Fyler & Co. threatening proceedings.

Mr Robert O'Flaherty, Gravel, Mountcharles

A letter from Mr Robert O'Flaherty, Gravel, Mountcharles, on the subject of a contract for two bridges near Delgo in respect of which the County Council got two orders against him, having been read, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Limit of Road Expenditure, Dunshannon R. D.

A letter, dated 17th Oct. 1910, from the Local Govt. Board, announcing to an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in Dunshannon R. D. by a sum of £1,000 for the year ending 31st March 1911, was read.

Capitation Grant - District Asylum

Circular letters from the President Medical Superintendent of Down and Antrim District Asylum enclosing copies

County Rates
written to from
Public Government
Roads

Mr. Wilson
to 14th Nov. 1910.

Mr. O'Flaherty
written to
20th Nov. 1910.

Mr. Fyler
written to
20th Nov. 1910.

Copies of resolutions passed by the Committee of Management and dealing with the subject of the reduction of the Grant in aid to Irish asylums to 60% of the Census Claims, having been read, the resolutions were adopted.

St. Brigids Inebriate Reformatory Droghda.

A letter from Sister M. Stanislaus Dunn, Countess of St. John of Droghda, on the subject of contributing towards persons sent from County Droghda to St. Brigids Inebriate Reformatory was read and also stating that a patient - Sarah M. Dunlop, Wexford, was admitted some months ago, having been read, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councilor Moynihan seconded by Councilor Meehan that this Council agree to contribute towards the maintenance of Sarah M. Dunlop, and that other cases be considered as they arise.

Mr. J. Meehan, Castle St. Droghda.

A letter from Mr J. Meehan, Castle St. Droghda, requesting permission to connect his house with the main pipe in Castle Street Droghda, having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Council.

In this connection a letter, dated 10th Nov. 1910, from the Local Govt. Board forwarding a copy of a letter received from Mr J. Meehan, relative to the water supply to his premises and requesting to be forwarded with the observations of the Chief Constable thereof was read. The Secretary stating that he replied to the Local Board on receipt of the Board's letter.

Permission to open a County Road

An application by Mr L. A. Crawford, Droghda, for permission to open the County road in the townland of Mullans for the purpose of laying a water and gas pipe from the main pipes to his premises in New Row Droghda and also to construct a drain from his premises to the river, having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Council.

Limit of Road Expenditure, Newfords R. D.

A letter, dated 19th Oct. 1910, from the Local Govt. Board, stating that they have assented to an extension of the limit of expenditure on roads in Newfords Rural District for the year ending 31st March 1911, was read.

Permission to open the County Roads

A letter from the Clerk, Droghda R. D. Council stating that

Miss M. Stanislaus Dunn
written to
14th Nov. 1910.

Mr. Meehan written to
20th Nov. 1910.

Mr. Crawford written to
20th Nov. 1910.

Mr. Fyler written to
20th Nov. 1910.

Case R.D. Council written to
24th Nov 1910

that Body request the County Council to grant permission
grantee to have road opened for the purpose of laying
gas and water pipes to such premises as may require
same in town of Douglas and suburbs, having
been read, permission was granted, Subject to the work
being done to the satisfaction of Mr. Shadwell, C.E. Engineer.

In this Connection Mr. Shadwell reported
to the Council that the work recently done at the instance
of Douglas R.D. Council in connection with the laying
of pipes was performed in a very imperfect manner
with the result that the road surface where the road
was opened for the purpose of laying the pipes is
in very bad order. The Secretary was directed to request
the Douglas R.D. Council to have the matter put right at
once.

Proposed exchange of roads at Cowsy Factory

a letter from Messrs Wilson & Elliott, Solicitors, Londonderry,
enclosing sub-division quarry form for execution by the
Douglas C.C. Council, and enclosing for perusal plan map
and tracing showing portion of Cowsy's holding proposed to
be sub-divided and conveyed to the Council, having been
read. The quarry form was duly executed the Chairman having
affixed his signature and the Seal of the Council ordered
to be affixed thereto.

Permission to open the County Road.

a letter from the Manager, St. Columba's Industrial School,
Killybegs, requesting permission to cut the road leading
from Killybegs to Grinnans at a point about 2 1/2 miles
from Killybegs, for the purpose of laying down water pipes;
also the road from Killybegs to the Industrial School at
Seaview House, having been read, permission was granted.
Subject to the approval of the County Engineer.

Superannuation allowance to Mr. Wm. Maxwell

The Secretary submitted a Deceased Order of the Local Govt.
Board, dated 21st Oct. 1910, consenting to an annual
allowance of £36.4.1 being paid by Douglas C.C. Council
to Mr. Wm. Maxwell, ex Collector of Poor Rate.

Permission to erect Signs.

a letter from Mr. John E. Budgeon, Electrical Engineer
Engineering works, Buncrana, requesting permission to erect
Signs on road leading into the town, and at the junction of road
(Enniskillen) and the road which passes through Belleek, also

Rev. Mr. St. John
St. Columba's Industrial School
Killybegs
written to 24th Nov 1910

Mr. Budgeon
written to 24th Nov 1910

a similar sign on the Oligo road at Bundrowes
Bridge, having been read, permission was granted Subject
to the signs being placed in the positions to be pointed
out by the County Engineer.

Food and Drugs Act

a letter from Mr. Wm. Lord R.D. Kaphar, on the Subject
of a sample of Ham purchased from a certain
publican, residing at Raynham Courty, was read.

Deeds obtained against Road Contractors.

Letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Mr. Shadwell, stating that the
Shriff has returned to him marked as good the Deeds
obtained against the following Contractors. John Harkin
of Sharnagh (Douglas R.D.) and Mr. McLaughlin, Bangor,
County (Stranorlar R.D.); also Joseph Curran of Buncrana
having been read, the Secretary was directed to issue a
Circular to the various R.D. Councils requesting them not
to accept in future any persons as Contractors unless
they are quite certain that these persons offered as
Contractors are solvent.

State aid for the Blind & Deaf Mutes.

a letter from the Clerk of the North Dublin Union enclosing
copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors
to State aid for the Blind and deaf mutes, was
unanimously adopted.

Water Works Order.

a Circular letter from Dublin Castle, enclosing a copy
of the Water Works Order in Council, was read.

Fishing Pier.

a letter from the Quorum and master of the Quorum
John of Tully relative to the action of the Harbour
Master at Tully Pier in allowing fishing Luggers
to be anchored too near the Pier with the result that
he finds great difficulty in entering and leaving the
Harbour, having been read, and the Secretary stating
that he wrote the Harbour Master on the Subject, no
further action was deemed necessary.

County Douglas Committee of Agriculture

The consideration of a resolution passed by above Committee
requesting the County Council to levy a Rate of 1/-
in the £ for agricultural and Technical Education
purposes during the financial Year ending 31st March
1912, was adjourned till next meeting.

Chairman of the Council
written to 24th Nov 1910

Master of the Harbour
written to 24th Nov 1910

Rev. Mr. St. John
written to 24th Nov 1910

was rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved with regard to the acceptance of a Surveyor residing outside the County, the secretary was directed to write the Clerk to the R.D. Council to the effect that the Surveyor in all cases must be resident in Co. Down.

Wexford.

No. 2574, 2575 and 2576, in respect of which no tenders were received, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor.

Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Strabane No. 2

No action was taken with regard to nos. 522 and 523

No. 521 was rejected and placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, No. 522 was also rejected. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Contract No. 2346 - Milford R.D.

On the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor William Faragher, it was unanimously decided to cancel Contract No. 2346, April 1910, Milford R.D. owing to the fact that the person given in tender as the Contractor never signed the Bonds.

Sealing of Bonds

It was unanimously resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to all Bonds in connection with proposals approved of at this meeting.

Limit of Road Expenditure - Ballyshannon R.D.

Councillor Maguire moved that an application be made to the Local Govt. Board for their sanction to an extension of the Limit of Road Expenditure in Ballyshannon Rural District by a sum of £1000 for the ensuing Financial Year ending 31st March 1911, owing to damage caused by the recent flood. Councillor Dunlop having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Collector James P. Faragher.

On consideration of an application by Collector James P. Faragher for £100 half yearly in addition to his poundage to assist in collecting the Rates on Island in his Collection District was deferred to next meeting of the Council. At the meeting Mr. Faragher was directed to furnish the Council with a Statement showing the amount of Rates collected by him on the various holdings in the Island in his district.

Application made to
the Local Govt. Board
25th March 1910

Collector James P. Faragher
written to
10/4/10

Contract No. 377 - Strabane R.D.

Mr. Andrew Byrne, Road Contractor, Ballyvaughan, appeared before the Council with regards to a sum of £11.7.6 which was struck off by the County Surveyor at the last Quarterly meeting of Strabane R.D. Council on foot of Contract No. 377, Mr. Steadman, Co. Surveyor, reported that Byrne did not keep his Contract in proper repair and that he had to be presented with the result that a decree was granted. The Council decided that under the circumstances they could not take any action in the matter.

Proposals Nos 148 and 149, Ballyshannon R.D.

The Chairman submitted a letter which he received from John M. Mee, an Irishman, Paddy, or himself of a road Contractor, named John Meehan of Russian, Paddy, who it appears lost his cattle and two horses and is now almost penniless and unable to perform his Contract, and he therefore requested the Council under the circumstances to cancel his Contract. After duly considering the matter it was unanimously resolved in favour of Councillor Maguire, seconded by Councillor Conaghan that the Contract be taken as from the 1st April 1911.

On Execution of Decrees

Mr. Steadman, County Surveyor submitted the following Report.

Surgeon

I particularly wish to bring under your notice the following matter as the result has been of great benefit in the locality in which these decrees have been executed. I refer to the Decrees obtained against No. 703 Oct. 1907, John Meehan, District, and No. 808 January 1908, D. M. Meehan, District R.D.

The Bailiff Smith in whose hands these decrees were placed for execution, although he had applied for their protection, felt that he could not successfully execute unless he was assisted by another Bailiff, so as to attempt the execution of both simultaneously. He obtained the aid of John O'Donnell, Fintona, and as a result both decrees were executed for the full amount. Now as the outlay for the execution of these cases would nothing like be covered by the ordinary poundage fees and having regard to the good effect produced on the Contractors by their Decrees execution of above Decrees I would strongly recommend that the County Council recognize the action of these Bailiffs by recompensing them for

Local Govt. Board written to
16/12/10

for the extra trouble and expense incurred. It was decided
to pay that Peter O'Donnell be paid £10 and that
the other Billiff drafts be paid 10/- Moreover, notice
to present that in doing so, no less arrives to the
ratepayers for the Deeds were executed for full amount
which in course usage to the County Fund.

after duly, considering the matter it
was unanimously resolved submission of Counselor
Maguire, seconded by Counselor Dunlop that the recommendation
of the County Surveyor be made to subject to the sanction
of the Local Govt Board.

Re appointment of an Assistant Surveyor for
a letter from the Local Govt Board on the subject of the
proposed appointment of Mr. Francis Gallagher as
temporary assistant County Surveyor in Carraigah, and
stating that the Board are not prepared to sanction this
appointment and the Council should please to elect a
qualified person, having been read, it was unanimously
resolved submission of Counselor Dunlop, seconded
by Counselor Why that the Secretary issue advertisements
inviting applications for the position of assistant Surveyor,
the appointment to be made at the next Quarterly meeting of the
Council.

During the Convention Mr. O'Donnell, County Surveyor,
applied to the Council for permission to draw upon
Messrs J.J. Kelly and Michael H. Cunningham, assistant
Surveyors to assist in performing the duties of assistant
Surveyor in Stranorlar Rural District until such time as
a permanent appointment would be made. The Council agreed
to this arrangement.

Confirmed
W. Gallaghers Chairman
19th January 1911

Copy Minutes
transmitted to the
Lep. Local Govt Board
C. O'Donnell & each member of
the Council
3rd Feb 1911

Mr. W. O'Donnell
attended the
meeting

Secretary Local Govt Board written to
19th January 1911

Copy Minutes
transmitted to
written to
20.1.11

a Special Meeting of the County Council was held on
the 17th day of January 1911.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillor William Gallagher (Chairman) Francis Gallagher, Esq.,
Michael Cassidy, Samuel Davidson, James Joseph Flood,
Patrick Gallagher (Cleadowry), Jacob Forman, W. Kelly, Esq.,
Michael Maguire, Mr. Mulholland, Mr. M. Fadden, Esq., Mr. Kelly,
Patrick John Mulholland & Angus O'Donnell.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed

Report of Committee

The report of Finance Committee - meeting held on 2nd
November 1910, was unanimously adopted.

The Mr. Peter Joseph Kelly

Councillor Maguire, in accordance with notice of motion
duly given, moved - That the salary and allowance payable
to Mr. Peter Joseph Kelly as County Surveyor's Assistant for
the District of Stray No. 2 (Kossa Road) to which he has
been transferred, be the same as fixed for and heretofore
paid to Mr. Edward M. Panglen (now deceased) in respect
of the same district.

Councillor McElis seconded.

Councillor Patrick Gallagher (Cleadowry) moved as
an amendment that Mr. Kelly's salary be not increased,
but that being no second it fell through.

Councillor Wm. Gallagher moved as a further amendment
that Mr. Kelly's present salary be increased by £10 per annum.
Councillor Patrick Gallagher (Cleadowry) seconded, Mr. P. H. Gallagher
also seconded as being in behalf of Mr. Kelly.
A vote was then taken on the amendment.

For - Councillors Wm. Gallagher and Patrick Gallagher (Cleadowry) - 2.
Against - Councillors Gallagher, Cassidy, Davidson, Flood, Forman,
Kelly, Maguire, Maguire, Mulholland, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Kelly, and O'Donnell - 13.

The Chairman declared motion carried & amendment lost.
It was decided that the wages take from Mr. Kelly's transfer
levying of a rate for agricultural & technical

Instruction purposes

Councillor Maguire proposed, and Councillor Wm. Gallagher
seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to levy a rate of
7 in the £ for agricultural and technical instruction purposes
during the financial year ending 31st March 1912.

Motor Car Licence Duties

a circular letter, dated 22nd Nov. 1910, from the Local Govt. Board to the effect that the Board consider it would facilitate the collection of the Licence Duty on motor cars, if in any case in which the duty had been paid in a County other than that in which the car is registered the Council of the County, in which the duty had been paid on receipt of the declaration forms and copies of licences from the Post Office authorities, were to satisfy the Council of the County in which the car had been registered that the duty had been paid. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to attend to the matter.

Dorming's Pier Committee

On the recommendation of Dorming's Pier Committee Messrs Patrick M. O'Brien D.C., Claggan, and Patrick M. Flynn D.C., Carrigart, were appointed additional members of the Committee.

Motor Car (International Circulation) Order 1910

a circular letter, dated 25th Nov. 1910, from the Local Govt. Board enclosing copies of an Order made by the Board in pursuance of the powers vested in them by articles 1 (2) of the Motor Car (International Circulation) Order 1910, authorising the Irish Automobile Club to perform for a further period of six months the duties as regards Ireland specified in articles 1 (1) of the Order in connection with the examination of motor cars and drivers travelling in foreign countries, was read.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act

Circular letters from the Department of Agriculture, &c. on the subject of samples purchased by an Officer of the Department, acting on instructions received under Section 2 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, were read.

Condition of a County Road

a letter from the Rev. J. H. P. Goselin, Muff Rectory, Derry, relative to the condition of the Rasc Lane road, and the road between Muff and Carravale, particularly the part near Gwa, and requesting the County Council to send the Stew. Rasc there more frequently, having been read, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor.

Condition of a Fence

a letter from Mr. J. Allan Osborn, Mr. Melford, Carravale, giving notice on behalf of James Fife of Melford that the new

Condition of a Fence

new fence which was built along the county road between John Mervill and Ben Pope's, in the townland of Melford, was thrown down by recent floods and in consequence of this the water has been diverted from the watercourse and is flowing over his fence doing considerable damage, having breached, and the County Surveyor stating that the matter was being attended to the Secretary was directed to reply to Mr. Osborn to that effect.

Pier at Inishbofin, off Ballymanus

a letter, dated 1st Dec. 1910, from the Local Govt. Board, stating that they have nearly finished the construction of a Pier at Inishbofin, off Ballymanus, and requesting to be informed whether the County Council will take over this structure from the Board, having been read, it was decided on the recommendation of the County Surveyor, to defer consideration of the matter until the structure had been completed and they have before them the County Surveyor's report in reference thereto.

Village of Manorcunningham Water Supply

a Shaled Order of the Local Government Board, dated 1st Dec. 1910, determining the area of charge on which all expenses incurred or which may be incurred by Letterkenny R.D. Council in connection with the Village of Manorcunningham water supply, shall be chargeable, was read.

Collectors Mervill, Moffitt, & Lynch

a letter, dated 5th Dec. 1910, from the Local Government Board stating that they had approved of the proposals of the Donegal County Council to pay Collectors Mervill, Moffitt, & Lynch, a certain percentage in addition to that paid to the remaining Collectors in the County, was read.

Royal Ulster Agricultural Society

a letter from the Secretary Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, stating that the annual meeting of the Society will be held in Belfast on Friday 3rd February next, and requesting the County Council to nominate two of its members to act on the Committee of the Society for the ensuing year, having been read, it was unanimously decided to nominate Councilors Spary and Wray.

Accommodation for Rev. J. P. O'Sullivan, D.D.

a letter from the Clerk, Rev. J. P. O'Sullivan, D.D., relative to the want and provision of accommodation that exists at the

Continued

P. H. O. Dunne
C. P. O. Dunne
written to 19.1.11

Courthouse, Dougal, for the safe keeping of the Public Statutes, and the records of the Petty Sessions Court held therein, having been read, Mr. Shadman, County Clerk, was directed to bring forward a proposal with a view to providing the required accommodation.

General Cattle Diseases Fund

A Special Order of the Local Government Board, dated 6th Decr 1910, according upon the Dougal County Council the sum of £327 12 1 1/2 under the provisions of the Diseases of Animals Act 1894, said sum to be placed to the general account of the General Cattle Diseases Fund, was read.

Subrials Act 1898

A letter signed by the Magistrates assembled at Dougal Petty Sessions on 21st Decr 1910, to the effect that they had under consideration the desirability of a place of detention for habitual drunkards to which they could send some of the most incorrigible ones who appear before them from time to time and requesting the County Council to contribute towards to an existing Certified Inebriates Reformatory which would enable Magistrates to send such persons to a place of detention with a view to their reclamation, having been read, and the matter duly considered, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Maguire seconded by Councillor Gallagher, that this County Council agree to contribute the minimum of 10 per week, under the Subrials Act 1898 towards the maintenance of any person committed from the County to a Certified Inebriates Reformatory.

Flooding of Houses

A letter from Mr. John A. McLaughlin, Greenanville, Carndonagh, on the subject of a new road which was made through his farm and past his house. The surface of the road had to be raised with the result that the water flooded his barn, stable, and potato house, having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that the matter would receive attention, the Secretary was directed to reply to Mr. McLaughlin to that effect.

Portadown Pier

A letter from the Under Secretary, Dublin Corpn. transmitting copy of an Order made by the Local Authorities fixing the County contribution in respect of the works at Portadown under the Marine Works (Ireland) Act 1902 - amount of contribution £16. 9. 10 - was read.

P. H. O. Dunne
C. P. O. Dunne
written to 19.1.11

John A. McLaughlin
written to 19.1.11

Local Government Elections 1911

A circular letter, dated 2nd January 1911, from the Local Govt. Board with reference to the approaching Election of County and Rural District Councillors in 1911 was submitted by the Secretary and read.

Appointment of Returning Officer

On the motion of Councillor William Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Maguire the Secretary was unanimously appointed Returning Officer.

Date of Election

On the motion of Councillor William Gallagher, seconded by Councillor Maguire, Wednesday the 3rd day of May 1911 was unanimously fixed as the date for approaching Election of County and Rural District Councillors.

Buncrana Pier

A letter from the Harbour Master at Buncrana Pier reporting damage done to the Pier by certain fishing boats having been read, the Secretary stated that on receipt of the Harbour Master's letter he communicated with the Department of Agriculture - which Department are extending said Pier - enclosing a list of damage done, to which he received a reply from the Department to the effect that in their opinion no action against any boat used between as a result of the occurrence.

The Secretary submitted a further letter received from the Harbour Master at Buncrana Pier reporting further damage done to the Pier by certain fishing boats. The County Surveyor having stated that the Engineer of the Department of Agriculture would be at Buncrana Pier during present week, the Secretary was directed to request the Department to be good enough to instruct their Engineer to make an estimate of the damage done and furnish the Harbour Master with a copy of it in order that he may make a claim on behalf of the County Council against the owners of the boats concerned.

On this Connection a letter from the Department of Agriculture &c. transmitting copy of a notice which the Department propose to post up at Buncrana Pier and to distribute to masters of vessels, and stating that as the Board of Trade Comptroller, Comptroller in the County Council Comptroller over the Pier of the Pier works, and as the Department are carrying out these works by agreement.

Donegal Harbour written to 19.1.11

Department of Agriculture and
Harbour Master written to 19.1.11

with the County Council, it is intended, should any shipmaster act in defiance of the Notice to issue a summons for trespass against him. It might be advisable that, at the same time, a similar summons should be issued against him in the name of the County Council, having been read, the Council decided to join in with the Department of Agriculture in a prosecution.

(Copy of Notice)

(Notice to Shipmaster)

"All Masters of Vessels are warned not to make fast to any point of the Pier extension beyond the end of the Old Pier, or to any Crane or other machinery, or to anything except the moorings provided for the purpose of the wharf. Legal proceedings will be taken in the event of any infringement of this Order."

Proposed siding at Greabury, Strabane and

Peterborough Railway

Masson John Ferguson and William Fletcher appeared as a deputation to request the Council to use their influence with the Strabane and Peterborough Railway Coy. to try and induce them to construct a siding at Greabury which is situated between County and Cammaguin Stations. The deputation pointed out that the proper place for this important district had to go over 3 miles to a Station. After duly considering the matter Councillor McGuire proposed and Councillor Colledge seconded, and it was unanimously resolved that we recommend the Strabane and Peterborough Railway Coy. to establish a siding at Greabury as there appears to be an urgent necessity for this.

Children Act-1908

A notice from the C. F. O. Ramsey, under the Children Act-1908 was read.

Fines imposed under the Diseases of Animals Act 1894 and Chief Dipping Order of 1907.

A letter, dated 10th Nov-1908, relative to the disposal of fines levied under the Diseases of Animals Act 1894 and Chief Dipping Order of 1907 and stating that the Board's sanction is not required to the proposed refund to the clerks of churches and Anglican Petty Sessions Districts, and also adding that if the County Council, acting on the advice of their Collector consider that they are legally entitled to make the refund it appears to the Board to be open to them to do so, having been read, and the matter having been referred to the C.C. to the Council.

who was present - and he having stated that he saw no objection to the proposed refund, the Council unanimously decided to refund the amounts of £1.6.0, respectively.

Explosives Act-1875.

Licences and renewal of licences under the Explosives Act-1875 were granted to the following persons, viz:

New Licences		Renewals	
No	Name	No	Name
125	Andrew M. L. Lord	5	James Mc Donough
126	J. Inman & Co	17	John Doremy & Son
		40	James M. Gray & Co
		43	John M. Donough
		92	Charles T. Don
		97	John Allen
		101	James P. M. Don

Petroleum Act, 1871 to 1901, and Order in Council

dated 24th October 1908

A Certificate relating to the Storage of Carbide of Calcium was granted to Mr. Charles L. East, Rathfriland, Rathfriland, Rathfriland.

Bailiff Donnell & O'Donnell

A letter, dated 2nd January 1911, from the Localist Board relative to the proposed payment by the Council of the cost of the of sums of £1.0.0 and 10/-, respectively, to Bailiff Donnell and O'Donnell for erecting devices against road contractors, and stating that in the circumstances the Board see no objection to these payments, was read.

Motor Car Act-1903

A letter, dated 6th January 1911, from the Localist Board, stating that by the Expiring Laws Continuation Act-1910, the Motor Car Act-1903 has been continued until the 31st Dec 1911, was read.

Limit of Road Expenditure.

A letter and Cabled Order of the Localist Board assenting to an extension of the Limit of Expenditure on roads in Ballypharman Rural District by a sum of £100 for the financial year ended 31st March 1911, was also read.

re Bernard Langbray, decd.

On the motion of Councillor John McGuire, seconded by Councillor McGuire, the Sheriff was directed to transmit a Paying Order for £2.5.0 which was issued to Bernard Langbray of Rensay, now decd. on the 24th Nov 1910, to Miss Sarah Langbray of Rensay.

Copy: Strabane & Peterborough written 24.1.11

Licences renewed 14.1.11

Certificates issued 10.1.11

Copy: Strabane & Peterborough written 15.10.11

Paying Order sent to Mr. McGuire by Councillor McGuire 20.1.11

re a Boundary Wall at Jure from Rifford

A letter from W. A. J. Rifford, Honorary Select Vestry Rifford, requesting the Committee to get some repairs done to the boundary wall between the Jure ground and the Rifford graveyard, having learned that the County Surveyor was desirous to bring in a proposal with a view to having said wall repaired.

Report of County Surveyor

The County Surveyor reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of presenting at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts when the Council divided them to proceed with them, particularly in cases to be furnished by them to the District to the County Council. They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th Section of the 6th and 7th 10th 11th when the Council divided them to proceed therewith.

Permission to open the County road.

Subject to the approval of Mr. Macdonald County Surveyor, permission was granted to Mr. J. D. Brown, Limer, Dundoran, to open up the County road in the town of Dundoran, opposite Rock Cottage, in order to take a short cut Water Supply off the main.

re Cutting of Hedges

Mr. Macdonald, County Surveyor, reported that he had experienced some difficulty with a few obstinate people in regard to the cutting of hedges, and he suggested that one or two prosecutions should be taken as a warning. On the motion of Councilor Maguire, seconded by Councilor Callaghan it was unanimously decided to institute proceedings and Mr. Wm. Wilson, Esq., Strabane, was authorized to appear before the Magistrate in support of the cases.

Rathmullan Harbour

re "Huck" Castleby

The Secretary submitted letters which he received from the Harbour Master at Rathmullan Pier and also from the Harbour Trust to the Pier Committee regarding a Coal "Huck" Castleby, the property of Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie, Fish merchant, &c. Stranorroy, which broke from her moorings and is now lying across the beach in Rathmullan Harbour and is causing a serious obstruction to the traffic at the Pier. The Secretary also stated that he wrote the owner of the "Huck" on several occasions to have her removed and at the same

time applied to him for payment of the amount of dues which accrued on the "Huck", to which letter he received reply to the effect that said "Huck" was no longer his property and that the question of removal should be taken up with the Underwriters and also that he (the Secretary) should communicate with Lloyd's agent at Limer (Mr. Corbett), accordingly he (the Secretary) communicated with Mr. Corbett (Lloyd's agent) informing him that the "Huck" Castleby owned by a Mr. MacKenzie was lying stuck across the Harbour at Rathmullan and would cause an obstruction when the fishing vessel arrived and asking him what was intended to be done with regard to the removal of the "Huck" from her position and at the same time stating that there were dues owing by the owner of said "Huck" to this he (the Secretary) received a reply to the effect that Mr. MacKenzie (the owner of the "Huck") was responsible he (the Secretary) then wrote the District to the Council placing the facts before him and instructing him to take whatever steps he deemed necessary with a view to having the "Huck" removed and amount of dues owing to the County Council paid. Councilor Kelly at this stage of the proceedings referred to the serious obstruction caused by the "Huck" and stated that the people of Rathmullan who were losing a good deal owing to the "Huck" not having proper facilities at the Pier were indignant at what had occurred and had a meeting at which he and Councilor Davidson were requested to urge the County Council as the Custodians of the Pier to have the "Huck" removed. The (Councilor Kelly) understood that Councilor Davidson had in his pocket a tender in which a Mr. Michael Deasy, Greenvy, Rathmullan, proposed to do so for £20. The Chairman enquired would the Council have power to accept such a tender that day. The Councilor Esq., who was present, said he was of opinion that they could, and pointed out that under the merchant shipping act the Council were empowered to raise, remove, or destroy the whole or any part of any vessel if in their opinion it was dangerous to navigation. There was £5 rates due on the vessel and he authorized the Harbour Master to seize any goods belonging to the Harbour Master had asked very well, having seized the "Huck" and the "Wimber" and removed them to his house.

The Council's Solicitor then submitted the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councilor Kelly seconded by Councilor Davidson.

(Resolution)

(Resolution)

"It appearing that the Shuck Boat is sunk or stranded in Rathmullan Harbour adjacent to the Pier being a Harbour under the Control of the Loughs County Council as Harbour authority in such a manner as in our opinion to be an obstruction to navigation in that Harbour.

Resolved. That the said wreck be forthwith raised and removed so as to be no longer an obstruction and that the procedure in that behalf laid down by Section 530 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 be put into force and that we accept the tender of Mr. M. Deeny, Rathmullan, (of £20) to raise and remove the Shuck to whatever spot the Pier Committee at Rathmullan may direct and that he execute the work within 14 days and that Mr. Wilson prepare a Bond to be executed by Deeny. The Shuck is to remain the property of the County Council."

Rathmullan Pier Extension

Councillor Kelly referred to the great necessity that exists for having Rathmullan Pier extended and moved that the County Surveyor be instructed to prepare an Estimate of the probable cost of the proposed Extension and transmit it to the Secretary to the Council and when the Secretary receives the Estimate that he communicate with the Loughs District Board with a view to obtaining a grant towards the proposed Extension. Councillor Davidson having seconded the motion was unanimously agreed to.

County Insurance Co.

The Secretary mentioned that the Law and General Insurance Company, the Company in which the County Council have effected the insurance of Rate Collectors' Employers' Liability, and Third Party Insurance, had gone into Liquidation and that proceedings had to be taken against the Company to recover the amount in respect of Collector Shreevey's deficiency and that he (the Secretary) wrote the Local Govt. with a view to ascertaining if under the circumstances the County Council should transfer their insurance to another Company and he received a reply in the affirmative. The Secretary also stated that he had got cover notes from other Companies which had got under arrangements can be made to have Bonds and Policies completed, and that he was inviting tenders from certain Insurance Companies with a view to selecting a good Company. The Council approved of the Secretary's arrangements.

adopted by Co. Council.
James Dunlop Chairman
21st February 1911.

Copy minutes transmitted to the S.P. Board Mr. Wilson & Cullagh Surveyors and to each member of the Council
21st March 1911

Mr. Wilson attended this meeting.

a Quarterly Meeting of the County Council was held on the 21st day of February 1911.

Attendance

The members present were:

Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), Wm. Gallagher, Francis Barrington, Michael Cassidy, Wm. Brennan, Daniel J. Ford, Jacob Foran, Wm. J. Hanna, Wm. Kelly, Michael Maguire, Thomas Mulhern, Wm. Mc Dermott, Hugh Mc Donnell, Thos. Mc Donnell, Ed. Mc Fee, Patrick J. Mc Nally, Hugh O'Donnell, and William J. O'Donnell.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted:

Finance Committee—meetings held 1st January and 2nd Feb 1911

Proposed Committee—meeting held 2nd February 1911.

Quarterly Meeting of County & R.D. Councils

The Secretary submitted a list containing dates for holding Quarterly meetings of County and R.D. Councils and Proposed Committees as fixed by him for the Year 1911-12.

The dates were unanimously approved.

Loan of £2000

In accordance with notice of motion, duly given, Councillor Hanna, in the absence of Councillor George Maguire moved that an application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a loan of £2000 being obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the purpose of purchasing the following—

(Northern Division)		(Southern Division)	
1 Pen ton Steam Roller	£4000	1 1/2 ton Steam Road Roller	
1 Sleeping Van	50.	1 Sleeping Van	
1 Water Cart	50.	1 Water Cart	
1 Stone Breaker	140.	2 Stone Breakers	
2 Waggon	160.	2 Traction Engines	
	Total £2000	2 Waggon	Total £2000

Councillor James Dunlop, having seconded, the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Estimates for Year 1911-12

On the motion of Councillor James Dunlop seconded by Councillor William Gallagher, the Secretary's Estimate for

that it had been decided to establish a Post at Corraghlea midway between Glenmaguire & Conboy, and arrangements were being made for the work to be carried out as soon as possible, was read.

Re Dogs act 1906

Supervisors of the Dogs act 1906, Councillor Maguire moved that the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland be asked to make an Order empowering this County Council to make regulations respecting the Control of ^{in the County} Dogs, Straying between Sunset and Sunrise. Councillor MacDevitt seconded. After some discussion regarding the motion Councillor Maguire withdrew his motion when no action was taken.

Uniform for Harbour Master at Dún Dealgán

An account for £6.7.6 received from Dún Dealgán Harbour Committee, being for one Harbour Master Suit & Cap Completed. £5.0.0 and one Oriskany Coat. ^{Cost - £1.2.6}
^{to £6.7.6}
Having been submitted by the Secretary, he was directed to inform the Harbour Committee that the County Council can only pay £3.0.0. That being the amount authorised by the County Council at a previous meeting to be expended in providing a uniform Coat and Cap for the Harbour Master.

Rathmullan Park Proposed Extension

With reference to the application of the Dún Dealgán County Council requesting the C.D. Board to contribute to the cost of extending Rathmullan Park a letter from the Board to the effect that if the Board should be disposed to consider the application favourably it would expedite matters if the plans, specifications and estimate of the County Surveyor were forwarded to the C.D. Board so that they could be reported upon by their Engineer before the Meeting of the Board, having been read, Councillor Kelly moved that Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, be directed to prepare plans, specifications, and a detailed estimate of the proposed project accompanied by any suggestions he may wish to make regarding what the improvements should be.

Credaff Pier

A report of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor together with Board of works. Engineer's report relative to the State of Credaff Pier, were submitted by the Secretary, and consideration of same deferred till next meeting, and with a view to Mr. Ferguson being in a position to report fully at that meeting regarding

the condition of the Pier he was authorised with immediate effect to procure the services of a Diver at a cost not exceeding £8.0.0.

Sale of Food & Drugs act

at the request of the County Inspector R.D.D. Dettlement, Acting Sergeant John Cunnally was appointed Food and Drugs Inspector for the Petty Sessions Districts of Buncrana and Buncfoot and the Chair of the Council was ordered to be affixed to form of appointment.

County advertisement

A Circular letter from the Manager AN CLARKE & SONS, 25 Rutland Square, Dublin, requesting to be favoured with a share of the advertising of the Dún Dealgán County Council, having been read, no action was taken.

Permission to open County road

Subject to the approval of Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor permission was granted to the Dún Dealgán R.D. Council to open a few yards of the side of the County road leading from the Drilage of Manor Cunningham to the Church of Trinity for the purpose of erecting a pump

Loan of £1,500.0.0 Buncrana Pier

The Secretary submitted a deed of mortgage in connection with the proposed loan of £1,500 to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the purpose of defraying the Council's proportion of the cost of constructing a Jetty, and widening and bridging Buncrana Pier, for execution, when it was moved by Councillor Dunlevy, seconded by Councillor Weyfenght, and resolved.

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £1,500 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) act 1900 and the incorporated amending or extending act.

It was also moved by Councillor Dunlevy seconded by Councillor Weyfenght, and resolved. That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to procure the Council's instalment as and when required, it is resolved that the requisition for the

Form of appointment
sent to C. Cunnally
22 Feb 1911

Manager
R.D.D. Dettlement
22 Feb 1911

R.D.D. Dettlement
sent to C. Cunnally
22 Feb 1911

Document forwarded to the
Chair for Ireland
6 copies retained Dublin
27 Feb 1911

Mr. J. Ferguson
County Surveyor
written to
2.1.11

Edward O'Brien
Dún Dealgán written to
3rd March 1911

Plans and specifications
of the proposed improvement at
Rathmullan Pier sent to C.D.B.
Buncrana Pier 2nd March 1911

The advance should be returned to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by our Secretary. And that such such requisition should be forwarded to the account of the said Commissioners and that such advance should be added to our account as Loan in the Letterman's Branch of the Sherman Bank.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed to the Deed of Mortgage when it was signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council and the Secretary. The Secretary was directed to transmit it to the Board of Works accompanied by Copies of the foregoing resolutions and Certificate that the Mortgage for the sum of \$1000 was duly entered on the Register of Mortgages of the Douglas County Council; also Resolution by the Secretary to the Council that he was present at the meeting at which the resolution was passed that the Corporate Seal of the Council be affixed to the said Deed of Mortgage, and when the Seal was so affixed.

Re Sale of Foreign & inferior products as Irish 40

A resolution of Douglas County Council relative to the inadequate efforts made by the Department of Agriculture to safeguard Irish Products from the admittedly widespread sale of foreign and inferior products as Irish 40, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Peter J. Kelly

A letter from the Board of Finance Board approving of the increase from \$200 to \$300 a year in the salary of Mr. Peter J. Kelly, assistant Surveyor on his home for from the Supervisor Rural District to the Land Survey No. 2 Rural District, was read.

Explosives act 1895

Licenses under the Explosives act 1895 were granted to the following persons—

No.	name of Licensee	No.	name of Licensee
3	Elizabeth Davidson	72	Mr. Mathias M. Oliver
8	James Buchanan	77	Joseph Orr Lynch
13	Nicholas Hammond	81	Samuel J. Kellogg
22	W. H. Baird	83	W. J. Macmillan
30	James G. Hays	84	Stephen Butler
31	John Raitt J. P.	85	Charles A. Ramsay
32	James Hays	86	John J. Swaney & Sons
54	James Hays	106	James Hays
62	George Hays	110	James Hays
65	H. F. & P. A. Aiken	112	James Hays
70	Caroline Baird	114	Logan Crawford
		116	James Hays
		117	James L. Hays

W. William J. Moore D. O.

a letter from Mr. William J. Moore, D. O. Letterman, enclosing Doctor's Certificate to the effect that he (Mr. Moore) will be unfit for duty for two weeks, was submitted. Mr. Moore also stated that Mr. Beck, D. O. would act as his Substitute. The Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Moore that the Council approve of Mr. Beck acting as his Substitute during his absence through illness, and that the Council will not be responsible for Mr. Beck's fee for acting for him.

Samples sent to County analyst by asylum authorities

A letter from the Resident Medical Superintendent, District Lunatic Asylum, Letterman, on the subject of the ^{for} changed by the County analyst for analyzing a sample of white lead which was sent to him by the asylum Committee, having been read, and the matter duly considered, the Secretary was directed to write the County analyst to the effect that the asylum being an institution maintained largely by the State the Council consider he should analyze any samples sent to him at the same rate as fixed by his appointment as County analyst.

County Surveyor Reports re Road Contractors

The County Surveyor reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of proceeding at Quarter Sessions owing to the non-performance of their contracts when the Council directed them to proceed with same, particularly in each case to be furnished by them to the Collector to the County Council. They also reported a number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of putting into operation the 5th section of the 6th and 7th Acts when the Council directed them to proceed likewise.

Bank Books

The Bank Books in connection with the County apcs were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for Works formulated by the Proposals Committee and the various R. D. Councils was then considered.

Proposal Committee

as the Proposals on List were approved.

Mr. W. J. Moore
written to
22 Feb 1911

County analyst written
to 25 Feb 1911

James Hays

Rural District Council
Barrysham

No action was taken with regard to Proposals, Nos. 490 and 494. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Douglas

Nos. 929, 933, 951, 961, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No. 904 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. No action was taken with regard to Nos. 935, 941, 942, 947, 949, 950, 952, 955, 956, 962, 963, 966, 976 and 977. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Gumfreville

All the Proposals on List were approved.

Quishawen

No action was taken with regard to proposals Nos. 1205, 1270, 1313. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Letterkenny

No. 34 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Nos. 46, 58, and 60 were similarly dealt with for a period of 3 months. No action was taken with regard to proposals Nos. 55, 515, 518, 519, 522, 523, and 525. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Londonderry, Ch. 2

Nos. 580, 583, 593 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Nos. 606 and 611 were similarly dealt with for a period of 12 months. No. 620 was rejected. No action was taken with regard to Nos. 622, 623, and 627. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Wickford

Nos. 2584, 2591, 2595, 2597, and 2618 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Nos. 2621, 2622, 2623, and 2624 were also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Strabane No. 2

Nos. 538, 547, 557, 5 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. Nos. 557 A, and 557 D, were similarly dealt with for a period of 12 months. No. 568 was also placed in charge of the County Surveyor. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Stranorlar

No. 114 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 3 months. No action was taken with regard to Nos. 97 A, 101, 103, 106, 107. Before approving of No. 102, it was unanimously decided to leave the former Contract No. 305 in force commencing 1st Oct. 1907, owing to the Contractor Michael Flanagan being in failing

health, but unable to perform the work. No. 114 was approved conditionally on Land Commission giving their consent. Remaining Proposals on list were approved.

Dealing of Bonds

It was unanimously resolved that the Dealing of Bonds be applied to all Bonds in connection with Proposals approved of at this meeting.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quishawen ended 31st December 1910, as reported on by the Finance Committee, were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Re William Preece

In this connection Mr. D. Brian, Esq., Strabane, appeared before the Council on behalf of William Preece, Springfield, Ballinacree, for the purpose of making application for an additional amount for work done (on sudden breach) on Contract No. 248 in force commencing 1st July 1907. Strabane No. 2 R.D. Having also heard the Contractor, Mr. Strabane D.C., and Councilor Mr. Donnelly it was decided to defer finally considering the matter till the next Quarterly meeting, and in the meantime Mr. Preece, Esq., was directed to go in the case and bring a position to report.

Re Michael Preece

Mr. D. Brian, Esq., Strabane, also appeared on behalf of Michael Preece of Ballinacree for the purpose of making application for payment for having repaired a sudden breach on Contract No. 249, in force commencing 1st July 1907. Mr. James Kent D.C., who was present stated, that he saw the breach and suggested to the Contractor for the road to repair it, and then report the matter to the County Surveyor. The Council decided to refer the matter to the County Surveyor, Mr. James Kent D.C., and the Contractor and subsequently to fully consider the case at their next Quarterly meeting.

Re William Preece

Mr. D. Brian, Esq., Strabane, also appeared on behalf of William Preece of Carrickmacree, Keshbeg, for the purpose of making application for payment of money on foot of his Contract, No. 307, Strabane R.D. in force commencing 1st July 1908. The Council referred the matter to the County Surveyor and also to the Chairman of Strabane R.D. Council. The County Surveyor was directed to furnish the Co. Council with his report at their next Quarterly meeting.

Treasurer Advice Notes.

The Secretary submitted Andrews's advice letter numbered
from 2380 to 4626 (inclusive), ^{from number 1 to 3 inclusive} which were signed by the
Chairman and two members of the Council and countersigned
by the Secretary.

Collection of the Soc. Bolo.

A letter from the Local Government Board on the subject of the ^{backward} State of the Collections of the Poor Rate in Dorset County for the current year - The Secretary was directed to send a Circular to the various Poor Rate Collectors requesting them to take energetic measures with a view to the levying of the outstanding Rates without further delay or serious notice which taken of their default.

Downing Park

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, submitted a report regarding the proposed lighting of Danvers Pier with acetylene. He was directed to bring a proposal before the Proposal Committee at their next Quarterly meeting.

Letterkenny Railway Co.

a letter was received from Sir Henry Miller, Town Clerk, Sunderland, asking the assistance of the Council in an effort to obtain a remission of the Lettering Railway tax, and enclosing a Statement. Councillor Dewberry proposed and Councillor Waghstaff seconded it was unanimously resolved - That the movement has the full sympathy of this County Council and that Sir Henry Miller have full authority from said Council to treat the statement as coming jointly from the Sunderland County Council and the other Bodies interested.

Pompana Fur and Harbour

In accordance with Notice of motion duly given by Councillor William Doboly. Councillor Hanna in his absence proposed, and Councillor William ~~Sprague~~ seconded, and it was unanimously resolved. That the Douglas County Council do respectfully solicit the Treasury to grant through the Development Commission a sum of £10,000- in aid of the improvement of the Burrenna Pier and Harbour for the development of the Fishing industry, and to promote the economic development of the County of Douglas.

In this connection a deputation from Rumania consisting of Messrs. James E. O'Donoghue, William Moore and J. McFadden appeared before the Committee to urge

the Council's assistance with a view to obtaining the grant of £10,000. The deputation pointed out that the Bannock Burn was greatly congested by the fishing industry and that owing to insufficient accommodation a large sum in dues was being lost to the County.

Pope of Condoleone

The Chairman said he wished to express condolence of the
Committee their deep sorrow and sympathy with their respected
colleagues, Mr. William Dobay, J.P., Brunswick, on the recent
affliction he had sustained by the death of his wife.
Councillor Hanna seconded the motion which the Secretary
associated himself with. The motion was unanimously
passed in Pique. The Secretary was directed to forward
a copy of Notice of Condolence to Mr. Dobay.

Rathfriland. Pier & Harbour.

a letter was read from Mr. Newhall, Mr. Kammeter, on the subject of the removal of the ship "Castaway" lying stranded on the beach near to the Pier at Rattamulloo, and also to the Congested State of the Pier.

Mr. William Wilson, Director to the Council explained that Mr. Michael Deeny whose tender for £120- had been accepted for removing the Auck 'Cassabay' had refused to sign the bond for the performance of the work, and that Mr. Deeny entered on the Contract and tried to lift the Auck by 20 Casks. but without the desired result.

after duly considering the matter it was left in the hands of the Solicitor to see Council to pass a proper proceeding or the deemed necessary in connection with the now fulfillment of the Contract by Michael Deeny. Mr Wilson was directed to advertise for tenders for the removal of the Ashes.

Proposals for new Works & maintenance of Work.

The Chairman suggested that in future the County Surveyors and the Secretary should forward the list of Proposals for new works and maintenance of works prior to the Quarterly meeting of the Council. There were a great many of the proposals that usually came formally before them and those officials could dispose of them and only draw the Council's attention to works in connection with which some point arose: any member or Contractor who wished to raise any question when the list was before the Council could of course do so.

The Council approved of the Chairmans. Suggestion.

Mr. Wm. Doherty written
to 2nd March 1911

W. W. Warren
written to
22nd Feb 1911

Collectors writers to
Hearns Rals Department

Sir Henry Miller
written to
23 Feb 1911

Secretary to the
N. Y. State
Bar Association

Road Board

an communication dated 9th February 1911, enclosing a map received from the Road Board, and stating that the Board were prepared to receive from County Councils of Counties through which the roads indicated in red on the map pass, particulars of the expenditure on works which the respective Councils were prepared to undertake on receiving funds from the Road Board, amounting from 1/4 to 1/2 of the total expenditure, having been read, and the Secretary having stated that he had asked the County Surveyors to prepare an Estimate of the probable cost of repairing the roads so indicated on the map. It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor William Gallagher, that the Secretary on receipt of particulars of the proposed expenditure from the County Surveyors communicate with the Road Board stating that the County Council are prepared to contribute 1/4 of the expenditure.

It was also resolved that Councillors James Dunlop, Wm Gallagher, and Jas. J. Moran, represent the County Council at a Conference of the Road Board to be held in Dublin on 7th March.

On this connection a communication, dated the 20th February 1911 from the Irish County Councils General Council enclosing a map and copy resolution forwarded by the Executive Committee of the Irish County Councils General Council on the 16th April 1910, having been read the resolution was adopted on the motion of Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor William Gallagher, as well as the following resolution passed at a meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Irish Road Congress on 20th February 1911

(Resolution)

"That having read the recent Circular issued to Irish County Councils by the Road Board, in which the Board indicate their intention to allocate to Ireland less than one-tenth of the total funds available for road improvement in the United Kingdom up to March 1912. We hereby reiterate the claim made to the Road Board on behalf of the recent Joint Deputations from Ireland representing the Irish County Councils General Council, the Irish Road Congress, and the County Surveyors Association that Ireland's equitable share should be not less than one-fifth or some fifth of the total fund, and to repeat the arguments used before the Board in support of our contention."

1st That the statements made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in introducing the Bill show that one of the chief objects of the measure was to assist in developing "the poorer and more thinly populated parts of the country", and by improved transportation arrangements enabling them to compete with such other agricultural countries as Denmark, Belgium, and Brittany; 2nd That Ireland - essentially an agricultural country - contains one-fifth of the average under-crops, and 29 percent of the population engaged in agriculture & fisheries in the United Kingdom, 3rd That Ireland has done her full share according to her means as regards road-making and maintenance, as shown by the fact that the mileage of roads in England and Wales is 17037, in Scotland 22542 and in Ireland 54064, whilst the burden for road maintenance is in England and Wales 1/4, in Scotland 1/2 and in Ireland 1/3 part of the rateable Annual Valuations."

Introduction of a Stone-Breaker in Davigall Rural District

A resolution of Davigall Rural District Council requesting the County Council not to introduce a Stone Breaker into Davigall Rural District having been read it was decided to take no action.

Pipe Broken down by a Traction Engine

Mr. Stedman, County Surveyor, reported that a pipe at Aughrast, County Kerry had been broken down by a Traction Engine, and suggested that the County Council should join with the Contractor for the road with a view to instituting legal proceedings against the owner of the Traction Engine for the damage done. The Council agreed with the suggestion.

Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, also reported that a pipe had been broken down in his district by a Traction Engine, and suggested that the Council should also join in with the Contractor for the road with a view to taking proceedings against the owner of the Traction Engine. The Council agreed to this course.

Confirmed,

W. Gallagher, Chairman

11th April 1911

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It was also resolved that Councillors James Dunlop, Wm Gallagher, and Jacob Phelan, represent the County Council at a Conference of the Road Board to be held in Dublin on 7th March.

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Pipe Broken down by a Traction Engine

Mr. Staden County Surveyor, reported that a pipe at Aughrast, County Kerry had been broken down by a Traction Engine, and suggested that the County Council should join with the Contractor for the road with a view to instituting legal proceedings against the owner of the Traction Engine for the damage done. The Council agreed with the suggestion.

Mr. Ferguson County Surveyor, also reported that a pipe had been broken down in his district by a Traction Engine and suggested that the Council should also join in with the Contractor for the road with a view to taking proceedings against the owner of the Traction Engine. The Council agreed to his course.

Confirmed,

W. Gallagher, Chairman

11th April 1911

A Special Meeting of the County Council was held on the 11th day of April 1911.

Attendance

The Members present were:

Councillors William J. Brough, Chairman, John Byrne, Michael Cassidy, Wm. Loherty, Edward J. Brough, Patrick Gillingham (Cross), Wm. Keely, Wm. Mc. Donnell, Patrick J. Mc. Kels, Hugh O'Donnell, & Wm. J. O'Donnell.

Minutes

The Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously adopted - viz:

Diseases of Animals Committee. Meeting held 24th Nov. 1910
Finance Committee 21st Feb. 1911
Proposed Committee 21st Feb. 1911

Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates

The Secretary submitted Schedules of Irrecoverable Rates read from Collectors of Poor Rates in respect of half Year ended 31st March 1911, which were signed by the Chairman.

Transfers to Asylum Board of Guardians &c

The Secretary submitted a Provisional advice Note containing amounts to be transferred to Asylum Committee, Litterbury, Board of Guardians and R.D. Councils, in respect of Quarters ending 30th June 1911, which were duly signed.

Rathmullan Pier

In accordance with Notice of Motion duly given, Councillor Keely moved - That the Donegal County Council do respectfully solicit the Treasury to grant through the Development Commission a sum of £5000 in aid of the improvement of Rathmullan Pier and Harbour for the development of the Fishing Industry. Councillor W. Keely seconded.

The Secretary submitted a Memorial from the Inhabitants of Rathmullan and surrounding district urging certain improvements at the Pier.

The Chairman put the matter to the meeting which was passed unanimously and the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the Resolution, accompanied by the Memorial to the Treasury.

Loan of £600.

A resolution of Ballyshannon R.D. Council requesting the County Council to apply to the Local Government Board

Mr Wm. Keely attended this Meeting.

Copy Petition sent to the Secretary in duplicate sent to the Secretary to the 19th of April 1911.

Application was made to the Secretary to the 19th of April 1911.

Board for Ireland for their sanction to a loan of £600 for the purpose of repairing the post road from Ballyshannon to Belleek, was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Cassidy, seconded by Councillor Patrick J. Brough (Grady).

It was decided that the loan in question be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

Donegal Quay

A Certificate of Donegal Quay from the Cargill District Board to the Donegal County Council was submitted and duly received and the Council ordered to be affixed thereto.

Culdaff Pier

The Consideration of a Report from Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, on Culdaff Pier, was adjourned till next meeting. Tham Ketch Eastern Docks

A letter, dated 4th February 1911, from the Board of Trade stating that they received a report to the effect that the Steam Ketch "Eastern Docks" when taking in water at Rathmullan Pier on 7th January last was driven by a Oylt ground twice into the end of the Pier and sustained considerable damage, owing it is stated, to the having come into contact with a portion of the Pier projecting below water, and from which the ground could not protect her, also that the accident is attributed to the bad formation of the Pier, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that it is the first time the Council have had any intimation regarding the matter, and also that the Harbour Works at the Pier reports that he never heard anything about it.

Mr. Michael Mulholland, Bundoran

A letter from Mr. Michael Mulholland, Bundoran, relative to a notice which he received from Mr. O'Sullivan, County Surveyor, with reference to a shed the former was repairing in the townland of Magheracross, on the road leading from Ros Caman Waylor's to the Crossroads at Ardara. Having been read, the Secretary was directed to inform him that the Council grant him permission to repair the shed, subject to the County Surveyor approving of what is desired, and also to his signing the usual agreement which will be furnished by the County Surveyor.

Recy. Board of Works written to 12th 4th 11

Mr. Mulholland written to 12th 4th 1911

Mr. Samuel Woods, Ballybofey

an application by Mr. Samuel Woods, Ballybofey, for permission to occupy about 20 Yards of the footpath in front of the ground where he is building, having been read permission was granted, subject to Mr. Woods signing the usual agreement which will be furnished by the County Surveyor, and also subject to the County Surveyor approving of what is desired.

re obtaining a grant through Development Commission

A letter from Mr. William McCannell, Moosile, on the subject of the getting of a grant from the Development Commission for the development of the Fishery and other industries of the Moosile District, having been read the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council were in sympathy with any movement started with this object in the district, but at the same time the object would require to be more specifically referred to.

Courthouse at Dangan

The Chairman referred to a Complaint he had received from one of the Juries attending Quarter Sessions held in Dangan Courthouse that there was no D.C. accommodation in the Jury room. As the Chairman thought this was an important matter and should be attended to at once, the matter was referred to Mr. Stephen County Surveyor.

Permission to insert a Letter Box

Subject to the approval of Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, permission was granted to the Postmaster at Rathmullan to insert a Letter Box in the end of the wall in front of the Public House owned by Mr. John Ward, Rathmullan.

Wheat Marketing Bill

Resolutions received from the New Secretaries Club of Ireland, Cattle Trade Association, Dublin Victuallers Association and Irish Cattle Traders and Stock Owners Association requesting the Dangan County Council to endorse and support the Wheat Marketing (Ireland) Bill reintroduced into Parliament by Mr. Keel, Mr. P. were unanimously adopted, and the Secretary was directed to write the M.P.s for Co. Dangan to support said Bill.

Food and Drugs acts

A letter from the County Analyst regarding the fee for analysing samples received from the asylum authorities Rathfriland, was read.

Wrote letter to Mr. J. A. Hamilton 12th April 1911

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Proposal No. 1324 Dunsinane R. D.

a letter from John A. Hamilton, Esq. Esq. Derry, on behalf of Mr. Robert Lyle of Lecumy, regarding Proposal No. 1324 Dunsinane R. D. for relining and sinking a pipe the necessary depth, and making a tail drain, and stating that in the place where it is proposed to put this drain the water has never run, and it would have to run uphill and in order to get a fall it would be necessary to sink the drain, which is on the land of his client, Robert Lyle, a depth of 9 feet or more, which would cause his land to fall in & having been read, the matter was left in the hands of the County Surveyor.

re Bridging of Burtaport Harbour &c.

A copy of a resolution passed by Londonderry Chamber of Commerce on the subject of the necessity of bridging the Harbour at Burtaport, and of enlarging and increasing the fair accommodation at Burtaport, Rathmullan, Burtaport, and Dangan, was marked "read".

Arch Castles at Rathmullan Pier

Mr. Wesson, Esq. to the Council reported that he accepted a tender from a man named Freeland to remove the Arch Castles from the Harbour at Rathmullan Pier the terms being that the County Council give him (Freeland) £200 and let him keep the material.

Mr. Wesson also reported that there were a pile, a wish, and chains &c. which the Harbour Constables took off the Arch, and he (Mr. Wesson) suggested that he be authorised to obtain an auctioneer for the purpose of having these articles disposed of. The Council agreed to Mr. Wesson's suggestion and authorised him to procure an auctioneer.

re Flooding of Houses

a further letter from Mr. John A. McLaughlin, Drumavilla, Carronmore, Derry relative to the flooding of his houses having been read, and the County Surveyor stating that the work performed with a view to remedying the flooding had been done as well as could be, the Secretary was directed to reply to Mr. McLaughlin to that effect.

Government Grants

a circular letter from the Chief Secretary Office, Dublin, was read.

Mr. J. A. Hamilton 12th April 1911

Cash, enclosing an order for the balance of the asylum grant for the year ended 31st March 1911; also letters from the Local Govt Board transmitting orders for payment of sums in respect of medical and educational expenditure, and salaries to sanitary officers, were read.

Harbour Master's Drawings

A letter from Mr. Edward Shields, merchant, Drawings, regarding the Uniform Suit supplied by him to the Harbour Master at Drawings Pier having been read, the Cng. was directed to state in reply that the Com. Council and prepared to pay £8. being the amount authorised by them for providing a Uniform Coat and a bag for the officer in question.

Children Act 1908

A notice received from the C. P. O. Dunfally, relative to a boy whom it is proposed to send to an Industrial School under the Children Act 1908, was read.

The Dues payable at Rathmullan Pier

A letter from Mr. Michael Denny, Greenvoy Rathmullan, relative to dues payable by him at Rathmullan Pier; also letter from the Harbour Master re same, were read.

Establishment of an Irish Bureau of Industries

A letter from the Secretary Queen's County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, stating that the proposals made at the Technical Instruction Congress held at Clonsilla last June, by the Rev. P. J. Dowling, C. M. for the establishment of an Irish Bureau of Industries, involving a contribution of £500 from each of the Counties in Ireland, had been approved by the County Council for Queen's County and by the above named Committee, was read.

Dogs Act 1906

A letter from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, desiring to bring under the notice of the Local Authority the circumstance that according to Returns furnished by the Police no less than 11th sheep were destroyed by dogs in Co. Down during the 12 months ended 31st Decr. and exhibiting an expression of the Local Authority's opinion as to whether, in view of the serious extent to which the evil of sheep-worrying is thus shown to prevail in the County, it would be desirable to put in force in the County, or in parts of it, the powers conferred under the Dogs Act 1906, having been read, it was decided not to take advantage of the

provisions

provisions of that act.

Sheep Dipping Order

A resolution passed by Smidewen R. D. Council requesting the County Council to make such alterations in the sheep dipping Order that it will be unnecessary in future for sheep owners to serve notice that they have dipped, having been read, no action was taken.

All Ireland Industrial Conference

A circular letter from Dublin Industrial Development Association, 9 Dawson St. Dublin, stating that the Council of that association are arranging for the holding of the 7th All Ireland Industrial Conference on Wednesday and Thursday June 14th and 15th 1911, in the City Hall, Dublin, and requesting the Naugatog County Council to appoint two delegates to represent themselves the occasion, was read.

Food and Drugs Act

At the request of the County Surveyor P. D. L. L. L., the following members of the R. D. were appointed Inspectors under the Food and Drugs Act for the Petty Sessions Districts appearing opposite their names:

Serge James Keenan — Deterring P. D. District

" John Gardiner — St. P. Cunningham

" John Doherty — Ballybarnham

" Henry Lessor — Pettys

Permission to repair a Cart Shed

Subject to the County Surveyor approving of what is desired and the applicant signing the usual agreement which will be furnished by the County Surveyor, permission was granted to Margaret McGuire of Cashelard, Ballybarnham to repair a Cart Shed situated close to the County road between Carrigarden, and Tubbruntonham.

Explosives Act 1905

Permits of Licence under the Explosives Act 1905 were granted to the following persons viz:-
105. Messrs George Clark & Coy, Ballinacorney.
Mr. W. Thos. Keay, Ballybarnham.

Petroleum Act 1879 to 1889, &c

Certificates relating to the storing of Carbons of Calcium were issued to

Robert Blackburn, Cyclo agent, Killygordon.

Mr. Roustan, Chaucer, and P. Col. Quinn, Ballybarnham.

W. Roustan.

Mr. Edward Shields
written to
12th April 1911

Department of Agriculture
written to
12th April 1911

Removals
written to
12th April 1911

Secretary Dublin
Industrial Development
Association written to
12th April 1911

Form of appointment
sent to County Surveyor
12th April 1911

Margaret McGuire
written to
12th April 1911

Permits
written to
12th April 1911

Certificates
written to
12th April 1911

Glendugoragh Pier

a letter from Mr. Frank Cunningham, Glendugoragh, near, tendering his resignation as Harbour Master at Glendugoragh Pier, having been read, his resignation was accepted, and the Secretary directed to issue an advertisement with a view to the appointment of a successor. The appointment took place by the Finance Committee at a meeting to be held on Tuesday 9th May 1911.

Ballinacorney Pier

The Secretary mentioned that owing to the death of the Harbour Master at Ballinacorney Pier, it would be necessary to appoint a successor. He was authorized to insert an advertisement inviting applications for the position. The appointment took place by the Finance Committee at a meeting to be held on 9th prox.

Midland Railway Bill 1911

a letter from Mr. Edward McFadden, Esq., Limerick, stating that the Midland Railway Bill which will come before a Committee of the House of Commons shortly contains a clause which if passed may affect the County, in the matter of the guarantee for the Strabane & Letterkenny Line, having been read, and Mr. Wilson (Wilson Esq., Strabane) to the Strabane & Letterkenny Ry. Coy. stating that this matter came before a Committee of the House of Lords, who, after discussion, passed this clause. The Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Coy. considered that the clause in question would be injurious to the Line, and that it might also affect the Donegal County Council, and accordingly they were petitioning against it before a House of Commons Committee. Councillor William Gallagher proposed the following resolution: - That on the County Council of the County of Donegal, proprietors of a dividend of five per cent per annum on portions of the Capital of the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company under the provisions of the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Act 1903 and 1904, amounting in all to £16,090, having considered Clause 22 of the above Bill as submitted to the Committee of the House of Lords and passed by them, emphatically protest against the provisions of that clause, by which the voting powers of the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company have been altered in such manner that the Strabane Directors on the Board shall henceforth have only one vote between them in lieu of individual votes as was provided by the original agreement. Scheduled to the Strabane and

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company's act, and on the basis of which voting power as so provided this Committee gave its guarantee. We are of opinion that any alteration of the clause sought by the clause in question, which alteration we understand is only sought by the Midland Railway Directors and is opposed by all the other Directors of the Board, would undoubtedly result in the policy and management of the Railway being conducted in a way prejudicial to the Ratepayers and to local interests and in such manner as to seriously interfere with the confidence which the Ratepayers at present have by reason of their representation on the Board through the Strabane Directors that every effort will be made to increase the profits of the Line, so that the amount of the County guarantee may as soon as possible be reduced or altogether met from income with consequent relief of the present heavy burden on the rates of those parts of the County affected by the guarantee.

Under the arrangement proposed by the Second Sub-Section of the clause, we are of opinion that frequent cases of friction would occur between the three representatives on the Board which could only be settled by expensive arbitration and would interfere with the harmonious working of the Line. No necessity has been shown to exist for the alterations sought to be made, and for the reasons above stated, we are of opinion that the clause complained of should be vigorously opposed before the Committee of the House of Commons, and we accordingly depute James Dunlop, Esq., of Donegal, and William Gallagher Esq., of P. O. Castlefin, two of our members or either of them to appear and give evidence in the interests of the Ratepayers in support of the Petition which we understand is about to be presented to the House of Commons by the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company against the clause. Councillor Mr. Bennett having seconded, the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Notice of Assessment of Income Tax

The Secretary mentioned that he received a notice of assessment from the Overseer of Taxes, Donegal, an amount of Harbour Dues paid by the Donegal County Council during the year ended 31st March 1910, and that he derived notice of appeal. The Council confirmed.

The Secretary's action and directed him to take any other steps that may be necessary to sustain the appeal re Grant from the Road Board

a letter from the Road Board intimating that a grant of £5,000—would be made to the Donegal County Council under certain conditions, having been read, the matter was adjourned to the next meeting and in the meantime the Secretary was directed to refer the letter to the County Surveyor (Mr. Shadman) and the Chairman of the Co. Council to report to the next meeting of that body as to what action should be taken regarding the letter.

In this connection a resolution unanimously adopted by the Irish County Councils General Council protesting against the scheme for the administration of the fund for the improvement of Irish Roads under the Development Fund and Road Improvement Act, was unanimously adopted.

A resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Irish County Councils General Council emphatically protesting against the proposal of the Road Board to allocate for purposes of road improvement in Ireland a sum of only £50,000 out of the total amount of £1,600,000 estimated to be available for road improvement in the United Kingdom for the period ending 31st March 1912, as both inadequate and inequitable, was also unanimously adopted.

Making of Rates for Service of Financial Year ending 31st March, 1912.

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COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

Moved by Councillor EDWARD GALLAGHER.

Seconded by Councillor WILLIAM GALLAGHER.

AND RESOLVED:—

That the Council of the above-named County hereby make Rates on the property rateable thereto, in the following Rural Districts under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of Acts incorporated therewith, for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1912, leviable in two half-yearly moieties, together with Arrears.

The Rates for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the above-mentioned period, chargeable to the several Rural Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound:—

Rural District of Ballyshannon.				Rural District of Letterkenny.			
	To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	To be Levied on other Land.	To be Levied on other Land.		To be Levied on Agricultural Land.	To be Levied on other Land.	To be Levied on other Land.
In respect of County Charges ..	17-07	5-96	23-63	In respect of County Charges ..	17-07	5-96	23-63
" Union Charges ..	10-35	6-42	16-98	" Union Charges ..	8-39	5-18	11-27
" District Charges ..	17-65	6-23	23-88	" District Charges ..	16-69	11-37	27-95
Total ..	45-07	18-71	64-49	Total ..	40-84	22-61	62-85
Rural District of Donegal.				Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).			
In respect of County Charges ..	17-07	5-96	23-63	In respect of County Charges ..	17-07	5-96	23-63
" Union Charges ..	10-35	6-42	16-98	" Union Charges ..	4-41	3-80	7-91
" District Charges ..	16-77	7-21	23-98	" District Charges ..	19-87	9-35	29-93
Total ..	39-61	18-94	58-55	Total ..	41-95	19-52	60-47
Rural District of Dunfanaghy.				Rural District of Milford.			
In respect of County Charges ..	17-07	5-96	23-63	In respect of County Charges ..	17-07	5-96	23-63
" Union Charges ..	10-35	6-42	16-98	" Union Charges ..	7-74	7-29	15-00
" District Charges ..	19-90	14-52	34-69	" District Charges ..	16-32	14-53	30-35
Total ..	56-10	31-43	87-53	Total ..	41-83	27-81	69-64
Rural District of Glenties.				Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).			
In respect of County Charges ..	17-07	5-96	23-63	In respect of County Charges ..	17-07	5-96	23-63
" Union Charges ..	6-71	10-43	22-13	" Union Charges ..	5-24	5-53	10-87
" District Charges ..	22-96	11-81	36-77	" District Charges ..	13-25	8-10	21-35
Total ..	47-74	28-19	81-53	Total ..	35-56	19-59	55-85
Rural District of Inishowen.				Rural District of Stranorlar.			
In respect of County Charges ..	17-07	5-96	23-63	In respect of County Charges ..	17-07	5-96	23-63
" Union Charges ..	6-21	8-16	14-35	" Union Charges ..	4-42	4-88	9-30
" District Charges ..	20-85	8-89	29-84	" District Charges ..	19-41	6-02	25-83
Total ..	44-83	23-00	67-83	Total ..	41-50	17-76	59-25

AND WHEREAS, certain Separate Charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following special Poundage Rates have been added to the Poor Rates above mentioned for the payment of such Separate Charges, and the same form part of and will be collected with the above General Poor Rate:—

Rural District of Ballyshannon.			Rural District of Londonderry (No. 2).		
Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place.	Purpose or Name of Charge.	Special Poundage Rate.
No. 1 Ballyshannon Urban Electoral Division	Ballyshannon Waterworks	15-54	No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway	1-96
No. 2 Parts of the Townlands of Finmore, Drumahaire, and Maglicrae	Household Waterworks	31-77	Rural District of Milford.		
No. 201 Entire Rural District of Ballyshannon	Malicious Injuries	52	No. 1 Farnett Dispensary District	Sanitary Expenses	23
No. 207 Electoral Divisions of Ballyshannon Urban and Rural	Malicious Injury	79	No. 2 Kilmacrennan and Milford Dispensary Districts	Sanitary Expenses	6-79
Rural District of Donegal.			No. 3 Electoral Divisions of Ramelton, Ballynec, and Glenalla	Ramelton Waterworks	2-26
No. 2 Townlands of Donegal, Drumeliff, Milltown, and Mullins	Donegal Waterworks	5-47	No. 4 Electoral Divisions of Killygarvan, Knockalla, and Rathmullan	Rathmullan Waterworks	9-56
No. 3 Townlands of Donegal, Drumeliff, Milltown, Glenalla, and parts of the Townlands of Drimlongue and Mullins	Donegal Lighting	17-16	No. 5 Rosgill Dispensary District	Sanitary Expenses	73
No. 199 Electoral Division of Ballintra	Malicious Injury	47	No. 6 Parts of the Townlands of Milford, Ferquar, and Drumbarney	Milford Lighting	5-76
Rural District of Dunfanaghy.			No. 7 Parts of the Townlands of Ramelton, Ballynec, and Bridge End or Drumahaire	Ramelton Lighting	4-78
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway	1-96	No. 8 Parts of the Townland of Rathmullan and Ballylone	Rathmullan Lighting	4-16
Rural District of Glenties.			Rural District of Strabane (No. 2).		
No. 1 Dargle Dispensary District	Dargle and Buncrana Sewerage	1-12	No. 2 Castlefin Dispensary District	Lifford Sewerage	20
No. 202 Electoral Division of Annagry	Malicious Injury	1-45	No. 3 Raphoe Dispensary District	Raphoe Sewerage	12
Rural District of Inishowen.			No. 4 Townlands of Raphoe Town Parks and Raphoe Demesne	Raphoe Lighting	1-96
No. 2 Part of Townland of Ballynally	Mobile Sanitary Expenses and Lighting	11-20	No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne	Raphoe, and Convey Railway	7-42
No. 3 The Townland of Ardaraun, and parts of Townlands of Ballymacarty, Ballymacarty Lower, and Ballymacarty	Buncrana Sanitary Expenses	17-70	No. 177 The Townlands of Carnowen, Kilmacrennan Middle and Roughan	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway (Letterkenny Extension)	15-01
No. 4 Parts of the Townlands of Ardaraun, Ballymacarty, Ballymacarty Lower, and Tullyvaran	Buncrana Lighting	5-19	No. 200 Townlands of Drumboy and Rossiegar	Malicious Injury	1-16
No. 5 Parts of the Townlands of Churchland Quarters and Ballyloskey	Carnadonagh Lighting	4-18	No. 204 Electoral Division of Elgart	do.	1-04
No. 6 Parts of the Townlands of Churchland Quarters and Ballyloskey	Carnadonagh Sanitary Expenses	4-06	No. 212 Entire Rural District of Strabane No. 2	do.	05
No. 206 Townland of Trillick, in Buncrana R.D.	Malicious Injury	17-01	No. 213-214 Electoral Division of St. Johnston	Malicious Injuries	84
No. 208-211 Townlands of Tryrone, Claggan, and Cooley	Malicious Injuries	2-83	Rural District of Stranorlar.		
Rural District of Letterkenny.			No. 1 Entire Rural District of Stranorlar	Rural Sanitary Expenses	27
No. 9 Parts of the Baronies of Raphoe North and Kilmacrennan	Letterkenny Railway	1-96	No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway	7-42
No. 176 The entire Parish of Raphoe, and parts of the Parishes of Convey, Clonleigh, and Taughboyne	Strabane, Raphoe, and Convey Railway	7-42	No. 215 Electoral Divisions of Knock	Malicious Injury	65
No. 2 Manorunningham Dispensary District	Village of Manorunningham Water Supply	54	No. 216 Electoral Division of Letterkenny	do.	70
No. 203 Electoral Division of Manorunningham	Malicious Injury	1-25			

And it is further resolved—That the Warrants for the Collection of the first and second moieties, together with Arrears of previous Rates, as above specified, which are to be collected on or before the 31st March, 1912, be Signed and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and issued to the Collectors for the several Collectible Districts; also that the Annual Estimate and Demand upon Letterkenny Urban District Council in respect of the above financial year be Signed, and the Seal of the County Council affixed thereto.

And that as required by Article 97 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, the Secretary of this Council be authorised to appoint Deputies for the Rural Districts of Ballyshannon, Donegal, Dunfanaghy, Glenties, Inishowen, Letterkenny, Londonderry (No. 2), Milford, Strabane (No. 2), and Stranorlar, for the purpose of examining the Books of the several Collectors of Poor Rates for those Rural Districts in respect of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1912.

Signed this 11th day of April, 1912.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER, Chairman.

BERNARD M'FADDEN, Secretary to the County Council.

Confirmed,

James Donohue, Chairman.
25th May 1912

Copy minutes
transmitted to each
member of the
Co. Comm., the
Co. Surveyors and
Local Just. Board
of 1st June 1911

William Wilson
attended

A Quorum Meeting of the County Council was held
on the 25th May 1911

Attendance

The members present were:-

Councillors James Dunlop (Chairman), Wm. Gallagher, Francis
Gallagher, Michael Cassidy, Samuel Davidson, Patrick Doherty (Clerk),
Wm. Doherty, Edward Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher (Clerk), Jacoby, James,
Wm. J. Hanna, Wm. Kelly, Michael McGuire, John Mulvaney, Joseph
McCarthy, Wm. Mc Dermott, George Magill, Patrick James McNeil,
V. Doyle & Sonnes.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were approved

Report of Committees

The Reports of the following Committees were unanimously
adopted:-

Finance Committee - Meetings held 11th April and 9th May 1911

Proposed Committee, meeting held 9th May 1911

Officers of Animals, meetings held 11th April and 9th May 1911

Pauk Pook

The Pauk Pook in connection with the County app.
were submitted and signed by the Chairman

Rate Collectors New Bond

Rate Collectors new Bonds were submitted by the Secretary
and signed, and the Sec of the Council ordered
to be affixed thereto.

Schedule of Irrecoverable Rates

The Secretary also submitted further Schedule of Irrecoverable
Rates received from certain Collectors of Poor Rates
in respect of half Year ended 31st March 1911 which
were signed by the Chairman.

County Surveyors Reports re Road Contractors

The County Surveyors reported a number of Contractors
against whom they were desirous of proceeding at
Quarantine Sessions owing to the non-performance of their Contracts.
When the Council directed them to proceed with same,
particulars in each case to be furnished by them to the
Solicitor to the County Council. They also reported a
number of Contractors against whom they were desirous of
proceeding into operation the 5th Section of 6th and 7th Roads.
When the Council directed them to proceed therewith.

Pye-Law. Downings P.

an account for £2.5.0 received from Pye-Law. Downings P. Committee for printing copies of Pye-Law &c. ordered by the Committee, having been submitted by the Secretary, its consideration was referred to the Finance Committee.

Petty Sessions House at Ardara

A resolution passed by the Justices at Ardara Petty Sessions relative to the unsatisfactory condition of the Petty Sessions House at Ardara, having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council cannot expend any money on the Petty Sessions House, and suggest that the C.D. Board should be approached.

County House at Lifford

a letter from John L. McLaughlin Esq. Sub-Commissioner for Co. Donegal on the subject of the granting of the use of the County House at Lifford for the purpose of holding a Bazaar in connection with the new Rectory there, having been read, it was decided to grant the permission sought for.

Mr. Daniel Goherty, Strain, Clannary

a letter from Mr. Daniel Goherty, Strain, Clannary, relative to the flooding of his land and stating he was so reluctantly compelled to take an action against the County Council for damages if they do not make the County Surveyor have the water-takes changed so that the water may run in its proper course, having been read the County Surveyor reported that the flooding was caused by the private individuals there for the Council are not responsible for the flooding, the Secretary was directed to reply to that effect.

Resolutions R.D. Proposed No. 360. 1st April 1910

a resolution of Justices R.D. Council recommending the County Council to relieve James G. Brown of a Beryl contract of Contract No. 360. in force commencing 1st April 1910 owing to him having contracted an eye trouble having been read, it was decided not to cancel the said contract for the present.

John Shield, Downings, Letterkenny.

a letter from Mr. John Shield, Downings, Letterkenny, relative to the payment by the County Council of an acct. for a uniform suit supplied to the Harbour Master at Downings P., was read.

Secondary Education

Copies of resolutions passed by Limerick C.C. Council on the subject of Secondary Education, having been read, they were unanimously adopted.

O. P. D. written to 29/5/11

Mr. J. L. McLaughlin written to 29/5/11

D. G. Goherty written to 29/5/11

C. D. Board written to 29/5/11

Mr. J. L. McLaughlin written to 29/5/11

Grant to Letterkenny District Lunatic Asylum

a circular letter from Dublin Castle enclosing a Draft for £2913/-, being a payment on acct. of the cost of maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in the Letterkenny District Lunatic Asylum, for the Year ended 31st March 1911, was read.

Portlaoine P.

a letter from the office of Public Works, Dublin, stating that they have received a report that there is a large hole in the Road at the end of Portlaoine P., having been read, the County Surveyor reported that the work of repair was in hand, the Secretary was directed to reply to that effect.

Shuck "Castaboy"

a letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Str. Strabane, relative to the amount £12.5.6 received from Mr. Shuck, Castaboy, Ramelton, being the nett proceeds of sale of fittings &c. belonging to the Shuck "Castaboy" which was lying in Rathfriland Harbour, the above sum is £12.5.6, and stating that Mr. Shuck requests to be allowed a sum of £4.1.0 for his days work, he having spent the whole day there, having been read, it was unanimously resolved that Mr. Shuck be paid £4.1.0 extra, and that Mr. Wilson pay the amount.

Petty Sessions House in Moville

a letter from Mr. Kate Baird, Moville, owner of the house in which Petty Sessions business is transacted, stating that she will let the County Council have the said premises as heretofore at a yearly rent of £5.0.0 per annum, and £2.0.0 extra for Coal &c., having been read, the Secretary was directed to state in reply that the Council would agree to those terms, Mr. Ferguson was directed to make enquiries with a view to the obtaining of suitable premises in which to transact Petty Sessions business.

Limit of Road Expenditure - Lifford R.D.

a resolution of Lifford R.D. Council, requesting the County Council to make application to the L.F. Board to extend by £2000 the limit of road expenditure in Lifford Rural District for the year ending 31st March 1912 having been read, it was unanimously resolved to accede to the request.

Water Supply at Pettigo

a sealed Order, dated 20th April 1911, of the Board for Board fixing the area of charge for expenses incurred in providing & maintaining a supply of water at Pettigo, was read.

D. G. Goherty written to 29/5/11

Mr. J. L. McLaughlin written to 29/5/11

D. G. Goherty written to 29/5/11

Permission to open a Street

an application by Mr. B. Kerrigan, 2 Draviner, Dundrum, for permission to open the street for the purpose of fitting a supply of Water to his house, having been read permission was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Irish Forestry Society

a resolution of Ballymena Rural District Council - that they consider that the Irish Forestry Society ought to have a bye-law to enable an Auxiliary Branch of that Society to be established in each County in Ireland, having been read, no action was taken.

Permission to open a Street

an application by Mr. Wm. J. O'Keefe, The Mill, East End, Bandon, for permission to open the Street to get in a Water supply, having been read, permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Explosives Act - 1875

a licence Ch. 127 under the above act was granted to Mr. Chas. J. Welford, Shopkeeper, Barrack, Breanagh, Rathfriland, Renewal of a licence Ch. 85 under the same act was granted to Mr. George McEneaney, Drogheda.

Persons & Pharmacy Act

Renewal of a licence Ch. 2 under the Persons and Pharmacy Act was granted to Mr. Thos. Ke. Baggelofsky.

Shuck's Quay

Letter from Mr. William Wilson, Salt, Dublin, referring to an application by Mr. Friedlander, who is removing the Shuck's Quay from Rathfriland Harbour, for payment of £10-0-0, and stating that he (Mr. Wilson) is not inclined to recommend any payment until the work is completed according to Friedlander's Contract. There is no provision in the Contract to pay any sum on account and it is for the County Surveyor to say whether or not the Contract has been properly performed, and if he certifies that it has been so (Mr. Wilson) will then send a Cheque, having been read.

Mr. Francis Baggelofsky

a letter, dated 17th May 1911, from the Board of Trade stating that they approve of the appointment of Mr. Francis Baggelofsky as assistant Surveyor in Dougal County at the salary of £100 per annum, was read.

Flooding of Houses

a further letter from Mr. John H. McKeown, 2, Greenacres, Carrigrohane, Drogheda, on the subject of the flooding of his houses, having been read, Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor was directed to inspect the place and report in due season.

Permission to place a Step at the door of a House

a letter from Mr. John H. Dwyer, Postmaster, Rathfriland, requesting the County Council to grant him permission to place at the door of a house, his property, which is intended for a new Post office in the town of Rathfriland a flat step about 5 or 6 inches high and extending about 20 inches from the wall of the house, having been read, ~~the permission was granted~~ ^{the permission was referred to the Committee of the County Surveyor.}

Removal of Sewerage Pipes

a letter from Mr. Patrick Dwyer, Dougal, calling attention to a nuisance which has been caused by the County Surveyor in removing sewerage pipes belonging to the former out of their place and having an open drain with a grating in front of it which stops the sewerage water which flows from the closets in his (Dwyer's) houses in Lymington Street and in respect of which nuisance he has been served with a notice to have removed and requesting the County Council to instruct their County Surveyor to have this pipe made across the County road in a straight line with the sewerage pipes from his (Dwyer's) houses in order that he would get them connected with it, and by doing this it would save a lot of trouble for if the Guardians take proceedings against him (Dwyer) he will have to institute proceedings against the Council who were the cause of the said nuisance; also letter from the Clerk of Dougal R.D. Council stating that that Body request the Council to permit Patrick Dwyer of Dougal to run sewerage pipes under roadway between

between sewage flumes and crossroads so as to convey the sewage from Tyngsboro St to drain at opposite side of roadway, having been read, and Mr. Stedman County Surveyor reporting that River has interfered with County property in such manner as would leave him open to an action for damages. The Council in the meantime decided not to take any action provided River carries out the directions which may be given him by the County Surveyor with whom he (River) is to communicate.

Proposals for Works

The List of Proposals for works formulated by the Proposal Committee, and the various R.D. Councils were then considered.

Proposal Committee

All the proposals on the List were approved.

Rural District Councils

Ballyshannon

No action was taken with regard to nos. 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, and 509. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Dunagals

Nos. 1002, 1004, 1040, 1060, & 1062 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 5 months. No action was taken with regard to nos. 1007, 1008, 1022, 1028, 1030, 1035, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1045, 1065, 1069, 974, 979, 986, 988, 989, 994, 998, 1001, 1047, 1052, 1055, 1056, 1057. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Liffelagh

No action was taken regarding nos. 70 and 40. Remaining proposals on List were approved.

Slieve Donard

Nos. 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1406, 1408, 1412, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months. Nos. 1365, 1390, & 1430, were similarly dealt with for a period of 5 months. No action was taken regarding nos. 1368, 1426, 1443, 1455. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

It was unanimously decided to break Contract No. 1163 in force commencing 1st January 1911, which was a duplicate of No. 1088 in force commencing 1st Oct. 1910.

Letterkenny

No. 116 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 months, and No. 117 for a period of 5 months. No action was taken regarding Nos. 111 and 116. Remaining Proposals on

on List were approved.

Lundbury No. 2

Nos. 661 and 670, were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 5 months. No action was taken regarding Nos. 640, 661, & 670. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Milford

Nos. 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Writing out of a letter received from Mr. Allen

Agnew, C.D.B. Office, Dunagals regarding proposal No. 2607 for forming 250 perches of a new road in townland of Rosapenna and Kinnelagh, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Dunagals, seconded by Councillor Davidson that the land be taken compulsorily, subject to Milford R.D. Council agreeing to the expenses incident to the taking of the land being charged against the Rural District, and further that if they agree to then Council that the Secretary instruct the Clerk to the County Council to take the necessary steps with a view to the acquiring of the land in question.

Shanahan No. 2

Nos. 570 and 600 were placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 12 and 5 months, respectively. No action was taken regarding Nos. 576, 606, 609. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Stranorlar

No. 136 was placed in charge of the County Surveyor for 2 months. No. 144 was rejected. No action was taken regarding Nos. 129, 140, 145, 149, 150, 154, 155, 157, 161 and 162. Remaining Proposals on List were approved.

Sealing of Bonds

It was unanimously resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to all Bonds in connection with proposals approved of at this meeting.

Proposals for Payment

The Proposals for Payment in respect of Quarters ended 31st March 1911, as reported on by the Finance Committee were (without modification) ordered to be paid.

Lundbury No. 2
Milford
Shanahan No. 2
Stranorlar

Downings Pier

Letters from the Hon. Secretary Downings Pier Committee on the subject of the lighting of the Pier, providing two chains for Harbour Master's Office, and also that an zinc sheeting be erected around the office, and that a wall 1 foot high by 3 feet wide, be erected at the outer end of the new addition to the Pier, and continued along same, having been read the County Surveyor was directed to provide the two chains, and to have zinc sheeting erected around Harbour Master's Office - The Council decided that the erection of the wall was a matter for the Board of Works.

Pollution of Streams &c

a Circular letter from the Department of Agriculture, &c. Dublin, on the subject of the pollution of streams and other waters by washings from newly-tarred roads and consequent damage to fisheries, was read.

Downings Bay Pier

a letter from the office of Dublin Works, Dublin, relative to the damage done by steam cranes to the horizontal fenders of the new works at Downings Bay Pier during the last fishing season, having been read, the Secretary stated that he would ask the Harbour Master to try and prevent the steam cranes from injuring the Pier - Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, was directed to furnish the Secretary with a report.

Re appointment of Mr. J. Kelly, Assistant Surveyor.

as architect for Cottages

a letter from the Hon. Secretary Western Society of Architects relative to the appointment of Mr. J. Kelly, as architect, for Cottages under the Strabane No. 2 R.D. Council Labourers Cottages Scheme, was read.

Condition of Certain County Roads

a letter from S. W. J. Wain, Ballymoran drawing the Council's attention to the condition of certain County roads in the neighbourhood of Castlefin, having been read, Mr. Stedman County Surveyor reported that he was attending to the matter. The Secretary was directed to reply to S. W. J. Wain to that effect.

Petty Sessions House at Newtownhamilton

a letter from Mr. Clerk Petty Sessions Newtownhamilton on the subject of the premises at that place which is used as a Petty Sessions House was read.

Hon. Secy. Pier Committee written to 29.5.14

Hon. Secy. Western Society of Architects written to 24/5/14

Hon. Secy. written to 24/5/14

Shuck "Castaway"

a letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson, Shuck, Strabane, returning letter received through the Secretary Council from Mr. H. M. Freedlander, 214 West St., Bury, making application for payment of £100 on acc. in respect of his contract for the removal of the Shuck "Castaway" from Rathmullan Harbour. Stating that he is not inclined to recommend any payment until the work is completed according to Mr. Freedlander's Contract, having been read, and Mr. Wilson, who was present, stating that he understood Freedlander had only removed portion of the vessel and there was still part of the vessel remaining in its former position and under the circumstances he could not advise the Council to pay anything to Freedlander. Mr. Wilson also stated that the time allowed for removing the Shuck had expired, it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Councillor Doolan, seconded by Councillor Horgan, that as the time limit - according to the terms of the Contract - has expired we hereby direct Mr. Wilson to extend the time by 14 days, that at the expiration of that period Mr. Ferguson, County Surveyor, furnish Mr. Wilson with a report and in read the Shuck is not completely removed that Mr. Wilson be authorised to issue an advertisement at once with a view to a prospective Contractor being obtained to remove the said Shuck.

Mr. Freedlander also appeared before the Council.

Re J. J. Irishman

a letter from the Harbour Board at Downings Pier enclosing letters which he received from Messrs. Kennedy & Sons, Ship Owners, Glasgow, alleging damage to their J. J. Irishman at Downings Pier on 13th January 1914, having been read, it was unanimously decided to deny any liability.

Road Board

a letter from the Road Board, dated 4th April 1914, intimating that if the Rosargal County Council was prepared to carry out the re-paving of road &c. from Rindranee Bridge to Brady at a total cost of £12,000 - they (the Board) will contribute £5,000 towards the expenditure, or in the alternative if the Council prefer to submit a Statement showing that cost of improvements proposed the Board will be prepared to contribute 75% of the net cost up to £5,000.

In this connection Messrs. Kelly and

O'Doherty

Secretary &c. written to 24/5/14

Robert M.P. for the northern and Eastern Divisions of the County as also a Deputation consisting of Major Evans, Captain Joslin, and Frank Silburn. They attended before the Council, the object of the Deputation being to urge the Council to allocate a fair proportion of any sum received from the Road Board in repairing certain roads specified by the Deputation and also that certain roads in Linsheen K.S. which had not been tendered for at the recent appointed Quarterly meeting of Linsheen R.D. Council should be placed in charge of the County Surveyor that they might be dealt with as provided by the Specification - after hearing Messrs Kelly and O'Donohy regarding a Conference they had with the Road Board the Council unanimously resolved to confirm their resolution of 21st February 1911 to the effect that they would be prepared to contribute $\frac{1}{4}$ of the expenditure of treating the road as outlined on the map supplied by the Road Board, provided a loan can be obtained, and that the Roads Districts concerned viz: Ballypharman, Deengoe, Shanover, and Shanover to 2. Through which District the road as indicated on the Road Board map passes agree that they should be charged with such proportion of the payment of the said loan corresponding with the expenditure on the portion of the road in the respective Districts - The Council also agreed to place in charge of the County Surveyor the road referred to by the Deputation as being intended for.

The Council also resolved that in granting the said scheme the road referred to by the Deputation would receive favourable consideration -

A motion by Councillor Mr. Roberts seconded by Councillor Kelly to the effect that a small Committee be appointed for the purpose of formulating a scheme for submission to the Road Board, was ruled out of order -

Confirmed,

John D. [Signature] Chairman,
12th June 1911.

Clk R.D. Council written to
19th June 1911